

# Winter Lays An Icy Grip Across Texas

By The Associated Press  
Winter laid an icy grip on Texas Wednesday. Near zero temperatures...3 degrees at Amarillo and 5 at Dalhart, chilled the Panhandle. Snow, sleet and freezing rain



COL. BEN CASSIDEY

## Webb AFB Graduation Set Thursday

Thursday will be graduation day at Webb AFB for 41 pilots — including nine foreign students — as the base holds its first exercise of the year.

The Herald had previously reported the graduation was to have been held Monday, but the program will be Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the Base Chapel.

Speaking to the student members of Class 56-G will be Col. Benjamin Cassidey Jr., Deputy Commandant of Cadets at the Air Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo. Furnishing music for the program will be Webb's singing airmen, the Choraleers.

Presentation of the diplomas will be made by Col. John Weber, commander of the training group, after taking the diplomas from Col. Charles Young base commander. The pilots will receive their wings from their instructors.

At the exercise, the top two students in the class will be announced and will be given commendations for their work. The 41-member class will include nine foreign pilots, all of whom are Italians. In honoring the students, both the U. S. and Italian national anthems will be played.

A reception will be held after the program in the Officers Club. Col. Cassidey graduated from the Military Academy in 1948 and served in the Second World War and the Korean conflict as a fighter pilot. Last graduation exercise was held Dec. 16.

made highway travel hazardous over practically the whole north half of the state.

Highways north and west of Denison were closed except to emergency traffic. Schools at Denison were shut down. Snow fell at Denison during the morning.

Freezing weather prevailed as far south as Austin during the early morning hours.

Heavy rains soaked sections of South and East Texas. Small craft warnings were hoisted along the Gulf from Galveston to Pensacola. Two deaths were blamed on the weather.

The first rain since Nov. 30 fell at Corsicana, measuring 1.40 inches. It began freezing over at 6 a.m. Schools were closed at Waxahachie, Stephenville, Leander, Boyd, Itasca, DeLeon, Grandview, Cedar Hill, Allen in Collin County, Ben Brook, Handley, Eagle Mount, Newark, Lillian, Red River, Alvarado, Smithfield and Mansfield.

Shortly before dawn Wednesday the freezing weather extended deep into the state on a line from Texas through Tyler, and south of Waco, Junction, Midland and El Paso. Except for the Panhandle and far West Texas skies were cloudy. The Weather Bureau said precipitation was general.

Two deaths were blamed on the weather—one on icy roads and one on heavy rains. Highways and bridges were dangerously slick in North and West Texas.

While the fall of moisture was slow and at many points light, the Weather Bureau said continued rain and snow could be expected over East, North and South Central and South Texas Wednesday.

Two to three inches of snow covered the ground on a belt across the middle of the state that extended from Fort Stockton northeast through Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Wichita Falls and Bowie. Freezing rains and sleet fell at Texarkana, Tyler, Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, and Junction.

At Dallas the freezing rain was icing on trees and lawns to turn residential sections into "a winter wonderland." Downtown it was alternately snowing, sleet and raining.

The heaviest rainfall appeared to have been in the Temple-Waco area where there were reports of an inch and a half downpour. Paul Brooks, 54, of San Angelo, was killed on an icy road. He was found pinned under his auto north of Tye.

## Solon Denies Being On Surety Retainer

AUSTIN (AP)—Sen. Jop Fuller of Port Arthur told Senate investigators today that he is not on retainer with U.S. Trust and Guaranty and that he has received only "reasonable attorneys fees" for representing the company in automobile collision cases.

"I was not approached by any official of U.S. Trust at the last session of the Legislature or at any other time to vote for or against any measure," Fuller said.

## ELECTRONIC BRAINS

# U. S. Pushes Nerve Centers For Defense

LEXINGTON, Mass. (AP)—The United States is pushing the building of electronic brain-nerve centers to meet the present threat of potential enemy bombers and the future menace of long-range missiles.

Under test at the Lincoln Laboratory here is the prototype of an eventual chain of such units—in which computing machines, radar warning systems and communications networks will provide, automatically and almost instantly, information needed for waging air battles.

Officials of the laboratory, run by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said work on other centers will be carried on, even though operation of the first unit still is in test stage. They told visiting reporters the "critical nature" of defense needs required immediate start on other installations.

The laboratory, under contract with the Air Force, has developed the complex system called "SAGE"—named from the words "semi-automatic ground environment."

It is a system built around a new type of electronic, digital computer which, among other features, can store up statistics in its "memory" tube and feed them out at split-second speed to provide answers. The computer, operating at a rate termed "hundreds of thousands of times faster than man," receives information flashed from radar stations on the ground, on ships, in the air and on offshore towers.

A commander at SAGE system sector headquarters thus would have before him a constantly changing picture of the course of a battle between invading bombers and interceptor planes, anti-aircraft guns and anti-aircraft missiles like the Army's Nike.

In a command post room, illuminated only by dim blue light, reporters saw the television-like screens of cathode ray tubes. On these black faces blinked green light traceries of maps, of location of defensive forces, or simulated planes bound on "saturation" raids toward Cape Cod and the New England coast.

Symbols and numerals, changing continuously as the "brain" received and produced new information, presented a composite, up-to-the-minute picture of the air situation over scores and hundreds of miles.

## Rain, Sleet, Snow Deliver First Moisture

The rain began at 5:50 p.m. Tuesday. At 6:20, the moisture had turned to freezing rain or sleet.

The sleet turned to snow at 10:25 and continued until 5:12 a.m. today. As a result, the city received its first moisture of the year, and police and safety officers had their hands full of accidents as the streets turned to ice.

Precipitation at the experiment station measured .12 inches while at the Webb AFB weather station, the moisture was gauged .15 inches. The ice brought city, county and state road crews into action throwing gravel on the main roads and streets to cut down on sliding. By noon today the gravel and the steady traffic had ground the ice into slush.

At Colorado City the snow measured one and a half inches, while in other surrounding areas, the snow was alternately lighter and heavier. Lamesa had only a trace of sleet but recorded a low of 16 degrees. The snow was also much lighter in the Vealmoor district than in Big Spring.

Forsan, though, had a heavier snowfall than Big Spring. There the measurements were from one and a half to two inches of snow falling on top of sleet and ice-covered roads.

The highway between Forsan and Big Spring was iced over to the point that some persons were as much as two hours in making the distance.

Farmers found the moisture to their liking, but the amount was not enough to help to any great extent, agriculturists said.

Telephone lines in the immediate area were not affected by the icy conditions. The only line trouble was one break in the Sterling City area, and repairs were working on the break today at noon.

Greyhound Bus lines reported their vehicles were rolling through here on schedule, but Continental said their schedules were approximately one hour behind on account of the roads. They said the buses from the east were running slightly later than buses from the west.

The forecast for this afternoon and tonight calls for continued cold and fair skies, with the mercury predicted to rise Thursday.

## Ice Blamed In A Dozen Car Wrecks

Ice-covered streets and highways were blamed for more than a dozen traffic mishaps during and after the winter's first sleet and snow storm.

At least two persons were injured in the outbreak of crashes, but their wounds weren't life threatening. It occurred Tuesday afternoon.

A truck and six cars were involved in one of the mishaps. A policeman narrowly escaped serious injury while investigating another wreck. Patrolman Alvin Hillbrunner was knocked down by a sliding car as he checked a crash at Howell and State. He received a bruise on his leg.

Ice and snow had melted from most streets by noon today, and traffic quickly returned to normal. Ray Prather and C. T. Payne, both of Coahoma, received minor injuries when their vehicles collided two miles east of Coahoma Tuesday afternoon.

Payne had turned off Highway 80 toward the Standand Oil field road. He stepped on the edge of the freeway construction area, where his car was in collision with a truck driven by Prather, sheriff's officers said. Damages were estimated at \$1,000.

Another wreck, involving two trucks, in the same area last night caused an estimated \$1,200 in damage. A truck operated by W. L. Boler of DeQueen, Ark., stopped on the roadside and was struck in the rear by another truck driven by Steven H. Patterson of Dallas, Highway Patrol officers said.

An auto driven by J. H. Crain, 121 Harding, overturned on the old San Angelo highway last night, sheriff's officers said. The same officers reported that a car driven by Henry Moore turned over west of Vealmoor last night. Another

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## Poll Tax Score

Poll tax receipts ..... 3,711  
Exempt receipts ..... 926  
Total this date ..... 4,637  
Total this date, 1952 ..... 4,432

## THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and continued cold this afternoon and tonight; slightly warmer Thursday.  
High today 49, low tonight 18, high tomorrow 48.  
Highest temperature this date 81 in 1905; lowest this date 6 in 1930; maximum rainfall this date 0.42 in 1921.

# At Least 16 Seamen Die Aboard Blazing Tanker



FROLIC IN WINTER'S FIRST SNOW  
Sara Sullivan gives Hubby Harry the ice treatment

## CALM TO THE LAST Fairris Executed For Slaying Cop

McALESTER, Okla. (AP)—Hurbie Franklin Fairris Jr., born of a Texas desperado family, died in the Oklahoma electric chair early today for the slaying of an Oklahoma City policeman.

The 22-year-old Dallas hoodlum proclaimed to the last his innocence of the death of Detective Bennie F. Cravatt, shot during an attempted supermarket holdup July 16, 1954.

Fairris' execution ended a long legal battle for his life. Numerous appeals and two reprieves by Gov. Raymond Gary delayed the execution. He was convicted Oct. 21, 1954, and originally was scheduled to die October 18, 1955.

Four final pleas for clemency were turned down yesterday, eight hours before Fairris went to the chair.

The young slayer achieved one of his last wishes, expressed two months ago. Immediately after he was pronounced dead, his body was rushed to the prison hospital, where his eyes and aorta, the main artery leading from the heart, were removed. The eyes were then speeded to an eye bank—which demanded anonymity—by highway patrol relays and plane. Arrangements had been made for a cornea transplant within 48 hours to restore some person's falling eyesight.

Fairris also had consented to removal of the aorta, which will go to the aorta bank in Oklahoma City, where sections are being transplanted successfully to prolong lives of persons with defects of the artery.

Fairris' father Hurbie Franklin Fairris Sr. lost a race against time and a winter blizzard in his effort to reach the prison before his son died. He had spent the day at the State Capitol in Oklahoma City pleading for his son's life, then started for McAlester, 135 miles away, by car.

Asked by Warden H. C. McLeod if he had any last words, Fairris grinned, waved and replied: "It's all for the kicks if that's the way they want it." Young Fairris had blamed his life of crime on a number of his relatives. His mother is in the Texas State Penitentiary for killing her third husband. She also killed her second husband. His father is now free on bond after being charged with burglary in Paris, Tex. His sweetheart is in a federal prison for transporting a stolen car. His uncle—Kiwana Clyde Fairris, 39—was given a 50-year prison term in Dallas yesterday for a \$37 robbery in 1949. The uncle was brought out of the penitentiary for the trial. He already was serving a life sentence as a habitual criminal. A brother is serving a 10-year sentence for burglary. The executed man also was a nephew of Raymond Hamilton, Southwestern desperado of the 1930s. The lean, sallow-faced youth walked calmly to the chair and waved with a grin to McLeod. He sat in the chair and as guards quickly buckled him in he said: "Take it easy, sergeant. Tell 'Big Boy' I don't want to get hurt." Executioner M. E. (Big Boy) Elliott, threw the switch for 45 seconds. Dr. A. R. Stough opened the white shirt, pulled aside a silver beaded sash and applied the stethoscope, and pronounced Fairris dead.

## Odessa Truck Firm Loses Damage Suit

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—An injured truck loader was awarded \$114,295 in damages from an Odessa, Tex., trucking firm yesterday by a federal jury here. It was believed a record personal injury award for Oklahoma.

## Base Housing Construction Due In July

Construction is expected to begin in July on the 460-unit housing project at Webb Air Force Base.

A Fort Worth architect, John W. Floore, has been retained by the government to prepare plans for the project. Preliminaries are due for completion in 90 days.

Air Force officials declined to announce the amount of funds available for the housing. Architect's fee, however, will be \$108,000. Lee Bramlett of the Webb AFB contracting office said the base will advertise for construction bids after preliminary and final plans are approved by the Air Force.

Bramlett said the project will require about 115 acres of land, which must be acquired in the area adjacent to the base. The housing will include 276 units for enlisted men and 184 for officers. Enlisted men's housing will be in duplexes with both two and three-bedroom apartments. Officers will have 52 single units, with the others to be two and three-bedroom duplexes.

There also will be four single sets of quarters with four bedrooms. Each unit will include refrigeration, heating and cooking units and dustproof windows. All work will meet FHA standards.

## Needing Help? Get It Quickly

You can find a ready response to a bid for help, just as this Herald Want Ad user did. With just one low-cost insertion, there came several calls, and one of the applicants was chosen.

HOUSEKEEPER to live in, for working mother with two children, \$15 week, room, board, Phone 4-7609 after 6:30.  
Herald Want Ads make up the top market of Big Spring. People look to them daily! You'll get quick results at low cost, just by dialing 4-4331.

## Full Cargo Of Oil Products Explodes

LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP)—Cities Service Oil Co. workers today wearily battled swirling flames and choking smoke that may conceal the bodies of at least 16 seamen in a blazing tanker.

Loaded with a full cargo of 130,000 barrels of gasoline, kerosene and fuel oil, the tanker Salem Maritime exploded late last night. A crew of 41 was believed assigned to the vessel. Cities Service officials did not know how many were on board at the time.

Firefighters picked up pieces of three bodies this morning. St. Patrick's Hospital here treated eight seamen, one in serious condition. A Cities Service worker also was burned seriously.

A spokesman for Cities Service, which owned the tanker, estimated the missing at 20. A seaman, who had been on board before the explosion, put the figure at 16.

The Salem Maritime's blast set two loading docks afire at the Cities Service plant in Lake Charles, about six miles from this city in southwest Louisiana.

The ship and the docks, according to the company, were a complete loss. No damage estimate was given. About 1,500 workers attempted to douse the fire and succeeded in confining the flames to the ship and docks, away from the huge adjoining oil refinery.

At 3 a.m., a tugboat surveying the cracked, flaming Salem Maritime noticed a flashlight waving at the rear. Pulling alongside, the tug found three seamen who jumped overboard.

The three — Frank Toto, 25, of Brooklyn, N.Y., George Emley, and Fred Gentry, had been trapped in the tanker's engine room four hours. When gusts of wind shoved flames away from their side of the engine room and onto the deck where they signalled the tug.

The three were hospitalized for shock and minor burns. Earlier in the morning another tug had picked up a trio who jumped into Lake Charles.

Crewmen John Klepadio of Avco, Penna., one of those rescued by the tug, said he was standing on the fantail of the ship with two other men but was unable to give any account of them after the blast.

Klepadio was quoted as saying, "Anybody who was on that ship after I left it just won't be around to talk about it."

No cause was given for the explosion.

## C-City Council Names Manager

COLORADO CITY — Rollin K. Sneathen, 47, of Plainview was selected as city manager for Colorado City at a special meeting of the City Council Tuesday night.

Sneathen is a graduate of the University of Illinois and a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve. He has had experience as an engineer for the Illinois State Highway Department, as post engineer for the U. S. Army and since 1948 has been city engineer of Plainview.

Sneathen will take over in Colorado City Feb. 1 at a salary of \$6,600 plus \$600 car expense. "We had six applications and all were considered carefully. Three of the applicants were interviewed," said Mayor Trevor Crawford.

Sneathen will succeed Roy Dozier who had served five years after accepting the job on a temporary basis in 1950. Dozier had resigned several months ago, but had promised the council that he would serve until relieved.

## COUNTY TAX PROBLEM Rate Reallocation Doesn't Raise Tax

(This is the fourth in a series of articles dealing with the tax reallocation proposal, to be voted on in Howard County Saturday.)

A vote of approval Saturday to authorize a re-alignment of various county tax levies, in no wise constitutes a tax rate increase. The reallocation has only to do with the four "constitutional" funds, all of which have a stipulated maximum, and are at their maximum in Howard County now. These total 80 cents on the \$100 valuation. Special taxes authorized by the voters when they approve bond issues (for highways, courthouse, etc.) bring the current Howard rate to \$1.04. But the constitutional levies cannot be changed, unless by voter approval. What the Commissioners do propose to do is to take a total of 15 cents from three of the statutory funds — road and bridge, jury, and permanent improvement — and apply this 15 cents to the general fund. It is simply a matter of applying the tax money where it is needed, but under state law, this can be done only with approval of the voters. Not only will the total tax rate not be increased, there is a possibility — although perhaps remote — that a rejection of tax reallocation could bring about higher county tax valuations. It is a certainty that the general fund is strained beyond its ability to pay. If the money could not be transferred into it, as proposed under the Saturday election, then the only alternative this or a subsequent Court would have would be to adjust values to the extent that the present 25-cent general fund levy would produce sufficient operating revenues. The consensus of the Court is that if the 40-cent allocation is authorized, then the general fund should be adequately taken care of. The Court also holds, along with the county auditor, that the other three funds, which have a comfortable surplus, can easily spare the transfer. It is, basically, a matter of transferring funds to meet needs. (Another article on this subject will appear tomorrow.)

# Sunny Edwards New Prexy Of Country Club

W. L. (Sunny) Edwards was elected new president of the Big Spring Country Club, at annual meeting of directors following the stockholders session Tuesday night.

Edwards succeeds Kent Morgan, who becomes a member of the board, and other new members elected to the directorate were Jack Cook, Dave Duncan and Fred Kasch, Holdover members and Elmo Wasson, Tommy Jordan and a Jack Wallace.

Bob Middleton was re-elected vice president, and N. G. Hilliard was retained a secretary and treasurer.

Members heard a financial report showing a year of improvement and progress at the club. Current assets were increased by \$1,200 after all current liabilities were paid.

A balance of \$4,548.03 was reported in the club's capital account (\$45,000 original stock issue).

There was some general discussion on the possibility of the club buying the land it now has under lease from the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, but no definite action was taken.

# THIEVES PLAY \$100 'TUNE'

LAMESA — Burglars broke into the Harper Service Station and stole a radio to the tune of \$100—beg pardon—and \$100 cash.

Deputy Sheriff Morris Zimmerman and Deputy Sheriff Hancock, together with members of the city police department, said that entry was gained by forcing a front door lock.

# Mitchell Hereford Sale Set Saturday

COLORADO CITY — Mitchell County Hereford Breeders will hold their 7th annual Hereford calf sale Saturday at 1 p. m., in the Tate Brothers Livestock Auction Barn.

The calves on sale will be judged Saturday morning at 9 by L. M. Hargraves of Texas Tech. Jack Burkhalter, county agent, said that 28 head will be offered in the auction ring. The calves are from eight to 20 months old.

# OIL, GAS TRANSACTIONS

Mary Elizabeth Caudle, et al. to Charles Edward J. ... the northwest corner and the east half of Section 23, Block 31, Township 14-South, T&P Survey.

# Murphys Constantly Work At Improving Center Point Farm

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Murphy have put in some busy years since returning to the farm in 1949. They've constantly improved their place.

# McMahon Stays As 'Y' President

Clyde McMahon was the first person Tuesday to be re-elected head of the Big Spring YMCA.

Directors chose him unanimously for a second term. Sherman Smith was returned as vice president and Mrs. K. H. McGibbon as secretary.



CLYDE MCMAHON ... first re-elected

Directors elected by the membership were Mrs. Obie Bristow, Dick Simpson, R. W. Whipple, Tom Guin, Ike Robb, Horace Garrett, Elmer Tarbox, Dr. Jordan Grooms, and R. H. Weaver.

Program was announced for the annual meeting at the Cosden Country Club, Jan. 26, honoring Grover Good, who retired on Jan. 1 as general secretary and from a lifetime of service in YMCA work.

Plans for observance of YMCA week Jan. 23-29 were announced by James M. Hardy, general secretary. There will be a radio program in the first day and open house at the Y Jan. 23-24.

He has put most of the 320-acre farm into cultivation, with only a small tract near the house remaining in pasture.

Stock includes about 18 head of cattle, around 15 hogs and approximately 100 chickens.

Murphy had most of the remainder of the farm in combine maize, which produced enough to carry his livestock through the winter.

The Murphy home is equipped with all modern conveniences, including telephone. The water supply comes from a well near the house.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were reared in Knox County and they were married there. They attend the Church of Christ at Fourteenth and Main in Big Spring.

Funeral for Mrs. Vera D. Robinson, 47, who died at the family home east of here Tuesday morning, is to be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Roy O'Brien will officiate and burial will be in the Trinity Memorial Cemetery under direction of Nalley-Pieker Funeral Home.

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# Jo Mill Field Outpost Has 83-Barrel Potential On Test

Howard and Glasscock counties reported new wildcat locations this morning and Borden County reported potential on a prospector.

Ambassador No. 1 Canon, wildcat about 14 miles west of Gail, reported an 83-barrel potential with 75 barrels of water.

Charles S. Conrad has staked the No. 1 Caudle as a wildcat about five miles southwest of Big Spring. It will go to 5,000 feet.

Four projects have been staked in the Snyder pool of Howard County and another one is under way in the Howard-Glasscock field.

Completions were reported from the Welch pool in Dawson County, the Varel (San Andres) and Howard-Glasscock fields in Howard County, and the Westbrook and North Coleman Ranch fields of Mitchell County.

Ambassador No. 1 Canon has potential for 83 barrels of oil per day. The flow also has 75 barrels of water.

The total depth is 7,285 feet and the perforations are 7.25 feet and the perforations are 7.25 feet and the perforations are 7.25 feet.

The project is 1 1/2 miles from the Jo Mill field and will probably be considered an extension of the field, although it has been considered a rank wildcat while drilling.

Midwest No. 1-A Bond, wildcat about 10 miles north of Vealmore, is in line at 3,875 feet. It is 791 feet from north and 2,900 feet from west lines, 23-33-4n, T&P survey.

Southern No. 1 Higginbotham is in shale and sand at 5,860 feet. It is C NE SE 1/4-3n, T&P survey.

Monterey No. 1 Vogler is in lime and shale at 8,550 feet. It is C SE SE 1/4-17, League 269, Moore CSL survey.

Kerr-McCoe No. 3 Drennan is a Welch field completion, 660 feet from west and 850 feet from north, 1-C39-PSL survey. The total depth is 4,919 feet, and the top of the pay zone is 4,088 feet.

Perforations in the casing are between 4,888-917 feet. Operator pumped 72 barrels of oil in 25 hours plus 25 per cent water.

Gravity of the oil is 33 degrees, and the gas-oil ratio is 105-1. Operator acidized with 10,000 gallons.

Ray Morris Drilling Company will drill the No. 1 L. B. Haven-camp as a wildcat about six miles north of Garden City. It will go to 3,100 feet with rotary tools.

Drill-site is 330 feet from north and east lines, northwest quarter, 20-33-3n, T&P survey.

A. N. Hendrickson No. 2-32-A Wrage-Hendrickson is a Spraberry Trend area (Clear Fork) location about 20 miles east of Midland. It is plugged back to 6,550 feet.

Site is 1,328 feet from north and 672 feet from west lines, 32-36-3n, T&P survey.

Hunt No. 1 W. C. Houston is drilling out cement plug at 3,630 feet. The project is C SE 14-35-2n, T&P survey.

Shell No. 1-A McDowell is in dolomite at 4,880 feet and circulating.

Operator is preparing to run logs. Site is C NW SE 30-34-2n, T&P survey.

Cosden Petroleum Corporation No. 4 H. R. Clay is a Howard Glasscock field location about three miles east of Forsan and will go to 2,400 feet.

It is 330 feet from south and 1,650 feet from west lines, 128-29-W&NW survey.

Sunray-Midcontinent No. 2 Duncan-Roberts is a Howard Glasscock location about a mile east of Forsan. It will go to 1,600 feet and is 330 feet from north and east lines, 128-29-W&NW survey.

Stanolind No. 1 Stevenson is in lime and shale at 9,146 feet. It is C SW SE 1/4-13n, T&P survey.

Hess Petroleum Company No. 3-D Hyman is a Howard-Glasscock field completion. The total depth is 2,246 feet, the 5/8-inch casing goes to 2,232 feet, and the top of the pay zone is 2,228 feet.

Operator pumped 302.11 barrels of 30-degree oil in 24 hours plus 32 per cent water. The gas-oil ratio is 400-1 and operator fraced with 20,000 pounds of sand and 37,380 gallons of oil.

It is 330 feet from north and west lines, 88-29-W&NW survey.

Roark Hooker and Hill has completed another Varel (San Andres) well. It is 330 feet from north and west lines, 14-A-B&C survey.

The total depth is 3,260 feet, the 5/8-inch casing goes to 3,253 feet, and the top of the pay zone is 3,198 feet.

Perforations in the casing are between 3,198-218 feet. Operator pumped 85 barrels of 29-degree oil in 24 hours plus 32 per cent water.

The gas-oil ratio is 630-1 and operator acidized with 250 gallons.

Lipkin, Devine, and Schwartz of Big Spring and Midland staked four locations in the Snyder field. They are about seven miles south of Coshoma in section 20-30-1n, T&P survey.

Each will go to 3,000 feet. No. 11 Susie B. Snyder is 990 feet from south and 1,650 feet from west lines. No. 12 is 330 feet from south and 1,650 feet from east lines. No. 14 is 1,650 feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines. No. 15 is 990 feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines.

Phillips No. 1 Special is plugged back to 9,650 feet and operator is fracing. Operator swabbed 10 hours and recovered 32 barrels of water with a small amount of gas and oil. It is C NW SE, 12-32-1n, T&P survey.

Charles S. Conrad No. 1 I. B. Caudle Estates is a wildcat located about five miles southwest of Big Spring. It will go to 5,000 feet from an estimated elevation of 2,485 feet. Drill-site is 660 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines, 32-33-1n, T&P survey.

Troy had had two shots of the polio series, and he was not brought to the doctor because he appeared to be suffering only from a stomach upset. The lad is being treated at home because specialists are now advocating home treatment following mild cases.

Chambers No. 1 University is in lime and chert at 11,419 feet. It is C NW NW, 42-6-University Land survey.

R. B. Stallworth No. 1-A E. T. Strain is 330 feet from south and 990 feet from east lines. C. A. O'Keefe Subdivision No. 10, George J. Reiger No. 1&2 survey in the Sharon Ridge 1700 field. It is 10 miles north, northwest of Colorado City and will go to 1,750 feet with cable tools.

Pure No. 1 Brooks is plugged back to 3,472 feet and operator is preparing to plug and abandon. It is C SE SE SW, 53-27-H&T survey.

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land has spotted the No. 2 Calvin C. Campbell as a Sharon Ridge 1700 field location about six miles northwest of Colorado City headed for 1,600 feet with cable tools.

It is 880 feet from north and 650 feet from east lines, 3-27-1n, T&P survey.

Lawless Drilling Company has a completed the No. 7 Bird as a Westbrook well, 990 feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines, 40-28-1n T&P survey.

The total depth is 3,150 feet the 4 1/2-inch casing goes to 2,978 feet, and the top of the pay zone is 2,980 feet. The project pumped 78.74 barrels of 28 degree oil in 24 hours.

There was no gas. Lawless also completed another Westbrook site, the No. 1 TXL, which is 330 feet from west and 660 feet from north lines, 39-28-1n, T&P survey.

The mishap occurred about 6 a. m. this morning. The owner of one of the cars is not known to police.

Driver of the other car that struck the officer is not known. Hilt-bruner said the car was driving only about five miles per hour and the mishap was not his fault.

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# WEATHER

(Continued from Page 1) car driver not identified, overturned on the Andrews highway.

Laurets Myra I. Holsager, 220 Wright, and Melvin Laverne Walters, OK Courts, were drivers in collision on West Highway 80 this morning.

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moved in. As a result, it has required little improvement in the past six years.

The Murphy homestead was last week's "Mystery Farm" in The Herald. It is located about four miles east of Fairview, near the Center Point School where nine-year-old Pat is in the fourth grade.

Murphy worked as a carpenter in Big Spring before buying the farm in 1949 from the late J. M. Crow. He was not a green hand at farming, however.

He had operated a farm near Lamesa prior to World War II. During the war, Murphy was in the Army and was stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School. After his discharge the family resided in Big Spring until 1949.

Since buying the Center Point place, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have made fair to good crops every year except in 1952 and 1953 when the rains skipped them completely, along with most of the remainder of the county's farmers.

With very little moisture last year, their farm produced more than a third of a bale of cotton per acre. Murphy managed to get his 328 acres of cotton up, and then made a crop on the strength of fairly light showers during the summer.

Murphy had most of the remainder of the farm in combine maize, which produced enough to carry his livestock through the winter.

Stock includes about 18 head of cattle, around 15 hogs and approximately 100 chickens. Murphy attempts to keep several head of livestock, to diversify his operation.

He has put most of the 320-acre farm into cultivation, with only a small tract near the house remaining in pasture.

In addition to breaking out about 100 acres of new farm land since 1949, Murphy has terraced the entire farm.

The farm now has a garage, tractor shed, implement shed, two chicken houses and a tenant house — all either constructed or remodelled by the Murphys since 1949.

Murphy does most of the work around the place himself, using hired labor only during harvest seasons.

The Murphy home is equipped with all modern conveniences, including telephone. The water supply comes from a well near the house.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were reared in Knox County and they were married there. They attend the Church of Christ at Fourteenth and Main in Big Spring. He also is active in the Masonic Lodge.

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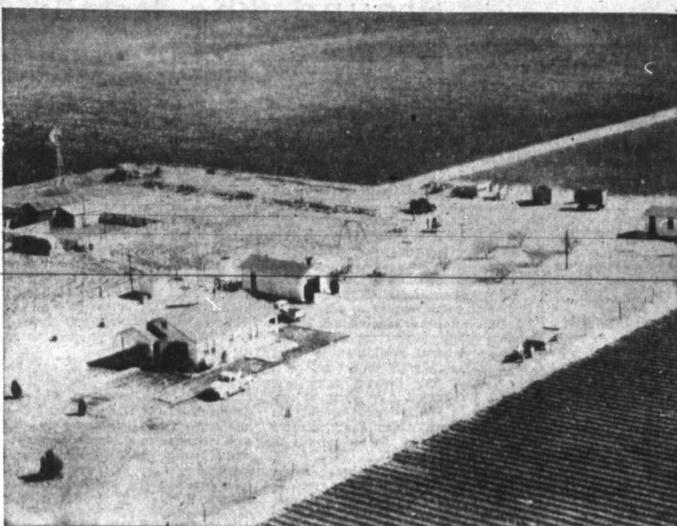
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# POLL TAX TIME 10 Days Left To Qualify To Vote



This Looks Like Cotton Farm

Broad, level fields surrounding the house and the cotton trailers in the left foreground would indicate that the main item of interest around the farm is another of the "Mystery Farms" being pictured in The Herald. Readers are asked to identify the farm. First person to submit the identification will receive two show passes. When he confirms the identification, the owner of the farm also will receive two tickets, as well as a mounted photograph of his home.

### Students Give Rotary Program

Three students from Howard County Junior College presented a program of entertainment at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday. Pete Ghiglieri gave three accordion selections, Frankie Brown was presented in a baseball routine, and Dee Phillips sang and played guitar numbers. Jack Hendrix, director of instrumental music at the college, accompanied Miss Brown. The program was arranged by Dean Ben Johnson. A surprise feature of the program was presentation of a birthday cake to 13 members of the club. All have birthdays in January. They are George Grimes, Tom Rossen, W. C. Blankenship, Roy Townsend, P. D. O'Brien, Raymond Smith, Ira Driver, E. O. Ellington, George Dawson, James Duncan, Elmo Wasson, Roy Sloan and Malcolm Patterson. Rotarians voted to not instruct the club's electors for the election of a Rotary district governor. There are two candidates for the district post—Morris Higley of Childress and Rex Webster of Lubbock.

### 30-Year Mortgages Move Draws Conflicting Reaction

WASHINGTON (AP)—A move to permit government-backed mortgage loans to run again for as long as 30 years has drawn conflicting reactions from a home-building industry spokesman and a prominent mortgage banker. Earl W. Smith, president of the National Assn. of Homebuilders, hailed yesterday's action, announced jointly by the Veterans Administration and Federal Housing Administration. But mortgage banker George W. Warnecke commented in New York, "I can't see how its long-range effects can be good for anyone." In a move to tighten credit and combat inflation, the maximum term on VA-guaranteed and FHA-insured loans had been cut last July 30 from 30 to 25 years. Announcing restoration of the longer maximum term, the VA and FHA said such a step was made possible because "the reduced volume of home building has lessened the hazard of overextension of credit."

### Egg Situation Pretty Scrambled

MEXICO CITY (AP)—The egg situation was pretty scrambled in Mexico City today. The government price control agency ordered that dealers sell eggs by weight instead of by number. Small dealers refused to buy or sell that way. Groceries and supermarkets which went along with the plan found buyer resistance. Eggs have been selling for the equivalent of 4.4 to 4.8 cents each, depending on size. The government ordered that the prices be pegged at 80 cents a kilo (2.2 pounds).

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### Pigeons Win Fight At 'Bunker Hill'

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Pigeons won a skirmish in their Battle of Bunker Hill yesterday. As soon as workers finished laying a sidewalk in the reconstructed Bunker Hill section, a flock of the birds swooped down on the wet cement. Perhaps angered because the city is modernizing their rustic setting, the pigeons hopped, skipped and jumped on the mushy surface. Cement worker Andy Aguilar claimed some even danced. Then the pigeons retreated to a nearby rooftop. Workers counter-attacked and refinished the cement.

### Broderick Crawford Files Cross-Suit

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Actor Broderick Crawford has filed suit for divorce in a cross complaint against a separate maintenance action brought last October by actress Kay Griffith. The 49-year-old actor yesterday charged extreme mental cruelty. He asked equal custody of the couple's two sons. Mrs. Crawford, 38, also charged extreme mental cruelty. She has been awarded \$1,500 monthly support and medical payments and \$5,000 attorney's fees.

### Card Players Sue For Tree Damages

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Two men who were playing gin rummy in Echo Park when a eucalyptus tree fell on them have sued the city of Los Angeles for \$150,000 damages. Alber T. Svirin and Salvatore Guerrero charge negligence upon the part of the city and claim the tree had rotted at the roots.

### Jack Williams Epitaph Issue May Flame Again

By JACK LEFLER  
TOMBSTONE, Ariz. (AP)—Is it true that Jack Williams "done his damndest"? Does he lie in rocky Boothill Cemetery here among a company of Arizona badmen and respected pioneers? Did a long-gone headboard on his grave carry the "done his damndest" epitaph? Controversy over these questions was fanned from a flicker to a flame a few years ago by former President Truman. And it is expected to break out again when Truman visits Tombstone, the old frontier mining town which boasts it is "too tough to die." The former President plans to be in Arizona late this month or early in February. He wants to take a look at Boothill Cemetery, the stark resting place of many desperados who died with their boots on. In April 1952, after announcing he would not seek re-election, Truman referred to an epitaph he said was on a Boothill grave: "There are probably a million people who could have done the job better than I did," he said, "but I had the job and I had to do it, and I always quote an epitaph on a tombstone in a cemetery in Tombstone, Ariz.: 'Here lies Jack Williams. He done his damndest.'" It's hard to say whether the immediate uproar was due to politics or love of historical accuracy. Old-timers took sides on whether Jack Williams actually was buried in Boothill and whether the epitaph ever was there. Mayor Wally Foster of Tombstone and the President traded letters on the subject. Foster told Truman that no such grave ever existed. Truman retorted that the mayor was a headline hunter. A short time later a group of citizens erected a marker in Boothill with the Jack Williams inscription, and a lot of pictures were taken. County officials ordered it removed but vandals beat them to it. "Tombstone does not have to manufacture history," says Mayor Foster. "I do not deny there was a Jack Williams marker put in the graveyard. I do deny, however, that it had any business there. All research to date indicates Williams was not buried there." But Frank A. Krupp Sr. of Nogales, Ariz., says he recalls seeing the epitaph on a weather-beaten board in the cemetery in 1904. Mrs. Jessie Robertson of Bowie, Ariz., says she took a picture of the headboard in 1948 but when she returned later she couldn't find it. The cemetery lies just to the north of the town of Tombstone, once the rip-roaringest and richest mining camp in the West. In the early 1880s, Tombstone was headquarters for a hell-raising crowd of miners, cowboys, gamblers and gunslingers. Sixshooters barked day and night and the need for a graveyard became immediate. In those days, even the worst of the badmen had a dread of going to their maker with their boots on. When one fell mortally wounded, he or his friends would try to pull his boots off before he passed on. But many went out with their boots on and were buried wearing them. That's how Boothill Cemetery got its name. As Tombstone's heyday waned and law and order replaced the gun and the rope, the old graveyard fell into disrepair. Weeds covered the mounds of the 259 graves in the burial ground and the headboards rotted and fell away. In the hubbub over the authenticity of Truman's favorite epitaph, the principal in the case—Jack Williams—casts but a faint shadow. One old-timer, who spent his boyhood in Tombstone during its rousing days, says he dimly remembers that Williams was a lawyer.

### PITFALLS, STEPPING STONES

## Primary Election Campaigns Begin

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The primary election campaigning is under way in a burst of political fervor along trails strewn with both pitfalls and stepping stones for men who want to be president. The preliminary skirmishing is aimed at a series of primaries in 19 states, Alaska and the District of Columbia. They start in New Hampshire March 13 and wind up June 5 in New York, California, Montana and South Dakota. In one fashion or another, the people will have a chance in most of the primaries to express their choice among the presidential aspirants. For the GOP, the primaries will elect 565 of the 1,323 delegates to the party's national convention, where 682 votes will determine the nomination. For the Democrats, they will name delegates with 581 of the 1,372 votes in the convention, with 686½ needed to nominate. So, for the Republicans and Democrats alike, even if all the party adherents voted unanimously—which they won't—and even if all the delegates elected were bound to support a single candidate—which they aren't—the primaries can't clinch the presidential nomination. But they definitely can boost or bruise the hopes of all the men who want to run. In fact, on the basis of outstanding precedents of the past, the results of a primary in a single state could break a presidential hopeful or push him well along the road to the nomination. In 1948 the late Wendell Willkie went after the GOP nomination a second time. He entered the Wisconsin primary and made an anti-isolationism campaign on a spectacular 1,500-mile, 13-day swing through the state. On primary day, Wisconsin Republicans repudiated him. He ran a bad last in a popularity poll behind Thomas E. Dewey, Harold E. Stassen and Gen. Douglas MacArthur. Dewey gathered in the bulk of the 24 delegates to the national convention, with Stassen and MacArthur collecting a few each. Willkie got none and the next day he pulled out of the race for the nomination. Primaries can be deceptive though. Usually they aren't the decisive force in tossing the nomination in one direction or another. In spite of his showing in the primary and his personal popularity, President Eisenhower went into the 1952 convention with 112 fewer delegates lined up behind him than the late Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) had corralled. And Eisenhower's victory on the first ballot probably can be chalked up as much to bumping off the Taft forces in battles for contested delegations in Georgia, Louisiana and Texas, and to Minnesota's desertion of Stassen, as to the support he got from the primaries. Still, primaries are an important political weather vane that can indicate how the winds are blowing in a state or a region, if not across the nation. And they can have that psychological impact, and perhaps an influence on voters who like to ride along with someone who is making a good showing. Consequently you might want to circle these dates on the calendar and take a look at what happens then: March 13—New Hampshire primary. The New Hampshire primary took on additional importance when a political source at Concord said the President had no objection to his name being entered. Such a statement by the President would be the first affirmative step toward a second term bid, although not a guarantee that he would run. Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn) already has jumped into the primary. Adlai Stevenson has decided against it but there are signs that delegates or a full slate of them favorable to Stevenson will be entered. March 20—Minnesota primary. Stevenson has announced for it and has the backing of the Democratic-farmer Labor party. Kefauver is eyeing Minnesota. Former

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## A Bible Thought For Today

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. (1 Peter 2:9)

## Editorial

### Ticket To Precinct Conventions

The lion and the lamb lay down together in Harris County last Saturday when loyalist and conservative Democrats met and adopted a series of "fair play" rules for precinct conventions.

Before the meeting leaders of both party factions agreed to an agenda, and a bare majority of 123-82 loyalists and 41 conservatives — attended and took part in the proceedings. Voting on all parts of the rules was unanimous with a single exception — there was one vote cast against the choice for committee secretary. He was Dean Johnston, a loyalist leader.

This in one county at least — the state's most populous, containing the South's largest city, Houston — has shown the way to harmony and reconciliation, on the part of Senator Lyndon Johnson, Speaker Sam Rayburn and Governor Shivers when they agreed on Ben Ramsey as national committeeman. In state and local affairs Texas overwhelmingly is Democratic, and a party torn with internecine strife is hardly an asset to the

state. Other counties might well follow the example of Harris in the search for peace and harmony.

The precinct conventions, held in every voting box on the first Saturday in May, are of surpassing importance. Only qualified voters may attend and take part. It is there that party principles are laid down and delegates to the county convention chosen. It is the only time and place the average voter has a chance to have a say in shaping his party's policies and principles.

This is an important political year. Everything from precinct to presidency is involved. In addition several important county, city and precinct matters will be before the electorate in the form of bond elections and perhaps charter amendments or revisions, not to mention the annual municipal election.

To vote, to participate in the various party conventions you must pay your poll tax or get your exemption certificate before midnight of January 31. That is only two weeks away.

### Your Vote Will Help Even Matters

Saturday the voters of Howard County will be confronted with making another decision about their tax structure.

This is really one election where voting "for" the re-allocation of taxes will actually not cost the taxpayer anything. Usually this remark is associated with bond elections — saying that a certain issue may be voted without increasing the tax rate. Actually, such a statement is misleading under such circumstances. You might suppose that a rate reduction would be possible without the added obligations.

But the election has nothing to do about bonds... That is about new bonds. It has to do with the rate to be levied for the various funds set up by the state constitution. What is at stake is permission to re-

arrange those maximum levies—lowering some and increasing the general fund.

Suppose there was a law which said you might spend 25 cents out of each dollar for shelter, 25 cents for food, 25 cents for clothing, 25 cents for miscellaneous purposes. Suppose times changed so that you only needed 20 cents for shelter, 20 cents for food, 20 cents for clothing — but all other needs increased sharply. You still couldn't spend but 25 cents for them although you might be accumulating surpluses in your other funds.

That's the situation with the county. The demands on the general fund have grown sharply, but the revenue is limited. Other funds do not require all their levy. If you will approve Saturday, that condition can be corrected.

## David Lawrence

### Mr. Dulles Means We're Not Bluffing

WASHINGTON—A warning to the world, and specifically to Soviet Russia, has just been proclaimed by the Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles. It is a warning that the United States, in order to defend itself and its allies, can and will in case of an aggression, resist — even using atomic weapons if necessary — and that peace-at-any-price is not the policy of the Eisenhower administration.

Now it so happens that the United States did not agree to the partition of Indo-China itself and denounced the terms of the settlement, in fact never has this day subscribed to those terms. But the situation when Mr. Dulles interposed his plan in 1953 was not whether the terms of a truce would be acceptable or unacceptable in themselves but whether Red China would agree to any truce at all, and instead gobble up all of Indo-China because she thought the French were too weak to resist and neither Britain nor the United States would intervene. It would have been easy for the armies of Red China to capture all of Indo-China — as they were about to do when the Dulles warning saved the day.

This is the true significance of the much-talked-about article in "Life" magazine giving the views of Mr. Dulles about the "brink of war." Instead of being a matter of "inept timing," as some foreign critics refer to it or the "overwriting of history" as the petty partisans here suggest, the revelations constitute a timely and constructive contribution to the worldwide discussion of the best way to achieve and maintain peace.

The facts contained in the "Life" article are correct and the magazine is to be commended for its enterprise in bringing the subject matter to the attention of the world at this time. For, while there is in the article one brief quotation which might better have been revised for clarity reasons, the essential points are historically true and realistic.

There is in the "Life" article one over-condensed quotation by Mr. Dulles which was unfortunate. He is quoted as saying: "The ability to get to the verge without getting into the war is the necessary art. If you cannot master it, you inevitably get into war."

Now this is an ambiguous sentence and might well have been revised if there had been time. It could mean that there is artifice about diplomacy and that going up to the edge is really a matter of intentional bluff. But the secretary did not mean this at all. What he had in mind was covered in the sentence: "You have to take chances for peace, just as you must take chances for war."

The main thesis — that the United States has not been and is not bluffing and will go to war if challenged — is affirmed by Secretary Dulles, as well it should be. For there is no more certain way to bring on war and to encourage the aggressors to take fatal chances than to let them believe America is "bluffing" when issuing warnings that there will be "massive retaliation" in the case of attack on a broad front or "selective retaliation" in the event local wars require it.

It is of transcendent importance that the Communists at Moscow and Peking shall realize that the consultations at Geneva last summer and autumn did not mean an abandonment of America's firm policies and that's why the article in "Life" with its evident authorization of some pertinent quotations, is so opportune.

Mr. Dulles is eternally right — that miscalculation by the aggressor is what brings on war. This error by the Kaiser in 1914 and by Hitler in 1939 caused a world war in each case. The Dulles concept — shared by President Eisenhower — is that "bluffing" leads to war and you have to show clearly you will fight in order to prevent the enemy from attacking. Appeasement never pays.

Mr. Dulles authorizes the article at this time? For two reasons — one the recent article in Harpers Magazine by former Secretary of State Dean Acheson, which in effect accused the administration of "bluffing" and the other was a desire to inform the world that the Democratic party spokesmen have not been speaking for America in hinting that this country has adopted a policy of "bluff."

This correspondent can say of his own knowledge, based on talks with high officials of France and the United States at Geneva in 1953, that the article does not "rewrite history" and that British critics are merely repeating now their version of what happened in the conferences in London at that time over policy in Indo-China. This was then and still is at variance with the American version. It was a difference in method of approach rather than objective.

But what Mr. Dulles emphasizes is that, despite those difference of opinion the world has since benefited by those very differences. It was possible, for example, for Sir Anthony Eden, then foreign secretary, to say privately at Geneva in May 1953 to Chou En-lai, foreign secretary of the Red China government, that while the British had not as yet agreed to go along with a common front in Indo-China, he knew the United States meant business. It was made clear that if military intervention did come, Britain could not afford to remain aloof. This hitherto unpublished fact might well have been included in the "Life" article.

Mr. Acheson's unfounded attacks. That's why Mr. Dulles was receptive to the idea and that's why the article in its introduction says "Dulles' direction of U. S. foreign affairs is under attack these days as the presidential campaign gets under way" and that the "new information" made available to James Shepley, chief of the Washington Bureau of Time-Life, who wrote it, "bullwarks the substantial case to be made for Dulles."

### Pelts Pay Off

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Fur trapping, though less glamorous than in the days of the voyageurs, still takes nearly a million dollars a year from the backs of the muskrat, mink and beaver in Michigan.

Many of the trappers are farmers and their sons, who tend their traps after school.

The usual muskrat take each year is about half million, the State Conservation Department reports. Muskrat pelts last year brought about \$1 each.

Mink bring about \$20 a pelt and Michigan trappers average about 15,000 of them a year. The raccoon kill averages about 150,000 yearly; the badger, 400, and the skunk, 2,000.

About 15,000 persons buy trapping licenses each year.

Safe For Life

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Safe cracking has been designated a major crime in South Carolina. The legislature enacted a law providing a mandatory life sentence for persons convicted for safe cracking, and a maximum of 10 years if a jury recommends mercy.

Trial Spin

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — On the "things to do" list of the Springfield, Mo., police department recently was the task of running down the fellow who took a used car out for a trial spin.

A year later, he apparently was still spinning.



### 'Private Eyes'

## James Marlow

### Dulles Does Some Toe-Dancing

WASHINGTON (AP)—How does a secretary of state conduct himself when he walks into a room packed with newsmen anxious for straight answers on a situation for which he has been roundly criticized?

From a physical standpoint Secretary of State Dulles did very well at his news conference yesterday. He showed no signs of nervousness. But his replies left a lot to be desired. He toe-danced, verbally.

This was the situation which brought into the State Department's auditorium more newsmen than at any time since Dulles took office in 1953.

Life magazine, after a special interview with him, declared that three times in the Eisenhower administration this country had been brought to the brink of war. And it quotes Dulles directly: "The ability to get to the verge (of war) without getting into the

war is the necessary art." It was this sentence, perhaps more than anything else in Life's article, which got him a deluge of criticism, particularly from Democrats.

When the magazine appeared last week, Dulles said of the few paragraphs which quoted him directly: "The statements specifically attributed to me do not require correction from the standpoint of their substance."

What did that mean? He was either quoted accurately in Life, word for word, or he wasn't. If he wasn't, where was the difference between what he said and what Life quoted him as saying? He hadn't made that clear with his statement.

Newsmen yesterday wanted answers to that and to other questions raised by Life. They got many vague answers. Dulles said the quotation about the art of getting to the brink of war was ambiguous.

He said it was not word for word the way he would put it for publication although it is substantially

what he thinks. He said he himself had never reviewed nor seen the story before it appeared.

Life magazine said in a statement the article was reviewed by one of Dulles' aides and it has "every conviction we quoted him accurately."

There is one way of settling the question. Dulles could let newsmen see the transcript of his conversation with Life's reporter, James Shepley. Dulles said such a transcript had been made but he wouldn't release it.

He said he did not want to be brought into a discussion of the Life writer's views but at the same time he would not spell out for newsmen where his views in the story ended and Life's began.

He was asked specifically to clarify some of the points. He would not.

Dulles didn't repudiate the Life article, which attempted to portray him as one of the greatest secretaries of state in history but he did cast doubts on its accuracy. He discounted it without saying precisely what was wrong with it.

## Margaret Gives

### Up Social Post

### To Her Cousin

LONDON (AP)—"Alex" has become the new reigning glamor girl of Mayfair.

Succeeding Princess Margaret, Princess Alexandra has taken over as leader of the gayest young crowd in London's fashionable night life.

Margaret, now 25, has abdicated gracefully in favor of her 18-year-old cousin with the misty blue eyes.

Most of Margaret's escorts and friends of other years have married and settled down to raise families. Though she still goes to parties with them, the tone is more sedate.

For two years Alexandra moved in Margaret's shadow but now the Duchess of Kent's pretty daughter has come out on her own. Society columnists for the past few weeks have heralded her as "The Princess of 1956."

Mayfair has noted differences between the two princesses.

Alexandra is easily approachable while Margaret was regal and somewhat aloof.

"If you go into a dance where Princess Margaret is present, you are immediately aware of her," said one Mayfair columnist. "She will be sitting at the best table, with an escort on either side and a waiter hovering near."

"If you go to a dance where Princess Alexandra is a guest — you may not even be aware of it. She is a girl likely to get stuck at the bar like anyone else."

Alexandra has boy friends aplenty. The gossip column rumors are sprouting. A friend said: "She thinks them howlingly funny."

## Hal Boyle

### We Don't Believe It, Either

NEW YORK (AP)—Could Marilyn Monroe walk into the average American business office and land a job as a secretary?

No, siree, mister, she couldn't — not if you take the word of the nation's businessmen themselves, and I, for one, am not sure that I do.

A survey of leading executives on what they look for in a secretary, made by Carl Ray, research vice president of the Underwood Corp., placed personal charm way down on the list of desirable attributes. As a matter of fact, it ranked seventh.

"Forty-six per cent of the bosses indicated they wanted initiative more than anything else in a secretary," Ray said.

Why don't they place a higher premium on glamour in hiring a lady typewriter jockey?

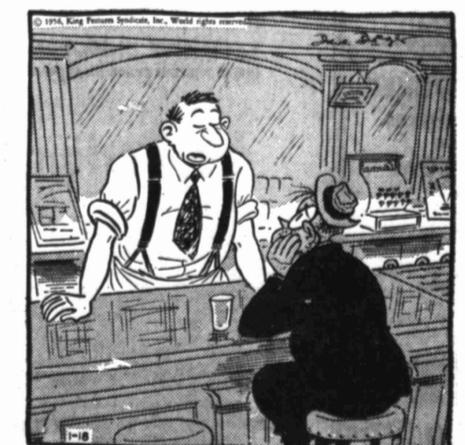
Ray conceded the executives were ruled partly by their fears — fear of what their wife would say, fear that a too-pretty secretary would distract the other office hired hands, but added: "On a more positive basis, however, it's worth noting that secretaries today have to be executive assistants rather than just a plain old-fashioned secretary. What bosses really want is somebody who can mind the store while they're gone."

The sampling showed opinion was divided on the question of whether single or married women make the best secretaries.

"Twenty-four per cent of the bosses stated a preference for single girls, 20 per cent preferred married secretaries, and the rest expressed no choice," Ray said.

One executive wrote, "The married woman is not concerned with whimsy and dating. She does a better job." Another philosophized thusly: "It's really not important. If a girl is single today, she'll get married eventually anyway."

### Mr. Breger



## Around The Rim

### Gas Well Now Brings Smiles

While it is too early to tell, the reaction of an offset well in the Big Spring Fasselman field does open the possibility of commercially important quantities of gas as well as of oil. If this should be borne out by further testing, you won't see anyone groaning as might have been the case a few years back.

Once upon a time there was no market for gas; then there was only the market for domestic, commercial and industrial purposes. This still left no ready market for billions of cubic feet of gas produced incidentally with recovery of oil.

The Texas Railroad Commission, in perhaps one of its boldest and most far-reaching decisions, held that to burn (flare) the gas merely to get rid of it was wasteful. This brought on a new step — that of recycling or pumping surplus gas back into the well to maintain bottomhole pressures. The gas then could again help push and lift the oil out of the sand or lime.

About this time, efforts began to be made to "strip" the gas before pumping it back underground. Thus the natural gasoline plant came into being and more frequently than not was made a part of the recycling set-up. World War II came on and with it the "big inch" pipelines and a tremendous advance in pipeline technology. Gas flowed in increasing quantities toward the industrial North and East because it was frequently cheaper and always cleaner and easier to handle than coal.

Major pipeline interests began to draw up long range contracts for gas sup-

plies. Because stripping the gas of its liquid content did not hurt (actually helped in some instances) its quality for domestic and industrial fuel, natural gasoline plants began to pop up in the field wherever a volume of gas would justify them. Instead of forcing the gas back underground, it was compressed into high pressure transmission lines going to the East and West.

(This got to be such a tremendous package that the Federal Power Commission said that it possessed the right to fix prices which could be paid at the well-head for gas going into these lines. The FCC had never claimed this right on oil, or coal which makes you wonder what the difference.)

What we are keeping of the gas at home — the liquid content — is becoming increasingly more important. The natural gasoline is used to blend refined gasoline into higher grade products. The butane and isobutane are used similarly, although butane and propane have brisk markets as fuels in their own right.

In almost every instance these items are subject to use as "building blocks" in petrochemicals. Just as they are separated from the natural gas by absorption and then fractionation, so may they be broken into products more in demand or commanding a better price structure. And this phase of it has barely been started.

So aside from the fuel possibilities that a great volume of gas would promise, there are even greater possibilities this day and time. Those groans of yesteryear have been replaced with smiles.

—JOE PICKLE

## Walter Lippmann

### Investigations And The First Amendment

The Eastland subcommittee announced last week that "this phase of our hearing is closed for the present." This phase has had to do with Communist infiltration of the newspaper press, and the specific target has been "The New York Times."

The committee has shown that over a period of some twenty years there have been employed at "The Times" some thirty men who have at one time or another been Communists. Considering that there are now more than 4,000 employees, considering how many thousands more must have worked for "The Times" in the course of twenty years, the percentage of the infiltrators has been minute. More significantly, almost all of them have held quite subordinate jobs, and none of them has nearly enough editorial authority to exercise any discernible influence upon the news and opinions of the newspaper.

intimidate, to punish, and to destroy. Were it to become the accepted practice that Congress may investigate the press machinery would exist to nullify the First Amendment.

The question therefore is whether the newspaper profession shall assent to or shall oppose the claim that Congress has the power to investigate the editorial management of newspapers. The hiring or firing of employees is an essential and central part of the editing of a newspaper. My own view is that no part of the editorial management should, that no part can under the First Amendment, be ceded legitimately to Congress. If we who are connected with newspapers acquiesce in the right to Congress to censor on any grounds whatever newspaper employment, we shall have opened the way to a grave invasion of the freedom of the press.

It has been said, among others by "The New York Times" itself, that the press is not sacrosanct and that the right of "any investigation of the press by any agency of Congress" should not be questioned. I submit that it must be questioned. Of course the newspapers are not sacrosanct. They are subject, like every individual and corporation to all the laws of the land — to the tax laws, to antitrust laws, to the military laws, to the labor laws, to the building laws, and if they have watchdogs, to the laws about rabies inoculations. What is sacrosanct is that the freedom of the press shall not be abridged by Congress. Congressional censorship of the employment of newspaper personnel, if it is asserted to, and allowed to, become the practice, threatens seriously to abridge the freedom of the press.

The objective test of whether there has in fact been infiltration is whether or not the pages of "The New York Times" show any evidence of the suppression or distortion of news by the members of the staff. If the paper had indeed been subverted, any competent investigator would have been able to point to the evidence that the Communist infiltrators had served their cause. The pages of "The New York Times" as the Eastland subcommittee has offered no such evidence, has not even hinted that it could offer such evidence, it is as certain as anything can be that there is no such evidence.

What the hearings have shown is that the paper has at one time or another employed a very small number of Communists, and that these Communists have, not infiltrated, have not in any visible way subverted, what the paper has thought fit to print.

But while the investigation of "The New York Times" is a dud, the affair of this investigation has raised a hard question about the freedom of the press and about the rights and duties of newspapermen. Does Congress have the power to investigate the press, and if it has, what if any are the limits of that power? There is no clear and authoritative answer to the question for the very good reason that it is in American experience a radically new question. Not for many generations, if ever before in our history, has any organ of government claimed the power to examine and to pass judgment upon who shall work on newspapers.

The law on the subject has not been tested and it is not clear. Judicial opinion ranges from that of Judge Prettyman's decision in the Barsky case, which is that Congress may investigate whatever it suspects is a public danger, to the opinion of Chief Justice Warren in Quinn vs. United States that "the power to investigate, broad as it may be, is also subject to recognized limitations." It has never been determined what those limitations are.

The practical situation is that Congressional committees will tend to push the limits of their power as far as the news-papers and public opinion permits. The law on the subject is not set. It is now being made by what we all do and do not do.

The crucial question posed by the Eastland subcommittee is whether Congress has the power to censor the individual employees of a newspaper. If a Congressional committee has that power in case of employees who are, have been, or are charged with being Communists, what is to stop future Congressional committees from censoring newspaper employment on other grounds? Let the political climate change. Let it become again like that of the '30s on what legal ground is Congress to be challenged if it chooses to investigate the influence on the press of corporate interests, if, for example, it demands a public accounting of the financial connections and interests of publishers, editors, and reporters?

Once it is the accepted principle that Congress has power to set up standards of newspaper employment, the inner spirit and the practical meaning of the First Amendment will be deeply impaired. Congress has, of course, no power to pass laws dealing with the standards of newspaper employment. Has it the right to do the same thing by the power to investigate? As exercised by latter day Congressional committees, the power to investigate is a tremendous instrument, combining the power to make laws, to enforce those laws, to judge and to punish men under those laws. This tremendous instrument can be, notoriously it has been, used to harass, to

stealing from babies

CANTON, Ohio (AP)—Now they're stealing diapers from babies. Somebody took 40 diapers from the doorstep of a house where they had been left by a driver for a diaper service.

### Warning

PLATTSBOROUGH, Neb. (AP) — A big sign on the highway entering Plattsborough warns motorists: "SLOW, LIVE CHILDREN AHEAD."

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# Methodist Circles Have Varied Studies

Mrs. Clyde Johnston presented the program in three parts for the Fanny Hodges and Fannie Stripling Circles of the First Methodist Church Tuesday morning. The group met in the home of Mrs. H. M. Fitzhugh, with Mrs. W. M. Sims as cohostess.

The parts were entitled, "The Churches and International Affairs," "We, the People of the Local Churches," and "United Council of Church Women."

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Royce Satterwhite. The new members joined the circles. They were Mrs. M. I. Seitz and Mrs. Bessie Galmor.

Eighteen were present. Closing prayer was by Mrs. H. J. Whittington.

The next meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the church. The circles will conclude the study on "Lasting Peace" and a film will be shown.

Mrs. W. A. Hunt was in charge of the study for the Sylvia Lamun Circle when they met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Jones Tuesday morning.

Continuing the study of the United Nations, the speaker told the group of the organization and accomplishments of the U.N. She stressed the progress made in the agriculture of other countries through the U.N.'s work and gave some of the facts and fallacies about the agency.

Members learned of the World Health Organization, which gives medical aid, and of the Four Point program carried on by the U. N.

## Fairview HD Club Donates to MOD

In place of having a coffee for the March of Dimes, the 11 members present at Tuesday's meeting of the Fairview Home Demonstration Club donated \$15 to the polo fund. The group met in the home of Mrs. R. N. Adams.

The devotion was given by the hostess from the third chapter of I James. A council report was given by Mrs. W. H. Ward. She encouraged each member to attend the Carol Lane program at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. J. S. Skalicky, president, appointed a committee for the local by-law. Members of the committee include Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mrs. O. D. Engle. The members planned the year's work. They also collected money for a scholarship for a 4-H girl.

One visitor, Mrs. Pearl Scott, was present. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Smith, 1904 Rannels, at 2 p.m. Feb. 7.



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Desk, Derrick Officers

Mrs. Arch Ratliff, at left, will be a director of the Desk and Derrick Club following the installation service held Monday evening. Mrs. Bill Kay is treasurer; Mrs. D. G. Thomas, recording secretary, and Mrs. Marie McDonald is corresponding secretary. Mrs. G. D. Broughton Jr. was installed as president. Mrs. Laverne Montgomery of Lubbock was installing officer.

## Desk, Derrick Club Has Installation Of Officers

New officers of the Desk and Derrick, installed Monday evening, were compared to the members of an oil well crew. The club met in the conference room at the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Laverne Montgomery of Lubbock, regional director, was in charge of the service. She used a small derrick on which a light was placed by each officer as she was installed.

Mrs. G. C. Broughton Jr. will head the group; Mrs. G. T. Guthrie was installed as vice president and Mrs. D. G. Thomas as recording secretary. Corresponding secretary is Mrs. Marie McDonald, and treasurer is Mrs. Bill Kay.

Mrs. Arch Ratliff was presented with a past president's pin and was also chosen a director of the organization.

It was announced that the regional meeting will be here in April. Plans for that meeting are to start at the next session, Feb. 6. Joyce Davis of Lubbock was a guest of the club.

## Carol Lane To Tell Of Vacation Aid

Carol Lane, women's travel director for Shell Oil Co., has developed a "Vacation Dress-O-Graph" to be used in planning a one-suit case wardrobe for a typical two-week vacation.

Miss Lane will be presented Thursday at 2 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church, under the sponsorship of the Howard County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs. The program is open to all women of the town and country.

The dress-o-graph, arranged so that the reader can mix-match the costume articles, shows four basic ensembles which will combine into about two dozen costume changes.

Her most recent book, "Traveling By Car," suggests fascinating helps to make travel easier and more enjoyable.

Miss Lane will give a demonstration of budgeting, car packing, travel with children and wardrobe planning to have the most versatile costumes with the least space.

## Mrs. Don Hightower Feted With Shower

STANTON—Mrs. Don Hightower, the former Eugenia Martin, was honored Friday night with a bridal shower in the parlor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hightower, and her mother, Mrs. Roy Martin, and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower greeted guests. Jeanette Graves, presided at the register.

The refreshment table had a lace cloth over pink. The table decoration was a bride and groom with the appearance of floating in a pink cloud. Pink candles completed the table arrangement. Angela Chesser, Mrs. Sue Chesser and Joyce Petree served pink lemonade and white cake.

Carnations corsages were presented to the honoree, her mother and mother-in-law.

Ima Joy Williamson played piano selections while the gifts were presented to Mrs. Hightower.

Hostesses were Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. Clyde Helen, Mrs. Chalmers Wren, Mrs. Helen Franklin, Mrs. Walter Graves, Mrs. Roy Linney, Mr. Delbert Franklin, Mrs. Clark Hamilton, Mrs. Phillip White, Vestal McClane, Mrs. Billy James Louder, Mrs. John Pinkston and Mrs. J. R. Sale.



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## Rebekah Lodges Have Installation Rituals

A pink and silver theme was used for the installation service of appointed officers at the meeting of the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge. The group met Tuesday evening at Carpenters Hall.

Mrs. Barney Hughes presided for the ceremony, which installed Mrs. W. E. Parker as warden; Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd as conductor; Mrs. Morgan Martin as chaplain. Mrs. Horace Smith will serve as musician.

Other officers installed included two color bearers, right and left supports to the noble grand and to the vice grand. Inside and outside guards were installed as were the funeral marshal, Mrs. J. C. Pye, and the reporter, Mrs. Keith Henderson.

During the business meeting the members reported 13 visits to the sick. Refreshments were served to 33 by Mrs. Leon Cole Mrs. W. C. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fite.

## North Ward P-TA Hears Clyde Angel

Clyde Angel spoke to the members of the North Ward P-TA and then answered questions when the group met Tuesday afternoon at the school.

"It is your duty to pay your poll taxes so you can have a voice in the affairs of your community and country," Mr. Angel told the group.

He also explained the important part women play in the community and the school system.

He told the members about the school problems they are facing in the future. He said that in the next ten years, there would be 50,000 people in Big Spring.

Members volunteered to be in the Mothers' Porch Light Drive for the March of Polio Jan. 31. All the teachers were recognized and presented an apple tied with a red ribbon.

Mrs. R. J. Leighty presented the proposition which the P-TA approved, that the Cub Pack 25, which the organization is sponsoring sell milk to the pupils during recess.

The sixth grade which is taught by Mrs. Earl Culpepper won the room count.

Mrs. E. L. Fannin had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Jack Horn led the group in singing.

## First Baptist Circle Has Mission Study

Mrs. B. T. Faulkner gave the devotion from Eccl. 3 when the members of the Mollie Harlen Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Bryant.

The speaker stressed that there is a time for everything and the new year is a time to renew or start family Bible reading and daily devotions. Opening prayer was by the hostess.

Mrs. Tip Anderson reviewed the first chapter of the new mission study book, "The Tribes Go Up." The meeting was closed by the five present repeating the Lord's Prayer.

## Church Meetings Held In Coahoma

COAHOMA — The TEL Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. Ola McGuire Monday evening for a business and social meeting. Mrs. Chester Coffman presided, and Mrs. McGuire led the singing. Mrs. Ida Graham brought the devotional, her theme being "Faith." She read from Hebrews the eleventh chapter, Mrs. Ora McCann offered the dismissal prayer and refreshments were served to seven members. Mrs. C. J. Engle's birthday was observed at this time also.

The Business Women's Circle of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Paul Camp Thursday evening for a Royal Service program on "We Give But Our Own." Mrs. J. D. Khouse was leader for the program and others on the program were Mrs. T. H. McCann, Mrs. Ida Graham, Mrs. Mark Reeves, Mrs. Donald Duke and Mrs. C. A. Armstrong. The hostess served refreshments following the program.

## Mrs. Martin Given Party On Birthday

COAHOMA — Mrs. Edd Martin was surprised recently with a birthday party by her friends and neighbors. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cathey, Mike and Wacey Mr. and Mrs. George E. Webb, Doris Webb, Mrs. Joe Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Musgrove, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Martin. Refreshments were served, and the group enjoyed contests and games.

## Borden 4-H Girls

Borden County Elementary 4-H Girls made "Surprise Muffins" when they met Tuesday. Mrs. Logsdon served as leader in the absence of Mrs. Oscar Telchick. The next meeting will be Feb. 14.

## Jaycee-Ettes Plan Polio Fund Coffee

At a meeting Tuesday night of the Jaycee-ettes the eight members present decided to have a March of Dimes coffee Jan. 26 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. W. N. Norred, 1408 Sycamore.

Plans were made for the next State Hospital party. The club will give a dance for the patients Feb. 9 with music by Julius Glickman's orchestra.

A luncheon party for the members was discussed for February. They changed the meeting place to the Colonial Room of Howard House. Two new members joined the club. They are Mrs. Max Alexander and Mrs. Jack Buchanan. One guest Mrs. R. D. Bell of San Antonio, was present.

## 'Come-As-You-Are' Coffee For HD Club

Members of the City Home Demonstration Club were surprised Monday morning by Mrs. Eldon Appleton, who summoned them to her home for a "Come-As-You-Are" coffee.

During the informal meeting, plans were made for the craft classes and supplies were ordered. Included in the project will be etched aluminum trays, tiered plates and copper planters.

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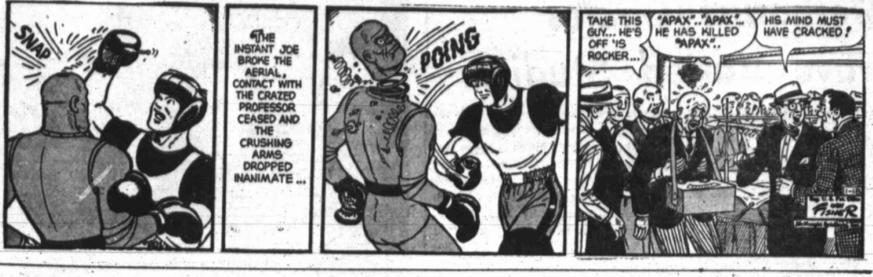
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New Officers For New Commission

The new officers of the Higher Education Commission are shown at a meeting in Austin. Left to right, are: Jack Cox, Houston, secretary; Al M. Muldrow, Brownfield, chairman; and Hal Dewar, San Antonio, vice chairman. The commission was created during the last Legislature.

### Premier Leads Finnish Voting

HELSINKI, Finland (AP)—Finland's Premier led the vote today in the first round of the nation's presidential election. The pre-election favorite, the Socialist boss of the state liquor monopoly, ran a close second.

Preliminary returns gave Premier Urho Kekkonen of the Agrarian (center) party 27.7 per cent of the 1,768,689 votes cast yesterday and Monday and 89 of the 300 electors chosen.

Karl-August Fagerholm, anti-Communist speaker of Parliament and manager of the state liquor monopoly, polled 23.9 per cent of the vote and won 74 electors.

The electors will meet here Feb. 15 to pick a successor to 85-year-old Juho Paasikivi. He winds up his second term and 10 years in office Feb. 29.

With an absolute majority of 151 electors needed to win, Finland's six political parties will spend the coming month in intense political negotiations over disposition of their electors' votes. After a formal first ballot for the party candidates, the votes can be thrown as the parties desire.

This will give considerable bargaining strength to the Communists, whose candidate Eino Kilpi ran third with 57 electors.

Other distribution of electors: Sakkari Tuomioja, Coalition (conservative) party, 53; Ralf Toerngren, Swedish People's party, 20; Eero Rydman, Liberal party, 7.

## Georgia, Alabama Pass Bills Aimed At Keeping Segregation

ATLANTA (AP)—The Georgia and Alabama Senates passed bills yesterday aimed at preserving racial segregation in schools.

The bills were different in design, but their intent was identical: to keep white and Negro pupils out of the same classroom.

In Georgia, the Senate unanimously approved a bill giving the governor authority to close any schools forced to integrate and to make educational grants to students affected.

It also gave unanimous approval to three other of Gov. Marvin

Griffin's segregation bills. These would allow the state attorney general to enjoin officials or private citizens from any action toward integration, would allow school buildings to be leased to a private operator, and would provide for the subleasing of property of the state school building authority.

The vote on each was 48-0. The four bills were the last of an eight-bill "package" called for by Griffin to maintain segregation in Georgia schools. The first four were approved unanimously by the Senate Monday.

The bills now face action in the House.

In Alabama, both the Senate and the House took steps to shoulder the U.S. Supreme Court decision banning school segregation. The anti-segregation measure approved by the Senate has been called the "Freedom of Choice" bill. It would allow parents to send their children to either all-white, all-Negro or racially integrated schools. It calls for a constitutional amendment providing that parents

would not be required to send their children to integrated schools under protest.

If it clears the House, the amendment will be voted on in an election scheduled for Aug. 28.

Action in the House took the form of a resolution which called the U.S. Supreme Court rulings on segregation "null, void and of no effect" in Alabama.

The resolution said that Alabama maintains that it "and its sister states have never surrendered" what it called the right "to maintain racially separate public institutions."

The Senate also passed a bill to close a loophole that has won new trials for Negroes convicted by all-white juries. It provides that any objection to jury membership must be filed before a trial begins.

Only four dissenting votes were cast against the Alabama measures. Each was against the House resolution challenging the authority of the Supreme Court.

### Leaders Of Islam Group Executed

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—A firing squad executed four leading members of the Fedayan Islam organization today for plotting against the Iranian government. Among them was the Moslem sect's leader Navab Safavi.

The four were charged also with encouraging armed revolt against Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi. All were tried secretly.

The others were Mozaffar Ali Zulfahad, who tried to kill Premier Hussein Ala Nov. 17; Chahli Tahmas Sebti, who assassinated former Premier Ali Razmara; and Mohammed Vuhedi.

### Sentenced In Slaying

CLEBURNE (AP)—A three-year prison term was assessed J. C. Ward, filling station operator, yesterday after he was convicted of murder in the Dec. 26 fatal shooting of Jim Bandy. The shooting followed a dice game.

## U. S. Pilots Play 'Darts' To Keep Their Aim Sharp

WENDOVER AIR FORCE BASE, Utah (AP)—American fighter pilots are trying a new game of darts—played at nearly supersonic speed high above the earth—to sharpen their shooting eyes.

In a twist on the old game, the object in this one is to hit the dart—with bullets and cannon fire from jet fighters. It's a serious and difficult game that for the first time gives pilots a chance to test their aim on a target as hard to hit as enemy aircraft, maybe harder.

The naval ordnance test center at Inyokern, Calif., invented the new target, and both the Navy and Air Force have adopted it.

Air Force sharpshooters from Tactical Air Command are here now working out new techniques and looking for ways to improve the target.

The target is called the Dart because that's what it looks like—a red-painted steel and plywood dart 12 feet long and 4 feet across the rear of its four fins. A jet tow plane hooks on and snatches it off a "cradle" in the same way gliders are launched. But the Dart doesn't glide. It screams across the sky, looking like a comic strip drawing of a ship from outer space, at the end of its 2,000-foot nylon tow rope.

For many years, fighter pilots have practiced on towed targets in the shape of long, rectangular banners. These have too much air resistance for the tow plane to get up much speed. Not until the Dart came along, an Air Force officer said, was there a target that gave jet pilots a chance to practice under conditions close to those of combat.

## WANTS MORE Labor Union Chief Slaps School Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—AFL-CIO President George Meany today rejected President Eisenhower's school aid plan. He proposed that Congress vote four times the amount the administration has asked.

Meany called on Congress to provide at least a billion dollars a year for the next five years. Eisenhower wants 250 million dollars a year for five years, with the money to be used to help states and local school districts build needed facilities.

The chief of the newly combined AFL-CIO outlined organized labor's legislative aims in an article in the American Federationist, his organization's monthly magazine.

Meany said education aid should be "the first order of business" in this session of Congress. He said Eisenhower's plan is inadequate.

"The administration's program, while making a significant concession to the need for federal aid, adds up to another manifestation of the 'too little, too late' policy," Meany said.

"Labor believes that stinting the schools is the height of false economy. In order to build the necessary schools and provide higher pay standards for teachers so as to attract more qualified people to this profession the federal government should commit itself to an investment of at least a billion dollars a year for the next five years."

Meany said that "since the states and communities cannot cope with this immense problem on their own, the federal government must

assume its fair share of the burden."

In the foreign policy field, Meany called on Democrats and Republicans to quit bickering and to get together on "a truly effective" program.

"There will be a strong disposition, for political reasons, to criticize administration failures in the cold war," he said. "The administration has let itself in for such criticism . . .

"Yet criticism will get us nowhere. The real need is for bipartisan agreement on a sound and firm policy which can be consistently applied in the future in order to preserve peace and safeguard the free world."

The AFL-CIO president said labor is willing to forego a tax cut if it would "endanger national security." But he said if taxes are to be reduced it should be done to help low-income families.

Meany called for aid to farmers, Taft-Hartley Act revision and a number of improvements in social security, housing, minimum wage and other fields.

### Water Meet Slated

DALLAS (AP)—A meeting of the Arkansas-White-Red River Basin Inter-Agency Committee will be held here tomorrow to coordinate efforts in the use and control of water resources. Army Engineers said. Eight states and seven federal agencies are in the committee.

## Italians Break Up Church Meeting

ROME (AP)—Several hundred demonstrators last night broke up a meeting being held in a Church of Christ mission by a Lubbock, Tex., minister.

The meeting was being held at Aprilia, 30 miles south of Rome, by Gerald Paden of Lubbock. He said the meeting room was wrecked but that another meeting will be held tomorrow.

Police said no one was injured. Some 80 persons were in the room when crowds swarmed through the doors, Paden said. Furniture was smashed and windows broken.

A minister of the Church of Christ, Paden is a brother of Cline Paden, also a minister, who left Italy in October when Italy refused to extend his residence permit.

Police said they took away several leaders among the demonstrators but later released them without filing charges.

## Buick Output Goes To New Records

FLINT, Mich. (AP)—Buick Motor Division built 781,294 cars in 1955, the third manufacturer ever to build that many cars in a single year. Ivan L. Wiles, general manager of Buick and vice president of General Motors, reported.

"Buick attained three important plateaus in 1955," Wiles said. "It passed the three-quarter million mark in production for the first time, its output of hardtops exceeded a half million for the first time, and its market penetration increased to more than 10 per cent of total industry sales for the first time."

Employment for the year averaged 30,050 persons, a peacetime high, Wiles said.

## Warehouse Burns

LEAGUE CITY (AP)—A \$60,000 fire in a lumber warehouse, whipped by a strong wind, threatened other buildings in the South Texas town last night. Firemen from 21 communities battled the fire. Heat blistered paint on homes a block away.

## Electric Blast Darkens Hospital

OMAHA (AP)—An explosion that wrecked the Methodist Hospital power system yesterday and forced doctors to use flashlights and Fire Department auxiliary equipment in three operating rooms was blamed today on failure of an insulator in a high-voltage line.

"Why it failed, we don't know because a high-voltage arc destroyed the evidence," a power company official said.

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# HC Jayhawks Triumph Over ACCB's, 57-49

## Jim Robinson Paces Locals

ABILENE, (SC) — Howard County Junior College rallied in the final five minutes of play to defeat the ACCB reserves, 57-49, here Tuesday evening.

The Hawks trailed by seven points five minutes before the end but held the Wildkittens scoreless from there on down to the wire.

Accuracy from the free throw line enabled the Hawks to finish in front. Robinson was especially effective from the free throw line, sinking nine gratis pitches.

Great play by Jimmy Joe Robinson, who was injured late in the game, enabled the Hawks to finish in front. Robinson was especially effective from the free throw line, sinking nine gratis pitches.

He led the team in scoring with 19 points while Ray Crooks ended up with 17.

The HCJC team was very cold in the first half and made only 27 points during that time.

The win was the seventh in a row for HCJC and the 11th of the campaign, against eight losses.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Points. Includes Robinson (19), Crooks (17), Kiser (12), Davis (10), Pevell (8), Casdillberry (6), McCulloch (4), Blasingame (2).

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Points. Includes Thomas (10), Gurner (8), Robinson (6), Allen (4), Newby (2), Howard (2), Malone (2).

Score by quarters: ACC 28 HCJC 21. Officials: Crawford and Mosier.

## Knott Defeats Sterling City

STERLING CITY, (SC) — Knott shot into the lead in District 19-B basketball standings by belting the Sterling City Eagles, 76-56, here Tuesday night.

Woody Long and Roosevelt Shaw each scored 19 points for Knott. Lewis Blackman scored 16 for Sterling while Lynn Glass had 14.

Knott downed Sterling in the girls' game, 52-30.

Mary Lancaster had a big hand in the victory, scoring 21 points. Winona Blair bucketed 24 for Sterling.

## Rockets Shade Lamesa, 63-60

LAMESA, (SC) — Lakeview's senior boys of Big Spring defeated Lamesa in an overtime basketball game here Tuesday night 63-60.

Ernest Byrd sank a field goal and Willie Miles a free throw that gave the Rockets the victory. The decision evened Lakeview's season record at 7-7.

Ernest Byrd scored 24 points to lead Lakeview. Alvin King had 18, Billy Weatherall — who played one of his better games — 14, Willie Miles five and Robert Allen seven.

For Lamesa, Leo Hunter had 29, Bill Minfield 18, Charles Conway seven, Pennington four and Jones two.

Lamesa won the girls' game, 30-12, and the junior boys' game, 21-20.

Constance Fleming was all the show for Lamesa in the girls' contest, scoring 26 points. Betty Seaggs paced Big Spring with six.

In the junior boys' engagement, Rogers Evans had nine points and Louis Luther Brown seven for Big Spring.

## NFL's Draft Of Players Is Well On Way To Conclusion

LOS ANGELES — The National Football League draft of 1955 collegians was well on the way to conclusion today in what old line observers say is one of the greatest grab-bag productions in many years.

Famous names, such as All-America guard Jim Brown of UCLA, end Ron Beagle of Navy and tackle Paul Wiggins of Stanford, as well as quarterback Jerry Reichow of Iowa, fullback Gerry Planutus of Michigan State and the once fabulous J. C. Caroline of Illinois, were prominent among the draftees.

But the dominant feature of this draft, the 17 rounds completed last night, the 10 to go today and, to a lesser degree, the three rounds held in November, was the move for players almost obscure in the national picture.

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Now he knows. Last fall, scribe Buck Francis of Snyder's roundly scolded the Big Spring football coaches in general and coach Johnny Johnson in particular for what he preferred to call "unbecoming conduct."

Francis didn't appreciate the type of football being taught over here. In his brief, Buck mentioned that a Sweetwater Junior High School mentor took his team off the field in one game here because he didn't agree with the officials on how a game should be called.

But the chickens have come home to roost. The same coach was recently involved in a disturbing incident in Snyder. Bucko doesn't like it one bit.

Write Francis, in his column, "Buckin' The Line," last week: "I wonder why school officials at Sweetwater permit their Junior High coach (8th grade) to carry on as he has done since the start of the current school year."

"Dalton Hill, the coach in question, really put on a scene during the Snyder-Sweetwater Junior High basketball game here early this week. And it isn't the first time that Hill got in on the act" this school term.

"In the incident here this week, Snyder's 8th grade team was handing Sweetwater quite a beating when Hill entered the scene. "Anyway in the fourth quarter of the game, Hill inserted his reserves apparently with instructions to 'hand the ball' to a Snyder player every time they got the ball."

"Hill had previously let it be known in no uncertain terms that he was dissatisfied with the officiating. . . . The first incident we know of that Hill has pulled his school team out of the game during the season, Hill pulled his team off the field during the second half of a game at Big Spring, loaded them onto a bus and went home. Reason for this stunt was — dissatisfied with officiating. . . ."

Billy Taegel, ace playmaker of the Plainview basketball team, is only a sophomore.

Mose Simms' All American Prep football teams (seven of them) have been published and Big Spring's Jerry Graves didn't make any of them.

The reason is not complex. Simms selects his teams by dropping a post card to sports writers around the country and asks that they limit their nomination to one boy. This desk was left off his mailing list this year.

The Lions Club football banquet honoring the local schoolboys will be coming up soon but I rather doubt that the public will show enthusiasm approaching that evidenced in Coahoma last week.

No fewer than 225 people were present to pay the Coahoma boys due respects. What it lacks in size, the community makes up for in enthusiasm.

The Lions Club party here is open to the public and the price of ducaits is nominal but many of the rooters can find any number of reasons for not going.

Gate receipts for the recent grade school tournament held at Gay Hill left the school with a balance of \$7.20, after expenses had been paid (including \$160 for officials).

The Gay Hill P-TA cleared \$350 from concessions sales during the tournament, which will give you an idea of how children will eat during a tournament, if the food is made available. All profit reverts by the P-TA of course, goes back into school projects and Gay Hill is supposed to have one of the most active P-TA's anywhere.

Wilt (The Still) Chamberlain, Kansas University's fabulous freshman cager, high jumped 6-6, ran the 440 in :49.0, the 880 in 1:58.3, put the shot 53-4 and broad jumped 22 feet while in high school back in Philadelphia.

Track coach Bill Eason (of Kansas) thinks he might break Walt Davis' record in the high jump by doing seven feet. He's only 19 years of age.

## GIANTS OF BASKETBALL COURT MEET TONIGHT

By ED WILKS  
By The Associated Press

Some of the giants of major college basketball take shots at each other tonight in what should be a pair of great scraps while Dayton, No. 2 team in the nation, tries for its 13th straight success.

In the battles between the ranking teams, North Carolina State, No. 3, hit North Carolina, No. 9, in an important Atlantic Coast Conference game and Louisville, No. 10, takes on Memphis State, No. 15.

Dayton and seven-foot Bill Uhl are at home to unranked Villanova, no better than 7-6 at the present.

There was very little activity last night. Holy Cross, No. 12, had the spotlight with an 81-67 decision over Dartmouth's disappointing Indians. The only surprise was the slim 18-point Tom Heinsow had for the Crusaders, who were paced by Joe Liebler's 26.

Dees' background included Hinds, Miss., and Tyler, Tex. junior colleges, McNeese State, La. and Trinity University.

Navy's Beagle and UCLA's Jim Brown went to the Chicago Cardinals, and Green Bay drafted two stars of Oklahoma's national champion Sooners, halfback Bob Burris and guard Cecil Morris.

The Chicago Bears selected Caroline and disclosed they have already had a talk with Toronto of Canadian football regarding acquisition of the former Illini flash.

The Washington Redskins took Planutus and halfback Gary Lowe of Michigan State.

The Detroit Lions lost no time drafting quarterback Jerry Reichow of Iowa, the hero of the Shrine East-West game, while the San Francisco 49ers, among its decisions, drafted two Colorado A&M men, backs Jerry Zaleski and Larry Barnes.

Barnes was one of several "redshirts," or juniors who were eligible for the selection, but who probably won't go into pro ball for another year or two.

The Chicago Bears signed such a "redshirt" in William Galimore, a 190-pound back from Florida A&M.



## Transfer

Bonnie Beard, who has divided his basketball time between the HCJC A and B teams this season, is a transfer from McMurry College, where he played on the freshman team. Bonnie, 5-foot-11, hails from Abernathy where he was captain of the team two years and rated all-district honors his senior year.

## Yearlings Split With Midland

Wayne Fields tossed in a field goal with five seconds to go to give Big Spring Ninth Graders a 47-45 victory over San Jacinto of Midland here Tuesday evening.

The Yearlings led most of the way but the visitors caught them in the last 30 seconds.

Eston Hollis, Terry Stanley and Fields all played stellar ball for Big Spring. Hollis topped the scorers with 13 points.

The defeat was Midland's first of the season.

Big Spring lost the Eighth Grade game, 36-29. The Yearlings faded after J. B. Davis fouled out.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Points. Includes Everett (10), Luederke (8), Davis (6), Evans (4), Mills (2).

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Points. Includes Roberts (12), San Jacinto (9), San Jacinto (18), San Jacinto (26).

## Anson Rumps On Wolfpack

COLORADO CITY — Anson's Tigers defeated the favored Colorado City Wolves 70 to 59 Tuesday night, to give the Wolves their first loss in 4-AA conference play. The Wolves defeated Stamford in their first conference outing. The Tigers have won 2 and lost 1.

Colorado City led briefly but the Tigers topped them by a single point at half time and put them out of contention in the third quarter, behind the great long shot by Jim Roberts and Gary Bailey.

In the lucky third, the Tigers couldn't miss and instead of battling the pack under the baskets, the Tigers plopped the ball through the net from the court edges.

The Colorado City girls won their game at 42, while Kay Stewart leading the Wolvete scoring, Jackie Emerson was tops for the Jones County fens with 22.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Points. Includes Craddock (17), Black (15), Simpson (10), Mackey (8), Miller (4).

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Points. Includes Anson (16), Colorado City (18), Anson (34), Colorado City (39).

## Purdue Aide Seeks SMU Grid Position

DALLAS — The backfield coach at Purdue University, 32-year-old Henry Stram, was the first applicant to be interviewed for the backfield coaching job at Southern Methodist University.

Matty Bell, SMU athletic director, Woody Woodard, SMU head football coach, and others talked to Stram yesterday.

Stram was quoted as saying "I want the job. I've never coached anywhere except Purdue, and I think it would be good for me to gain experience elsewhere."

Doak Walker, former SMU and pro football star, turned the job down to go into coaching. The position has been open since Bo Hagan resigned recently to join the coaching staff of Rice Institute.

## Mickey Mantle Says He Is Asking For \$30,000 Pay

By ED CORRIGAN  
NEW YORK — Mickey Mantle was rolled into the operating room of Lenox Hill Hospital today to undergo a tonsillectomy but before he underwent the surgery he revealed:

1. That he had sent back his contract to the New York Yankees unsigned.

2. That his leg misery, which hampered his play in the World Series, has disappeared.

3. The Yankees will win the American League pennant again this year.

The husky outfielder said he had not been asked by General Manager George Weiss why he had re-

# Tommy Mont Replaces Jim Tatum As Terrapin Coach

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Tommy Mont has been named to succeed Jim Tatum as football coach at the University of Maryland.

Bill Cobey, a university graduate like Mont, was appointed athletic director. Tatum, who quit Jan. 8 to go back to his alma mater of North Carolina, had held both jobs.

Dr. Wilson H. Elkins, university president, made it plain he had gone no farther than Maryland itself to pick Mont and Cobey to take over for Tatum, who had built its greatest football teams from 1947-55. Maryland won 71 out of 87 scheduled games and three of six post-season bowls.

"I decided I should look at our own staff and stay within it," said Dr. Elkins yesterday. In future, he said, "we would like to accent as much as we possibly can Maryland boys."

At this point Tatum interposed somewhat of an objection to the idea that he hadn't accepted as many Maryland high school boys as potentially good football players.

He pointed out the 15 of 46 on last year's undefeated squad were more than on Maryland's 1940 squad and proportionately more than on the North Carolina squad he is inheriting.

Dr. Elkins said the 33-year-old Mont, an assistant to Tatum since 1951 was a "natural" to implement the policy of "Maryland football for Marylanders" since he was a native of Cumberland, Md., and a 1946 graduate of the university, for which he was a quarterback.

At the same time, he sought to assure all that the selection of a "home grown" product didn't mean de-emphasis of football at Maryland.

## Graves, Hamby Banquet Guests

Coach Carl Coleman and two of his players, Jerry Graves and Randal Hamby, will represent Big Spring at the Snyder Quarterback Club football banquet, which will be held there Thursday night.

Graves was named to the All-District 1-AAA first team recently. Hamby was selected on the second team.

All-District players from all the schools will be special guests, along with members of the Snyder football team.

Balloting for the Most Valuable Player on the Snyder team is being conducted and the winner will be announced at the banquet.

Tickets to the general public are being made available at the price of \$2. A total of 275 ducaits will be available. The guest list is due to total 225.

## Plainview Edges Hereford, 63-33

PLAINVIEW, (SC) — Plainview defeated Hereford in a practice basketball game played here Tuesday night 63-33. Billy Taegel paced Plainview with 15 points. Fred Lookingbill had 12 for Hereford.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Points. Includes Hodges (12), Hartley (8), Simmons (6), Nicholl (4), Foster (2), Thair (2), Boatright (2), Rogers (2), Orace (2).

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Points. Includes Hereford (11), Hereford (22), Hereford (33), Hereford (44).

## Bantams Seeking Shot At Crown

MANILA — Mario D'Agata, the deaf-mute bantamweight champion of Italy, wound up his sparring sessions today for Saturday night's 10-round against Little Cezar, the Philippine king.

## Hermleigh Fells Coahoma, 46-41

HERMLEIGH, (SC) — Billy Mac Davidson paced the Hermleigh Cardinals to a 46-41 practice win over Coahoma here Tuesday night scoring 18 points. Eugene Lewis had 15 for Coahoma.

Coahoma capped the girls' contest, 46-32.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Points. Includes Hermleigh (18), Davidson (15), Robinson (12), Rasmick (8), Wilcox (6), Totals (46).

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Points. Includes Coahoma (17), Coahoma (34), Coahoma (41), Coahoma (46).

## Local Girls Win, Lose Net Games

DENVER CITY, (SC) — Denver City defeated Big Spring, 31-24, in a girls' volley ball game here Tuesday evening. Denver City led at half time, 19-16.

Jean Peters paced the Steerettes scoring with 12 points. Eunice Freeman was at the net.

Big Spring won the B game, 32-19. Jean Peters and Nita Farquhar each had seven points for Big Spring in that game.

Big Spring led at half time, 19-5.

# Strikeout Ace Leads Rookies To Red Camp

By JOE REICHLER  
NEW YORK — A 23-year-old southpaw who registered an incredible two-year total of 474 strikeouts in 248 innings, will be one of 11 rookies trying to land a regular berth with the Cincinnati Reds at their spring training camp in Tampa, Fla., next month.

The young minor league phenom is Charlie Rabe, who, according to numerous authorities, is definitely going to be an outstanding big league hurler some day and has a good chance to make it next season. Rabe was brought up from Columbia, S.C., of the Sally League, where he won practically every pitching honor including the league's most valuable player award.

"Even though he would not have been subject to the draft," said Gabe Paul, personable general manager of the Reds, "we decided to bring him up. We believe he deserves an opportunity to win a major league job and we think he may help the Reds climb in next season's race."

Rabe was born in Waxahachie, Tex., home town of Paul Richards, the manager of Baltimore, on May 6, 1932. Richards naturally heard of the fine pitching Rabe was doing in high school and tried to land him for the White Sox organization in 1952. After a brief trial with the St. Louis Browns' organization, the youngster entered the Redie organization. In his first year with Lawton in the Sooner League, Rabe won 13 games, fanning 253 batters in 181 innings.

After two years in the Army, Rabe was assigned to Columbia and proved a sensation under Ernie White, former southpaw star of the St. Louis Cardinals. He topped the league in victories with 21, in ERA at 2.01 and in strikeouts with 219. He was used only as a starter, pitching 23 complete games and 251 innings in 30 games, suffering only seven defeats. He also pitched six shutouts. The only black marks on his record were 121 bases on balls and eight hit batters.

"If he doesn't make a big league pitcher," said White, "I don't know what it takes to make one. He has an excellent curve, a matching fast ball, is getting help to using a change of pace and has the right sort of spirit."

Pat Scantlebury, a 30-year-old Panama-born southpaw, who had a 13-9 record and an impressive 1.90 ERA at Havana, is expected to move some veteran off the staff.

Another starting spot may go to big Jim Pearce, a 6-6, 30-year-old righthander, whose 12-5 record at Omaha earned him another chance with the Reds.

Tomorrow—Cleveland Indians.

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### Bridges Thinks Dulles Due Praise For Policy Ideas

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Bridges (R-NH) said today Secretary of State Dulles deserves praise for policies designed to "keep us out of war."

New criticism of Dulles came yesterday from Adlai E. Stevenson, a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. Stevenson said President Eisenhower should repudiate Dulles' views or fire him in the wake of a controversial article in Life magazine.

Bridges said in an interview he agrees with Dulles the United States must take a "calculated risk for peace" when its vital interests are challenged by a potential aggressor.

The senator, head of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, doesn't always support Dulles on international affairs, but he said: "Rather than being criticized for 'brink of war' policies, the secretary should be commended that his policy is to keep us out of war."

Dulles refrained at a news conference yesterday from giving full

endorsement to the Life magazine article. He did not dispute the statement it attributed to him that the "ability to get to the verge (of war) without getting into war is a necessary art of diplomacy," although he said it was ambiguous.

He said the article gave him more credit than was his due, and that it oversimplified and placed special emphasis on some aspects of foreign policy.

In St. Paul, Minn., Stevenson said Dulles was represented as saying the nation thrice had been on the verge of war in Asia and avoided it. At about the same time, Stevenson said, Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway was saying that during his tenure as former Army chief of staff defense decisions were based more on budget and political considerations than on military needs.

"I need hardly point out that for this nation to walk to the verge of war three times in three years while drastically reducing our military defenses for domestic political advantage can only be counted suicidal folly," Stevenson said.

"Sabre rattling, threat of atomic war and disregard of our allies will not reduce tensions, make friends or inspire confidence in the United States. And they tend to confirm the propaganda that America is a greater danger to peace than Russia."

### Tougher Slap At Israel Seen In U. N. Action

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The United States, Britain and France were expected to make last-minute changes today to toughen their proposed U.N. Security Council resolution condemning Israel for its Dec. 11 raid on Syrian posts along the Sea of Galilee.

The sponsors of the Western proposal hoped to win approval of their amended resolution at a council meeting this afternoon.

The Big Three worked out the revisions in talks here yesterday with Iranian Delegate Djafar Abdo. Informed delegates said Abdo wanted the Western resolution stiffened to please Syria and to "remove further ground for Soviet propaganda" among Arab countries.

The Iranian proposal that the Big Three call for payment of compensation to Syria for her 56 soldiers killed in the attack and for property damage. He also proposed that they delete a mention of Syrian interference with Israeli activities on the Sea of Galilee, which lies within Israel near the Syrian frontier.

Israel, which lost six men in the raid, has said that Syrian firing on her fishing and police boats on the lake provoked the attack.

The Big Three revised their resolution to say that Syrian interference with the Israelis "in no way justifies the Israeli action."

Delegates said one further change in the works would concern a follow-up to see how the council's efforts to prevent further attacks were being carried out.

They added that the Big Three had "put aside" because of practical difficulties the idea of a separate resolution favoring compensation in all such cases and calling for a U.N. study of methods to arrange payment. U. S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. had made the proposal.

The Soviet Union has introduced a tougher resolution based on Syria's demands before the council. It carries a specific warning of possible penalties for any repetition of the attack and would have the council decide that Israel should pay compensation.

### Former Governor Earl Long Wins Louisiana Election Battle

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Former Gov. Earl Long stormed down the comeback trail to landslide victory in the Louisiana governor's race today, leaving the administration of pro - Eisenhower Gov. Robert Kennon in the dust.

Mayor deLesseps Morrison of New Orleans, the only candidate in the five-man field in the Democratic primary who could have forced the race into a Feb. 21 runoff, conceded at 2 a.m.

Building his lead constantly as late rural returns trickled in, the 60-year-old Long rolled toward the majority vote needed to avoid a runoff with the second-place candidate.

Unofficial returns from 1,725 of the state's 2,039 precincts showed: Francis Grevenberg 50,710 Earl Long 340,702 James McLemore 38,843 DeLesseps Morrison 159,105 Fred Preaus 84,473.

The Republicans did not hold a primary to nominate a governor. Thus Long's victory assured him an unprecedented third stay in the 45-room mansion that his brother Huey built.

Morrison, making his first state race after 10 years as mayor of the state's largest city, and Long brushed aside darkhorse candidate Fred Preaus, who was flying the Kennon administration colors. The governor by law cannot succeed himself.

Long showed amazing comeback strength in this nation's first state primary of the presidential year. After failing to name a successor four years ago, he swept every large city but one and every parish, but one.

The exception was Orleans county name for New Orleans, where the 43-year-old Morrison found the strength to force the race down to the wire.

With all five candidates in agreement on segregation, law enforcement and industrial development, the race boiled down to the traditional Long vs. anti-Long battle. Morrison's city organization and Preaus' administration backing were unable to change that picture.

Knocked out early in the night were independents Grevenberg, the former state police superintendent who ran on his slot machine-busting record and Alex-

andria rancher McLemore, who ran fourth in the nine-man 1952 race and had hoped to improve that rating with a strong segregation stand.

Negro registration shot up to an all-time high of 154,000, up 50 per cent since 1952 in this state where whites outnumber Negroes 2-1.

Republicans, numbering about 5,000 of the more than one million registered voters, bypassed the governor's race to offer two candidates for lieutenant governor and several for the Legislature in their first major primary since Reconstruction. They saw the test primary as a chance to mold a two-party system in this traditionally one-party state.

With voting machines grinding out the returns for the first time in a Louisiana governor's race, Long took an early lead and steadily built it into the landslide.

### Mississippi Bill Against 'Slander' Filed In Race Tiff

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Mississippi lawmakers, seeking a new method to defend racial segregation, considered today a bill that would make it a crime to slander Mississippi and its institutions.

Apparently aimed at groups that criticized segregation in Mississippi, the bill was in the hands of the House Judiciary Committee.

The bill was introduced yesterday as Atty. Gen. J. P. Coleman, pledging to keep segregation, took his oath of office as governor of Mississippi. Coleman and the Legal Education Advisory Committee drew up the bill.

The bill would make it a crime to libel, slander or defame "any state, county, city, community, their inhabitants, their institutions, or their government."

Offenders would receive a maximum penalty of \$1,000 fine and one year in the county jail or state penitentiary.

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### Traffic Victim Buried

WACO (AP)—Services were held today for Lee Brown, 64, who died Monday from traffic accident injuries.

### Tinker AFB Gets Strange Request

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Tinker Air Force Base usually has a crew of men who do nothing but dispose of no longer useful airplanes—but a request received yesterday has base personnel stumped.

The request came in a letter addressed simply to "Tinker, Oklahoma City," and asked about obtaining one slightly used airplane to "set in my yard to learn how to fly."

The letter was signed by Johnny Smith and Johnny Hernandez, aged 13 and 14, respectively, of McAlester.

### Four Inducted, 25 Examined

Departing Tuesday morning for Abilene were 25 men going for pre-induction physicals and four for induction.

The state had a draft call for 378 men this month, while the national call was 8,000 for induction. All inductees this month will be going into the Army.

During February, the national quota will be 6,000 and again all will be going into the Army. Texas is to furnish 289, and six of these will be from the local Selective Service board.

The four who went for induction Tuesday were Bobby J. McClain, Robert W. Broughton, John M. Peters, and Clifton L. Newton.

Going for physicals were Antonio Avenas, James W. Taylor, Ismael L. Casas, Johnny A. Mitchell, Roddy M. Pitts, Dorothea L. Ashinburst, Floyd E. Davenport, Delbert D. Burchett, Charles E. DeVaney, James R. Hinson Pablo B. Guerrero, Robert W. Thompson, James R. Norwood, and Ira B. Hampton.

Also John W. Masters, Leslie Daa, Charles R. Franklin, Mauvilio M. Garcia, Francisco Sanchez Jr., Jesus B. Gonzales, Travis W. Thornbill, Albert Ramirez, Robert L. Wilbanks, Ned K. Laseter, and James W. Padgett Jr.

### Ike Plea For Hike In Postal Rates Faces Hard Sledding

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower's renewed request for a 350-million-dollar postal rate increase, equal to a major part of the budget surplus he forecast for next year, appeared today to face dubious prospects in Congress.

Sen. Olin D. Johnston (D-SC), chairman of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee, said his group has no plans to act on rate boost legislation unless the House does so.

Democratic House Leader McCormack of Massachusetts already has said, "They'll have a hard time convincing us Democrats of the need for an increase."

The administration proposal includes a penny increase in letter mail—from 3 to 4 cents—and thus is doubly unattractive to Congress in an election year.

Johnston said, "First - class (letter) mail pays its way now, and yet they could get the bulk of their new revenue by raising the first-class rates."

### Safe Driving Award Winner Killed In Traffic Accident

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—William Drennon, 38, winner of a safety award for 350,000 accident-free miles of driving, was killed yesterday in a traffic accident.

A car driven by Mrs. Dorothy Anne Allen, 41, struck the rear of the delivery truck, sheriff's officers said, and caused it to flip over. Drennon was pinned underneath.

He was awarded a \$100 check last June by the department store for his 15-year traffic safety record.

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Political Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic primary of July 21, 1956.

CO. COMMISSIONER, PCT. 1: J. O. Hubbs; CO. COMMISSIONER, PCT. 2: Hudson Landers; R. L. (Poncho) Nail.

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EMPLOYMENT D

HELP WANTED, Female D2: MIDDLE-aged white woman to do housework...

HELP WANTED, Misc. D3: MAN OR WOMAN to take over route of established customers...

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WANTED: MAN or woman for full time sales work in Big Spring...

POSITION WANTED, M. D5: RANCH HAND wants work experienced in feeding cattle...

PERSONAL LOANS F2: GROWING LOCAL business needs \$300 for 6 months for expansion...

WOMAN'S COLUMN G: ELECTRIC APPLIANCES REPAIRED: Irons, toasters, washers...

BEAUTY SHOPS G2: LUSIERS PINE Cosmetics Dial 4-7218...

CHILD CARE G3: MRS. REID sits on home nights, her home days 4-8291...

FORENTRY DAY and night surveying: Special rates 1104 Nolan...

WILL KEEP children in your home, day or night, Mrs. Kenna, phone 4-8886...

IRONING DONE Quick, efficient service: 1213 Nolan, phone 4-7601...

IRONING WANTED at 1611 Cardinal Street: Phone 4-4502...

IRONING WANTED 1611 East 8th Phone 4-6069...

IRONING WANTED 1108 East 15th Phone 4-7403...

SEWING G6: INVENTORY SALE: PRICES SLASHED: One group of Prints, yard...

INDIAN Head Linen, yard 75c: BROWN'S FABRIC SHOP: 207 Main

SEWING WANTED: 1201 East 6th, Specializing children's clothes...

REWEAVING: SEWING & Alterations: French reweaving to invisibles...

SEWING AND alterations: 711 Runnels, Mrs. Churchwell, phone 4-6115...

MRS. THRETTON machine outfit and does ironing: Phone 4-6148...

SILICOVERS DRAPERIES and bedspreads: 419 East Boulevard Mrs. Petty, phone 3-2345...

GRAIN HAY FEED H2: FOR SALE: 3500 bundles of maize and beargrass feed: Dial 4-7923...

LIVESTOCK H3: VERY SMALL 3 year old horse: Make good boy's horse; 5 year old horse, make good roping horse...

MERCHANDISE J: BUILDING MATERIALS J1: 2x4 precision cut studs \$5.45...

PAY CASH AND SAVE: 2x4 sheathing 5.45, 2x4 & 2x6 6.95, 15 lb asphalt felt (432 ft.) 2.45...

VEAZEY Cash Lumber: LUBBOCK SNYDER: 2802 Ave. H, Lamesa Hwy., Ph. SH4-2329...

DOGS, PETS, ETC. J3: REGISTERED CHIHUAHUA puppies: Color black; 7 weeks old: Phone 4-6959...

FOR SALE: Young narkette, feed supplies: Bob Dalis' 1606 Gregg...

TROPICAL FISH and supplies: Plants: Lolis' Aquarium, 1007 Lancaster, Phone 4-7047...

BOSTON BREWERY: Puppies, 5 weeks old: 1011 South 8th, Lamesa, Texas: Phone 2786, Lamesa...

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Admiral full size electric refrigerator including a 120 lb. freezer chest, automatic defrost, slide out shelves. Reg. \$499.95...

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All makes of wringer-type washers from \$19.95 up. Terms as low as \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month...

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SAVE FROM \$50 to \$105: On New 1955 Model TV: Nice selection of Rabbit Ears, Antennas and Supplies...

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BEDROOMS K1: BEDROOMS WITH one block of town 411 Runnels, Phone 4-7688. TEX HOTEL: 501 E. Third Dial 4-6571. Rooms for men Air-conditioned. Free parking. Call service \$8.75 week. \$17.75 buys 2 bedroom just off Washington Boulevard

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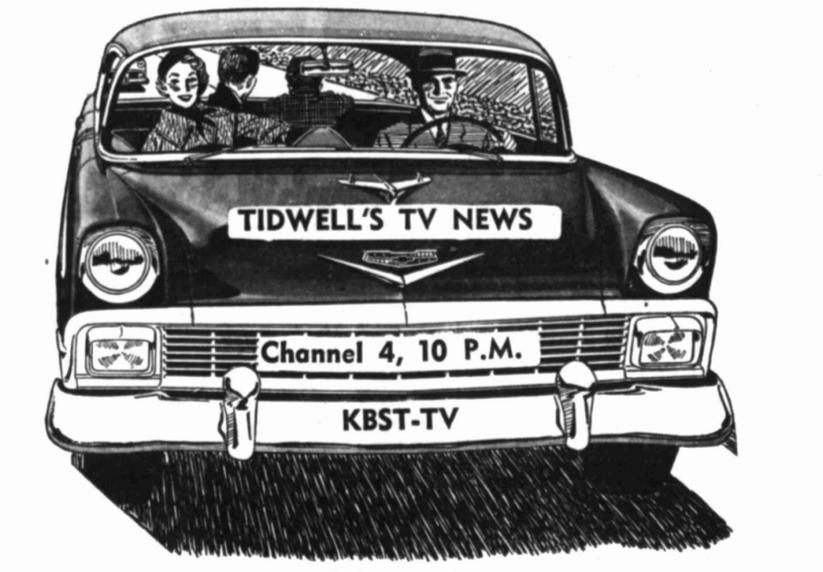
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