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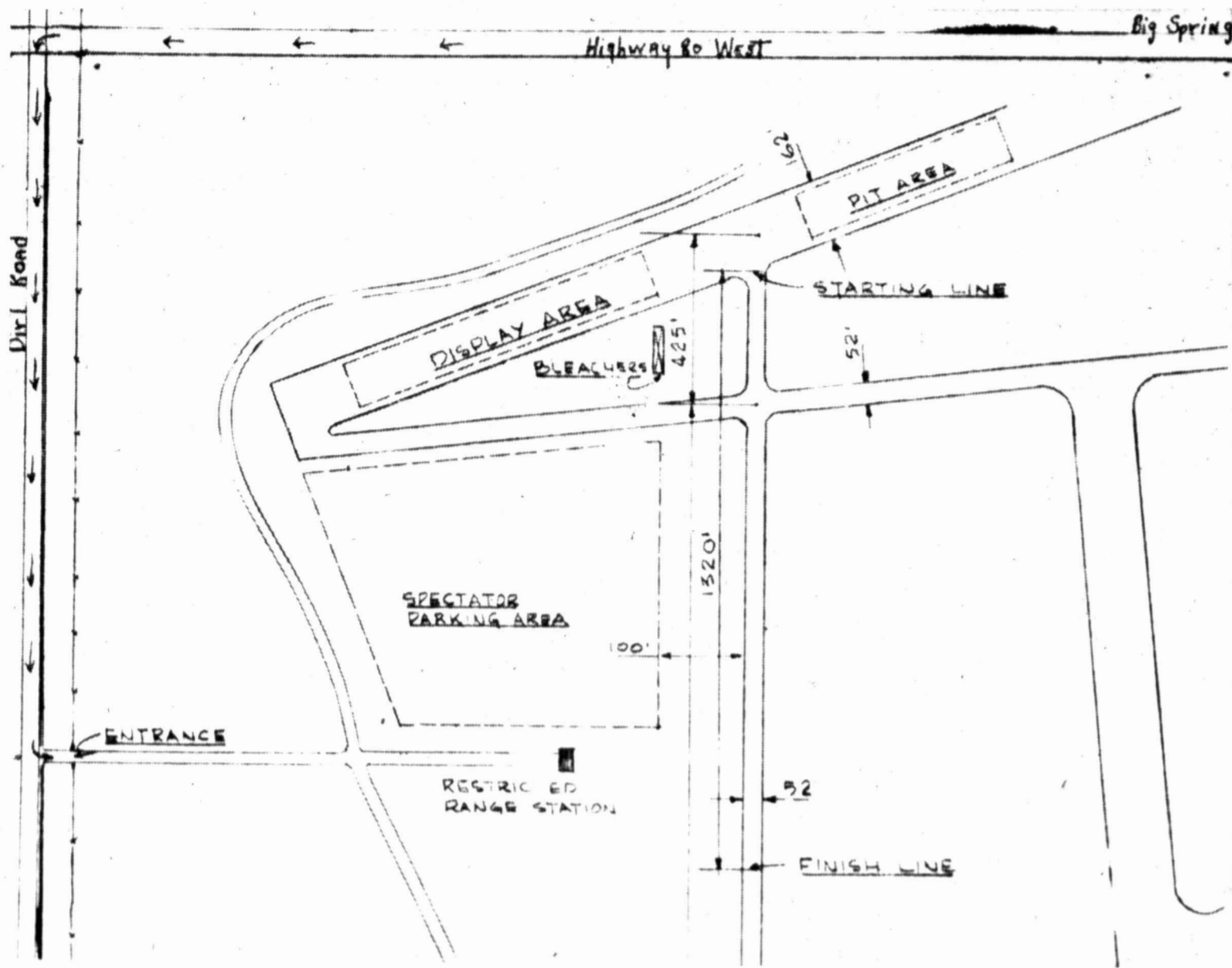
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Route To Drag Races

Highway 80 west (top of map) is the first leg of the route to the site of the Big Spring Timing Association's first drag races today. To reach the track area from Big Spring, drive out U.S. 80 to the northwest corner of Webb Air Force Base. A county road intersects the highway at that point. Turn south on the county road

and signs will mark the entrance to the track about a half mile south of the highway. Arrows on the map point the way. The sketch also shows the parking area, starting line, racing strip, auto display area and other features of the racing site. (See story on Page 6-A.)

Ike Schedules Angelo Stop On Drought Tour

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 29 (AP) — President Eisenhower will make seven stops in six Midwest and Southwest states on a Jan. 13-15 survey of the worst drought damage in many years.

Announcement of the President's plans for a tour into Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Kansas was made today as he continued a weekend of relaxation at the Augusta National Golf Club.

Eisenhower announced last October that he was planning an inspection tour of areas hit by the drought. The purpose is to chart a program of additional federal aid to farmers and ranchers.

The tour schedule calls for the President to fly from Washington Jan. 13 to San Angelo, Tex. He will stay there overnight at Goodfellow Air Force Base, then take a look at that parched area the next day.

He will fly on to West Woodward, Okla., Clovis, N. M., and Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 14 for further inspection of drought conditions. He will spend the night at David Monthan Air Force Base at Tucson.

On Jan. 15 the scheduled stops are Pueblo, Colo., Garden City, Kan., and Wichita, Kan. In the late afternoon at Wichita the President will discuss drought relief steps with representatives of farmers, ranchers, industry, banking, government and agriculture schools from all the stricken states.

After that meeting Eisenhower will fly back to Washington, arriving there the evening of Jan. 15.

In addition to the seven stops in six states, the President plans an aerial survey of the general drought area. He will be accompanied on the tour by Secretary of Agriculture Benson, Secretary of the Interior Seaton, members of the White House and Agriculture Department staffs, and an Army representative concerned with conservation aspects of the drought problem.

Eisenhower plans to fly back to Washington tomorrow afternoon to be on hand for White House conferences with congressional leaders Monday and Tuesday.

The Monday session will be with Republican leaders to review a preliminary draft of the State of the Union message the President will deliver to Congress Jan. 10.

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Emergency Force For Middle East To Be Requested

Highway Record Improves Some

Plan Coupled With Program Of Money Aid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP) — President Eisenhower is reported ready to ask Congress for emergency authority to use American armed forces in the Middle East, if necessary, to safeguard the area against Red aggression and subversion.

This extraordinary request would be coupled with a special 400-million-dollar aid program to bolster the economy of all Middle East nations which want to cooperate with the United States.

The full scope of the double-barreled program, already approved by the top National Security Council, will be unveiled by Eisenhower to congressional leaders at a White House meeting New Year's Day.

Eisenhower and his Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, are reported ready to make a vigorous appeal for congressional support on the grounds such a public warning is urgently needed to keep Russia from gradually seizing control of Middle East countries such as Syria, Egypt and Jordan.

If the United States proclaims in advance its determination to fight if necessary to prevent this, top administration leaders believe Russia will avoid any miscalculation that it can convert the present disturbed Mideast condition to its own advantage.

Administration leaders credit congressional action in granting similar authority to use force in the Far East with keeping the Chinese Reds from launching an invasion of the Nationalist stronghold of Formosa. Congress approved such standby authority for Eisenhower in January of 1955.

Eisenhower is understood to be anxious to present a formal request for similar authority to act in the Middle East a few days after Congress convenes Thursday with a plea for swift action.

The special Mideast economic program would be authorized as part of the same resolution or declaration Congress would be asked to approve. The 400 million dollars would be spent over a two-year period beginning July 1 to finance such projects as refugee resettlement, development of the Jordan River and programs to improve food and transportation.

This Middle East program would be in addition to the overall foreign aid program which would continue American military and economic assistance to friendly countries abroad for a 10th straight year.

The White House is reported to have agreed within the last few days to ask Congress for about 4 1/2 billion dollars, with most of this earmarked to build up Western Europe's military power along with that of the Mideast.

The same brush fire which yesterday blasted through the heavily populated Lake Sherwood area to the east.

In August, Ga., President Eisenhower today designated the fire-damaged regions as a major disaster area and allocated an initial \$100,000 in federal aid.

A forecast of new "santanas"—so-called "devil winds" which move hot and dry off the desert—dimmed hopes for early control of the Sherwood-Hidden Valley fire and the other two brush fires still burning to the south and west toward the Los Angeles area coast.

The three fires already have blackened more than 42,000 acres, destroyed an estimated 67 homes and killed one man.

Another brush fire 25 miles down the coast in the swank Palos Verdes section earlier today burned 200 acres of brush and threatened dozens of homes including those of singer Dorothy Kirsten and concert violinist Joseph Szigeti.

Chief Haggard said the fires, burning in rugged, almost inaccessible terrain along the valley's southern edge, posed no immediate threat to Hidden Valley.

Residents have been alerted but no wide-scale evacuation had been ordered as first reported.

Hollywood entertainers living in the area include actors George Brent and Alan Ladd and actress Eve Arden. All three were reported at home.

No rain fell Saturday, for the sixth straight day.

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Start Work Of Moving Wrecks Out Of Suez

SUEZ, Egypt, Dec. 29 (AP) — The U.N. salvage fleet, after repeated delays, today began the staggering job of clearing wreckage from the southern end of the blocked Suez Canal.

It was the first work on the canal by a strictly U. N. crew although British-French salvage teams began clearing the northern end at Port Said and stayed on for the U. N. after their armed forces quit Egypt.

The signal for the work to begin at this southern entrance to the 103-mile waterway came from Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, the U. S. canal expert in charge of the U. N. clearance operation.

A spokesman for Wheeler said U. N. operations for the time being will be limited to the southern end of the canal.

All through the day, divers marked with buoys the resting places of some of the sunken ships.

Reviewing The Big Spring Week

With Joe Pickle

A pat on the head to all motorists who made our Christmas season a safe one while elsewhere in the nation a record slaughter was going on. Here's hoping that we exercise similar good judgment at New Year's so we can start 1957 off right. Heaven knows our record in 1956 has been a tragic disgrace.

Big Spring finished up in its customary place in the top consolation rung at the Howard Payne tournament, but young Jan Loudermilk gave them something to remember—a new tournament scoring record and a new individual game record of 46 points! This is 10 more than his previous record for a single game, which was the most any Big Spring player had ever run up.

Railroads, buses and airlines are beginning to fill up and double up again in order to get the folks back home from Christmas. The return wave, however, may continue for another week and so it won't be anything to compare with the wild-and-wooly pre-Christmas rush. Incidentally, a lot of people who hit the highway Christmas Day to avoid the rush discovered that almost everyone seemingly had the same idea.

Quota for the March of Dimes has been pegged at \$10,000, which is \$2,000 less than the previous year. By no means everyone has availed themselves of the Salk vaccine, and we still have polio and its withering effects to deal with. The battle has reached its

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Other Cities Get Fake Bomb Scares

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP) — New York continued to be the most bomb-threatened city on earth today, but there were signs the mania of fake bomb scares was spreading to other states.

Philadelphia, Pa., Trenton, Newark, and other New Jersey cities, and Haverhill, Mass., had similar scares.

The New York Police Department asked help from all law enforcement agencies as well as the public and press in the hope of cornering the "mad bomber" who has evaded them for 16 years.

The FBI said it was maintaining "general liaison" but could not officially enter the case until it came into federal jurisdiction. FBI agents were seen among officers investigating the various scares that plagued the city.

Bomb threats kept the police hopping all day, from the Empire State building to a Brooklyn supermarket. Most searches including hallways on every one of the 102 stories of the world's tallest building, produced nothing.

Police found a piece of pipe with clockwork mechanism on a Brooklyn street, but it looked more like the five duds than the one genuine bomb found yesterday in a Times Square theater.

Brooklyn was the scene of several additional scares today, in the borough hall, the municipal building, as well as in the streets.

To Renew Probe Of Zapata Votes

HOUSTON, Dec. 29 (AP) — Malcolm Wilkey, United States attorney at Houston, said yesterday he will resume an investigation of alleged absentee voting irregularities in Zapata County next week.

Earlier, Wilkey said the case was in abeyance. The plans were changed, he said, after he learned that ballots being held by a state court could be destroyed unless the Federal government acts quickly.

Wilkey said he would go to Laredo next Tuesday.

Suit Is Settled

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 29 (AP) — A \$50,000 alienation suit brought against Comedienne Martha Ray by the wife of a former Westport policeman has been settled for some \$20,000 it was announced late today.

Disarmament UN's Job, Ike Writes Bulgy

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Special Land Office Closed

AUSTIN, Dec. 29 (AP) — Atty. Gen. Ben Shepperd announced today that the Veterans' Land Division of the office had been closed and all pending cases transferred to the regular land division.

We have won 30 of the 36 civil cases filed for recovery of funds fraudulently received from the veterans land program and recovered judgments totaling more than three million dollars of the \$3,400,000 sought," said Shepperd, who is leaving office Jan. 1.

The Veterans' Land Division was specially set up to handle cases resulting from the veterans land program scandals of last year. Shepperd said the same attorneys that had worked in the division would handle the pending veterans' cases in the regular land division of the attorney general's office.

In addition to the 30 civil cases won the state received \$81,000 in voluntary repayments before the suits were filed.

RELIEF FUND STILL OPEN

Three more gifts, each for \$2, are gratefully acknowledged today for the Hungarian Relief Fund. This brings the community total to \$927.

The appeal for help to people who have lost their all in freedom's cause will be kept open until New Year's Day. If you want to have a part in this humanitarian cause, please send your check right away to The Herald. Be sure it is made to RED CROSS—HUNGARIAN RELIEF.

If you want to make a saving with a one-time payment for The Herald delivered for a year in Big Spring, please mail your check for \$16.50 by Monday. The Annual Bargain Rate positively expires Dec. 31.

Water Use Tax Proposed To Finance Texas Needs

AUSTIN, Dec. 29 (AP) — The Texas Water Resources Committee today proposed a constitutional amendment to establish a water use tax and also chopped off several duties of the proposed Texas Water Development Board.

About \$100,000 would be collected from the fees each year if the measure is okayed by the Legislature and approved at the polls.

The committee set a public hearing for Jan. 10 for the tax, which would include 10 cents an acre a year fee for irrigation.

Sen. George Parkhouse, Dallas, chairman, declared he would make an all-out drive in the Senate to divert a portion of farm to market money to the construction

of water conservation storage reservoirs.

"I believe for the average year we would need about 7 1/2 million dollars for the purchase of conservation storage," Parkhouse said, adding that if the water use fee is approved then only about five millions would need to be taken from the farm road system.

Fees collected from the water use tax, which has been rejected before by the Legislature, would go for buying conservation storage and resulting flood control.

A person using public water for irrigation would be charged 10 cents a year for each acre in which he claims a right to irrigate except for riparians who would be charged that rate only for each acre actually irrigated.

Hydro-electric power firms would be charged one half cent a year for each acre foot of water used at each generator. All other users, would pay 10 cents a year for each acre foot "for which a right to appropriate is claimed."

The latest proposal came after Lee Bramlette, contracting officer at Webb, spent a week in Washington conferring with AF officials.

H. W. Whitney, city manager, reported on a letter received from the Air Force in which the government stated it would not pay for any of the lines but would advance the city money for part of the cost without interest.

The city proposed to enlarge the lines for its own use and the Air Force said it could not loan money for this.

Government engineers studied the water and sewer lines to serve the housing units and estimated that a 12-inch water and a 10-inch sewer line would be sufficient for their needs. The city, however, would like to make the water main 20 inches and the sewer 18. Therefore the Air Force esti-

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Oil Burns At Crane Well

CRANE, Tex., Dec. 29 (AP) — Fired by oil from two nearby tanks burned for more than an hour this afternoon at a drilling site on a Gulf Oil Corp. lease about 11 miles north of here.

There were no injuries. Haliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. of Duncan, Okla., had moved equipment onto the property preparatory to sand fracturing an oil well on the lease.

Company officials said the fire apparently started in a blender—a piece of equipment used to blend oil and sand for the fracturing operation—then spread to two tanks of oil adjacent to the blender.

Fed by oil from the tanks, the fire blazed from 1:20 p.m. until 3 p.m. before being brought under control by fire units from Crane and Odessa, assisted by Haliburton fire-fighting equipment.

More Funds For Drought Relief

AUSTIN, Dec. 29 (AP) — Gov. Shivers today announced that the Department of Agriculture had provided an additional million dollars for the drought relief roughage program in Texas.

The governor said he had signed an amendment to the federal-state cooperative agreement which increased the total fund from \$6,500,000 to \$7,500,000.

New Year Airlift

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP) — A Military Air Transport Service plane on New Year's Day will carry the last of 9,700 Hungarian refugees now scheduled to be airlifted by MATS to the United States.

Most Business Signs For '57 Are Promising

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Wind-up another record year, business scanned the economic horizon hopefully this week for signs of more prosperity in 1957.

Most of the signs looked good. Consumers headed into the new year with incomes higher than ever before. Once Christmas was paid for, their pocketbooks would be in healthy shape although with prices moving up their dollars might buy a little less.

New highs were indicated for production and employment.

Steel production, currently at a record rate, seemed destined to continue full blast for months to come. But the government clamped down this week on the boom in steel by denying special tax breaks sought by major producers for some 2.13 billion dollars worth of planned new plant and equipment.

Shipbuilders, showed under with orders for new tankers, had enough work to keep them busy for years.

Demand for energy gave promise of a sustained boom for producers of electricity, coal and oil.

Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey) took the wraps off a record 1956 capital investment program calling for an outlay of 1 1/2 billion dollars.

The latest reports on Christmas shopping tended to dispel earlier notions that the boom in consumer purchasing had lost its punch. Department store sales across the nation in the full week before Christmas showed a whopping gain of 14 per cent over the like week last year. For many stores, the Monday before Christmas was a record-breaker, too.

For 1957, department store executives predicted average sales gains of 3 to 4 per cent. Some warned that this was not as good as it seemed because practically all the increase would be accounted for by higher prices. The consensus, however, was that 1957 would be another good year.

Elsewhere on the business scene this week, a couple of potential trouble spots became apparent.

There were signs that the boom in new car sales might be running out of steam.

Wards Automotive Reports said "soft spots" in the new car market have made an industry forecast of 6 1/2 to 7 million sales next year look "overly optimistic."

Ackerly Woman Wins Ohio Trip

Mrs. E. E. (Winona) Brasher of Ackerly leaves today on an expense-paid trip to Akron, Ohio, as guest of Fraytex Household Plastics, for which she is general sales manager in Texas and New Mexico.

She will fly from Big Spring to Dallas, thence to Chicago and Akron, where she is due to arrive about 5 p.m. today. The trip will require about four days.

Mrs. Brasher won the trip as a reward for outstanding sales in her area during the past year.

Activities in Akron will include the company's annual conference, a banquet and other social engagements.

Mrs. Brasher has been the two-state manager for the firm for two years and this is the second consecutive trip she has won to Akron. She missed her plane, and the trip, last year, though.

Baby Injured Under Truck

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hooser Jr. was treated at Cooper Hospital Saturday afternoon for injuries sustained when she was accidentally hit by a pickup driven by her mother.

Doctors at the hospital said she was not seriously hurt and received no fractures. She had only bruises on her legs.

The girl, Leanna Hooser, was evidently playing in front of the pickup, which was parked in the driveway. Mrs. Hooser told police officers afterwards, Mrs. Hooser jumped in the vehicle and prepared to back it up.

However, the driveway slopes downward, and when she disengaged the clutch, the pickup rolled forward and hit the girl with the front wheels.

She was immediately rushed to Cooper and treated, where doctors diagnosed her injuries as not serious.

Mother Of Local Women Succumbs

Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson, mother of two Big Spring women died at her home in Dudley on Saturday.

She had been ill for a long time. Funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Methodist Church in Dudley, southeast of Abilene on State Highway 36. Elliott Funeral Home, Abilene, is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Wilkerson is survived by her husband, Mr. W. L. Wilkerson, Justice Center, 606 Holbert St., and Mrs. D. L. Reid, 1614 Cardinal St., both of Big Spring; and by two grandsons.

Both Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Reid were at their mother's bedside at the time of her death.

Sign Misleading, Lad Locked In Safe

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 29 (AP)—A 15-year-old boy challenged by a sign spent a tense two hours in a walk-in safe today. Workmen found a hole in it and got him out unharmed.

The boy, Ernest E. Chmiel, squirmed through a 15-inch square which workmen had made with a sledge hammer after attempts to work the lock had failed. The safe was newly installed in the Boilermakers Union building, still under construction.

Police Sgt. John Foshair said the youth, out of curiosity, locked himself in the safe after reading a sign on its door which said, "Push this plunger and you can't get locked in."

The plunger didn't work. Workers said a particle of debris



CLOTHING FOR HUNGARIAN REFUGEES LOADED ABOARD NORTH AMERICAN VAN. Rev. Richard Deats, Willard Neel, Fred Momen and Scouts do good turn.

13,000 Pounds Of Clothing Sent To Hungarian Refugees

Thousands of items of serviceable clothing were on the way Saturday from Big Spring to St. Louis, Mo., and eventually to the backs of Hungarian refugees.

The transfer of the volume of dresses, trousers, jackets, coats, suits, sweaters, baby clothes and numerous other bits of apparel was made possible through the generosity of North American Van Lines.

After the scheduled moving of the clothing collected here late in December fell through, T. Willard Neel, local representative, put in an SOS to North American. In turn, Fred Momen, 413 San Gabriel Rd., El Paso, volunteered to make the trip with his tractor, pulling one of the biggest rigs that North American has.

He hadn't planned to go out on a trip until after the holidays, but he and Mrs. Momen talked it over and concluded "that this was the least I could do to help these poor people who have lost everything they had."

Neel meantime had rounded up a large number of cardboard cartons and with the help of Boy Scouts in the First Methodist Church sponsored Troop No. 2, the clothing was all tightly bundled. Neel also had taken a list of people who had called in and made trips for their home to pick up the clothing.

Friday, the boys, who are working toward their God and Country awards in the troop, helped load the boxes from the former Big Spring Herald location at 900 Main. The Rev. Richard Deats, associate pastor of the First Methodist Church and a member of the Big Spring Pastors Association which sponsored the drive, was in charge of the shipment.

In all, the clothing weighed more than 13,000 pounds, said Neel.

At St. Louis, the American Red Cross will sort the clothing and prepare it for overseas shipment. It will be given to Hungarian refugees in Germany and Austria. Most of them fled their native country with nothing more than what they had on their backs when the Hungarian revolt against Communist oppression broke out.

Press Group Will Back State Bills

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 29 (AP)—The Texas Press Assn. announced today it would sponsor 16 proposed bills in the next Legislature to further "good government" at every level in Texas.

The legislation proposed included bills that would:

- Require all insurance companies in the state to publish a financial statement at least twice a year.
- Make it a felony for any officer of an insurance company to file false information with the State Board of Insurance Commissioners.
- Require every applicant for purchase of land under the veterans land program to give notice in a newspaper of his home county.
- Require full publication of the text of all ordinances of cities and towns.
- Make it a misdemeanor for an official to refuse to permit examination of public records.
- Provide for the indictment and prosecution of embezzlement cases in counties "away from the scene of the crime."
- Fix responsibility for the prescribed publication of notice and financial statements.
- Provide for the removal of any public official who refuses to testify on the grounds of self incrimination.
- Clearly rights of newspaper reporters to attend political conventions.
- Make it mandatory for a district judge to order an audit of county records upon a petition of 30 per cent of the qualified voters.
- Prohibit closed and secret sessions of governmental bodies "from the level of the state capital to the precinct."
- Require publication of an annual financial statement of all offices, boards, agencies and commissions on all levels of government.
- Require public prosecutors to file suit in behalf of school districts or other political subdivisions for recovery of money illegally spent or misused by a public official.
- Require each school district treasurer to keep a full set of records and make an annual report to the state commissioner of education.
- Make it a felony for any person to hide any public record.
- Require newspaper publication of at least a summary of the minutes of county commissioners' courts monthly.

Man Charged With Mistreating His Young Child

A man is being held in county jail on a charge of aggravated assault following his arrest Saturday morning in the Vincent community.

His arrest climaxed a lengthy search in which deputies from the sheriff's office, city police and the Texas Highway patrol collaborated.

He was wanted, officers reported, for mistreating his 3-month-old child. The man is alleged by officers to have taken his hand and rubbed the infant's face so harshly that the skin was blistered and abraded and the baby had to be taken to the hospital for treatment.

The offense allegedly was committed in Big Spring. After it was reported the officers began their search for the suspect and finally located him in the Vincent community.

He surrendered without resistance, it was said, and wept as he surrendered to the officers.

Mrs. Austin's Father Succumbs

J. W. Lacey, 79, the father of Mrs. Freeland Austin, 704 W. 17th Street, died Saturday at Breckenridge.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Breckenridge and burial will be in the cemetery there.

Mr. Lacey had been in failing health, but his death followed a relatively short serious illness. He had lived in and around Breckenridge virtually all his life.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Austin to Breckenridge was another daughter, Mrs. Nancy Dilard, Odessa, a former resident of Big Spring.

Coahoma Cubs Hold 'Pot Luck' Supper

COAHOMA, Dec. 29 — About 40 persons attended the pot luck supper of the Coahoma Cub Scout pack in the Presbyterian Church annex.

Bobcat badges were presented to Howard Gregory and Mike Hinesley. Bill McRee, scout executive, spoke on "The Relationship Between Parents and Cub Scouts." Poems were read by Sammy Smith, Kim Gregory and Mike Brewer.

Gunfire, Threats In Wake Of Southern Bus Integration

By The Associated Press

Night buses of Montgomery, Ala., were suspended Saturday to prevent further bloodshed from snipers' bullets. In Tallahassee, Fla., a Negro minister active in the campaign to integrate buses reported his life was threatened by an anonymous telephone caller.

Buses operated normally during the day in both the Alabama and Florida capitals. At Birmingham, Ala., however, a Negro man was arrested again for sitting in the white section of a bus. He was one of 22 Negroes charged earlier in the week with violating the city bus segregation law.

The Montgomery City Commission acted quickly after a 22-year-old pregnant Negro woman was shot and wounded in both legs by an unseen sniper while riding a bus Friday night. Doctors postponed an operation on Mrs. Rosa Jordan because of her pregnancy and said her condition was satisfactory.

The City Commission held an emergency meeting and adopted a resolution halting all bus runs after 5 p.m. through Tuesday, Jan. 1. The action was taken as thousands of out-of-town visitors crowded the city for the annual Blue-Gray football game, dedicated to good will between the North and the South.

The shooting incident was the third since Montgomery buses were integrated Dec. 21 under Federal Court order. Two buses were struck by bullets Wednesday night but no injuries were reported.

At Tallahassee, the Rev. J. Metz Rollins said he received an anonymous telephone call Thursday night threatening his life after Negro leaders called off plans for "integrated" bus rides to avoid possible conflict with some 200 white persons at the central bus station.

"You better not ride tomorrow. If you do you'll be dead," Rollins quoted the anonymous male voice as telling him. He said he thought the call was the work of a crank and declared:

"I personally intend to be out riding the buses again Monday."

At Birmingham, police said Theodore Nelson, 50, a Negro, was arrested while seated in the white section of a bus and later released on \$100 bond. He is scheduled to be tried in Recorder's Court Jan. 3 with 21 other Negroes arrested earlier in the week during mass demonstrations and also charged with violating the bus segregation law.

Meanwhile the Rev. E. L. Shutlesworth, 34, whose home was

USDA Acts On Proposals Of Plains Cotton Growers

The Department of Agriculture already has adopted part of the recommendations of the Plains Cotton Growers for improvement of West Texas cotton.

A cotton geneticist will be assigned to the Lubbock Experiment Station to work on genetics and breeding recommendations proposed by the organization. The growers organization asked that research be directed toward improvement of fiber properties, boll types, earliness and disease resistance, and cotton's reaction to environment.

The specialist will be assigned to work as quickly as a qualified person can be employed, said Dr. Henry Barker of the USDA.

A panel of experts also offered numerous other proposals covering all phases of the cotton industry. The recommendations will be presented to directors of the PCG at their January meeting.

The proposals cover research into the problems of disease and insects; effects of climate, irrigation, mechanization and soil; techniques of harvesting and ginning; production of a higher yield of mature cottonseed with high oil and protein content; and a promotional program for cotton.

Mill representatives on the panel suggested that producers adopt goals of greater uniformity of strength and staple with staple ranging from 29-32nds to 1 and 1-32nd and a Presley strength of 85,000 pounds or more.

JayCees Name Five Outstanding Men

GRAND PRAIRIE, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce chose today its "five outstanding young Texans of 1956."

They are George Bush, 32, Midland oil man; Edward Drake, 32, Dallas lawyer; Dr. Harry Shyles Jr., 35, Sherman; Bill Southwell, 31, San Antonio manufacturer; and T. D. Tankley Jr., 31, Llano County farm agent.

A banquet honoring the five will be held in Abilene Jan. 12. F. E.

Bonds For Three Defendants Set

Bonds for three defendants were set Friday in justice and in county court.

R. T. (Dick) Stacy, charged with a worthless check, was granted bail in the sum of \$2,000 in the court of Walter Gier, justice of peace, Buford Stuteville, also charged with worthless checking, was allowed bond in the sum of \$1,000 in the same court.

Bobby Edward Naglier, charged with driving a motor vehicle with license suspended, pleaded not guilty in county court and his bond was fixed at \$500.

Brownfield Man Accidentally Shot

LAMESA, Dec. 29 — A Brownfield man was reported in good condition today after being accidentally shot in the arm Friday.

Charles R. Hill of Brownfield was shot in the arm at the Cities Service Oil camp on the Sims lease east of Welch. He was an employe of Graham Drilling Company.

Observers said Hill was standing beside his car when an oil rig and just as he started to get into the car, he was shot in the arm. The 22 caliber bullet entered just above the elbow.

He was rushed to Brownfield for treatment and was in Treadway Hospital there today.

Dawson County officials are investigating the incident.

Only One Accident In City On Friday

Fridays are usually the big day for accidents in Big Spring, but the past Friday saw only one accident reported here.

It was in the 900 block of Lancaster. Involved were Iris Overton, 1018 Ridgeroad, and Douglas Overman, 1509 Kentucky. No one was injured in the accident, police reported.

Publisher Dies

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 29 (AP)—John F. Easley, 84, publisher of the Daily Ardmoreite, died here today following a long illness.

Mistaken 'Rescue' Attempt Is Fatal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Three men held in the slaying of one of five deaf mute students who tried to rescue a man they thought mistakenly was being attacked or kidnapped were ordered held for grand jury action yesterday.

John Arthur Rieff, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Rieff of Centralia, Wash., was fatally shot Thursday night. He was a freshman at Gallaudet College for students with hearing and speech difficulties.

Three Negro restaurant workers, traced by their car license, were arrested a few hours later. They are Joe Granville Moteyer Jr., 26; Charlie William Jarris, 21; and Albert Neely, 39.

Police said Moteyer admitted firing the shot. He said the three were drinking and were trying to

MEN IN SERVICE

Paul S. Limer Jr., son of Mrs. Paul S. Limer of 1408 Scurry, completed recruit training recently at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. The 12-week course included instruction in all basic military subjects and the tiring of all basic infantry weapons.

Family Reunion At Jones Lamar Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jones C. Lamar are hosts to a family reunion today at their home at 404 Lancaster Street. Friday they went to Andrews to bring their grandchildren, Angela Sanders, Sandy Sanders and Ricky Sanders here for the weekend. The children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sanders, will be here today to join with Lamar's mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Lamar, and with a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Battle, and their family for the reunion.

Episcopal Church Plans Are Revised

Revisions of plans for a new plant at St. Mary's Episcopal Church here are on display at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Subcontractors are invited to check the changes before submitting new bids to the building contractor, Robert E. McKee of El Paso. Several changes, including some deletions, have been made in the original plans.

LEGAL NOTICE

To all persons interested in the estate of George William Brown and David Michael Brown, minors:

You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of December, 1956, Mrs. Jane E. Brown, Guardian of the estates of George William Brown and David Michael Brown, minors, filed in Cause No. 3164 in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, styled "In Re: George William Brown and David Michael Brown, minors," an application for authority to make and enter into, execute and deliver a lease for the exploration, development and production of oil, gas, and other minerals, in and under certain lands in Howard County, Texas.

The South 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section No. 11 in Block No. 28, Township 1 North, Texas & Pacific R.R. Co. Survey in Howard County, Texas, save and except 2 acres out of the Northwest corner described as follows:

Beginning at the SW 1/4 corner of the said Section 11, being same 2 acres conveyed by D. B. Brown and wife, Lody Brown to Geo. W. Chapman recorded in Vol. 56 page 188, Deed Records, Howard County, Texas.

Such application seeking authority to lease at private sale the entire interest of the said minors in the tract above described; and such application having been set for hearing at the County Judge of Howard County, Texas at 10:00 a.m. on the 11th day of January, 1957, in the County Courtroom, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court on the 29th day of December, 1956. Jane E. Brown, Guardian

WEATHER

FORECAST

EAST AND SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Fair Sunday and Monday. No change in temperatures. Mercurials variable winds on coast.

NORTH CENTRAL AND WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Tuesday. No important temperature changes.

CITY TEMPERATURES

CITY	MAX	MIN.
Big Spring	77	37
Abilene	76	36
Chicago	65	33
El Paso	62	22
Fort Worth	67	32
San Antonio	67	36
New York	43	30
San Antonio	77	23
Sun sets today at 5:51 p.m. Rises Monday at 7:47 a.m.		

Highest temperature this date 77 in 1921. Lowest on this date 13 in 1917. Maximum rainfall this date 26.39 in 1918.

HOSPITAL NOTES

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL

Admissions — Harry Percy, 303 S. Robinson; Mrs. C. T. Hightower, Garden City; Edwin M. Wright, 1105 Mulberry; L. T. Hargrove, 106 E. 12th; Gordon Grass, Box 974, Pasquala Ruiz, Coahoma; J. H. Kowitz, Box 267, Paula Gyro, Rt. 2, Armanda Snyder, 1206 E. 17th; Wanda Gibson, Stanley City; Rt. 2; Bob Fields, 407 Nolan; Macaria Chavez, 313 NE 9th.

Dismissals — Mrs. Dora Hatch, Rt. 1; Lily Hardin, Star Rt. 1; Stanton; Bill Sullivan, Box 56, Coahoma; Buel Fox, 107 Jefferson; Wayne Bradshaw, Rt. 1; Stanton; Larry Calverley, Garden City; Dennis Calverley, Garden City.

PUBLIC RECORDS

NEW AUTOMOBILES

A. R. Turner, 501 Permian Bldg., Lincoln

Douglas C. Anderson, 1302 Lamar, Chevrolet

Ralph W. Taylor, 1704 Owens, Chevrolet

S. A. Almqvist, 309 Lancaster, Chevrolet

W. L. Johnson, 1605 Eleventh, Chevrolet

Billy C. Dickson, 1201 Reury, Chevrolet

W. H. Smith Transport Company, suit for divorce and child custody

E. B. Eubanks versus Betty Reim, suit for divorce and child custody

Cecil Nabors versus Lavell Nabors, suit for divorce and child custody

H. W. Smith Transport Company, suit for compensation

Cecil Nabors versus Lavell Nabors, suit for divorce and child custody

Salome Rangell versus Travelers Insurance Company, suit for compensation

Pablo Ramirez et al versus Texas Employers Insurance Company, suit for compensation

REVENUES UP

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29 (AP)—P. J. Neff, president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, said in a year-end report today that total operating revenues of the line this year are expected to reach about 306 million dollars, a slight increase over the previous year.

New Sheriff, Other Officials Will Be Inaugurated Tuesday

Newly elected county officials and those who were re-elected at last fall's elections will begin their terms of office on Jan. 1, but no special ceremonies to mark the occasion are apparently planned.

It was generally agreed that all of the officials who are to begin their terms will report to the courthouse on New Year's Day to take their oaths of office and post required bonds. Who will administer the official oaths was not known.

It was explained that any judge or any notary public can perform this act. There is no time set for the officials to report; no arrangements for any observation on the occasion are being planned at all, it was said at the courthouse.

Several officials are newly elected and will begin initial terms of office on Jan. 1.

These include two county commissioners, P. O. Hughes and Hudson Landers; the sheriff, Miller Harris; and two constables, Grover C. Coates and Wes. Patton.

A number of officers were re-elected at last fall's voting and will begin new terms on Jan. 1. Included in this group will be Guilford Jones, district attorney; Har-

vey C. Hooser Jr., county attorney; Viola Robinson, county tax assessor; and Walter Grice, justice of the peace.

All county officials are now operating under the four-year tenure plan. Half of the official family came under this bracket two years ago and are at the half-way mark of their present terms.

Harris, who takes over the duties of sheriff, said that he could not make public his list of deputies at this time because of a technical difficulty which had arisen. He indicated, however, his full staff will be available for duty on Jan. 1 when he is sworn in.

Jess Slaughter, present sheriff, was reported busy moving out of the quarters he has occupied on the fourth floor of the courthouse. His deputies, said they planned to "take a rest" and then find some new occupation. One, Fred Taylor, has been accepted as a city police officer.

The courthouse has been in a state of doldrum for the past five days. Since the resumption of work on the day after Christmas, a lull has prevailed in most of the offices. This, observers explained, was inevitable when a new year approaches.

It was indicated that Monday would be a "business" day at the courthouse. No regular meeting of the county commissioners court is scheduled but it is probable all of the present members will be in the building. Two commissioners wind up their terms on Monday. They are Arthur Stallings and Ralph Proctor.

Other than for the ritual of swearing in the new officers, no business is booked for Tuesday. The day will be a holiday for all of the offices.

One "new" official at the courthouse will not be concerned with the formalities of beginning a new term. He is Wade Choate, district court clerk, elected last Nov. 7 to fill out a two-year uncompleted term. Choate qualified for the post, made required bond and was duly sworn into office at that time. He will not have to go through the ceremonies on Jan. 1.

No announcement was made in any of the offices on Saturday of any changes in deputies. If any such changes are contemplated, they will be revealed later in the month.

Postal Receipts Up By \$1,000 Monday Last Day For Tax Discount

Tentative estimates show that postal receipts this month at the Big Spring office are running about \$1,200 ahead of December last year.

E. C. Boatler, postmaster, said he ran totals on business from Dec. 1 through Dec. 24 this year and compared it with the same period in 1955. The results were \$1,200 in favor of the current year.

Each month's postal receipts have shown an increase in 1956 over 1955 with the exception of November.

Monday Last Day For Tax Discount

Taxpayers who have neglected to settle their current county tax bills have almost forfeited their opportunity to benefit by the discount allowed for prompt payment.

After Monday, all unpaid taxes which are on the books of Viola Robinson, tax collector, are collectable at face amount. Until Monday at quitting time, taxpayers can settle their tax bills and be allowed a one per cent discount.

During November, the discount was two per cent and October taxpayers received three per cent discounts.

From now to Feb. 1, taxes are payable at face amount with no discount. After Feb. 1, any taxpayer who hasn't paid off his tax bill will find the obligation increased by a fee for penalty and interest.

Mrs. Robinson said that more than 80 per cent of all of the current taxes have already been paid. She anticipates that by Feb. 1 only a few pieces of property will go on the delinquent tax list.

Mrs. Robinson added that she anticipated a brisk business in the issuance of poll tax receipts in January. This operation has been listless since the time opened when such taxes could be paid. Only slightly more than 1,000 poll tax receipts have been issued to date.

There will also be a grand rush when the new auto tags for 1957 show up. Mrs. Robinson said there is always a considerable number of motorists who like to buy their new auto tags early and that she

has already received a large number of inquiries about the tags and when they would be available.

New Year's Eve Services Planned

Candle-light New Year's Eve services will start at 9 p.m. Monday at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Ninth and Main.

Chaplain Henry Wolk of Webb AFB will be the principal speaker. Communion will be celebrated, said Rev. Wayne A. Dittloff, pastor.

CIVIC LEADER IN ABILENE

Banquet Speaker Has Record Of Pleasing Young Audiences

A man who has been selected by Abilene High School seniors to deliver their baccalaureate sermon for eight consecutive years will be the speaker for the 1957 banquet of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

He is Dr. Sterling Lorenz Price, pastor of the University Baptist Church in Abilene.

Prior to 1948 when Price accepted the Abilene pastorate, AHS graduates rotated the baccalaureate service among the various ministers. Rev. Price was selected the first year he was in Abilene, and students have liked his sermons so well that they've invited him to conduct the service each year since.

Dr. Price, of course, speaks for many other youth groups and is in great demand as speaker for various civic affairs, banquets, etc.

The Baptist minister is an honorary "Tribesman" of the McMurry Methodist College in Abilene.

The local Chamber of Commerce banquet is scheduled for Jan. 24 at the Cosden Country Club. Installation of officers and directors for 1957 and the announcement of a new program of work will be other features of the annual membership gathering.

Dr. Price was born Nov. 30, 1912, in Granite, Okla. His father, James Garfield Price, is now pastor's associate at the First Baptist Church in Lake Charles, La.

Sterling Price graduated from the Enid, Okla., high school in 1930 and received bachelor of music and bachelor of business administration degrees from Oklahoma Baptist University. Later he earned master's degrees in music and religious education from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

He was on the music faculty at Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., from 1939 to 1941. He entered the ministry following ordination at the First Baptist Church in Jefferson City in 1940. He held pastorates at New-



REV. STERLING PRICE

port News, Va., and Athens, Tenn., before accepting the post at Abilene.

Since his arrival in Texas, he has served on the Baptists state executive board, the executive committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, the student advisory committee for Texas Baptists, and has been pastor-advisor of the Baptist Student Union of Texas.

Price also has served as president of the Texas Baptist Training Union Convention, has been a member of the hospital advisory committee (Baptist) of Texas and at present is trustee of Hardin-Simmons University, Hendrick Memorial Hospital and is president of the Southern Baptist pastors' conference.

He is active in the Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, Parent-Teacher Association, Cancer Society, Community Chest, Slum Clearance Committee and Community Welfare Council, all of Abilene.

Rev. Price participated in the Baptists' simultaneous evangelistic campaign in Alaska in 1953 and was a delegate to the golden jubilee congress of the Baptist World Alliance in London in 1955. While in the European area, he made a two-month tour of the continent and the Holy Land.

He holds two honorary degrees, Doctor of Divinity, from Howard Payne College, and Doctor of Laws from the Atlanta, Ga., School of Law.

He and Mrs. Price, the former Sara Saunders of Fort Cobb, Okla., have two sons, James Garfield Price II and Sterling L. Price Jr.

Floyd Hamilton Freed By U. S., Faces Texas Prison

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 29—Aging, nervous Floyd Hamilton, onetime Southwest gangster, was released today from the U.S. penitentiary here and promptly lost the first round in his fight to avoid return to Texas.

Hamilton's application for release from further custody on a writ of habeas corpus was denied by County Probate Judge Kenneth Harmon after the convict pleaded his own case.

Hamilton, a member of the Barrow gang of the Southwest in the '30's, told a newsman he was without money to hire a lawyer but would make his own appeal to district court here within 30 days from Judge Harmon's ruling that he was a fugitive and should be returned to Texas.

The convict was released from the federal prison after serving 18 years of a 30-year term for bank robbery, assault and violation of the Dyer Act. Deputy Sheriff John Massey of Texas took him into custody at once and the probate court hearing followed.

Later, Hamilton was returned to the Leavenworth County jail pending his appeal.

At the hearing today, Hamilton thumbed nervously through a 10-page hand-lettered petition he himself had prepared. The 49-year-old former gangster, now getting gray and bald, told the court: "I am not a fugitive from justice. I was taken out of the state of Texas by the sheriff of Dallas and

a U.S. deputy marshal." He was referring to a warrant issued by Kansas Gov. Fred Hall which alleged Hamilton should be returned to Texas as a fugitive in connection with a car theft conviction.

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Deed Filings Set Record

The Howard County clerk's office had filed 4,000 more warranty deeds, deeds of trust, oil and gas leases and similar documents up to Dec. 28 than were filed in the same period in 1955, according to the records of Mrs. Pauline Petty, clerk.

A total of 6,057 documents in these categories had been filed during the year to that date—an all time high in 1955, the total filings in this bracket were 5,656.

In the same period, the clerk's office had filed a total of 2,844 chattel mortgages.

The year 1956 was also a record one for the number of lunacy cases handled. The books showed that 400 such hearings had been docketed and records filed in the clerk's office to Friday afternoon.

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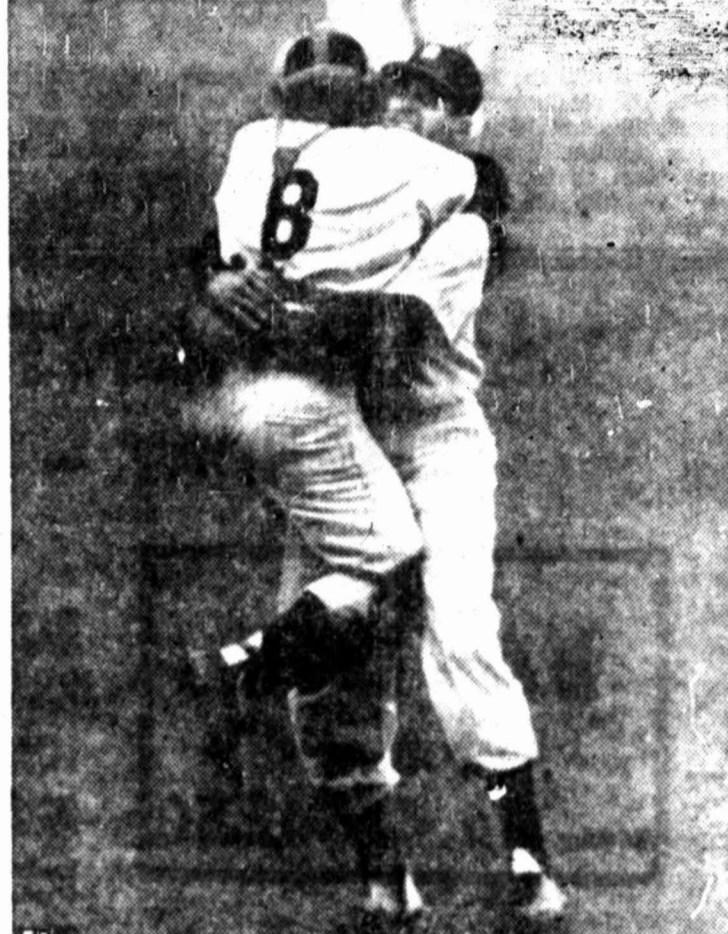
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1956 A YEAR OF SPORTS IN PICTURES 1956

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SOONERS ON TOP AGAIN — Oklahoma's Tommy McDonald races for gain against Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind., Oct. 27. Oklahoma won, 40-0, and later finished season unbeaten to win rating as national college football champs in AP poll for second successive year.



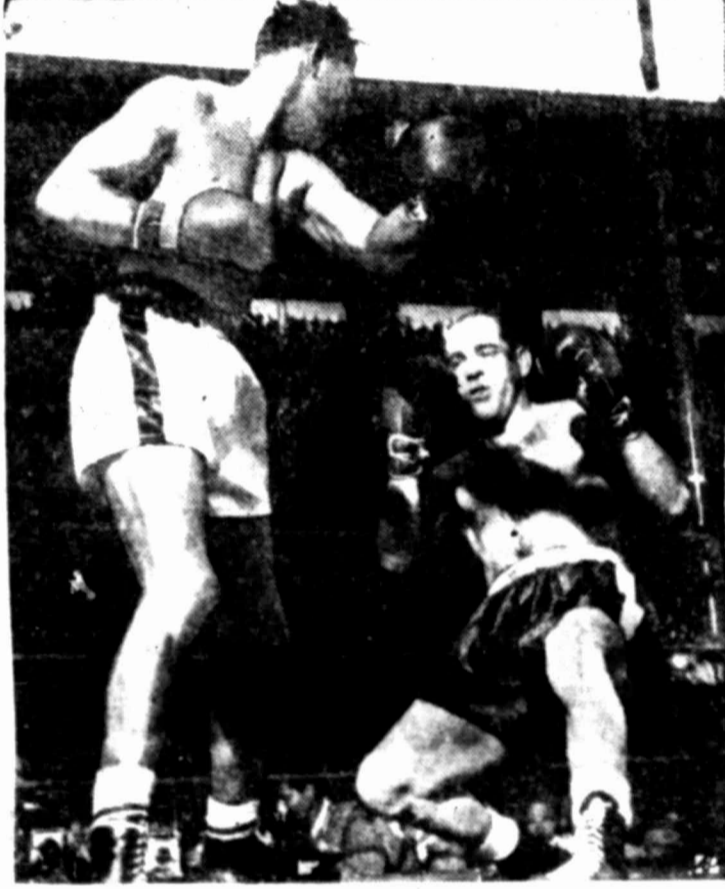
A PERFECT GAME — Catcher Yogi Berra embraces Don Larson after Yankee hurler pitched no-hitter against Brooklyn Dodgers in fifth game of World Series at Yankee Stadium Oct. 8. The 2-0 win was first perfect game in a World Series.



NEW CHAMP COMING UP — Archie Moore starts to fall after taking left hook by Floyd Patterson in fifth round of the heavyweight title bout in Chicago Nov. 30. Seconds later Patterson became world champion as Moore was counted out after being felled again.



TITLIST — Marlene Stewart, Fonthill, Ont., holds Canadian flag and the trophy after winning the 1956 U. S. Women's Amateur golf crown at Indianapolis Sept. 22.



WRAPPING UP BOBO — Sugar Ray Robinson retains his middleweight crown by knocking out Carl (Bobo) Olson at 2:51 of fourth round of title bout in Los Angeles May 18.



A MAGIC MARK — Charles Dumas clears bar to set a new world mark of 7 feet, 1 1/2 inch during the U. S. Olympic trials at Los Angeles June 29. He is the first high jumper to clear 7 feet and later won the Olympic event at Melbourne.



KEEPS TITLES — Mrs. Pat McCormick, Lakewood, Calif., springboard and platform diving titlist in 1952 Olympics, holds gold medals after winning same events in 1956 Olympics.



BARRED — Miller Wes Santee was suspended for life by the Amateur Athletic Union in 1956 for allegedly taking money over allowable expenses for competing in track meets.



TOP DOG — Ch. Wilber White Swan, toy poodle owned by Bertha Smith, Bethpage, N. Y., and held by trainer, won top honors in Westminster Kennel Club Show, N. Y., Feb. 14.



DONS KEEP TITLE — San Francisco's great center Bill Russell appears to use his feet to gain control of ball during NCAA basketball final with Iowa at Evanston, Ill., March 23. Dons won, 83-71, to retain the NCAA title won in 1955.



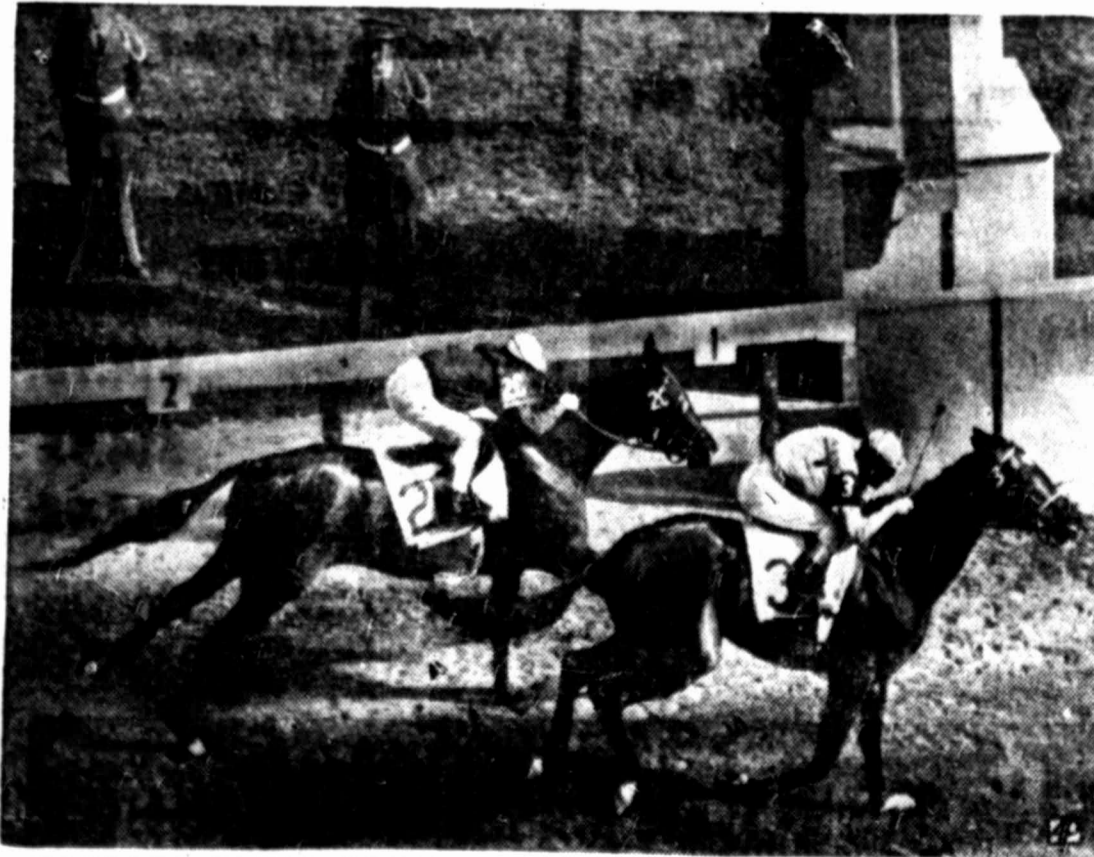
FAST PAIR — America's Bobby Morrow and Betty Cuthbert of Australia are the only triple gold medal winners of track events in 1956 Olympics held at Melbourne. Both sprinters won medals for 100 and 200 meter dashes and 400-meter relays.



HORSE OF YEAR — Rex C. Ellsworth's Swaps, holder of five world's records, was named 1956 champion among older colts and horses by the Thoroughbred Racing Associations.



OPEN KING — Dr. Cary Middlecoff, Memphis, Tenn., dentist, won the 1956 National Open golf championship by one stroke with a 281 at Rochester, N. Y., June 16.



NEEDLES WINS KENTUCKY DERBY — Needles, piloted by Dave Erb, beats Fabius, Willie Harstack up, to finish line to win 82nd Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky., May 9. Needles also won the Belmont but lost to Fabius in the Preakness.



TOP PLAYERS — Brooklyn hurler Don Newcombe, left, and Yankee outfielder Mickey Mantle, right, are 1956 Most Valuable Players in National and American Leagues respectively. Mantle won triple batting crown while Newcombe won 27 games.



ROSEWALL UPSETS HOAD — Australia's Lew Hoad reaches for shot by his countryman Ken Rosewall in U. S. men's singles title match at Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 9. Rosewall beat Hoad in four sets to prevent him from making a "grand slam" of tennis titles in 1956.

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12 Per Cent Increase In Crime Recorded In 1956 FBI Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said today preliminary figures show 1956 was another record year for major crimes, with an indicated increase of 12 per cent over 1955.

In a year-end report to Atty. Gen. Brownell, Hoover estimated on the basis of presently available data that the number of major crimes in the last 12 months was 2,534,000, which would top the previous record year of 1954 by 267,000.

The 1955 total was 2,267,000, compared with 2,267,000 in 1954. Current FBI tabulations show increases in all major crime categories except robbery, which dropped off only slightly as a whole although there was a major decrease in violations of the Federal Bank Robbery Act.



Scout Speaker

Speaker for the 34th annual meeting and banquet of the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America will be Kenneth K. Bechtel, San Francisco, president of BSA. The banquet is set for Jan. 15 at Hotel Scharbauer in Midland. Bechtel, the eighth man to become president of BSA since its inception in 1910, is the first to have been a Boy Scout. He is executive officer of the Industrial Indemnity Company of San Francisco.

Business Expansion In S'west Noted

DALLAS, Dec. 29 (AP)—The year 1956 apparently was a prosperous one for the Great Southwest, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas said today.

In a year-end summary, the bank said the economy of the area continued to expand during the year despite declines in some segments. The report covers activity in the five states of the 11th Federal Reserve District—Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arizona.

Non-farm employment soared to record totals, registering a gain of 4 per cent over 1955. The total number of non-agricultural jobs at the end of the year was estimated at 4,096,000.

The report said increases were evident in almost all major categories with manufacturing, finance, government and mining providing the biggest gains.

The tightness of the labor market was reflected in a steady upward movement of wage rates. Average hourly earnings of Texas manufacturing workers increased nearly 8 per cent over 1955 to \$1.92.

Cash farm income was slightly above the 1955 total despite declines in agricultural production, principally because of the larger wheat crop. Increased livestock marketings and a substantial rise in government payments to farmers.

Crop production in the five states showed moderate to sharp declines in all major categories except wheat, which increased more than 130 per cent from the low 1955 level. The declines ranged from 8 per cent in cotton production to 41 per cent in the output of pecans. The report said average allotments were a major factor in reduced crop production, especially in the rice industry.

The widespread drought, however, was listed as the primary reason for reduced crop production.

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Midland Man On Tech Board; Shivers Appointees Listed

AUSTIN, Dec. 29 (AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers today filled 31 appointments in various state courts, boards and agencies.

All appointments must be approved by the Texas Senate. The appointments included: Veterans Land Board: William Gossett, El Campo, two-year term; L. E. Page, Carthage, four-year term.

Associate Justice, Fourth Court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio: H. D. Barrow, Jourdanton, to succeed Judge J. R. Norvell who was elected to the Texas Supreme Court.

Judge of 81st District Court: John F. May, Karnes City, to succeed Barrow.

District attorney, 81st District Court: Richard L. Dobie Jr., Cotulla, to succeed May.

Judge 110th District Court: L. D. Ratliff, Spur, to succeed Judge Alton B. Chapman, elected to 11th District Court of Civil Appeals.

Library and Historical Commission: Stanley Banks Sr., San Antonio, to fill unexpired term of the late L. W. Kemp.

Texas Tech Board of Directors: Jim Lindsey, Midland, to fill unexpired term of W. H. Francis Jr., resigned.

Battleship Texas Commission: John Q. Adams, Dallas, to fill unexpired term of the late A. W. Neville.

Lower Colorado River Authority: W. D. Corder, Burnet; M. C. Dalchau, Llano; Sam K. Seymour Jr., Columbus, and R. D. Wright, Wharton, all reappointed to Jan. 1, 1963.

Upper Colorado River Authority: Rufus W. Foster, Sterling City, and Dale Leddy, San Angelo, all reappointed to Jan. 1, 1963.

Central Colorado River Authority: Leroy Stockard, Santa Anna; O. L. Cheyney, Santa Anna, and Frank Hudson, Novice, all reappointed to Jan. 1, 1963.

Runnels County Water Improvement District: Earl Barr, Ballinger; Joe Crockett, Winters, and Cecil Roper, Norton, all reappointed to Jan. 1, 1963.

Board of Tuberculosis Nurse Examiners: Miss Mildred Blair, Sanatorium, reappointed to May 15, 1962; Mrs. Travis McNair, Robert Lee, to fill the unexpired term of Sister Mary Vincent, resigned.

Board of trustees, Municipal Retirement System: Clifford L. Davis, Amarillo, and D. D. Nixon, Lampasas, both reappointed to Dec. 31, 1962.

Upper Guadalupe River Authority: Fred Junkin, S. Eastland, and L. T. Davis, all of Kerrville, reappointed to Jan. 1, 1963.

Lower Concho Water and Soil Conservation Authority: Joe Broberg, Paint Rock; Lester Lockett, Eden, and Lambert Abernathy, Millersview, all reappointed to Jan. 1, 1963.

The two municipalities took an option on the land several months ago after receiving a grant from the Civil Aeronautics Authority. The CAA last week gave official approval to the plans for the airport, as designed by Roberts, Merriam and Bowden of Lubbock.

Dawson Co., Lamesa Buy Airport Land

LAMESA, Dec. 29—Mayor Bob Crawley and County Judge Aubrey Boswell Thursday purchased 68,567 acres of land from Raymond Orson for the new city-county airport.

Total consideration was \$27,426.80. Orson gave 5,567 acres, deeded in the purchase contract as \$2,226.00. The city and the county each paid Orson \$6,500. The other \$12,600 will be paid when the funds are received from the CAA.

The airport site is about 2.5 miles east of the city limits on an extension of North Seventh Street. City Manager Carroll Taylor said Friday that he had no idea when construction of the concrete runways will begin. The site was used for crop spraying and dusting operations last year with a bladed landing strip.

For the second straight meeting, commissioners delayed action on a proposal to open McEwen Street from Hill to Sixth. Again the commission wanted to know how the street would carry water before making a final decision.

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3 Policemen Named, Ordinance Is Heard

Second of three hearings on the dog ordinance was made Friday night at the city commission meeting, and three policemen were appointed.

Nichols said he felt that Yarbrough did not expedite the work as he should. Therefore, the commission wished to talk to him or a representative before making the final payment. The entire contract was for \$145,582.94.

The new law concerning control of dogs will take effect after the third reading at the next meeting and after it is published.

Commissioners met three days late Friday since their regular meeting came on Christmas. They first considered skipping the meeting altogether but later decided against it.

Approval was given three men seeking jobs with the police department. They are Stanley Bogard, Fred Taylor, and L. D. Coppedge. Bogard is a former patrolman and Taylor is currently a deputy sheriff.

The three were recommended by C. L. Rogers, police chief, and will go to work Jan. 1.

The commission authorized H. W. Whitney, city manager, to request bids on a new pickup for the water department. Whitney said an old pickup was used only on limited service but that the replacement would be used at all times and an older vehicle reduced to limited time.

Commissioners asked for bids on 1956 or '57 models. Ward Hall said that some companies could not bid on the new models and they could not discriminate against these, but again they could not call for one model exclusively.

The group held up final payment to Clyde Yarbrough, an Odessa contractor, for work laying water lines here. Before the last payment of \$20,557.87 is made, the commission wanted to speak to Yarbrough and an engineer from Freese and Nichols, water consultants.

James Nichols reported to the commission that Yarbrough bid low for the work on Jan. 25 and estimated he would finish the work in 116 days. It actually took him 256 days, Nichols said.

Gray Services Set Thursday

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Harris Gray, former Greenwood, Miss., residents killed in an airplane crash near Milan, Italy, will be conducted in Atlanta, Ga., on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. S. F. Gray, 601 Runnels, mother of Mr. Gray, and his two sisters, Mrs. G. H. Wood and Miss Lady Jane Gray, accompanied by Dr. G. H. Wood, will leave Big Spring Sunday for Atlanta to attend the rites.

The services are to be in the Patterson Funeral home in Atlanta. Atlanta was the former home of the late Mrs. Gray.

The bodies were flown from Italy to Atlanta and were to arrive in the Georgia city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris were en route from Rome to Milan in a passenger plane when it crashed Dec. 22 killing all aboard. They were on their way to join their children who were waiting at Milan to celebrate Christmas with their parents.

The Grays visited in Big Spring in 1955.

They are survived by two daughters, Connie, 14, and Pamela, 6.

Gray was representative for the Coca Cola Company in Italy.

Leon Cole's Brother Dies Of Car Injuries

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Kingsville for Hunter Cole, about 60, brother of Leon Cole of Big Spring.

Mr. Cole died of injuries suffered when he was struck by a car at Sillsbee on Christmas Day.

In addition to his brother here, Mr. Cole is survived by three daughters who live in Iran, a son who is en route to Germany with an Army unit, five sisters and three other brothers.

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Bulb Snatchers Strip Yule Tree

P. O. Hughes, county commissioner-elect, has been victimized by bulb snatchers — Christmas tree decorations, that is.

He and Mrs. Hughes decorated a Yule tree in the yard of their home with strings of the traditional colored lights. All through the holidays it burned nightly.

Then, when Christmas had passed, the Hughes left the strings of bulbs on the tree and didn't turn on the current.

They heard a noise in the yard and went to the door to investigate. As they opened the door a car raced from the scene.

Investigation revealed that someone had systematically unscrewed and carried away 17 bulbs from the tree—the whole supply, in fact. Why the thief did his deed the hard way instead of lifting the lines and sockets has Hughes puzzled.

Driving Pupils To Get Tests

It is very likely that at least 100 and possibly more new drivers, fully armed with driving licenses, will be given right to operate automobiles on the streets of Big Spring come next Friday.

Jack Johnson, license examiner for the Department of Public Safety, has scheduled tests for the students enrolled in the student drivers' training program at the high school on that date. There are 125 enrolled in the class.

Johnson has already made examination of 50 or more and the percentage who passed in these cases makes it extremely likely that 100 of the group will pass the test and be issued regular unrestricted drivers' licenses.

Actually, Johnson anticipates that more than 100 will make the grade.

The drivers' license examination office will be "closed down" to all intents on that date. It will take all of the examiner's time to clear up the students, it was said.

Post Office Sets Holiday Schedule

New Year's Day at the Big Spring post office will be "very much like a Sunday," according to Elmer Boatler, postmaster.

No route deliveries will be made on the day, but all first class mail and newspapers will be put in the lock boxes at the office.

None of the four star route and the one RFD route carriers will make his rounds.

All stamp windows, package window and other departments will be closed.



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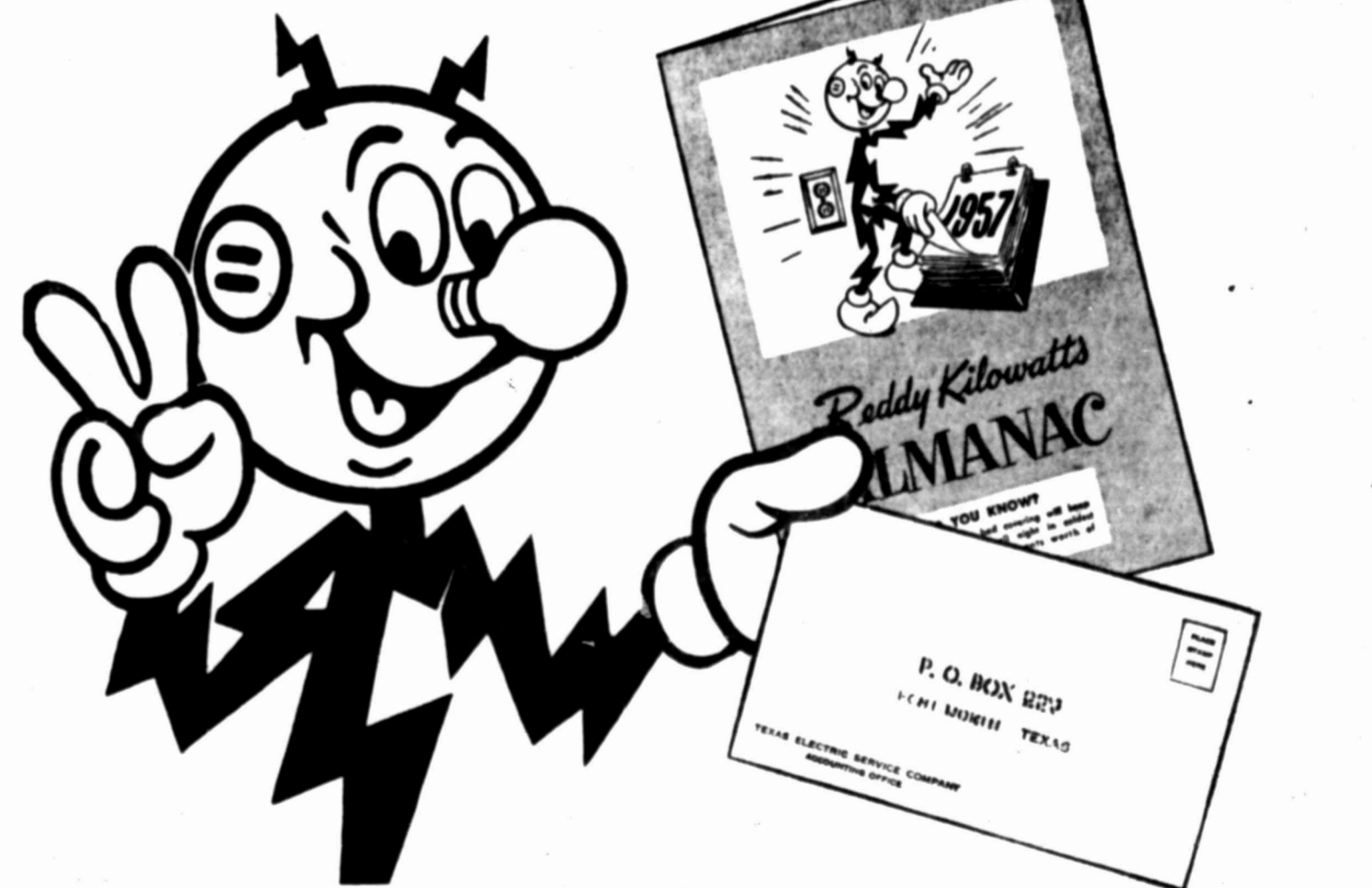
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Cosden Finals Pair In Dean

Cosden Petroleum Corporation has added two producers in the Dean Sand zone of southwestern Borden and southeastern Dawson counties, and two other plugged back ventures were being swabbed after testing.

Cosden No. 1 M. E. Dyer, 660 from the south and east lines of section 43-33-3n, T&P, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Ackerly and in the Ackerly-Dean field flowed 238 barrels of oil on potential test. The flow was made through a 12-6/8th choke with tubing pressure of 390 pounds. Total depth was 9,214 and operator plugged back to 8,410 then perforated from 8,290-8,335 and from 8,200-8,238 before fracing with 21,000 gallons.

This test had shows in the Pennsylvania but operator deemed them insufficient for commercial production. There also were good shows in the Spraberry section above the Dean.

DAWSON VENTURE
Joe W. Humphrey (Cosden) No. 1 Billingsley, 660 from the north and west lines of the southeast quarter of section 12-34-3n, T&P, plugged back to 8,475 and operator perforated from 8,190-8,230 before fracing with 21,000 gallons. Flow was at the rate of 163 barrels of oil per hour through a 2 1/2-inch choke. Tubing pressure was 200 pounds. This test, originally drilled to the Pennsylvania two miles east of Ackerly, had depleted in the reef.

Cosden, L. E. Sherck, and Lloyd Smith No. 1 Gilbert Wright Jr., a re-entry project in northwestern Howard County, had plugged back to 8,125 where operator fraced with 3,000 gallons. Saturday the hole was being swabbed to recover the load oil. This test is 660 from

Pipeline Job To Go Ahead

HOUSTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Despite stiff conditions imposed by the Federal Power Commission, Houston officials said today they will go ahead with a \$150 million gas pipeline from the Gulf Coast to Florida.

In a three-to-two decision yesterday the FPC authorized the Houston Texas Gas and Oil Corp. and the Coastal Transmission Corp. of Houston to construct and operate a natural gas pipeline.

But while they gave the companies the certificate they said that within 30 days the companies must "eliminate a number of objectionable features relating to traffic and methods of financing the project."

The commission majority said the conditions it imposed were "substantial" but declared "the only alternative is to deny the applications."



Wilson Takes Over

New chairman of the board of the Asphalt Institute, R. O. Wilson (right) of the Cosden Petroleum Corp., takes over his new responsibility at a recent board meeting in New York. He is shown chatting with his predecessor, Sidney Goldin of Shell Oil Co., N.Y. The Institute maintains administrative offices and laboratories at the University of Maryland, College Park, Md. Wilson's home is in Arlington.

Another Big Year In Prospect For Oil Industry During '57

By CHARLES HASLET
WASHINGTON (AP)—Another big year for the oil and gas industry in 1957 is the outlook as seen from Washington.

"There is every reason to believe that next year will be a big year, with expected increase in demand for both oil and natural gas," says an official of the Interior Department which handles general oil and gas matters for the government.

And, in the view of Russell Brown, a Washington spokesman for domestic producers, 1957 should bring the domestic industry "its greatest opportunities."

Brown is general counsel of the Independent Petroleum Assn. of America (I.P.A.A.).

But no one in oil circles here would venture a prediction as to price trends. Some oil men have said that higher prices for crude oil, with resulting increases all along the line, are inevitable.

GREATER PRODUCTION
Prospects of increased U.S. production of oil for at least the first half of 1957 have been raised by closing of the Suez Canal to tankers and interruption in the flow of oil by pipeline from Middle East fields. U.S. oil is being shipped to Western Europe in increasing volume to help make up shortages resulting from the Middle East situation.

No let-up is anticipated in drilling and exploration in the coming year, although there is some concern in the industry over increasing costs of field operations.

With the sharp increase in exports due to the Middle East crisis, the tanker building program has taken a sharp turn. Orders are being placed for new tankers, some of which will be built in 1957.

FOREIGN
Government officials say the oil men look upon the party platform endorsement as a valuable source of support.

Two years ago when Congress began work, well organized groups were at work both in supporting and opposing the Harris Natural Gas Bill. The bitter campaign led to a veto message which said the legislation had been killed because of questionable conduct on the part of a small segment within the industry.

Many oilmen hope Eisenhower will assist in avoiding another fight by placing the matter before Congress himself. His veto message endorsed the Harris Bill in principle and many industry leaders responded to the veto by saying a new request for remedial legislation should originate in the White House.

The government program to send U.S. oil to Western Europe caused the campaign for imports curbs. Independent oil operators, however, continue to watch the imports situation very closely.

and gas industry has been "fore-sighted" in placing early orders for steel plate, now in tight supply. But they add that it's possible the steel situation could slow down progress of some gas projects.

The Federal Power Commission this year has authorized a number of new gas pipeline projects, on some of which construction is scheduled to get under way in 1957.

Several other applications are pending before the commission for new or expanded gas projects. The commission also has before it for decision the controversial question of whether to permit gas imports from Canada to augment supplies in northern States.

Another pending matter is the IPAA petition to a cabinet committee for limitation of oil imports to the 1954 level of imports in relation to domestic production.

10 PER CENT GAIN
As for the prospects of increased U.S. production, Brown said domestic producers are looking for a possible gain over the pre-Suez period of more than 10 per cent, or 700,000 to 800,000 barrels a day.

Of the increase, it is estimated that around 500,000 barrels would be added to exports and something like 200,000 barrels would be substituted for Middle East imports now lost to U.S. refineries.

The situation, Brown said, must be met without disrupting the domestic economy and with assurance to consumers that their demands will be fulfilled.

Prospects Dim Congress Will Act On Oil Measures
By MAX B. SKELTON
HOUSTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Natural gas legislation, imports and taxes are major oil industry problems which may go before Congress which begins work next week.

A strong possibility, however, is that none of the problems will receive much attention.

President Eisenhower's veto of the Harris Bill which would have released natural gas wellhead prices from federal controls, caused the industry to be very cautious in mapping plans for substitute legislation.

The Suez crisis has minimized for the time any need for additional legislation controlling imports of oil.

Eisenhower was reelected on a Republican platform which endorsed depletion tax allowances designed to encourage exploration and development of natural resources. New efforts may be made to at least reduce the 27 1/2 per cent depletion allowance for oil and gas but industry spokes-

Coltex Completes One Of Five Tests Under Way At W'brook

Coltex Refining Company, a subsidiary of Cosden Petroleum, has completed one of five tests currently under way in the Westbrook field of western Mitchell County.

It is the No. 6 Standard of Texas, located 2,336 from the south and 330 from the east lines of section 10-28-1n, T&P, 3 1/2 miles north of Westbrook. The hole was bottomed at 3,100 feet where the 7-inch casing was set with 1,100 sacks of

cement. Operator perforated from 3,015-26 and fraced with 21,000 gallons at the rate of 1 1/2 pounds of sand per gallon. The well rated 67 barrels of oil per day on potential test.

RIG MOVED OFF
Coltex No. 7 Standard of Texas, 1,638 from the north and 330 from the east lines of section 10-28-1n, T&P, drilled to a total depth of 3,125 and set the 5 1/2-inch casing

at that point with 1,100 sacks of cement. Rotary was moved off and a swabbing unit is being moved in for perforation and fracing.

C. D. Turner Drilling Company moved in rig or the Coltex No. 8 Standard of Texas, 330 from the north and east lines of section 10-28-1n, T&P, north of Westbrook. The venture was spudded and Saturday the surface string was set at 299 feet with operator preparing to drill plug.

CASING PERFORATED
Coltex No. 5 O. T. Bird, 660 from the north and 330 from the east lines of the southwest quarter section 40-28-1n, T&P, two miles northwest of Westbrook, drilled to a total depth of 3,150 and set the 5 1/2-inch casing at that depth with 1,100 sacks. The casing was perforated from 2,020-36 and preparations were made to treat with frac material.

Coltex No. 19-E Morrison, 990 from the south and west lines of section 21-33-1n, T&P five miles north of Westbrook, bottomed at 3,120, treated and prepared to go on pump Saturday.

RECENT DROP, TOO

Drilling Volume In Basin Far Below Last Year Level

Drilling activity near the end of 1956 is well below the same time of 1955. The margin is well over 100.

Reed Roller Bit Company's bi-weekly rotary rig survey conducted early last week showed that there were 567 rigs operating in the Permian Basin and southeastern New Mexico, while the count on Dec. 25, 1955 revealed 702 active units, a difference of 135.

The count last week is also 25 rigs below the figure reported on Dec. 10. Reed found 592 rotaries turning on that earlier December date.

LAST COUNT
The count last week was the least of the year.

Lea County, N. M., and Andrews County continued to place first and second respectively in the individual areas, and each picked up one rig over the Dec. 10 report. Also the margin between remained the same, five. Lea now has 83 rigs turning, and Andrews reported 80.

Crane County was again the

third high area, reporting 49 units. This is a decrease of two rigs from the previous count.

Other counties which reported 20 or more units include Ector with 38, Gaines with 27, Nolan with 25, and Winkler with 32.

Howard County recorded 13 which is a drop of three from the Dec. 10 count and five below the figure reported on Nov. 25.

BY COUNTIES
The complete county reading of last week (with the Dec. 10 totals in parenthesis) are: Andrews 30 (79), Borden 13 (15), Cochran 1 (1), Chaves 0 (0), Concho 1 (0), Coke 5 (6), Crane 49 (51), Crockett 7 (4), Crosby 1 (1), and Culberson 0 (0).

Also Dawson 9 (9), Dickens 3 (4), Ector 38 (37), Eddy 15 (13), Floyd 0 (0), Gaines 27 (25), Garza 9 (10), Glasscock 1 (0), Hale 0 (0), Hockley 6 (5), HOWARD 13 (16), Irion 3 (4), Jeff Davis 0 (0), Kent 1 (2), Lea 85 (83), Lubbock 2 (2), Loving 0 (0), Lynn 1 (1), Martin 0 (1), Midland 14 (16), Mitchell 5 (5), Nolan 25 (25), Pecos 16 (15), Reagan 10 (6), Roosevelt 1 (1), Reeves 2 (4), Runnels, 13 (12), and Scurry 13 (20).

Also Schleicher 2 (3), Sterling 1 (1), Stonewall 11 (9), Sutton 2 (2), Tom Green 10 (9), Terry 4 (5), Upton 7 (11), Val Verde 3 (4), Ward 5 (10), Winkler 32 (32), Yorkum 5 (9), Spraberry Trend 16 (12), and Permian Basin totals 567 (702).

Spraberry West Deep Test Makes Dual Producer

A Spraberry West Deep field well in Dawson County fraced from another zone last week to make a dual producer.

The venture is Seaboard Oil No. 12 M. J. Peterson, 1,355 feet from north and 1,400 feet from east lines, 40-33-5n, T&P Survey. It produced 145.42 barrels of 32-degree oil on 24-hour potential. Gas-oil ratio is 310-1.

It pumped from perforations between 6,803-11 and 6,814-26 feet. Top of the pay zone is 6,993 feet. Total depth is 7,630 feet.

It completed originally Dec. 22 for a flowing potential of 316.44 barrels from the lower zone.

OIC Committee Slates Meeting

DALLAS — Texas area leaders of petroleum's public information and service program meet here Jan. 8 to kick off the 1957 Oil Information Committee program statewide.

State Chairman E. A. Willford of Houston said the one-day planning session will be attended by more than 100 oil men and women from throughout Texas.

OIC administers the American Petroleum Institute-sponsored program in Texas through 2,100 volunteer oil men and women. Its purpose is to show how all segments of the industry serve Texas and gain support for conditions where it can remain a competitive business.

A feature of the meeting will be the presentation of sixteen national awards to members for outstanding work in the program during 1956.

Walker Completes Tom Green Well

A. E. Walker of Big Spring has completed a San Angelo sand producer in Tom Green County and has staked location for another.

His No. 1 Weddell, on a farm out from Phillips Petroleum Company, has been fraced for 30 barrels of oil per day at a total depth of 1,129 feet.

Walker No. 2 Weddell has been staked in section 78-5, H&C, and operator will move in immediately. These projects are in the northwest part of Tom Green County near Water Valley.

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Two East Howard Producers Gauged

Two new wells in the Iatan East Howard and one in the Snyder pool were completed by Fleming, Fleming, and Kimbell.

In the Iatan field, Fleming, Fleming, and Kimbell No. 9-H Denman pumped 116 barrels of oil in 24 hours. Gravity is 28.6 degrees, and gas-oil ratio is 166-1. The hole is plugged back to 2,828 feet from 2,850, and top of the pay zone is 2,569 feet. Operator acidized with 10,000 gallons before taking tubing potential.

The venture is four miles south of Coahoma, 990 feet from north and east lines of the northwest quarter, 10-30-1s, T&P Survey. The No. 10-C Denman brought 111.37 barrels on potential. It is 330 feet from south and 1,660 feet from west lines, 16-30-1s, T&P Survey, and five miles south of Coahoma.

Top of the pay zone is 2,635 feet, and total depth is 2,885 feet. Gravity is 29 degrees.

In the Snyder field, Fleming, Fleming, and Kimbell No. 3-D Snyder fraced for a daily pumping potential of 90 barrels of 28.9-degree oil. It fraced with 10,000

Sharon Ridge Adds Pair

Two new wells in the Sharon Ridge 1700 field of Mitchell County have been opened.

Sims-Wagoner No. 7 Fuller pumped 42 barrels of oil, plus 10 per cent water, in 24 hours. Gravity is 29.4 degrees.

Perforation interval is 1,699-708 feet, and total depth is 1,733 feet. Operator fraced with 10,000 gallons.

The well is 330 feet from south and west lines, O'Keefe Subdivision 8-9, Reizer Survey Nos. 1&2, and four miles east of Ira.

Ten miles north of Westbrook, Saxe No. 4 Strain fraced for a daily pumping potential of 22.05 barrels of 28-degree oil. Ten per cent water accompanied the test.

The hole is perforated between 1,680-723 feet, and total depth is 1,750 feet.

Location is 330 feet from south and west lines 82-97, H&C Survey.

Wildcat Prepares For New Testing
Forest Oil Corporation squeezed off perforations in the Spraberry at the No. 1 Roy Minear, a Howard County wildcat, and prepared to re-perforate.

309-34 feet in the Spraberry but 309-34 feet in the cement. After squeezing off the perforations and re-perforating, operator will continue Spraberry tests.

The wildcat venture is 13 miles north of Big Spring and three and a half miles southwest of the East Vealmoor field. Plotted location is 2,310 feet from north and east lines, 24-32-2n, T&P Survey.

Stewart To Head Phillips Division

R. B. Stewart has been promoted to manager of Phillips Petroleum Company's natural gas department, according to K. S. Adams, chairman, and Paul Endacott, president of Phillips. He succeeds A. M. Rippel, who died Dec. 12 in the crash of a company plane near Bartlesville, Okla.

Dan L. Moyer, formerly general superintendent of the department, has been advanced to replace Stewart as assistant manager.

Also announced was appointment of M. H. Cullender, previously gas sales representative at Amarillo, as director of the department's engineering division which is a consolidation of the former mechanical engineering and production engineering divisions. The new services division has C. T. Dickerson as director, W. L. Cox succeeded Cullender as Amarillo representative.

Midland Operator Spots Borden Hole

John Cox of Midland staked the No. 1 Ingram in the Arthur field of Borden County.

The location is about four miles northeast of Ackerly, 1,930 feet from north and 530 feet from the east lines of the west half of the northwest quarter, 44-33-4n, T&P Survey. It is on a 180-acre tract.

Operator will project to 8,400 feet looking for Spraberry production.

Sinclair Canada Chief Is Named

TULSA, Okla.—Donald R. Gearhart, since 1944 vice president of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, and a 23-year veteran Sinclair producer relations executive, has been elected president of Sinclair Canada Oil Company, it was announced Thursday. Sinclair Canada Oil Company is a subsidiary of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, Tulsa.

Five Wells Completed In East And Southern Howard Fields

An operator from Hobbs, D. L. Dorland, has completed three new wells in the Howard-Glasscock field.

They are the Nos. 3A, 4A, and 5A W. R. Settles.

Dorland No. 3-A Settles pumped 99 barrels of 30-degree oil in 24 hours on potential. The well is 11 miles southeast of Big Spring, 990 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines, 135-29, W&NW Survey. Perforations are between 2,406-482 feet, and top of the pay zone is 2,406 feet. Total depth is 2,550 feet, and 5 1/2-inch string is set at the bottom of the hole. Operator treated with 8,000 gallons of acid before finishing.

the Yates pay zone is 1,272 feet. It produced naturally.

The venture is 750 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines, 135-29, W&NW Survey, 11 miles southeast of Big Spring.

Dorland No. 5-A Settles brought 132 barrels of oil on 24-hour potential. It is 11 miles southeast of Big Spring, 2,310 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines, 135-29, W&NW Survey. It pumped from perforations between 2,430-56 feet, and the upper level of perforations is the top of the pay zone. The hole bottoms at 2,550 feet, and 5 1/2-inch casing is set at that depth. Gravity is 32 degrees.

CONOCO WELL
Also in the Howard-Glasscock pool, Continental No. 21 Overton pumped 51 barrels of oil plus 46 per cent water, in 24 hours on final test. It is 330 feet from north

and 1,650 feet from east lines, 5-32-2s, T&P Survey, and three miles northwest of Forsan.

Perforations are between 2,266-300 feet, and total depth is 2,499 feet. Top of the pay strata is 2,136 feet. Operator acidized with 1,000 gallons before testing. Gravity is 30 degrees.

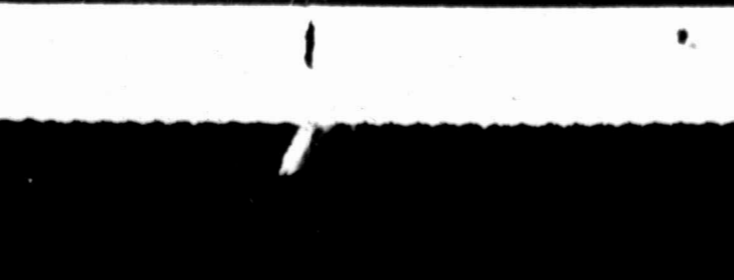
Sunray Mid-Continent No. 43-B Dora Roberts, an old well in the field, pumped 35.36 barrels of 29-degree oil in 24 hours. The well is 1,050 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of the northwest quarter, 137-29, W&NW Survey, and a mile east of Forsan.

It reached pay at 1,736 feet, and perforation interval is 1,737-883 feet. Total depth is 1,920 feet.

Continental No. 18-A Clay will project to 1,900 feet. It is 1,650 feet from north and 2,310 feet from west lines, 139-29, W&NW Survey, four miles east of Forsan.



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Best Herefords Ever Offered Consigned For Sale Wednesday

Officials of the Howard County South Plains Hereford Association are predicting the best across the board offerings when the 13th annual sale is held here Wednesday. This year's sale is open to any Hereford breeder, and Loy Acuff, Big Spring, president, said the consignors were putting in the best quality sires and dams ever to go through any of the sales here.

Stanley Anderson, Texas Tech animal husbandry professor, will judge the breeding animals at 9 a.m. on the day of the sale, and Walter Britten, College Station, will start the auction at 1 p.m. at the Howard County Fair Barns. Trophies will be given for the champion bull, reserve champion bull, champion female and reserve champion female. Flating trophies will be awarded for the grandchampion bull and grandchampion female.

Jack Buchanan has hired two clerks to help with the work. All members can have their work done by the Farm Bureau for a small fee.

"I don't know how it will cost," said Sue DeVane, secretary, "but it will be just enough to pay the expenses."

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Hempfill said Howard County gained 48 new businesses in the past year.

The reference book shows the number of businesses in Big Spring increased from 478 in November, 1951, to 594 in November, 1956, an increase of 24 per cent.

Declines are shown for the other three principal business centers of the county. Pecos businesses dropped from 10 to eight in the five years, Coahoma decreased from 22 to 20 firms and Knott lost four

Howard Gains 105 Businesses For 633 Total In Five Years

There are now 633 manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers operating in Howard County, an increase of 105 in the past five years.

The 633 firms are listed in the new reference book of Dun & Bradstreet which showed 528 listings for Howard County in 1951.

The 29 per cent increase is a reflection of the business growth of the entire area, according to A. J. Hempfill, Fort Worth District manager of the credit reporting organization.

Perry disappeared while his wife was keeping an appointment with a dentist. In the four days that followed a total of 200 persons searched a 10-square-mile area around his home. Two ponds were dragged and explored with a glass bottomed boat. A helicopter circled over the area where it was believed Perry might have been in search of a lost dog. Bloodhounds failed to pick up his scent.

Chief Quinlan said he was sure that Perry, hampered by arthritis, had no financial or domestic difficulties.

"After all," he said, "this is a small town; they've lived here 12 years, and if there was any trouble like that we'd have heard about it."

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George Sessions Perry Case Still Big Mystery

The whereabouts of George Sessions Perry was as much a mystery today as when he disappeared from his home here on the afternoon of Dec. 13.

Police Chief Joseph Quinlan said his department had done everything that could be done, but still was unable to come up with a single clue as to what happened to the tall, 46-year-old Texas writer who is widely known for his "Cities of America" series in the Saturday Evening Post.

We're still carrying on a staggered search," the chief said. "By that I mean, a couple of men go up there to Perry's home from time to time and make another check. We can't do any more than that."

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He recently drilled a new well and got 625 gallons per minute. Two eight-inch wells are already on the place.

"We did all right over there this year," said Tate. "The cotton averaged two bales an acre, and that's good enough. I just hope we can make as much every year."

Feed store owners have felt the pinch of rising feed costs as well as the livestock people. E. T. Tucker, Big Spring grain dealer, says everyone is operating on such a thin margin of profit that he must handle a large volume to stay in business.

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KMID-TV CHANNEL 2 — MIDLAND
12:00—Oral Roberts 8:30—Man Called X
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1:00—Movie 9:30—Loretta Young
2:30—Industry on Parade 10:00—Buddy Tins
3:45—Suite 10:15—Bible Forum
6:15—News Weather 10:45—Late Show
7:00—Circus Boy 11:00—Secret Storm
7:30—Steve Allen 11:30—Ed Sullivan
MONDAY MORNING
7:30—Today

KBST-TV CHANNEL 4 — BIG SPRING
2:30—Chan. 4 Preview 6:15—News, Weather
2:40—TV Theatre 6:30—Jack Benny
3:05—Unscripted 7:00—Ed Sullivan
3:25—Story Theatre 7:30—Ed Sullivan
4:00—This Is The Life 8:00—CH Theatre
4:30—Doppel Hour 8:30—CH Theatre
5:00—Telephone Hour 9:00—Dr. Hudson
5:30—Air Power 9:30—My Little Margie

KOSA-TV CHANNEL 7 — ODESSA
11:50—Sign On 8:00—Celebrity Play
12:00—Ferman Theatre 8:30—Alfred Hitchcock
12:30—Afternoon Workshop 8:50—Public Defender
1:45—Year's End 9:30—Millionaire
2:00—New Frontier 9:50—Douglas Fairbanks
2:30—Big News of '56 10:30—News
3:00—New Frontier 10:45—Weather
3:30—Last Word of '56 10:50—Sports
4:00—Years of Crisis 11:00—Nite Owl Theatre
4:30—Pendulum 11:30—Late News-Style CD
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7:30—Steve Allen 11:30—Ed Sullivan

KCBZ-TV CHANNEL 11 — LUBBOCK
11:50—Sign On 8:30—O. Henry Play
12:00—N. V. Paolo 9:00—Loretta Young
12:30—Fountain of Faith 9:30—Man Called X
12:45—Pro Football 10:00—DuPont Theatre
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12:00—Christophers 9:00—60-60 Challenge
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1:30—Last Word of '56 10:30—Final Edition
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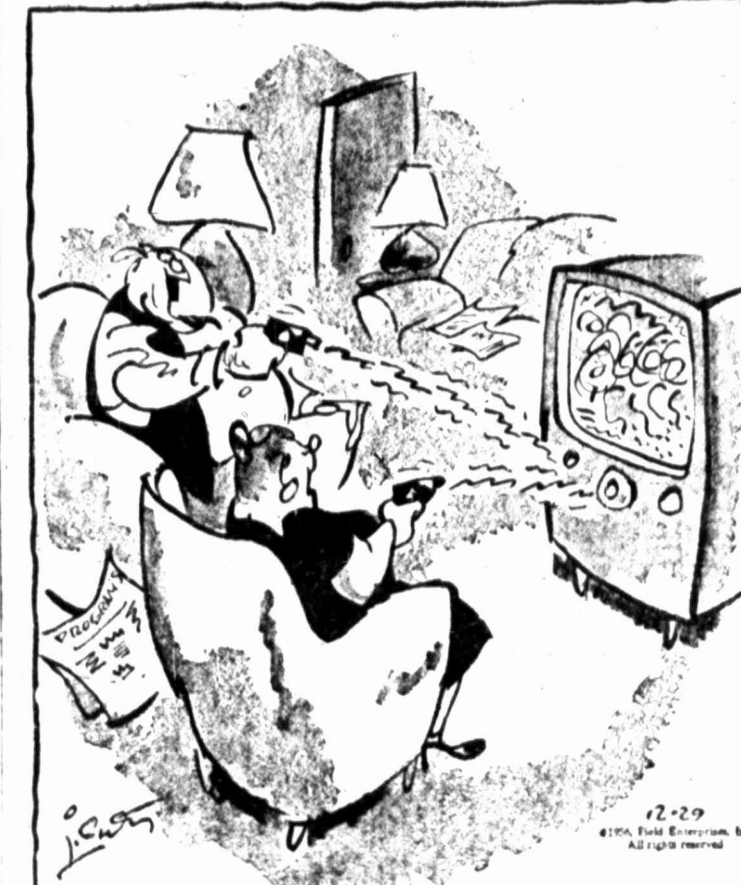
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'First Baby' Is Due Valuable Awards

By DON HENRY

Father will be watching the clock if the mother is expecting a baby near Tuesday — New Year's Day. And he probably will watch the clock with mixed feelings.

For should the baby come before the start of the New Year, Dad will claim another \$600 tax exemption. And should the baby come after the start of 1957 and should it be the first one born in Big Spring, that dad will receive a list of prizes for the baby.

Most dads will hope for the former, however. That tax exemption comes with everyone born during the year and not just the last one. Whether the baby is 364 days old at the end of the year or only one minute, the \$600 income tax exemption stands.

The prizes however will be given to the first baby born in Big Spring during the new year.

Last year, Royce Dale Braley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Braley, 3404 W. Hwy 80, collected the prizes. Young Braley came at 1:45

a.m. on Jan. 1 at Medical Arts Hospital.

The list of prizes given him included a 30-day supply of milk from a dairy, a pair of shoes, a bathnet, year's supply of baby milk at wholesale prices from a druggist, a fork and spoon set, and a baby blanket.

The list of prizes for this year has not been announced, but it is expected to be about the same. Altogether, there were four babies born on New Year's Day in Big Spring, one each at Medical Arts, Cowper, Webb AFB, and Big Spring Hospital.

The last baby born in Big Spring was at Webb, less than six hours before the close of the annum. And that is what the moneywise dad will probably be hoping for this Dec. 31.

Merchants participating in this year's "first baby" awards program are Elliott Drug, Alexander's Jewelry, Cunningham & Philips Drug, Zale's Jewelry, Anthony's, Montgomery Ward, Penney's, Gandy's, J&K Shoe Store and White's Store.

Horace Reagan To Become President Of Kiwanis Club

Formal installation of the new officers of the Big Spring Kiwanis Club will be a feature of a "ladies night" party planned by the organization at the Cosden Country Club on the evening of Jan. 3.

Horace Reagan will become president of the club succeeding Harvey Clay, who has served in that capacity in 1956.

Other officers are:

Jack Alexander, first vice president; Jasper Atkins, second vice president; Ernest A. Welch, secretary-treasurer; Dalton Mitchell, H. W. Smith, Robert Stripling, Ray Black, Bob Heine, Sherman Smith and Floyd Parson, directors.

There will be special entertainment featured on the program.

The dinner meeting will open at 7 p.m. All Kiwanians and their wives are urged to make special efforts to be present.

Sam Blackburn will be toast-



HORACE REAGAN

master for the evening. Reagan and his staff of officers will serve until Jan. 1, 1958.

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Stamp collectors in Big Spring have been giving the post office stamp window a big rush in recent weeks.

A new commemorative stamp — a three-cent issue in blue honoring children of the nation — went

on sale here shortly before Christmas. It was sold officially first at Washington, D.C., on Dec. 15. A few days later the 20,000 stamps ordered by the local post office arrived.

Two other new commemorative issues are due in January. The first will be issued in Washington on Jan. 11. This will be a three-cent stamp commemorating the 200th anniversary of Alexander Hamilton's birth. The Big Spring post office estimated the stamp will be placed on sale here a few days later — probably on or about Jan. 15.

If this schedule holds, on that same date a second commemorative stamp will be placed on sale in the nation's capital. This is also a three-cent stamp and is titled "Honoring those who helped fight polio." It will be available here within a few days after that date.

This will be the sixth commemorative issue of stamps scheduled for the post office in 1957. The others are the Hamilton issue already released; a stamp paying tribute to the Coast and Geodetic survey; a stamp honoring the state of Oklahoma; an issue tabbed "The Schoolteachers of America"; and another in the series of Wildlife stamps which began appearing during this year.

There are a considerable number of philatelists in Big Spring, the post office reports.

In addition to the dyed-in-wood collectors, there is one specialized group which buys new special stamp issues as investments.

For example, it was pointed out, the total issue of the Children's Stamp will not be large compared with the millions of ordinary 3-cent stamps printed and distributed. The special issue will probably not be sold after the present supply is exhausted.

Some Big Spring residents make a regular practice of buying one or more sheets of all new commemorative issues. They store these away in some safe place. It has been shown again and again that within a few years the face value of such stamps increases and there is a story of one Big Spring man who used his collection of U.S. stamps to finance payments for a ranch. The sheets he had bought at face value had increased in price over the years and provided him with enough money to pay for the ranch.

The post office here has one regular customer who lives in Alpine. This woman reports that the office there does not always stock all stamps issued by the post office. Her practice is to buy what are called "blocks" of new issues — four stamps to which is attached the plate number. She wants carefully centered stamps, perfect in all detail.

Sometime ago a new issue of \$5 stamps appeared. She ordered several blocks. Through some circumstance, the sheets of \$5 stamps sent to the local office were all "off-center." The post office picked out the very best of the lot and sent them to the buyer.

She promptly sent them back — returning unsatisfactory merchandise and asking a refund of her money. She asked the office to advise her when new shipments of the \$5 stamp would be received and if there were any perfect blocks she wanted to buy.

Since the demand for \$5 stamps is not brisk, the supply originally sent to the office is still sufficient to all needs. It is a debatable question when a reorder will have to be made.

Incidentally, ordinary three-cent stamps — such as are now being bought in the Children's series — run 50 stamps to a sheet. Hence, investment is only \$1.50.

In the case of the \$5 stamps, the sheets are 100 stamps. The bill for this item would be \$500.

Scouters Meeting Slated Thursday

The first "10 in 1" Scouters meeting of the year is set for Thursday evening at the district courtroom in the courthouse.

M. R. Koger, district chairman urged unit leaders to be present for their roundtable sessions, and the district committee member to be on hand for their planning sessions. This will be the first meeting for Koger and W. T. M. Free, Scout executive, said he is anxious for a large turnout on the occasion.

Aliens Must File Reports In January

Aliens who live in the Big Spring area are warned of the requirement that they officially file their present addresses beginning Jan. 1. Deadline for complying with this phase of the U. S. Immigration act is Jan. 31.

Any alien in this area who falls under the provisions of this act is asked to go to the Big Spring post office on or after Jan. 1. He should request the proper form from a clerk.

It is required that he answer all questions on this form. When he has completed filling it out, he has only to hand the paper back to the clerk from whom it was received.

The post office will dispatch it to the proper authorities and the alien will be freed of the responsibility for another year.

It is pointed out that if an alien is ill and cannot come to the post office, he may send a qualified representative who is advised of the correct answers to the questions.

Willful refusal or neglect to comply with this requirement can make the alien eligible for a fine up to \$200 and a jail sentence or deportation.

It was stressed that no non-citizen should mail his own card. It should be handed back to the post office clerk. Mexican contract laborers are exempt from this provision of the law.



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LIKE A WILD INDIAN is the description given by Mrs. Robert M. Izard in speaking of her daughter's "horse-back riding." Betty Anne, who will be two in January, presents a study in red, attired in a Christmas red dress and mounted on the red rocking horse, which was a Christmas gift. Dr. and Mrs. Izard have been here only a month; he is a physician at the Veterans Hospital. Their former home is Lucedale, Miss., where there is enough water to make interesting fishing. That's one of the doctor's hobbies, and the other—? Why, taking pictures of Betty Anne, of course! Incidentally, that dress of Betty Anne bears the very tactful declaration "I Love Grandma"; tactful, because all her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Dwyer and Mrs. R. M. Izard, are members of the household at 1205 Mt. Vernon.



NOT NEARLY AS MUCH FUN AS DECORATING a tree is the "undecorating," according to Lt. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson, 706 Main. The two arrived here about the first of this month—just too near Christmas to make the trip "back home!" (Back home is Miami, Fla.) They went to high school in Miami and were married there. Both agree on the pleasure gained from playing golf, although Mrs. Wilson is a beginner at the game. One hobby she doesn't participate in is spear-fishing; she prefers ballets and music. The lieutenant, on one of his spear-fishing expeditions, caught a nine-foot shark, but he plans to stick to hunting and amateur photography while he's in West Texas.



A NEW YEAR IN TEXAS for the Gerald McCurdy family, 1215 East 16th. They have been in Texas, at San Antonio, for a year and only recently have moved to Big Spring. Mr. McCurdy is the new Red Cross field representative at Webb AFB. In San Antonio, he was with the Red Cross at Lackland AFB. Missouri is the home state of both Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy. She is from St. Louis and his home town is Springfield. Their two sons, David, 5, and Dennis, 1½, display some of the presents "Santa left." Mr. McCurdy is a graduate of Missouri University and has done graduate work at Oregon State College. Fishing and hunting rank high on the list of activities that Mr. McCurdy enjoys.



THERE'S A PRINCE AND PRINCESS at 405 Park Street. However, there's no royalty in the family they insist, just in name only. The prince is Prince R. Ricker and the princess is his daughter, Princess Ann, 1½. The Ricker family has just returned from France where Mr. Ricker was stationed with the Army for two years. Besides the prince and princess, other members include Mrs. Ricker and five-month-old Janie. The family is pictured looking at part of the doll collection Mrs. Ricker bought overseas for the girls. Skeet shooting is a favorite pastime for Mr. Ricker. He plans to enter the University of Texas Law School in June. He was graduated from the university in 1954. Big Spring is the former home town of both Mr. and Mrs. Ricker, and they're glad to be back in the land of "Texas sunshine."

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Looking To New Year

Eight-star symposium discusses highlights of '56 and resolutions of '57 with Lydia Lane in today's Hollywood Beauty. (Row 1, left to right) Elvis Presley, Dorothy McGuire. (Row 2, left to right) Deborah Kerr, Kirk Douglas, Gale Storm. (Row 3, left to right) Rock Hudson, Natalie Wood, Frank Sinatra.

HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY

Successful Stars Of '56 Look To New Year

By LYDIA LANE
HOLLYWOOD — The beginning of a New Year holds both challenge and promise. It is a time for gratitude for past good fortune and an opportunity to conquer past weaknesses. As the curtains draw to a close on '56, let us find out from Hollywood stars their most cherished memories and top resolutions.

At 20th Century Fox I saw Deborah Kerr dressed as a nun for "Heaven Knows Mr. Allison." "This has certainly been your year," I said, referring to the wonderful pictures in which she has starred.

"It's been happiness all around," Debbie exclaimed. "I had several months vacation traveling in Europe with my entire family. And my husband Tony Bartley's TV series has been well-received."

"What resolution will be on the top of your list?" I asked.

"To worry less," Debbie admitted. "My mother used to tell us that most of the things we fret about will never happen. She used to say, 'Never make heavy weather of anything,' and Debbie crossed her fingers. "I'm going to try."

Sitting near by at a table was the provocative rock-and-roll king, Elvis Presley, who has made his screen debut in "Love Me Tender."

"With this wonderful year so nearly at an end which of your memories is the fondest?" I queried.

He turned the question over thoughtfully for a moment and then replied, "I am grateful that I could buy a big beautiful home for my mother."

On the "Oh! Susanna" set at the Hal Roach studio I talked with

Gale Storm
 "My big thrill was being a mother again. The resolution I'm making is not a new one. I've been working on this for a long time but I believe I am making progress. I hope to be able to look at myself objectively — to force myself to see the funny side of a problem. And this bit of advice has been helpful. Where anxiety begins, faith ends."

At an NBC party I chatted with Frank Sinatra. "This has been a happy year for me," he reminisced. "So many wonderful things have happened it's hard to choose an outstanding one. But I will never forget the thrill I had on seeing a line formed in front of the Paramount — to know that people were willing to stay there all night to see me." (Frank ordered coffee and doughnuts served to his fans.)

I drove to Warner Bros. to visit a young star who had had a banner year — Natalie Wood. And again I wanted to know her big moment of '56 and her resolution for '57.

"I had no thrill to compare with being nominated for an Academy Award for 'Rebel Without a Cause,'" she recalled. "And I am resolved not to get annoyed by untrue and unpleasant things that are printed about me. Orson Welles once told me, 'People in general have curiosity and Hollywood is like any small town that loves gossip — only here it's syndicated.'"

I crossed the lot to the "Melvin Goodwin USA" set where Kirk Douglas was playing a scene with Susan Hayward. Later in his dressing room I told him that his performance in "Lust for Life" will be hard to beat in the Oscar race.

HI--TALK
 By CAROL ROGERS

Senior-of-the-week Kathy McRee is thoroughly enjoying the holidays. Satisfying her equestrian tastes, Kathy McRee is visiting her uncle's ranch in New Mexico. Ranches aren't Kathy's only interest however. She is very capable serving as editor of the Corral this year and now holds the office of associate worthy advisor in the Order of Rainbow for Girls. Past secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class and of the junior class and runner-up for senior favorite are also included in Kathy's list of honors.

During her three years of high school, Kathy's name has been on the membership rolls of Tri-Hi-Y, the Forum, the Latin Club, FHA and Rainbow. She is a member of the Shortcuts, a quartet, and sang with the Triple Trio during her sophomore year. An active member of the First Baptist Church, Kathy's college plans are undecided, though she does plan to major in elementary education.

Cosden Country Club was the scene for the Rainbow - DeMolay Holiday Formal Thursday night. Some of those dancing under the silver stars and blue streamers were Darlene Williams, Adrian de Graffenreid, Edith Freeman, George Peacock, Virginia Johnson, Bob Leach, Susan Landers, Johnny Roy Phillips, Valjean LaCroix, and Wesley Grigsby. The music was furnished by Sammy Daylong and his band.

Lynn McMahen, Brenda Barr, Sammie Sue McComb, Brenda

KATHY McREE

Gordon, Barbara Coffee, Susa Lander, and Frissy Pond were the guests attending the tea given in the home of Sandy Sloan Monday afternoon. The girls exchanged Christmas presents.

Taking advantage of the holidays is Peggy Isaacks, who is visiting relatives in Las Cruces. N. M. Peggy left Wednesday and will return home Jan. 7.

Getting little sleep, but having a lot of fun were the girls attending the slumber party at Pat Rogers home Friday night. Laughing and talking far into the night were Judith Shields, Charlene Campbell, Kay Coleman, Janet Carpenter, Kay Kirby, and Delores Baird. Janet Hogan, Annette Boykin, Brenda Gordon, Sandy Sloan, and Mrs. R. E. McClure enjoyed talking, eating fruitcake, and exchanging presents at their Sunday School party recently. The party was held in the home of Kathy McRee.

Guests Make News For Forsaners

FORSAN — Capt. Russell Wilson of Fort Sill, Okla., was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wilson and his sister, Mrs. A. D. Barton, and Mr. Barton, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Henley of Dallas have been visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny C. Miller.

Kathy Griffith of Midland has returned to her home after a week's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Howard of Austin have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sanders and Scott of Garland are here as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sanders. Mrs. Laura Petty, who has been visiting in Henderson, returned here with them.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hankins, Shirley and Starla of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Ramsey have had as their guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ramsey, Steve and Terry of Midland.

Guests From Andrews

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones C. Lamar are their grandchildren, Angela, Sandy and Ricky Sanders of Andrews. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders, who will arrive today for a family reunion in the Jones home. Local guests will join the group for a family dinner.

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Former Resident Weds In San Angelo Friday

A mid-morning wedding Friday in San Angelo united Bettie Gray Todd and Burke Tucker Summers Jr. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. George West Todd of Stephenville; the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Burke T. Summers of Appleby, former residents of Big Spring.

Officiating for the single ring ceremony were W. T. Walton, vice president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and the Rev. Morris Elliott, minister of Emmanuel Church.

The organist was Mrs. Ray Orrick of San Angelo.

B. W. Smith of San Angelo, a family friend, escorted the bride down the aisle, and her mother gave her in marriage.

The bridal gown was fashioned of white nylon lace; it was ballerina length and was topped by a brief lace jacket with long sleeves and Queen Anne collar.

A coronet of pearls held a veil of illusion, and the bride carried a handkerchief of Swatow lace. It is the property of the bridegroom's mother and was brought from Japan. A nosegay made of white gladioli and white carnations, formed the bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Frank Demere Jr. of Water Valley was the bride's only attendant; best man was Hal D.

Lambert Family Has Reunion In Holidays

LAMESA — The family of Mrs. Mary Lambert of Seminole held a family reunion at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. C. Goode of Welch, Christmas Day. All seven of the children were present for the reunion.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lambert, Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jetter, Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lambert, Modesto, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pipkin, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Britt, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lambert of Lamesa. Thirteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren were also present.

"COURAGE"—THE OLD YEAR WHISPERED AS IT ENDS."

*(Authors Name Below)
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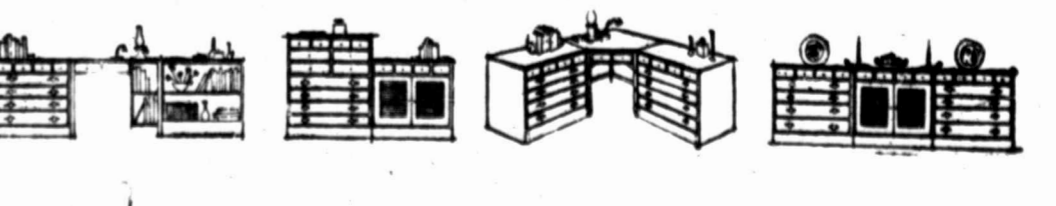
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Pictured above are Jim Lewis, owner of the Lewis 5 & 10 Stores in Big Spring, presenting the electric Jet automobile to Karla Susan Wadsworth and Mrs. Wadsworth of 2101 Main Street in Big Spring, Texas. The drawing for the car was held at 8:00 p.m. December 24th. Jannel House, age three, drew out the ticket held by the Wadsworths.

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Special Paintings On Display At Herald



"TEXAS SPRING LANDSCAPE" By Robert Wood



"GRAND TETONS" By Frank Gervasi



"SPRING ON THE SEINE" By Raymond Thibesart

Persons interested in paintings of rare beauty are invited to view a display of three works of famous artists now on display in the lobby of the new Herald building.

The paintings have been loaned the newspaper for local exhibition by Carlton Palmer, widely known art dealer who has placed many paintings in homes throughout West Texas, and who handles a large selection of outstanding pictures.

On display at The Herald are: "TEXAS SPRING LANDSCAPE," a 25x30 painting by Robert Wood which features a patch of bluebonnets. Wood, along with Porfirio Salinas, is rated as creator of the most widely appreciated landscapes of Southwest Texas. Wood is a native Englishman, and won prizes for drawing and coloring while in school. At the age of 18 he came to America, and for some 25 years he painted in the region around San Antonio. Now 66, Wood paints in California, but travels to Texas once a year to make sketches of the Texas Hill Country, and does some special assignments for Palmer. Wood's work is widely sought by dealers and private buyers on a national scale, and he has more orders than he can fill. His "Texas Spring Landscape" gleams with bright blues and greens.

"GRAND TETONS, NEAR JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING," another 25x30 painting which catches the grandeur of one of the nation's most scenic areas, and features royal blue Teton mountains in its background. This painting is by Frank Gervasi, an Eastern artist with a national reputation. He exhibits his work in the National Academy, the Allied Artists of America and other prominent national exhibitions. He has a great array of prizes for his paintings. Gervasi is a cousin of the nationally known magazine writer, another Frank Gervasi. The painter, now about 60, lost his right arm in World War I, and the government sent him to school (Art Student's League, N.Y.) to learn to paint with his left hand. His "Grand Tetons" has a majesty about it that has caught the fancy of many viewers.

"SPRING ON THE SEINE AT VAUX, NEAR PARIS," by Raymond Thibesart. This is a 24x36 work of art that sings with bright color. Its theme is the almond trees in bloom, and gay pink blossoms are in profusion to make the picture unusually bright. Thibesart was a close friend of Claude Monet, the great impressionist painter of France, and they painted together before Monet's death. Thibesart likes to paint the trees while they are in full blossom, along the Seine near his own hamlet of Vaux, about 12 miles from Paris. His scenes, invariably cheerful in tone, are very popular in England and America.

West Texas Girl Scout Council Will Meet In Lamesa In January

LAMESA — Girl Scout adults from the seven districts which comprise the West Texas Girl Scout Council will gather in Lamesa, Jan. 8, for the annual meeting of the organization.

Sessions will get under way at Lamar Forrest Community Center at noon with a luncheon. Theme for the meeting is "The Wider World," with decorations and awards emphasizing the International Friendship theme. The first West Texas showing of the new Girl Scout film, "The Wider World," will also be featured.

Gayle Moore of Abilene, Senior Scout who attended the summer Round-Up at Pontiac, Mich., will show slides and present highlights of her experiences.

J. D. McPhaul, Lamesa district chairman, is general chairman of arrangements for the meeting; L. C. Scott, Lamesa, program chairman; Mrs. H. L. Currie, Lamesa, decorations; and Mrs. John P. Moore, Lamesa evaluation awards.

Chairmen from each of the seven districts will present the annual report for his district, and awards for progress will be presented.

Making the various district reports will be Mrs. Frank Barker of Sweetwater for Nolan County District; Lawrence Robinson of Big Spring for the Big Spring District; McPhaul, Lamesa District; Mrs. Ned White of Snyder for the Scurry County District; H. Leo Tucker of Abilene for Taylor County District; Mrs. Jewell Richter of Colorado City for the Mitchell County District; and Don Randolph of Roby for Fisher County District.

As a special award, the Lamesa District, which is hosting the International Girl Scout Flags to the neighborhood in the Council which has the most members present for the meeting.

At 10 a.m., members of the council board of directors will hold

Revival Seen For 'Back Parlor' As Refuge From Noise

American housewives are demanding a revival of the old-fashioned "back parlor" as a peaceful retreat from noisy children and household chores.

Many are converting little-used dining rooms into "family" living rooms, convenient to the kitchen where the kids can watch television, hold dances, play games and generally raise a ruckus.

The living room is then turned into a back parlor and a refuge from clutter and bang.

Conversion of the dining room into an attractive family room can be achieved by removing the dining table and redecorating with colorful cotton fabrics, the National Cotton Council suggests.

Cotton carpeting on the floor, printed cotton curtains and slip-covers not only are easy to keep clean but also help to deaden noise.

a meeting in the directors room of the Chamber of Commerce office. It is expected that plans will be made at that time to start construction on a caretaker's lodge, counselor's retreat, and a troop-camp house at the council camp, Boothe Oaks, near Sweetwater. Plans for the buildings were approved by the board at a previous session.

Also meeting at 10 a.m. in the Chamber of Commerce will be the Senior Girl Scout planning board. Members of the board, comprised of one member from each senior troop in the council, will be installed for the coming year.

Members of the board of directors include Larson Lloyd, Big Spring, president; H. Leo Tucker, vice president; Mrs. Elroy Miller,

Snyder, secretary; J. S. Craddock, Colorado City, treasurer; Herman Seale, Sweetwater camp chairman; Mrs. H. Leo Tucker, Abilene, Juliette Low chairman; Mrs. Will Minter, Abilene, staff and office; Mrs. Felix Dooley, Roscoe, expansion; Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Lamesa, public relations; Morgan Jones Jr., Abilene, membership-nominating; John Palmore, Lamesa, Melvin Newton, Snyder and H. L. Davis, Rotan, members-at-large.

Make A Bouncer Of Your Old Mattress

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Instead of giving the old mat-

tress and spring away to relatives, let junior have some healthy fun with it.

Wanda McDaniel Wedding Date Set

LAMESA — Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McDaniel of Welch, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda Gay to Bob Kelly. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kelly of Welch. The couple will be married Jan. 15 at 6 p.m. in the Lamesa Church of Christ.

Both are graduates of Dawson High School. They will make their home in Lamesa after their wedding.

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY
BIG SPRING GARDEN CLUB will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Stripling, 903 Mt. Park.
GRAND INTERNATIONAL AUXILIARY will meet at 10 a.m. at IOOF Hall.
ETHIOPIAN CONCORDIA LADIES AID SOCIETY will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church.
1956 HYPERION CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. James Hardy 1702 Morrison at 3 p.m.
LADIES SOCIETY OF THE BLFAE will meet at 2 p.m. at 9th and San Antonio.
HILCKREST BAPTIST WU will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m.
FIRST CHRISTIAN BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet at 7 p.m. at the church.
LADIES HOME LEAGUE OF THE SALVATION ARMY will meet at 2 p.m. at the Citadel.
FIRST BAPTIST CHOR will meet at 8:30 p.m. at the church.
FIRST METHODIST CHOR AND BIBLE STUDY will meet at the church at 7 p.m.
1946 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bennett Brooks, 339 Edwards.
OPTI-MRS. CLUB will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Pete Peiers, 616 Ridge-les.
THURSDAY
SPADERS GARDEN CLUB will meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Tommy Hubbard, 616 Holbert.
OFFICERS' WIVES' CLUB will meet for luncheon at 1:30 p.m. at the Officers' Club.
CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church.
CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at 11:30 a.m. in the Colonial-Room of the Howard House.
AIRPORT BAPTIST SUNBEAMS will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the church.
CAYLONA STAR THETA RHO GIRLS CLUB will meet at 7:30 p.m. at IOOF.

FRIDAY
EAGER BEAVER BEETING CLUB will meet at the home of Mrs. M. W. Rupp, Starling City Route, at 2 p.m.
SUSANNAH WESLEY SS CLASS OF THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH will meet at 12 noon at the church for a luncheon.
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet at the Big Spring Country Club at 1 p.m. for a luncheon.
SATURDAY
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN will meet at 1 p.m. at the Howard House for a luncheon.

Country Club Sets Tea Dance Tuesday

Members of the Big Spring Country Club and their out-of-town guests will start the new year with a tea dance at the club Tuesday afternoon.

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That seems to be the opinion of Jimmie Lou Angier, visitor from South America, who compares a West Texas landscape with her memories of the vegetation in her adopted land. Accustomed to a lush growth of trees and flowers, she finds this country rather "wide open." Miss Angier, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Angier, live in Maracaibo, Venezuela, is a house guest in the Clyde Angel home.

South American Guest Always Had Hot Weather At Christmas

By ANNE LEFEVER
Christmas in Venezuela doesn't seem like Christmas because it's so warm, according to Jimmie Lou Angier, who should know. She has lived in that country since 1948, when her father went to Venezuela for an oil company. He is now connected with Delta Gulf Oil Company.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Angier, Miss Angier is a house guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel. She is a sophomore student at Baylor University. Born in Corpus Christi, she has had some schooling in the United States, and some of her education has been gained in Maracaibo.

Very modestly, she explained that very little depended on the nominations for the honor, since the judges considered the parade float in which each rode, the originality of decorations and various other elements. But don't let that fool you! One look at this beauty from South America would tell you that the judges were impressed by more than the float which carried her!

With a great number of North Americans in the vicinity of the company camp, Christmas and other holidays are celebrated much as they are observed in this country, she said. But with the South Americans, it takes very little excuse for a celebration of some kind. The lovely brunette remarked, "All are welcome at native parties, with New Year's celebrations including fireworks, dances, feasts and lots of fun." Seems, though, that the biggest holiday for our southern neighbors is the one in February. That is



Yearbook Queen

Gale Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Sterling City Route, has been chosen yearbook queen of the Elbow School. Miss Jones, a fifth grade pupil, was elected by popular vote. This is the first year for an annual to be published by the school.

Coahoma Contest Winners Named

COAHOMA — In the Christmas lighting and beautiful decoration for homes held in Coahoma, Mrs. K. E. Fuglesong won first; Mrs. Smith Cochran, second; and Mrs. J. R. Hinsley third. Prizes awarded were five, three and two dollar cash awards.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller have been Mr. and Mrs. David Hawk of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller of Fampa; and Mrs. W. A. Miller of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis and Wayne spent the holidays in Fort Sumner, N. M., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vance Davis and Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts are here this week visiting her mother Mrs. Nancy Reid and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mense and Mrs. Quinon Reid attended the funeral rites of their uncle, Ollie Mense, in Missouri recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller spent several days in Austin this week. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Turlo and Nancy of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tinner, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lay and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson visited in Odessa with Mrs. Evan Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Broderick for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bailey have returned home from Drumwright, Okla., where they were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nall Miller and family.

COSDEN CHATTER

Former Cosden Employee Returns For Holidays

Cosden employees were all surprised by a visit from Mrs. Mickey Nagorsky of Erie, Penn. this week. Mrs. Nagorsky, the former Mickey Bradley, was an employee at Cosden before moving to Erie. She was here on a short holiday vacation and stopped by to visit a few of her friends.

Most of the employees at Cosden are planning to spend a quiet New Year's holiday at home. However, a few families have planned to spend their weekend elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cox will be in San Angelo, while M. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Sprague are journeying to San Antonio.

Also to be visiting in San Antonio are Delbert, Dicky, and Barbara Stanley. They will be guests in the home of Mr. Stanley's brother, Glenn.

George Larson is also planning a short vacation during the holiday season. He is visiting at his home in Gowrie, Iowa.

News from the refinery includes three visitors this week. They were Bill Sperry with Annan Stigley of

Odessa; a Mr. Waters with Weathermasters, also of Odessa, and a Mr. Wipple with Fritz Glitsch Company of Dallas.

A few families visited away from home at Christmas this year. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. S. Gorman and family, who visited in the home of Mrs. Gorman's mother in Colorado City; and the Bert Andries family, who visited Mr. Andries' family in Kilgore.

Paul Meek left today on a business trip to Houston. He will return Thursday.

Congratulations are in store for Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wade and their family as they moved into their new home at 751 Purdue during this last week.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Jerry Allen's mother is ill. The Allens left today for Monroe, La., to be with her.

Those on vacation at the refinery are: C. H. Harrison; C. C. Bell; W. L. Sandridge; D. B. Gartman; Thurman Gearty; Floyd Suzzart; L. F. Kowler; J. M. Noble; T. H. Greenfield; C. A. Tomp; D. C. Stuteville; M. E. Williams; Jack Reed; E. E. Lowe; P. W. Chandler; Don Parks; J. B. Matthews.

Also: Joel Roberts; B. F. McCristian; G. C. Griffith; Sr.; R. Sayov; Kay; Vandyol; Murphree; Romy; Mays; George F. King; A. W. Tindall; R. E. Wyrick; Loyd D. Arnold; James L. Curry; F. L. Arnold Jr.; Avery Faulks; Wm. E. Owens; Malcolm O. Roberts; John W. Howard; James A. Meador; J. D. Cagle; Joyce L. Webb; James R. Swann; Garrison W. Walker and J. C. Sell.



To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smelser, 1004 Eleventh Place, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to William J. Crow. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Crow of Luther. The wedding date is tentatively set for Jan. 22, 1957.

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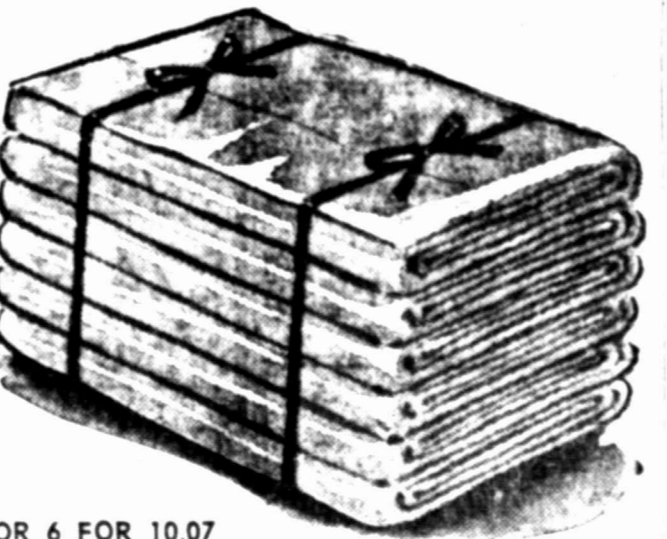
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MRS. ROBERT WAYNE THOMAS (Photo by Barr)

Sandra Jennings, Robert Thomas Repeat Wedding Vows Saturday

The chapel of the First Methodist Church was the setting Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the wedding of Sandra Rhae Jennings and Robert Wayne Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jennings, 1008 Bluebonnet are the parents of the bride. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Howell Is Visiting In Houston

COAHOMA — Mrs. G. W. Howell is in Houston where she will visit for the next several weeks with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Klyver and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Robertson and children spent the holidays in Kilcure with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCann. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harrison were Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Vacus of Artex, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sullivan and family visited over the holidays in Boheta, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Echols, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coffman and Mrs. A. K. Turner Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phillips in Midland Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith Cochran and Phil visited Thursday in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. John Flache and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bates of Lubbock are spending this week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bates. Mrs. Chester Coffman is spending this week visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hoover in Pecos, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Cavin and family in Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson of Florida and Jerry Adams of Lubbock are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Engle for the holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Humphreys and children of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engle and family of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Harold House and children of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Cramer and family, for the holidays.

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CAMPUS CHATTER

By Mary Sue Hale



Although class sessions won't resume on regular schedule until Jan. 7 at HCJC, troops of staunch Jayhawk supporters will be gathering in the college gym for the basketball tournament, scheduled to get under way Jan. 3.

Guest colleges for the three-day event will be San Angelo Junior College, Odessa, Schreiner, Decatur, Wharton, Lon Morris, and Amarillo. HCJC's first contest will see Amarillo as opposition.

Two cheerleaders, Julie Rainwater and Mary Lou Staggs, accompanied Coach and Mrs. Harold Davis to Hobbs, N.M., Thursday night, where Coach Davis witnessed the game; the girls' major concentration was the cheerleading.

Expecting to get a few pointers from this group, who attended cheerleading school in Los Angeles, Calif., last summer, Julie and Mary Lou plan to return to Hobbs before our tournament, with the other HCJC cheerleaders, to have a longer chat and practice session with this amazing unit.

What person wouldn't feel a little guilty in not attending a portion of the tournament, after the preparation the cheerleaders are making, in order to have it go over smoothly? Main occupation of their spare hours these holidays has been in the making of posters for the tournament and future games.

Shirley Ward Berry entertained a small group of friends at her home Wednesday afternoon in the form of a coffee. Included in those who attended were Nancy Pittman, Nita Hedleston, Betty Joe Earley, Ginger Hatch Dudley, Kay Willcox and Marie Hall.

Jo Ann Watkins received an engagement ring from Wiley Wise Saturday evening. Their future plans include marriage Aug. 15, then attendance at Hardin-Simmons next year.

Barbara Elmore left Big Spring for a portion of the holidays, as she spent Christmas with her sister in Tyler.

Pat Dunn, having left Saturday for Dallas, is scheduled to return here Tuesday.

An ex-student of HCJC here last weekend was Pat Porter, who is presently attending John Tarleton Junior College.

David Dibrell, Richard Engle, and Neldon Milstead, as representatives of religious organizations on the HCJC campus, are attending a conference in Stillwater, Okla., which is slated to be an educational source for all college religious organizations. Leaving last Thursday, they traveled via train

to their Oklahoma destination and will arrive back in Big Spring Tuesday. Neldon is president of Baptist Student Union; David serves as president of the College Y Club, and Richard Engle assists as first vice president of College Y.

The Cosden Country Club was the scene for the annual Rainbow-DeMolay formal Thursday evening. Some of the older and more collegiate couples and dates dancing under decorations of snow patterns and icicle-laden trees were China Carroll, J. T. Baird; Bettie Anderson, Bobby Blum; Joyce Horne, Dickie Milam; Wade Simpson, Linda Woodall; Bennie Compton, Mary Sue Hale; Clyde McMahon and Jacqueline Smith.

Christmas Day, Charlie McCarthy and Bill Bradley entertained two members of the Air Force stationed at Webb, who were unable to go home for the holidays. Second Lt. Ralph Sweeney from Floyd, Va.; and Airman 3-C Erman Durbin, from Minonk, Ill. were the pair that enjoyed Christmas Day with all the trimmings, as they were treated to dinner in the Bradley home.

Going hunting for wild Javelina hogs will occupy today for Billy

Earley, Calvin Daniel, and John Birdwell. They left early this morning; Ozona, and the surrounding area, will be headquarters for the big hunt.

"If you have anything to study, come over any time Monday morning." At least those were terms with which Sally Cowper issued invitations to her home last Monday

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The old saying that "an hour's sleep before midnight is worth two after" doesn't have a scientific leg to stand on. Just the same, it often smacks more of fact than of fiction.

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The "unwinding" process isn't dependent on time alone, though. We have to be comfortable to relax and derive all of the benefits for which we sleep. An old, lumpy, wornout mattress and bedspring won't do.

The men who manufacture bedding are making it easier and easier for us to enjoy our slumber.

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morning. Quite a number of grade-minded college friends gathered there at that time for a cram-session.

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A Bible Thought For Today

And be not drunk with wine, where in is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; (Ephesians 5:18)

Editorial

Our Part Of Texas' Opportunities

Here are some figures lifted from "Resources for Tomorrow," a brochure published under the auspices of the Texas Council of College Presidents:

Texas has had more in-migration than out-migration, the only state in the West South Central region with such a record. Texas population is shifting to concentrated rural areas; total population has passed the 8.5 million mark and is projected for 12.1 million, a 57 per cent gain by 1975 (the U. S. increase in that period is estimated at 47 per cent); Texas adult population will increase 2.2 million in the 20-year period and wage earners will gain by 50 per cent.

Texas income has gained from \$3.6 billion in the past 20 years to reach \$12.1 billion (in real values); real personal income in 1975 is forecast at \$25 billion, thus providing a doubled income while population increases only 57 per cent.

The number of farms in Texas has been cut by half within the past 20 years yet the acreage under cultivation has increased by 17 per cent; the number of tractors has increased more than 640 per cent. Texas real farm income has increased faster than the United States average despite severe drought; Texas real farm income will increase from \$2 billion to \$2.9 billion by 1975.

Crude oil and natural gas were produced with a value of \$3.8 billion in 1955; proved crude oil reserves stood at 15 billion barrels with continued favorable prospects for discoveries; other mineral production such as sulfur, limestone, salt, and oyster shells, etc., were on the increase; an outlook for a 77 per cent increase in Texas production by 1975; the output of natural gas to gain by 2.5 times in the next 20 years.

Within the past 25 years Texas manufacturing payrolls have increased from \$202

million to \$1.629 billion; location of 29 per cent of the nation's refining capacity is in Texas; an estimated 85 per cent of the nation's petro-chemical industry is in Texas and the immediate Gulf coastal area; 17 per cent of the primary aluminum productive capacity is in Texas; a well established aircraft industry in Texas; new industries moving constantly and almost rapidly in Texas; prospects of increasing its chemical industry by eight times from 1950-75; increasing aluminum production 14 times in the same period; quadrupling the number of aircraft workers; quadrupling the real value added by manufacturing; annual volume of construction increasing 150 per cent.

This is the way the brochure sums up matters: "Texas economy is flourishing, growing; the resources for future growth are well diversified, soundly based; sober, conservative judgment indicates that income and production will grow more rapidly than population. Texas will continue to be a wealthy state supported by an expanding economy. . . . The health of this expanding economy will depend to a degree new to Texas, upon the developed intellectual capacities of increased thousands of technical professional workers. . . . No longer can many of our key industries operate with one engineer for each 60 employees; they are already seeking one for each fifteen employees and predict that they must soon have one for every eight to ten employees."

The brochure's burden is to lay on the public consciousness the need for providing adequate collective opportunities for our young people. The point is well taken, and here in Howard County we have taken some bold steps in that direction. Now let us calculate our part of the total Texas opportunities and press toward them.

Marquis Childs

Meekness And Courage In The South

By THOMAS L. STOKES
(Writing for Marquis Childs)

WASHINGTON—In this season when we are reminded again, in so sorely troubled a world, of the man who said, "The meek shall inherit the earth," it seems appropriate to pay tribute to a new kind of chivalry that is showing itself in the South. We might call it the chivalry of meekness.

It has appeared among many who were beyond the pale of the legendary chivalry, for they are descendants of those who were slaves in the day of that proud and sometimes arrogant, sort of chivalry. They are Negroes.

It appears also among white people here and there, many of them not people of great worldly consequence but those who believe in decency, in kindness and in law and order. Their chivalry, and that of so many Negroes, is putting to shame the actions and attitudes of others in the South.

Some of these others are in high positions of authority. This should instill a sense of responsibility but it hasn't. Some claim lineage from the old tradition of chivalry. But they make a mockery of decency and kindness and the law they swear to uphold. They refuse to carry the new white man's burden which not only our Supreme Court, but Christian ethics, has imposed upon the leaders of the South.

For chivalry we give you the Negro of Montgomery, Ala., and their leader, including the Rev. Martin Luther King.

For weeks, the Rev. King and his associates, initially during their hours of prayer and recently in anticipation of the department's order to carry out the bus integration decision. He reminded them of their obligation to themselves as they practice the rights that finally have been recognized—their obligation to conduct themselves with dignity and with politeness and never to use violence, no matter what the provocation.

This was the course of meekness. Meekness is not weakness. Rather, it is strength and, more than that, courage.

Earlier, they had resorted to passive resistance, a sort of militant meekness, when one of their number, a woman, was put off of a bus. They simply absented

themselves from the buses. For those who worked too far from their homes to walk, they organized their own car pool for transportation.

For chivalry in another area, involving desegregation of the public high school in Clinton, Tenn., we give you the white minister of the First Baptist Church of Clinton, the Rev. Paul W. Turner. We give you also the two citizens who accompanied him when he escorted several Negro children to the high school, Sidney Davis, a local lawyer, and Leo Bennett, accountant at the local hosiery mill.

The minister was beaten up afterward by some local hoodlums who, however, did not touch the other two men.

For chivalry we give you also the principal of the high school, D. J. Brittain Jr., who has stood up so courageously for the law.

We give you, too, his white students who have backed him up all the way, and the many, many citizens of Clinton who have supported him and the law and who voted 4 to 1, in the recent election to defeat candidates for mayor and other local offices who were put up by the White Citizens Council.

The new chivalry is not really new. It exhibited itself under the direction of responsible Negro leaders as long ago as 1946 in an incident which this reporter observed firsthand. This was after the Supreme Court had outlawed the so-called "white primary" in a Georgia case.

Governor Ellis Arnall issued a state order calling upon the people of the state to obey the law. Thereafter, in anticipation of a much larger number of Negro voters than the normal token vote, Negro ministers in Atlanta spoke to their congregations every Sunday night for several weeks before the 1946 primary election of their new obligation.

They explained how this was a big opportunity and enjoined their congregations that much would depend on how they comport themselves on Election Day. How well they did, and in how orderly a manner can be testified to by this reporter who spent all of Election Day visiting polling places all over the city.

It is too much to hope that a miracle may be wrought in the South by virtue of this chivalry that is compounded of meekness, courage, and love? (Copyright, United Features Syndicate)

Cork Bottles Noise

DENVER (AP)—A two-inch blanket of cork was laid under a downtown Denver street to keep traffic noise out of the basement of a new hotel and department store.

After excavating under the street for the basement, workmen placed a new surface on one block of Court Place, between 15th and 16th streets.

The cork was placed atop a concrete slab that makes up the ceiling of the fourth floor of the huge basement. Five layers of waterproofing were placed on the cork before a 10-inch concrete slab was poured to form the foundation for a two-inch asphalt street surface.

Bird In Hand

SAN JOSE, Ill. (AP)—Mrs. Leonard Nelson just smiled when her husband and son-in-law, Kenneth Ragsdale, returned empty-handed after a pheasant hunt.

While she and her daughter, Mardelle, were watching TV, a pheasant crashed through the living room window.



Odds And Ends Left From '56

J. A. Livingston

Problem For 1957: To Keep Prosperity In Check

Nineteen fifty-seven isn't going to be an easy year. Prosperity, yes. Most wage earners will do well or better than in 1956. Employment will increase. Farmers will be about 5 per cent better off. But stockholders might find that dividends don't register the year-to-year gains they've become accustomed to. And Wall Streeters will have spasms of jitters.

Prosperity starts off tethered. Tethered by tight money, tethered by the Federal Reserve Board, tethered by President Eisenhower's announced policy to curb inflation, and tethered, let us hope, by common sense—past knowledge of what happens to unexpressed booms.

Prosperity still has momentum. Industrial production pushed up to 145 in September in the Federal Reserve Board index, a new high. It climbed another point in October, and still another in November. At 147, it has made a swift and complete recovery from the hesitation in the spring when automobile factories cut output because dealers' showrooms and backyards were "littered" with new passenger cars, and (2) the steel strike in July, which sent the index down to 136.

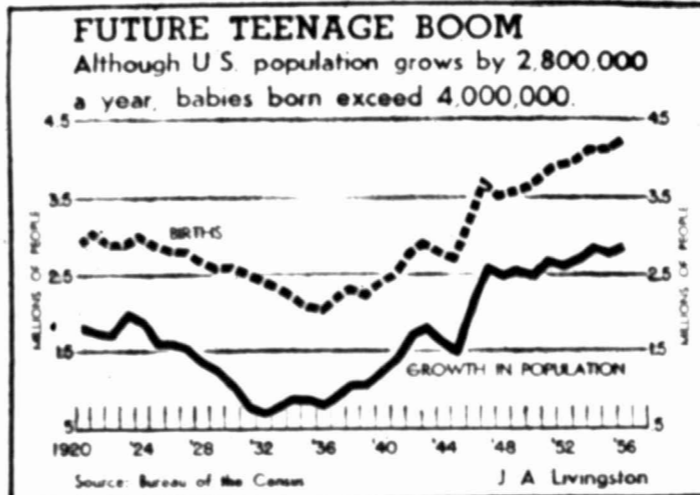
The underpinnings of prosperity—and, incidentally, the reasons for the tether—are the diaper and teen-age booms, which keep reinforcing one another and drive corporation executives into a frenzy of question marks. Will they, the corporation executives, have enough capacity three, five, ten years hence to supply the steel, automobiles, homes, furniture, schools, telephones, and electric power the rising generation insistently demands?

America's baby output is at an all-time high—4,000,000 a year. The diaper set bodies well for manufacturers of rompers, toys, desks, textbooks, blackboards (only they're green nowadays), and the cows. What's more, the number of teen-agers approaching the age of matrimony is destined to increase rapidly, as you can see

Youngsters growth—the increase in the work force, in payrolls, in inventories. At the same time, it must restrain bank credit from going in to capital expenditures. Else you'd have consumer demands (TVs, autos, clothes, etc.) competing for credit with business demands for machinery and brick and mortar, and public demands for hospitals, schools, etc.

As if envision it, industrial activity will rise slowly in the first six months, level off in the second half. The Federal Reserve Board Index should hit 150.

The year starts auspiciously. Automobile sales have been rather modest, partly because of the



climbing steadily, adding to the financing cost of new facilities. Not only that, wages and prices of raw materials have gone up faster than corporations have been able to boost prices of retail products. Result: A squeeze on profits. Corporations can't plow back as much money into the business as formerly. So they may have to cut back capital expansion in the second half.

The nation's still popping its bubble. The great problem for 1957 is inflation. The Federal Reserve must make sure that the money supply expands sufficiently to meet the needs of normal business

unavailability of new models, partly because consumers are trying to retire debt, partly because high prices have "stopped" some customers.

We won't have the crazy output pattern of 1955, when production soared above 7,000,000 cars; or a crazy year like 1956, when output was pushed into the early months and then skidded. Auto output will be more evenly spaced, which will be better for payrolls, employment, and, incidentally, profits for auto companies.

Expenditures for new machinery and new plant, as noted, will continue to rise, but might flatten out in the second half. Inventories also will rise a bit more. Housing will be held back by a scarcity of mortgage money. Government expenditures will rise steadily, but not sharply. Here, the expansionary force will be defense spending and economic aid. The Hungarian and Suez episodes have carryover consequences in international and economic affairs. These outlays could take up slack if private investment falls off.

Important changes in federal tax rates are unlikely. Certainly, no general reduction is to be expected. That would only pop more buttons. We need a government surplus to pay off some of the debt. What better time for that than prosperity?

Farmers will have a happier year, which should give agricultural equipment companies a lift. Agricultural income, which was \$11,300,000,000 in 1955 and approximately \$11,800,000,000 in 1956, might top \$12,000,000,000. Factor: The soil bank will channel funds to farmers and channel farm land out of production. Prices for produce should be higher, labor, fertilizer and seed input lower.

I'm not too sure about the stock market. Government bonds, in recent weeks, have been weaker than a heavyweight prize fighter after a tiff with Marciano. Investors now are torn between bonds and stocks. Thus 1957 could generate a shake-out in stocks without an accompanying business crisis.

Hopeful observation and inference: President Eisenhower has the difficult task of rationing prosperity—of tethering expansion just enough to prevent inflation and not precipitate a recession. In his first four years he has managed to do this extremely well.

Around The Rim To The Corps Of Volunteers, Thanks

Here we are, at the end of another year. If you're young enough, it has gone very slowly, and if you're old enough, last New Year's Day seems like yesterday. If you have grace enough, the year has been a blessed one, and if you have courage enough, the year ahead will be even more promising.

But 1956 isn't quite gone, and it seems appropriate to take a look at what might have been accomplished during that turn of the calendar.

One thing is for sure, the year has been a better one because of the dedicated group of individuals who have responded to the call of community betterment, who have put service above self, if you please, and who have made a contribution of time and talent, and thinking and energy above the minimum necessities.

It has been sort of a traditional in this corner to express a word of thanks, each year-end, to those who mounted the steps to lift their home town a little higher, and it is a pleasant assignment to do this again.

There are so many good people in the world, and in our own community. They are "good" because of devotion to home and children, because of steadfastness in their jobs, because of warm hearts that respond when a call for civic betterment is made.

But there is a smaller group, whose members go beyond this static role. These are the people who not only have vision, but do something about their dreams—who not only think, but match their thoughts with action. Who not only give approbation to worthwhile causes, but exert initiative to bring the causes to fruition. Who pay not only lip service,

but who take off coats and roll up sleeves and sweat a little for programs in which they believe.

The volunteers, you could call them. The do-gooders, perhaps. They are objects of ridicule, at times, however good-natured this might be. They are even criticized for efforts that might not suit everybody. But these things they take in stride, as they go about doing the things that any growing community, any community that seeks stronger roots in decency must have.

Some get their names in the paper, some appear before the TV camera, but certainly not all. They are too numerous to mention. They may have given time on city and school governing bodies. They may have worked with Red Cross, with YMCA, with United Fund, with the Cancer Society or to help crippled children. They are enrolled in service club projects, in Sunday School activities, in furthering the interests of schools and of young people.

They are the corps of volunteers, the ones that get called upon, time after time, to take up this chore, to direct that campaign, to help with the other project.

Nothing material comes to them for their efforts. Just a great remuneration in sense of accomplishment. A warm inner satisfaction in the knowledge that the city is a little better off.

Yes, much is done by the corps of volunteers. Yes, you know them. When you see them as this year marches over the hill, tell them that you appreciate them. This, too, is a part of their remuneration.

—BOB WHIPKEY

David Lawrence

Questions About Oil And The Suez

WASHINGTON—There's a chapter on the subject of oil shipments to Europe during the recent Suez crisis that needs to be explained officially and unofficially so that all the facts may become known.

The impression that the United States participated somehow in an oil embargo and applied "sanctions"—a form of international penalty—against Britain and France for failing to heed the provisions of the United Nations Charter in landing troops in the Suez area is rather widespread in Europe. It is the basic reason for the wave of anti-American sentiment which has swept both Britain and France.

Slowly some of the facts are coming out. It has been announced here officially, for example, by the Department of the Interior that in the week of November 2—several days before the British and French agreed to comply with a United Nations resolution asking them to evacuate their forces from the Suez area—oil was flowing to Europe.

It is a fact that, from a normal average of 44,000 barrels a day, the daily average during the second week in November went up suddenly to about 212,000 barrels. It was stepped up from that time on, and in the week of November 29 the shipments had reached 639,000 barrels a day.

Now this happened without any encouragement from the American government. It was the natural activity of the oil companies in this country acting individually and without regard to the governmental emergency committee, which had suspended its sessions when the British ultimatum to Egypt was issued.

On the face of it, this would make it appear that the oil companies were supplying all the oil they could to meet a shortage in Europe and that the United States government, which had the power to impose an embargo on such shipments, did not prevent them from doing so.

But this is only part of the story. It soon became apparent that what the oil companies were doing privately would not solve the situation. The British needed money from the Export-Import Bank to finance the new purchases. Also, tankers could not be taken out of the mothball fleet without governmental approval. The oil companies also had to be assured that the antitrust laws would not be invoked against them for acting together in the ex-

change of information concerning prospective shipments. All this took time.

Why did the United States government delay? There is one current explanation. It is that, because of the delicate situation in the Middle East, the remaining pipelines to the Mediterranean which bypass the canal might be sabotaged if it were known that oil was flowing from America. Likewise, a lot of red tape had to be unraveled in order to formulate an efficient program. There were also some barriers in connection with the desire of certain states in this country to conserve oil rather than to let it be produced by various producers who have been clamoring for more production.

Now the big question which has not been clarified is what right the United States government, acting alone, had to withhold help at a time when the European countries, including some not involved in the Suez affair, badly needed more oil. It is said that inside the Department of State are various officials who contended that the United States should, by withholding helpful action, apply pressure to persuade the British and French to agree to an early withdrawal of their troops and that such a step was justified because the two countries had allegedly violated the provisions of the United Nations Charter. But the British and French agreed on November 8 to withdraw their forces from Egypt. Why were any "penalties" at all imposed after that date? And why didn't the United Nations impose them?

If each country many of its own volition use economic pressure to get compliance with U. N. resolutions, then the world will be confronted with a kind of economic warfare it never before has experienced. What happened between October 31, when the British and French military operation at the Suez Canal began, and November 30, when the United States—according to an announcement from President Eisenhower at Augusta, Georgia—officially set in motion a relief program designed to bring 500,000 barrels of oil a day to Europe, is something that needs to be carefully examined. If only to determine whether the United Nations itself or individual nations hereafter shall fix the penalties to be imposed against nations which supposedly do not conform to U. N. resolutions. It may prove an important precedent for the future.

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Norman Vincent Peale

New Life For A New Year

When Jews assemble for their New Year's celebration, they recite a prayer which begins, "Today is the birthday of the world." And a New Year's message from the Jewish Theological Seminary explains that, "Whatever was our yesterday, today—as every day—we start anew."

What better idea than the idea of new life to start a new year? For new life is the central theme of all religious thinking, Jewish and Christian alike. Jesus said, "I am come that they might have life." And life is the greatest gift God gives us when we use it as He means us to—with awareness, vitality, dynamism.

Years ago, when I was a student at the Boston University School of Theology, I was sitting at my desk one day with a book in front of me. I was supposed to be studying some theological assignment, but I couldn't keep my mind on it. Instead I was reading the advertising on my desk blotter. It was one of those local bookstores used to hand out free to the students. There was a calendar on it, descriptions of various merchandise the shop carried and a few quotations from great thinkers.

My wandering eye fell upon one of these. It was from a man who was once prime minister of Great Britain, William Ewart Gladstone. And this is what it said: "It is a dangerous thing for any young man to start out in life without the thought of God."

I can still see, in my mind's eye, that blotter and read that quotation today. I have never forgotten it. And I think it can be applied to this season of year. For it is a very dangerous thing for any person to start out a new year without the thought of God.

I would like to give you four creative and important words to help you do this, to put the thought of God into your mind at this time. Receive them into your consciousness and let them sink into your unconscious mind and tuck themselves up around your heart.

With them, you can make 1957 the greatest year you have ever lived. They are the best beginning of all, for they are, in fact, the first four words of the Bible: "In the beginning God." That cuts a sentence in half, I know, but it does not make the statement any less true. "In the beginning God."

If you will make those four words your basic philosophy and take them as your motto for 1957, I don't think it will make any difference what problems will come to you during the year. For, indoctrinated with such a great all-conquering idea, you can be victorious over any problem.

The reason this is so is that a belief in God and His power is a belief in a new start, a belief that you can forget yesterday and go forward into the future. The Bible is filled with this teaching. Turn to the third chapter of Philippians and you will find these words: "Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark. . . . And you will find it again in Corinthians—"Old things are passed away; all things are become new"—and in Revelations—"Behold, I make all things new."

This, then, is your formula for new life in a new year. Remember that New Year's Day is, indeed, "the birthday of the world," and make your new beginning that of the Bible: "In the beginning God."

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ST. LUKE 4:16, HEBREWS 10:25—"And, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day." "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is." (King James Version)

When Roger W. Babson made his statistical study of church attendance more than twenty years ago, he found that on a nationwide basis on an average Sunday in an average church about one-third of its members would be present. A similar survey made in 1955 indicated some improvement, one-half of the church members of the country attending church on an average Sunday.

The habit of "absence from the house of God" began less than fifty years after the time of Christ, as the clause from the Epistle to the Hebrews indicates.

But the habit of the Master stands as the perpetual rebuke of the absentee; for if ever there walked the earth one who might justly have said, "I can worship God just as well without going to church," it was He. But, as St. Luke records it, going to the synagogue on the sabbath day was a habit with Jesus.

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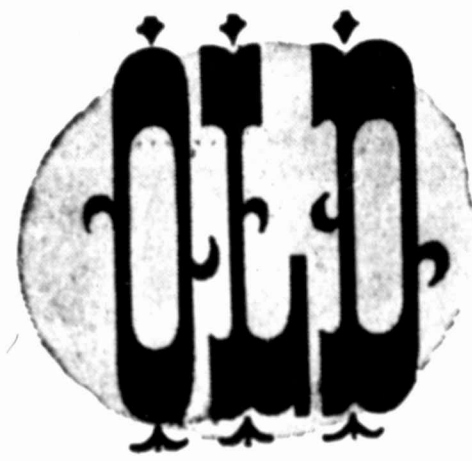
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Wedding Vows Taken In Home Rites Friday

Informal double ring wedding vows were exchanged Friday evening by Ruelene Wyatt and Bennie L. Porter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, 1110 East 12th, uncle and aunt of the bride. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Moden Wyatt, 1104 Eleventh Place, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie L. Porter of Coleman.

The Rev. A. R. Posey, pastor of Temple Baptist, read the ceremony as the bride and groom stood before a fireplace. Garnet red roses and white chrysanthemums banked the aisle in combination with fern and two five-branched candelabra.

With Mrs. Don Williams as pianist, she and Mrs. Roy Hester, both cousins of the bride, sang "Always" and "O, Perfect Love."

W. C. Williams gave his niece in marriage. She was attired in a street length frock, fashioned along princess lines with a full skirt of white cotton satin, the dress was made with a v-neckline and cap-sleeves.

A shoulder length veil of illusion was gathered to a cap trimmed with pearlized sequins, and she wore white pumps. Her flowers were two gardenias in a nest of red roses tied with white ribbon. This was carried on a white Bible.

A 60-year-old handkerchief, which had belonged to the late Mrs. Jenny Smith of Hobbs, N. M., grandmother of the bride, filled the requirement for something old. The bridegroom was new. Mitts, which the bride wore, were borrowed from Mrs. Don Williams, and she wore a blue garter; there was a lucky penny in her shoe.

'ROUND TOWN

With Lucille Pickle

Owners of several of the shops for women should be able to face the new year with a happier outlook now that their sales are over. If there is anything more determined than a five-year-old who doesn't want to take a nap, it's bound to be a woman with her heart set on getting a good buy at a sale. Of course I was there who wasn't.

We're always glad to hear of the progress made by our local boys and girls when they are away in college and we were happy to hear that JOHN ARTHUR LAWRENCE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Lawrence, is president of the student body at Sewanee. He is here to spend the holidays with his parents.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Tollett and family have been Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tollett and two children of Aransas Pass, and another brother, Franklin Tollett of Wichita Falls. Football fans will remember Wub Tollett from nearly a score of years ago when he was an all-state player on the Wichita Falls team.

While they just plan to be spectators, MR. AND MRS. W. U. O'NEAL, left yesterday to spend several days near Las Vegas, N. M. where they will watch the winter sports. They are in the party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bruner and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Neiman, all of Lamesa. The group will stay in the Bruners' mountain cabin. They plan to return here Tuesday.

BILLY EARLEY stopped here for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Earley, after making quite a few miles since the holidays began. He is attending college at Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches, and when the holidays came around, he hastened to Phoenix, Ariz. to be a groomsmen in the wedding of a friend. He then went to Albuquerque to pay a visit and came back here Saturday. He rounded out about 2,000 miles during the little jaunt.

Former residents, MR. AND MRS. EARL COOPER and their three children, who now live near Comfort, have returned home after a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Burns and other friends. They have a partnership in a chicken farm.

MR. AND MRS. A. A. ZOLLINGER had a nice Christmas visit in Las Cruces, N. M., with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ebbs, but she ended the trip by spending several days in the hospital. She is now at home.

MRS. W. M. WYATT, David and Cindy, have returned from Duncan, Okla., where they visited her mother, Mrs. Clara Robinson.

Back from their Christmas trip to see the family at Buffalo Gap are MR. AND MRS. CHARLIE UP-TON and their children, and Joyce Johnston. They visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston.

MR. AND MRS. CLIFFORD HALE and Jimmy have returned from Rising Star where they spent the Christmas holidays.

MRS. JERRY MAGORSKY and her two sons have returned to their home in Erie, Penn., after spending the holidays with her brother, Paul Bradley, and his

Washable Pillows

Foam rubber pillows can be washed and dried in an automatic washer and dryer. Pillows should be washed in their covers to keep the foam rubber from tearing. Limit the agitation, if you can.

To Freshen Color

The color of window blinds can be freshened by brushing them with linseed oil.

Jeanette Wyatt was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a dress of pale green, identical with that of the bride. Her hat was of matching net and ribbon, and she carried a bouquet of garnet red roses.

Corky Chapman of Coleman served as best man, and Bob Turner, also of Coleman, served as an usher. Tapers were lighted by Gerral Davidson of Hobbs, a cousin of the bride.

For the reception, the bride's table held an arrangement made of a bride's book and red roses with candles on each side. A red ring was in the punch bowl, with other traditions.

Serving refreshments were Mrs. C. L. Stowe of Hobbs, an aunt of the bride and Mrs. W. C. Williams. Mrs. Hester registered guests.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to points in New Mexico, the new Mrs. Porter was wearing an ensemble of blue with black and white accessories.

Upon their return, they will be at home at 606 Scurry.

The bride, a graduate of Whitehall High School, attended Wayland College, where she was a member of the Wayland International Choir. She is employed in the law offices of John Coffey.

The bridegroom, who was graduated from Coleman High School and from Draughon's Electronic School, Wichita Falls, is a television technician at Sears.

Out-of-town guests included the parents of the bridegroom and Marcel Rich and Ann Holt, all of Coleman.

family. She is the former Ina Mae Bradley.

In Snyder Friday we had a short visit in the WACIL McNAIR home. The McNairs plan to be in Gilmer for New Year's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover McNair. The elder McNair is recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident 10 days ago.

GENE GREEN of Monahans has been visiting during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Hester Green, and brother, Leslie Green, and his family. Gene is a graduate of Big Spring High School.

Out from Fort Worth on a house-hunting expedition during the holidays were MR. AND MRS. ERNEST PHILLIPS. He is to be the new engineer for the Petroleum Building, Cosden headquarters.



Bride-Elect

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bible of Lamesa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melba Juan, to Randall A. Cofe. He is the son of Mrs. Perry Davis of Lefors. The bride is a senior at Lamesa High School, where she is a member of the DE club and is secretary of the organization. She is employed at KPET Radio Station. The prospective bridegroom is employed by the Lamesa Good-year Store.

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LOOKS AT BOOKS

By Sam Blackburn

I have just been checking over the current list of best sellers. Apparently "Auntie Mame" will remain on that list forever. It's been so many weeks since it first appeared. Even "Andersonville," which was a regular performer week in and week out for months and months, has now vanished.

"Guestward Ho," (by the same author as "Auntie Mame," by the way) is no longer listed. So with many other books which had everyone talking for many days.

Another veteran of the Best Seller List and continuing strong is "Don't Go Near the Water," by William Brinkley. It's in second spot in The Associated Press list and has been either there or at the top for a long, long time. "Auntie Mame" has moved to third spot — which is remarkably high in view of the fact that a 25-cent edition of the book has been on the stands for weeks. Grace Metalious "Peyton Place" is No. 1. Edwin O'Connor's "The Last

Hurrah" and "The Tribe That Lost Its Head" by Nicholas Monsarrat complete the fiction group. Another interesting book from the angle of prolonged appeal to readers is, "Arthritis and Common Sense" which is rated fifth in the non-fiction division. This tone has been a consistent place-holder for a long time. The other four books in the non-fiction best seller category are "The Nun's Story," by Kathryn Hulme; "This Hallowed Ground" by Bruce Catton; "Men to Match My Mountains," by Irving Stone; and "Profiles in Courage" by John P. Kennedy.

A LIGHT FOR FOOLS. By Natalia Ginzburg. Translated from Italian by Angus Davidson. Dutton.

Some young people in two families in an Italian village play as children, take on year by year some added understanding of life in general and life in particular under fascism, and come out at

PLATTER PALAVER

By Mary Sue Hale

Percy Faith has gained considerable notice with his single recording of "Baby Doll," as taken from the forthcoming movie. Now with his orchestra, he does an equally superb job with the sound track album, just recently released. Controversy has been aroused over the movie, whose script was written by Tennessee Williams and starring Carroll Baker, who gained recognition through her debut in "Giant."

Elvis Presley set a record when his album sold over a million copies. From general observation, this lad, also crooning, hollering, and groaning his way through four other discs which have sold over one million copies each, is all set to keep his prestige at an all-time high. After the completion of the movie, "Love Me Tender," he stepped immediately into another. Presently the sound track album from the movie is having a boom.

Did you know that Harry Belafonte is a co-author of "Banana Boat Song"? Quite a talented fellow. His "Jamaica Farewell," along with other numbers and the album, "Calypso," is pretty high on the list.

Actor Tab Hunter has stepped into the role of vocalist. He does a pretty good job of "Young Love" and "Red Sails in the Sunset," a tune he apparently is trying to revive. Hunter has solid competition on one number, as the Crew Cuts and Sonny James each have versions of "Young Love."

Five Keys aim to please, and they are doing just that with "Don't That Prove I Love You," a tune currently a favorite with local youngsters.

A rock and roll special is "What's The Reason I'm Not Pleasing You" by the master himself, Fats Domino.

Chuck Beal has been introduced by Decca with "Whispering Heart" and "Another Love Has Ended." The latter seems to be the big side for this first rounder. So far the kids have been giving him fair reception.

"Jim Dandy," as done by Lavern Baker on Atlantic label, is rock and roll made to order. This one seems to be steadily climbing.

Guy Mitchell has a follow-up for "Singing the Blues" titled "Knee Deep in the Blues," backed with "Take Me Back Baby." As far as recorded fans are concerned, "Singing the Blues" still rates with the best of them, perhaps these new ones, done along the same style, will do equally well.

A misty choros fills in behind guitar music in Stuart Hamilton's "Desert Sunrise." With his orchestra, Hamilton has recorded something almost in the mood music category.

Jim Lowe, who will be remembered for some time to come because of "Green Door," does almost the same job with his latest waxing, "I Feel the Beat." "Little by Little" is another popular number around this town as done by



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war's end with difficult years still ahead of them "full of all the things they did not know how to do."

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But after that, he gives you vividly the lowdown on the history of fighting in Korea. He goes on innumerable raids; he and a companion have hysterical fits at their first close-up of a Chinese foe; he helps out a sniper; he gets drunk; he has a rowdy outing in Seoul; he tries with nauseating persistence to salvage rotting corpses; he watches bodies roll off stretchers; he is in short a brave youth knowing fear and knowing how to keep it in check.

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Yule Open House Held In Coahoma

COAHOMA — Mr. and Mrs. Smith Cochran held open house recently honoring Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jenkins of El Paso who were here for the holidays. About 50 called during the four hours. Jenkins was the former AA teacher in the school here. Mrs. Jenkins taught in the grade school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Hoover and Gerry spent the holidays with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hoover of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tamm have returned from Waco where he attended the Masonic Lodge convention.

Mrs. A. J. Wirth and Mrs. H. H. Tamm visited in Lamesa Wednesday with Mrs. Hazel Lindsey.

The Ruth Class of the Baptist church met in the church annex for a party recently. Rebecca Easter was in charge of the recreation. Refreshments was served to nine members. Mrs. J. R. Hinsley and Mrs. Babe Collier were hostesses for the party.

Beauticians Meet

Committees were appointed for the coming year at a called meeting of local beauticians held Thursday evening at the Bon-Ette Shop. Programs were discussed and judges for the 1957 hairstyle contest were selected. Plans were made for the observance of beauty week. Eight members were present with three guests, Mrs. R. M. Langston, J. C. Watkins and B. H. Williams.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillely of Abilene have moved to Forsan to make their home.

Buddy Sullivan was a visitor with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gressett of Snyder were here as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gressett. Also visiting in the Gressett home were Mrs. J. C. Pye and children of Odessa.

A guest in the Henry Park home was his brother, Herman Park of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson and Paula have been in Hot Springs, Ark., for their Christmas vacation.

C. C. Suttles is in Malone-Hogan Hospital, where he underwent surgery Friday.

Mrs. Johnny Miller is expected to be home from Cowper Clinic this weekend.

Marshall Crawford To Marry In June

LAMESA — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Charles Fennekohl of 2827 Lakewood Drive, Houston, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rosslyn Skiff Fennekohl, to Marshall Heard Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Holloway Crawford of Lamesa.

The wedding will be an event of June 8 at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Houston.

Miss Fennekohl is a graduate of Emma Willard School, Troy, N. Y., and attended Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Va.; she is a student at the University of Texas and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Lamesa High School and Rice Institute, where he was a member of the varsity football team and captain of the Owls of 1956. He is employed by the American General Insurance Company of Houston.

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