

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Clear to partly cloudy and a little cooler through Tuesday. Northwesterly winds today 10-18 miles per hour. High today 60, low tonight 30, high tomorrow 60.

BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

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MAKING READY FOR THE 13TH ANNUAL HEREFORD SALE ON WEDNESDAY Leland Wallace slicks up Noble Lamplighter 17th, a long yearling sire

SHOW WEDNESDAY

Top Beef On Hoof Ready For Auction

Fifty tons of the finest beef on hoof to be found anywhere stood placidly to hitching posts Monday in anticipation of the 13th annual Howard County South Plains Hereford Breeders Association show and sale.

Hereford breeders from this area together with show officials, all persons interested in good cattle and a number of buyers are expected to be on hand for the good will Hereford dinner set for 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Settles Hotel. Dr. P. D. O'Brien, first Baptist pastor and noted after-dinner speaker, is to address the group. A short business session will be held immediately afterwards.

Among the first to bring in their cattle were S. F. Buchanan, Leland Wallace and Charlie Creighton of Big Spring; R. H. Odum Jr., Snyder, winner of the grandchampionships for the past two seasons and who needs only a win this year to capture the floating trophy; McNeil Ranch of Crosbyton; Tee Knox, Tarrant; Paul Turner, Sweetwater; and F. A. Youngblood and Son, Lamesa.

The judging starts at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Howard County Fair arena near the rodeo grounds, and promptly at 1 p.m. the auction will start. If bidding is as brisk as in former years, the sale may be over with in an hour and a half.

LAST CALL ON RELIEF FUND

The community's contribution to the national fund for Hungarian Relief will be closed out tomorrow. Persons who wish to have a part in helping the Hungarians in their sacrifices for freedom are requested to mail checks immediately. Make them to the RED CROSS—HUNGARIAN RELIEF, but mail them to The Herald.

Howard County 4-H Livestock In Odessa Show

Steers and lambs, raised by Howard County 4-H Club members, are being entered in the annual Odessa Live Stock show which opens in that city today.

Newspapers Heed Boycott Of Film

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Neither of the two daily newspapers here is accepting advertising for the movie "Baby Doll."

Pipeline Blasted

JERUSALEM — A water pipeline was blown up by Arab Fedayeen commandos in the interior of Israel Saturday night, the Israeli Army says.

X-Ray Survey To Begin Here Next Monday

The annual Howard County TB Association X-ray drive will begin next Monday and continue through Jan. 12. Jack Watkins, chairman of the X-ray work, said today.

The chairman said that he still needs organizations to man registration booths on two half days during the week. He has women's groups ready for each day except Wednesday, Jan. 8, afternoon, and Friday, Jan. 11, morning.

No Clean Sweep For Burlesque

NEW YORK — A cleaned up version of burlesque, which opened Dec. 26, didn't make the grade in New York City.



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Minister Hits Dixie Terror

CAMDEN, S.C. — An Episcopal minister says "fear covers South Carolina like the frost."

President Tells Congress Plans

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower today told Republican congressional leaders he intends to press for action in the new Congress on his controversial civil rights program.

White House press secretary James C. Hagerty said this was one of the matters discussed in a conference with the GOP legislative leaders on the administration's program for 1957.

Hagerty said Eisenhower also told the leaders he expects a balanced budget for the new fiscal year, barring some unforeseen decline in tax revenue.

RACE TROUBLES

Violence Echoes In Deep South

By TOM CHASE Associated Press Staff Sporadic outbreaks of violence still echoed across the South on this final day of 1956, a year marked by some progress toward racial integration in border states and resistance to change in many deep-South areas.

Attention focused on bus segregation and athletics during the past few days in the wake of controversy and rioting over integration of some public schools.

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MEET WITH DAG

Dulles To Explain Anti-Russian Move

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — Secretary of State Dulles says U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold today to explain the Eisenhower administration's new economic-military plan to checkmate Soviet expansion in the Middle East.

Dulles was expected to explain the U. S. plan at a luncheon conference with Hammarskjold. He planned to emphasize that the sole objective is to block any Soviet attack or subversion in the strategically vital Middle East and not to undercut U. N. efforts to establish a permanent Arab-Israeli peace there and reopen the Suez Canal.

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LAST DAY

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Throng At Automobile Show

Not all of the crowd at Webb AFB Sunday afternoon was hanging onto the ropes to watch the drag races. Scores swirled through the display area where new-model automobiles, boats, house trailers and trucks were on display. It was estimated that paid attendance at the races and car show was 2,400 persons.

Retired Humble Engineer Dies

Joseph G. Blake, 66, retired Humble Pipe Line Company engineer, died in a hospital here Sunday at 2:45 p.m.

He had been hospitalized a month ago but was subsequently released, then re-entered for surgery. Mr. Blake was apparently making good recovery when he died unexpectedly, probably from a stroke.

Funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Nalley-Pickle Chapel with the Rev. C. O. Hitt, chaplain at the VA Hospital, officiating. Burial will be in the Trinity Memorial park. Pallbearers will be Gene Campbell, Edison Taylor, Kelly Burns, Arthur Pachall, James Jelinek and Arch Ratliff.

Mr. Blake was born Nov. 9, 1890, in Memphis, Ala., and was a veteran of World War I. He spent 28 years in service with the Humble Pipe Line Company and came to the Humble camp in Glasscock County in the 1920's. Among the points he had been stationed were in Louisiana, and at San Angelo, Forsan, Odessa, Hearne, Andrews and Hobbs, N.M. While at Forsan he maintained his residence in Big Spring, and in 1950 when he took his retirement at Andrews, he and Mrs. Blake returned to Big Spring to establish their home at 417 Hillside Drive.

He was a member of Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 and a member of all bodies up to and including the Shrine at the Shreveport, La., temple.

An avid fisherman, he had devoted himself freely to this hobby since his retirement.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Edna G. Blake, Big Spring; four brothers, S. E. Blake, Coleman, L. C. Blake and Claude Blake, Hattiesburg, Miss., and Frank Blake, Montgomery, La.

Meetings Put Off

LAMESA — The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Round Up Club has been pushed up to the second Wednesday in January, announced Tim Cook, Walter Buckel, president of the Chamber, also announced that the change in the Round Up date moves the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors to the third Wednesday in January.



Singer Weds

Singer Patti Page, 29, and dancer director Charles O'Curran, 42, are shown after their marriage in Las Vegas, Nev. It was the second marriage for Miss Page and the third for O'Curran, who was formerly the husband of Betty Hutton.

INJURED, TOO Driver Charged Following Wreck

One person was hospitalized after a three-car accident here Saturday night.

Taken to Cowper Hospital for treatment was Lester Miller, 508 E. 18th. He was held for observation and had a cut on the forehead. Today he was charged with driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Miller was driving a 1951 Plymouth which was involved in the accident at 1006 Golland. Other cars involved belonged to Joseph Dunn, 1004 Golland, and Roland Burdett, 1006 Golland.

Sunday, Betty Dennis, 511 NE 10th, and Julia Huffman, 1204 W. 3rd, were in a minor accident in front of the Greyhound Bus Terminal on Rummels. Miss Dennis was driving a car owned by Edbert Dennis.

In the 1200 block of W. Third, Elvitt Busby of Hereford collided with Randolph Maddox, El Paso. Busby was in a 1946 Ford pickup owned by E. L. Judges of 212 N. Johnson. Maddox was driving a 1953 Pontiac.

Also Sunday, an accident at Fourth and Main involved James Averitt, 606 W. 8th, and Billy Dan Williams, 1009 E. 2nd. Williams was driving a 1951 Studebaker belonging to S. N. Williams. Edith Harris of Roswell, N.M., collided with Chester Cottman, 2403 Rummels, at Third and Johnson this morning.

C. C. Calvert, Big Spring Trailer Court, reported to the police department that J. W. Patton, 308 W. 15th, backed into his 1953 Pontiac.

Numerous football fans plan to leave Monday afternoon for Dallas to attend the Cotton Bowl football game.

Other residents of the city are planning trips to other towns. Highway patrol and police officials sounded an urgent appeal to all New Year celebrants to drive carefully and do everything possible to prevent traffic accidents.

Several officials, re-elected last November, will take their oaths of office and post their bonds. These include Viola Robinson, county tax assessor; Harvey Hooser Jr., county attorney; Guilford Jones, district attorney; Walter Grice, justice of the peace.

Two new constables will be sworn in. They are Wes Patton and G. C. Coates.

When the ceremonies of inducting the new officials into office will be held was not definite Monday. R. H. Weaver, county judge, said that he probably would be at the courthouse on Tuesday morning.

If he is present, it is likely that he will administer the oaths. Present terms of office of the sheriff, the tax assessor, the county attorney, the district attorney, the two commissioners and the others who are qualified on Tuesday expire at midnight tonight.

Sheriff Jess Slaughter and his deputies were cleaning out personal belongings in the office preparatory to relinquishing possession to Harris and his aides.

Harris was not around the courthouse Monday morning and his list of deputies was not available. He had stated last week that all had been named with one possible exception and that a technicality had arisen in this case which he hoped would be out of the way by Jan. 1.

Commissioners Approve Bills

Howard County Commissioners Court, meeting in an informal session Monday morning, approved several bills which need action and heard a report on road activity from Walter Parks, county engineer.

Two of the commissioners, Arthur Stallings and Ralph Proctor, were attending their final meeting as officials. Tomorrow they will be replaced on the court by Hudson Landers and P. O. Hughes.

Parks asked that the commission approve a series of policies for workers in the highway department of the county. It was suggested to the engineer by Red Gilliam, commissioner, that in view of the new commissioners coming on the court the matter be discussed with them at a later meeting.

Mary Cantrell, county welfare worker, presented a number of current bills from her department. The bills were approved for payment.

Postal Vehicles In Safety Effort

The Post Office Department has enlisted its 65,000 vehicles and 90,000 drivers in the new national safety campaign — "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents."

In addition to enrolling this fleet, the nation's largest, in the safety effort sponsored by the President's Committee For Traffic Safety, together with 93 member organizations of the Traffic and Transportation Conference of the National Safety Council, the Post Office Department is calling on more than 70,000 postmasters and its other officials over the nation to take leading roles in this campaign.

The "Back the Attack" drive was launched by President Eisenhower on Dec. 1, 1956, and it will continue throughout 1957, as a direct attack on the nation's traffic death toll — now at an all-time high.

A number of specific steps have already been taken by the Post Office Department to help make the "Back the Attack" campaign more effective, including these:

1. The Post Office Department's half million employees have been given notice to extend full participation through publication of material in the Postal Bulletin.

2. A letter will be issued to each of the more than 90,000 postal drivers, explaining "Back the Attack" and outlining specific ways in which they can help.

3. Postmasters, regional and district officials, as well as other postal personnel, have been advised to be ready to accept positions of leadership and to assist in every possible connection with the campaign.

4. Contests, awards and promotional program, furthering the "Back the Attack" idea, are being developed for and by postal personnel all over the nation.

The toll on the nation's highways, now approximately an estimated 42,000 deaths a year, is beginning to assume the proportions of a national emergency, meaning total losses of 45 billions of dollars this year the country cannot afford in this time of world crisis, postal officials said.

2 Passengers Die

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo. — Two passengers in the front seat of a Greyhound bus died yesterday when it smashed into the rear of a semi-trailer truck loaded with soy beans.

The truck was carrying 400 tons of soy beans. The bus was carrying 20 passengers. The accident occurred on Highway 10 near Rock Springs.

The truck driver was not injured. The bus driver was taken to a hospital but his condition is critical.

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Burglars Get Little For Work

Burglars Saturday night received only 12 cents for their labor after breaking into a lumber yard here.

The burglary was at the L&L Housing-Lumber Yard at 408 W. 3rd. Police said that the 12 pennies were taken from a cash register.

The burglars were trying to take the hinges off the safe about 9 p.m., but were eventually scared away by company officials who returned for other matters.

Investigating officers said the burglars entered by a door on the north side of the building.

Nothing was found to be missing after burglars raided the Big Spring Locker Plant, First and Golland, Sunday or Saturday night. Officers said the burglars entered through a door on the southeast and then left via a north door.

Although the efforts had been all through the building, the management found nothing missing.

R. R. Dolberry Dies At C-City

COLORADO CITY — Robert R. Dolberry, 56, died at the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City Saturday night after a two-day illness. Mr. Dolberry was born Dec. 13, 1900, in Alabama. He had been engaged in farm work prior to his illness.

He is survived by his wife, a sister, Mrs. Ed Landers of Colorado City and a brother, Jim Dolberry of Eastland.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Kiker and Son Funeral Home in Colorado City.

Vandals Hit Courthouse

Custodians at the Howard County courthouse are becoming increasingly irked at the repeated attempts — all futile — to remove special light fixtures from the rest rooms in the building.

The caretakers explain that (1) even if the vandals were able to take down the lights, their loss would be of no marketable value and (2) the method employed to make the attempts is extremely damaging to the washbowl.

The vandals invariably, the custodians complain, climb up on the bowls to reach the fixture. Their weight pulls the bowls loose from the walls and often damages the plumbing extensively.

The custodians had had to repair the damaged bowls repeatedly. They are now making regular patrols of the rest rooms and are hopeful they can apprehend one of the vandals at his work.

Dawson Officials To Be Inaugurated Early Wednesday

LAMESA — New officials of Dawson County will be given the oath of office at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2, according to County Judge Aubrey Boswell.

Judge Boswell will administer the oath of the officials elected or re-elected at the November general election. The courthouse will be closed Monday and Tuesday, but will open for business as usual Wednesday. Only one change will be made in county officials, as Leland Miller, incoming tax assessor-collector, is the only new official.

His predecessor, Louie C. White, will remain in office for about a month to help Miller get better acquainted with the duties of the office.

The Commissioners Court will convene Thursday to approve bonds for the county officials for the year.

Lamesa Police Warm Up Radar

LAMESA — Members of the police department have handed out around 350 warnings over the past 10 days since the radar unit was first put into operation on the city's streets, said Police Chief Sam Floyd.

Beginning today, tickets are being given for traffic violations. Signs have been placed at the outskirts of the city to warn motorists of the radar.

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, filed in Cause No. 3164 of the County Court of Howard County, Texas, a petition for appointment of a guardian for the said minors in the said cause and such appointment was made and entered into effect and delivery of a lease for the exploration, development and production of oil, gas and other minerals in and under certain lands in Howard County, Texas, described as being:

The South 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section No. 11 in Block No. 32, Township 1 North, Range 7 West, and under certain lands in Howard County, Texas, and except 2 acres out of the Northeast corner described as follows:

Beginning with N.W. Corner of the said Section No. 11, the Southwest 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of the said Section No. 11, being same 2 acres conveyed by J. E. Brown and wife, Lucy Brown to Geo. W. Chapman recorded in Vol. 58 page 188, Deed Records, Howard County, Texas, and lease at private sale the entire interest of the said minors in the said cause described; and such application having been set for hearing by the County Judge of Howard County, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on the 11th day of January, 1957, in the County Courtroom, County Courtroom, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Mrs. Jane E. Brown, Guardian

15 Killed In Saudi Arabia Plane Crash

BAHRAIN — Fifteen persons were killed when a U. S. Air Force Constellation crashed on Saudi Arabia's Dhahran airfield in a heavy midnight fog last night, the U. S. Air Force reported here today.

The plane was one of three Constellations which arrived at Dhahran after an 11-hour flight from Tripoli, Libya. The other two flew on to land at Muhraq Airport, Bahrain.

The crashed plane was reported to have hit sand in the bad visibility 1,000 yards short of the runway and burst into flames. Fifteen were killed outright or burned to death. Twenty-seven other persons who were aboard scrambled to safety.

Dhahran is equipped with a ground controlled approach system but the equipment was not operating at the time of the crash. A Bahrain Airline executive who visited the scene of the crash described the plane as "a complete writeoff."

The U. S. Air Force base at Charleston, S.C., said there were 41 aboard the C121C Super Constellation — a crew of 12 and 29 passengers. The base said 25 persons were hospitalized in the hospital at Dhahran, which is on the Persian Gulf, and the site of a U. S. Air Force base.

Bahrain is an island nearby. It is an independent Arab Sheikdom under British protection.

The Charleston base listed three dead on arrival at the hospital and 12 missing.

Four of the 12 crew members were listed as among the missing; they were:

Major Clyde Ellis, the pilot; Lt. Laverne W. Alitz, copilot; Sgt. Frank Lorch and Sgt. Frank A. Rodgers III. All are married and their wives live in the Charleston area.

No other names of passengers or crew members were immediately available, the base said.

Cause of the crash was not determined.

The Charleston base said it would fly an investigation team and letters to Dhahran this afternoon. It said the plane was a total loss.

Gassed Couple Hit By Thieves

A watch and a quantity of liquor were stolen from a couple's apartment while they were in a hospital here Sunday.

A Mr. and Mrs. Cassett were taken to Big Spring Hospital Sunday for treatment of near-asphyxiation. They were staying at the Wagon Wheel Courts and evidently the fire in the stove went out during the night, the management said.

Later the two were released from the hospital. When they returned to the apartment they found the \$70 Baylor watch missing and also an unreported amount of whisky and vodka.

Stove Blast Damages House

A gas stove exploded at Vaughn's Village west of town Sunday but no one was injured and very little damage was reported by firemen.

The power of the blast dislocated the roof and a wall on the east side of a building. Only a mattress and a couch were burned, however, firemen reported.

Firecrackers thrown in the yard at 1211 Harvard started a small fire Sunday, but the blaze was not reported to the fire department. The residents extinguished it and reported it to the police.

U.S. 87 Request To Be Considered

D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, has notified R. H. Weaver, county judge, that a request filed recently by Howard County Commissioners to have U. S. 87 made into a four-lane highway across the county has been received.

Greer wrote that the amended request will be given the consideration and that the Texas Highway Commission would be pleased to investigate the merits of the request completely.

The county originally had submitted a request that U. S. 87 be made four-lane through Big Spring. Later it was decided that it was more important that the road be expanded to four-lane across the county. An amended petition to this purpose was prepared and sent to the commission.

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LAMESA — About 3,250 cotton growers in Dawson, Terry, Gaines and Yoakum counties will be surveyed concerning the establishment of an additional cotton classing office on the lower South Plains. Letters will be mailed Wednesday.

The United States Department of Agriculture has authorized an additional office if the producers want it. Herbert Green, chairman of the Dawson County Group studying the advisability of the new office, says the cost for 1957 should not be more than 20 cents per bale. After the office is equipped, the cost is estimated at five cents per bale. The questionnaire will be sent out on a post card, enclosed in a letter, explaining the purpose of the survey.

According to Green, all money will be collected by the ginners at the time the bale is ginned.

Soil Bank Land Must Be Cleared Of All Livestock

Gabe Hammack, office manager for the ASC, sounded a warning to all landowners who are participating or who intend to take part in the acreage conservation program this coming year to remove all stock from the lands involved by midnight Monday.

The deadline for retirement of the land including its complete withdrawal as grazing lands — falls at that hour.

Several of the landowners who are in the program were believed to be waiting until the last possible day before complying with the requirement to remove stock from the pastures.

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The United States Department of Agriculture has authorized an additional office if the producers want it. Herbert Green, chairman of the Dawson County Group studying the advisability of the new office, says the cost for 1957 should not be more than 20 cents per bale. After the office is equipped, the cost is estimated at five cents per bale. The questionnaire will be sent out on a post card, enclosed in a letter, explaining the purpose of the survey.

According to Green, all money will be collected by the ginners at the time the bale is ginned.

Soil Bank Land Must Be Cleared Of All Livestock

Gabe Hammack, office manager for the ASC, sounded a warning to all landowners who are participating or who intend to take part in the acreage conservation program this coming year to remove all stock from the lands involved by midnight Monday.

The deadline for retirement of the land including its complete withdrawal as grazing lands — falls at that hour.

Several of the landowners who are in the program were believed to be waiting until the last possible day before complying with the requirement



Supersonic Bomber

This is one of the first officially released pictures of the Air Force's first supersonic bomber, the B58 Hustler, shown taking its nose into the air as it moves down the runway at Fort Worth on a recent test flight. The delta wing plane carries a crew of three and is powered by four jet engines with afterburners.

Germany Regains Saarland Tonight

SAARBRUECKEN (AP)—The tiny Saarland, battled and bickered over by France and Germany for 25 years, returns to Germany at midnight tonight. The Saar, its million people and its great wealth of coal, becomes West Germany's 10th state under French-German agreement. The Saarlanders, German in language and culture, forced a settlement when they refused a year ago to "Europeanize" their land. German and French government leaders say the treaty—in which Germany made important concessions to France—ends centuries of strife. At least for the present, France and Germany have settled the last of their major problems arising from World War II. The West German Chancellor, Konrad Adenauer, will formally welcome into Germany the 990-square mile Saarland—in ceremonies here at noon tomorrow. Bonfires will burn atop the Saarland's hills. However, there will be none of the Nazi-led, French-hating demonstrations that marked the Saar's return to Hitler Germany in 1935. In ceremonies in Saarbruecken's city theater—built by Hitler—the "Fuehrer's box" will be shunned by French and German officials. They will sit in the front row. The Saarland had no real political or economic entity of its own until World War I ended. Before that it was divided among various

German principalities. Control of the wooded area used to be disputed for strategic reasons. Whoever held the Saar had a gateway to France. It was conquered by the French in the Napoleonic wars. After Napoleon's defeat part of it was returned to Prussia and part to Bavaria. In 1919 it was reclaimed by France but was detached from Germany and placed under the League of Nations for 15 years. But this time, the struggle was for its coal and steel. In 1935, Saarlanders voted 90 per cent to join Hitler's Reich. They bet on the wrong horse. On Hitler's defeat the French occupied the Saarland again, with American and British approval. And the Saarland's coal and its steel went chiefly to the French economy. In 1947 the French gave the Saarlanders political autonomy. By 1952, it was clear this was not the solution. In three years of negotiations, the French and Germans agreed to have a neutral commissioner run it under the Western European Union. Adenauer risked his political future to support the idea. But the Saarlanders felt otherwise. They voted down the idea a year ago. Last Oct. 27 France and Germany agreed the Saar would return politically to Germany. This means German laws are effective. Economically, the Saar remains under French control until Dec. 31, 1958.

Canal Clearance Predicted In May

PORT SAID, Egypt (AP)—Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler estimates his U. N. salvage fleet will open a small channel through the Suez Canal by early March and clear a passage for ships of all sizes in May. It will be up to the Egyptian government when ships actually start going through the vital east-west waterway, said Wheeler, the U. S. expert in charge of canal clearance for the United Nations. U. N.-chartered salvage vessels started clearing the southern end of the waterway Saturday. U. N. salvage work at the uncharted part of the northern end was to start today. Wheeler said the job would be completed "at full speed in cooperation with Egyptian authorities." The channel to be cleared in March, he said, will be big enough for ships of 25-foot draft. That would include tankers and other

craft of roughly 10,000 tons. Sometime in May, Wheeler said, the U. N. fleet expects to clear the 103-mile canal to its full depth of 34 feet 3 inches, enabling all ships that have never been able to use the canal. "When I finish my job," Wheeler said, "I'll simply tell the Egyptian government the canal now can accommodate shipping traffic. What the Egyptian government does after that is not my affair." Wheeler told newsmen the U. N. salvage fleet now totals 23 vessels and will be built up to about 30. This is in addition to some British-French vessels temporarily incorporated into the fleet which will continue work under his direction during January. A Danish-Dutch combine is doing the work under contract with the U. N. there are also salvage craft and experts from Belgium, West Germany, Sweden and Italy.

Solon Defends His Election Proposal

DALLAS (AP)—State Rep. Joe Pool said yesterday his proposal for a special Senate election runoff was intended "to prevent a minority group from getting an unfair advantage in the special Senate race under the present plurality statutes. Many persons, Democrats and Republicans, have agreed with my proposition. "Hutcherson is viewing my proposition purely from a cold-blooded political standpoint, without regard for an expression of majority will of Texas citizens." Pool said a "sudden death" special election with four or five Democrats facing one Republican has encouraged Hutcherson "to think he has the advantage, since it only takes a plurality to win under existing laws. "He overlooks the fact that he may not poll a substantial vote in the race and that some other minority candidate, possibly one supported by the NAACP, would win this important Senate post on a mere plurality," Pool said.

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Snow Prospect For E. Coast, Great Lakes

Snow which has already immobilized portions of New England was in prospect today for most of the Middle and North Atlantic Coast states and a dusting of snow flurries was in the works in the Great Lakes region. Patches of fog in the valleys and showers were forecast for the Pacific Northwest while the rest of the nation was to enjoy generally fair weather on the last day of 1956. Warmer weather was returning to Southeastern United States today, the Weather Bureau said, and colder air pushed southward over most of the Northern and Central Plains and eastward across the Mississippi Valley to the Great Lakes. A storm originating in Canada has spread a blanket of snow over most of the Great Lakes and eastward into Pennsylvania, New York and New England. "Heaviest fall last night occurred in upper Michigan and western New York State, Buffalo, N. Y., reported a total depth of 10 inches, Houghton, Mich., had 21 inches of snow on the ground and Grand Marais, Mich., was covered with 22 inches. New England was buried under one of its worst snowfalls of recent years yesterday as falls of 14 inches landed on Concord, N.H. and about eight to twelve inches sited down on Maine. Temperatures were somewhat higher over the eastern third of the nation yesterday. The exception was snow-covered New England which saw the mercury dip 10 to 15 degrees lower than the previous 24 hours. The greatest warming took place over the Great Lakes where rises of 20 degrees were common.

West Coast Fire Area Gets Fog

MALIBU, Calif. (AP)—A cool, moist blanket of fog drifted in early today across the fire-seared Santa Monica Mountains, where three disastrous fires glowed only as embers. Fire officials last night declared the blazes "under control." Equipment—massed from local agencies and from half California's 58 counties—rumbled homeward during the night. Only scattered embers remained within the perimeters of the fire here, the one centered a dozen miles north of Zuma Beach, and a third over the crest of the mountains, adjoining the Zuma fire, in the Lake Sherwood area. Between them they burned over more than 60 square miles. Sixty-seven homes were destroyed. One man was killed and two firefighters seriously injured. Several other fires broke out but were quickly conquered. Biggest of these was the 840-acre blaze, also controlled last night, which flared up near an oil field in Piru Canyon. As fog replaced the dry, gusty winds that fanned flames for four days, hundreds of persons who fled from the fire returned to the scorched area. Some found only a chimney standing. The fires ruined Christmas for many families, driving them from their homes and wiping out all that was left behind—blistered skeletons of new bicycles, tri-cycles and wagons stood starkly in the wreckage.

Hog Tale Wins Liar's Trophy

BURLINGTON, Wis. (AP)—An "earthy" story of hogs who were doomed to death by sticky soil today won Albert B. Hopkins of Madison, Wis., the title of World Champion Liar of 1956. The Burlington Liars' Club selected Hopkins' tale of hogs' tails from a collection of varied fabrications in its annual contest. Hopkins, a 49-year-old electro-plate worker, won the club's "gold plated diamond studded" medal for relating: "Out in South Dakota they have a clay-like soil they call gumbo. The gumbo roads are smooth and hard as glass when dry, but when wet the gumbo balls up under the fenders until it locks the wheels on a car. "Last year, during a wet spell, a farmer's hogs got a little half of gumbo on their tails. As they walked around it got bigger and bigger until the weight of it pulled their skin back so tight they could not get their eyes shut—and they died from lack of sleep." Hopkins succeeds Claude Yerkes of Kalkspell, Mont., winner of the 1955 championship for his fib of a sheepherder who hung a 100-pound sack of flour on nails outside his trailer only to discover that fierce winds blew the sack away and left the flour hanging on the nails.

Actress Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—Ruth Draper, 72, a leading monologist for more than 40 years who made a generation laugh and sigh in practically every country of the world with sketches from an almost bare stage, died Sunday. "Last year, during a wet spell, a farmer's hogs got a little half of gumbo on their tails. As they walked around it got bigger and bigger until the weight of it pulled their skin back so tight they could not get their eyes shut—and they died from lack of sleep." Hopkins succeeds Claude Yerkes of Kalkspell, Mont., winner of the 1955 championship for his fib of a sheepherder who hung a 100-pound sack of flour on nails outside his trailer only to discover that fierce winds blew the sack away and left the flour hanging on the nails.

Oil Map Theft Case Has Appeal Of Old Pirate Tales

By ARTHUR EVERETT
NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—Almost as old as man is his avid quest for buried treasure. And one of the priceless treasures in the earth today is black gold—oil. This in itself was enough to generate intriguing interest in the FBI's recent crackdown on an alleged gang of treasure hunters. The government said they were working from top-secret, tremendously valuable oil exploration maps stolen from the Gulf Oil Co. A source within the industry said oil actually was struck as a result of a fantastic map theft—either by the ring itself or by unscrupulous promoters to whom it sold the maps. The loss to Gulf has been estimated at as much as 30 million dollars. Gulf itself says: "The price tag is inestimable to Gulf." Factors behind this incredible operation heightened the melodrama. There was the stature of the victim—one of the dozen biggest corporations in the nation. There were the strangely diverse backgrounds of the men named by the government last Thursday as members of the ring of co-conspirators—a Texas oil operator reputed to have made and lost millions, two brothers from the shadowy fringes of international big business, a trusted Gulf geologist said to have been the inside man in the operation. Behind these central characters hovered the ghost of a man depicted in life by many but fascinating in death—Serge Rubinstein, multimillionaire, draft dodger, ex-convict, cafe society spender and one of the shrewdest minds in the world when it came to exploiting an opportunity for gain. The 46-year-old Rubinstein was strangled by an unknown slayer Jan. 27, 1955. At various times, Rubinstein's name was linked with three of the top figures in the Gulf oil case—Odie R. Seagraves and the brothers Lester—Emanuel and Edward—who also used the last name of Lieberman. Moreover, oil industry sources said, Rubinstein once had a going speculative enterprise in Canadian oil property—and, curiously, property that with unusual regularity was to be found nesting next to oil holdings of major American companies. This source did not directly imply that Rubinstein was using stolen oil exploration maps or other inside industry information. But he did find the coincidence of more than passing interest in view of the Gulf oil case. There is no evidence that the map theft case had any connection with Rubinstein's unsolved murder. But police have not ignored the possibility. Behind the Gulf map theft lies the ceaseless legitimate rivalry of big oil interests to get the jump in the eternal quest for black gold. Gulf was one of the most successful in the field. In seeking oil, big producers spend millions to locate potential underground sources. A mass of geological information is catalogued in maps. These are kept under lock and key. Only the most trusted employees have access to them. "They are our most top-secret operating devices," a Gulf spokesman said of the maps. Any leak in this information would mean that when Gulf went to the owner of the oil potential property to negotiate a lease, they might find someone had beaten them to it. Consider the incalculable value of such maps in the hands of un-

scrupulous outsiders. They were as good as a key to an unguarded vault of gold. As the FBI recounts it, the maps began disappearing from Gulf about five years ago. It was not until early this year, however, that Gulf got wind of the operation. In Thursday's indictments the man named as an inside co-conspirator but not a defendant was Thomas W. B. Smith, 47, former Gulf oil geologist. A Gulf employe for 25 years, Smith was an 88,500-year regional geologist and, Gulf said, had access to the closely guarded company map room. About a year ago, Gulf said, the company became suspicious of

Smith and, when he allegedly refused to offer a satisfactory explanation, he was fired last Jan. 7. At about the same time, Gulf called in the FBI. Meanwhile, some 30 of the maps had disappeared. Some were offered for sale at as much as half a million dollars. Others looked so good, authorities said, that members of the ring were willing to risk money to drill on their own. "The maps by themselves would mean nothing to a layman," a Gulf spokesman said. Which means, he explained, that somewhere along the line the ring had available to it expert geological assistance. The government claims this aid came from John M. Leivia, 34,

an Orange, Tex., geologist, assigned by the ring to interpret the stolen maps. Like Smith, Leivia is named as a co-conspirator but not a defendant in the case. Oil drilling is an expensive proposition. A modest estimate of the minimum cost of drilling a well is \$100,000. The deeper the well, the greater the cost and it can and often does approach the million-dollar mark. Therefore, somewhere along the line the ring also had to have available quick and substantial source of cash if it were to do any drilling of its own. The government said it did such drilling. Last Dec. 17, industry sources said, the FBI learned that a small truck had arrived in New York from Canada loaded with stolen Gulf oil maps. Next day, the FBI arrested four men and accused them of transporting the stolen maps across state lines. The men were Seagraves, the Lester brothers and Leivia.

Brando Still Among Eligible Bachelors

By JAMES BACON
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 31 (AP)—On Oct. 29, 1954, Marlon Brando announced he would wed the stepdaughter of a French fisherman. That was 26 months ago. Brando, at 32, still one of the world's most eligible bachelors, has never called off the engagement. He brushes off questions with the statement: "I never comment publicly on my private life." What about Josanne Mariani, the 21-year-old former artist's model who catapulted from obscurity? In a rare interview in her Hollywood apartment, Josanne said she and Brando are still very much engaged. "It is true," she said. "We are taking a long time to get married but that is only because marriage is such a serious step to take." Brando told an interviewer early in 1955 that he and Miss Mariani would be married during the summer of 1955. He told another interviewer that his goals were to "become a parent, a husband and a human being." That's been the extent of his discussion of the matter. Josanne says no date has been set for the wedding, but that she sees Brando often. She makes no secret of how she feels about him: "He is such a lovely person, so gentle, so kind, so polite." Her only picture of Marlon is a tiny photo of the two, which she keeps in a locket in her dresser drawer. "It's not a very good one, one

that we posed for in one of those passport studios when we first met—I wore bangs then." How does the betrothed of Brando live? She and a longtime friend, actress Isa Childers, share a \$100 a month unfurnished apartment off busy Sunset Boulevard. It's a good neighborhood, peopled by many young actresses and actors striving for the Hollywood break. The apartment is not fancy and is sparsely furnished, mostly with an oriental decor. Miss Childers explains: "It's the cheapest furniture to buy." Actually, Josanne's mode of life is no different from that of hundreds of other young girls looking for Hollywood stardom. There were reports that she was in dire financial straits. She denies this. In recent months, columnists have linked Brando's name with other girls but he told one interviewer that it was "all so much boloney." Josanne says she dates no one else. "I often go out in a crowd but never with any individual boy friends," she adds. At night, she watches a lot of television and does some needlework. "I am studying hard so that I will be a good actress. I like acting and I want very much to be good at it."

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Former Residents Announce Marriage Of Their Daughter

T. Sgt. and Mrs. Huston Baybon of Anchorage, Alaska, former residents of Big Spring, are announcing the marriage, on Dec. 3, of their daughter, Virginia Nell, to Burke Plant Jr. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burke Plant, 507 Mesquite.

'Widow's Coffee'

LAMESA — Mrs. Flora Barnard entertained with a "Widow's Coffee" Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 at her home. Seasonal decorations and a silver service were used on the serving table. Invitations were extended to about 55.

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Betty LaNell Jones Is Bride Of Bobby Moore

A mid-afternoon wedding Saturday united in marriage Betty LaNell Jones and Bobby G. Moore at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Jones of Hermleigh. The Rev. A. O. Stephens of Snyder officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bridegroom, who has served two years with the United States Army, is employed by Creighton Tire Company.

The couple will make a home at 217 Wright Street.

A background for the rites was made of baskets of white gladioli.

The bride was attired in a pale blue sheath of faille and wore a matching velveteen hat. Her wedding flowers were white carnations tied with ribbon streamers and carried on a white Bible, a gift from the bridegroom.

In the tradition of weddings, she carried a handkerchief, which had belonged to her great-grandmother; her Bible was new; she had borrowed a penny from her father, and she wore a blue garter.

Serving her sister as maid of honor was Joyce Jones. She wore a frock of pink faille and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Best man was George Bailey of Big Spring, a brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

At a reception following the exchange of vows, the bride's table was laid with a lace cloth over blue. Serving was done by Pattie Moore and Oleta Jones.

Mrs. Moore is a 1954 graduate of Loraine High School and has been employed at the Snyder National Bank in Snyder.

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Methodist Youth Will Stage District Rallies

Methodist youth throughout the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference will hear John Larsson, Methodist missionary to India from Sweden, at district youth rallies, which are scheduled from Saturday through Jan. 19.

Conference youth have adopted a project, Operation India Agriculture, which will raise \$10,000 over a period of two years and provide expenses for an assistant to help Larsson with his work in the Bengal Methodist Conference in India.

Larsson, who will leave for India Sunday, Jan. 20, after a year of study at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, says that the fund will give him a worker in a rural development program for a period of five years.

Members of the conference youth council approved the project at their Sept. 22 meeting. It was also approved by a called session of the Northwest Texas Conference held Oct. 17.

There are no goals for individual groups, but Barbara Sommerville of Lubbock, Northwest Texas Conference youth director, states "If each youth will give the price of one movie, we will reach our total goal without any trouble."

Rallies will be held by Methodist districts. The young people of Big Spring District will meet at First Methodist Church, Snyder, at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 18, with the Rev. Lennox Hester as host pastor; Barton Groves of Big Spring is district youth president.

District presidents will be in charge of the rally in their district.

Wedding Vows Taken In Double Ring Rites

LAMESA — A double ring ceremony united in marriage Yvonne Hill, and James Fillpot, Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollis of Gail and Mr. and Mrs. George Fillpot, Lamesa.

Vows were taken in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Bolch, who is a sister of the bridegroom. The Rev. D. W. Copeland, pastor of the Wells Baptist Church, read the ceremony before a white arch entwined with satin ribbon and flanked by branched candelabra and baskets of pink and white carnations and emerald foliage.

Mrs. Jim Jackson, pianist, played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Jim Jackson as he sang "True Love," "Whither Thou Goest," and "I Love You Truly."

The bride chose for her wedding a suit of grey wool with black accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

Jane Forbus, Lamesa, was maid of honor. She wore an orchid suit with flecks of black. Her accessories were black, and she wore a corsage of white carnations. Clifton Jamison, Roswell, N.M., was best man.

Following the exchange of vows a reception was held. Featured on the bride's table was a pink, tiered wedding cake, surrounded by tiny pink and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Jack McCown, sister of the bridegroom, Littlefield, presided over the silver coffee service.

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Travels Straight Path

Hungarian-born Eva Bartok believes that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points and her life and career have been so patterned. As a child she studied acting and won a contract at the callow age of 17 with the Budapest State Theater. She will soon be seen in MGM's latest production, "Ten Thousand Bedrooms."

HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY

Don't Forfeit Beauty Just To Follow Style

By LYDIA LANE

HOLLYWOOD—So many stories have been circulated on the extreme beauty of the Hungarian actress, Eva Bartok, that I was anxious to meet her. I arrived on the set just as she was finishing a scene with Dean Martin and as we walked to her dressing room I was delighted to discover how fluently she spoke our language.

"I have made many pictures in England," she explained. "I like languages and so I have really enjoyed working in all countries—Germany, France and Italy."

"You speak those languages well enough to make pictures," I exclaimed.

"It was a matter of necessity," Eva said and began to talk on this subject. "Hollywood, there is so much efficiency and so little opportunity here. And I find it quite so friendly. In Europe it is unthinkable that the steps of a studio would have a complete dressing room."

"I had heard that Eva, who has quite a reputation for being in Berlin, was responsible for introducing what is known as the 'bucket hat'."

"Something like that has a tendency to lose its identity in a show. Following the fashion too closely a person can forfeit beauty for style. But if it means being comfortable, I believe that it is worth it."

"The only way to buy clothes is to see them and I was tired of buying. What I couldn't find a hat that suited my needs. I designed one. It was a bucket hat, and it was made in all colors. I saw it put it on and it was in a much exaggerated size and called it the bucket hat. Now it just happens to be the vogue!"

Eva has a very good figure and I wondered how much discipline was required to keep it that way.

"Once I know something is terribly fattening or is not good for me, I don't like it anymore," she shrugged her shoulders and said, "There are so many delicious foods that won't put on weight so why eat something that will?"

Eva believes that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line. She was determined even as a child to become an actress and by the time she was 17 she was given a contract at the State Theatre in Budapest. We discussed her career to the present and I mentioned her contract with MGM and the picture she was doing with Dean Martin.

"You have had a successful life," I remarked.

"No one can live your life for you," she reflected. "You have to have confidence that what you want to do is accompanied by ability. Once this has been proven — don't be impatient and don't be impulsive."

Impulsive action is one of the things I've worked hard to overcome. But people who value individuality are rarely deliberate," Eva concluded.

Holiday Open House Given In Lamesa

LAMESA — Mr. and Mrs. Sparky Beckham, 205 Juniper Drive, were hosts for a holiday open house Friday evening. Guests included members of the Young People II Department of the First Baptist Church and young people home from college.

The serving table was laid with pink and featured a center arrangement of a snow scene surrounding a large white candle. Mrs. Richard Crawley presided at the serving table.

FOE Dance Tonight

A string band will furnish music for the New Year's Eve party scheduled for this evening by the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The dance will be held at Eagle Hall beginning at 9 p.m. Black-eyed peas and crackling bread will be served; all members and their guests are invited to attend.

Wingets Entertain Out-Of-State Guests

FORSAN — Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gould of Lawrenceville, Kan., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Winget, left today for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Hoyt Andrews, Billy Frank and Dana of Snyder, were recent visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett, Benny and Sammy have returned home after a visit in Seminole with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Green, Ann and Barbara.

J. M. Glass has been dismissed from Malone Hogan Hospital. Tom Sherrill is a patient in Big Spring Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, Jerry and Jamie of Sterling City have returned to their home after a holiday visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Bankhead of Leonard have been guests of friends here.

S. J. Huestis has been the host for his children, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Huestis of Odessa.

Martha Cowley of Abilene was here during the week to visit relatives.

Beverly Jo Brethaupt has returned to her home in Abilene after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Monroney and Wayne were in Vealmoor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Monroney, and in Electra with her parents, during the holidays. Monroney has returned home, while his wife and daughter remained for a longer visit.



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Bridal Pair At Home In Big Spring

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mae Hall are at home at 605 E. 12th, following their wedding on Dec. 26 in Trinity Baptist Church. The Rev. Curtis Tomlin read the informal double ring vows.

The bride is the former Mary Ann Beene daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beene, 505 E. 14th. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hall Sr., 1007 Lancaster.

White lace over white taffeta formed the wedding dress, fashioned with short sleeves and a long bodice. The skirt was gathered. Her hat was of white petals trimmed with rhinestones. The bridal bouquet was of white carnations.

Something old was a ring belonging to the bride's grandmother, Mrs. D. A. Arnold of Abilene. Her dress was new; she had borrowed a Bible from Mrs. E. A. Williams, and she wore a blue garter.

Mrs. Troy Todd was matron of honor, and R. B. Hall Jr. was best man.

Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Buford Hull served at the reception, which was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Hall is a senior in Big Spring High School, where she is a member of the band.

The bridegroom, also a BSHS graduate, is employed at the post office.

Legion Dance

The Big Spring post of the American Legion will stage its annual New Year's Eve dance this evening. Dancing will start at 8 p.m. at the clubhouse on the San Angelo Highway.

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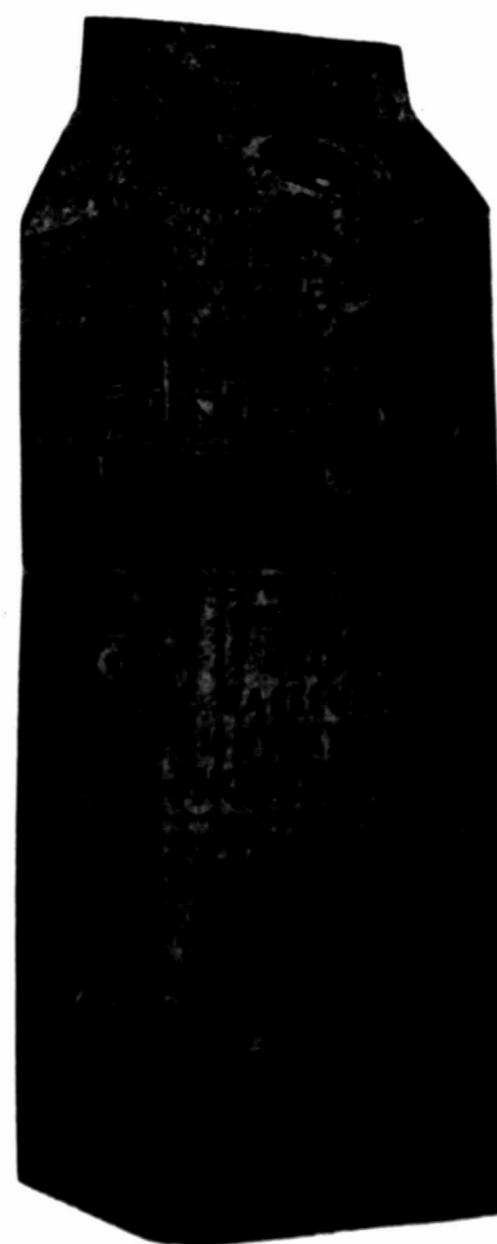
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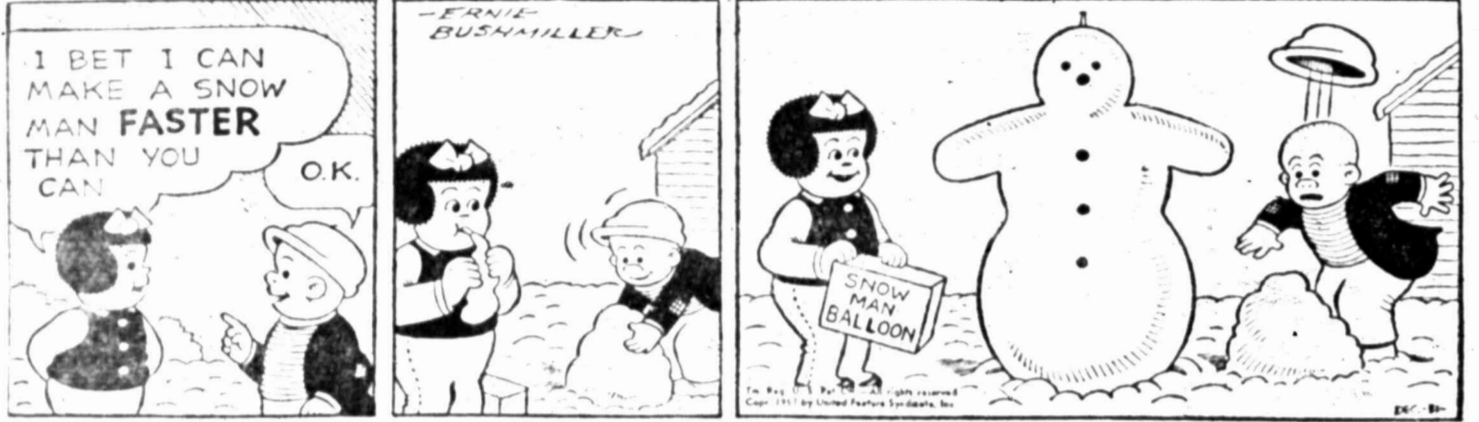
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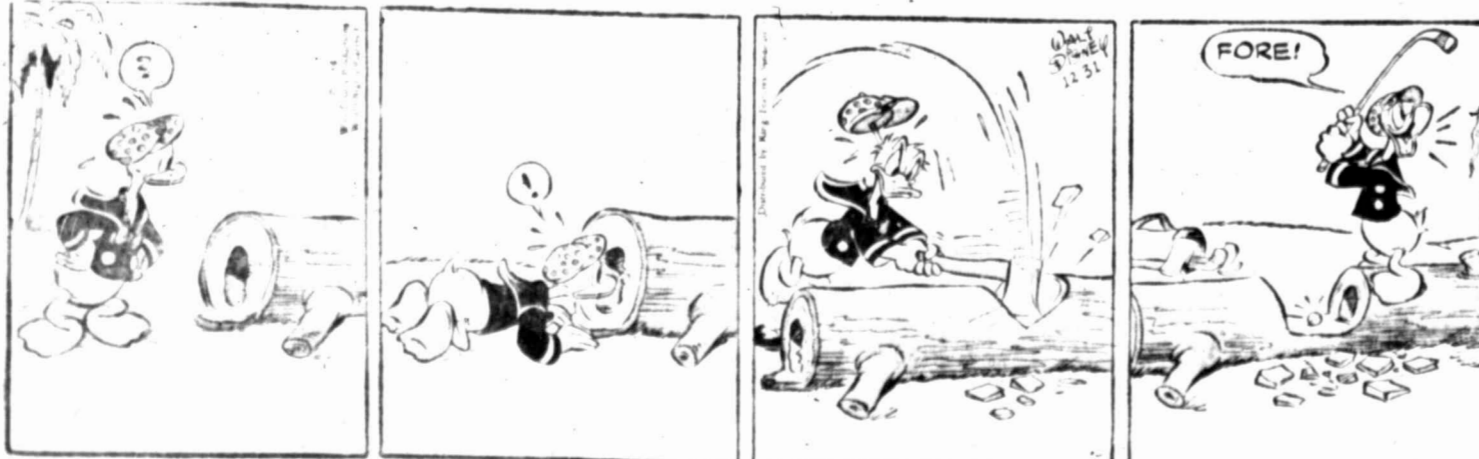
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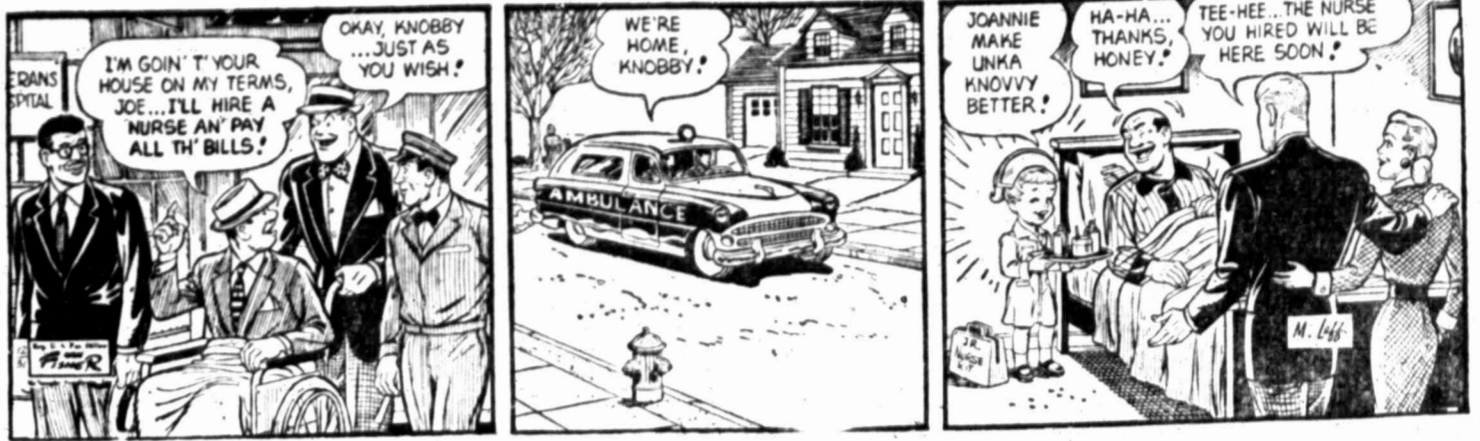
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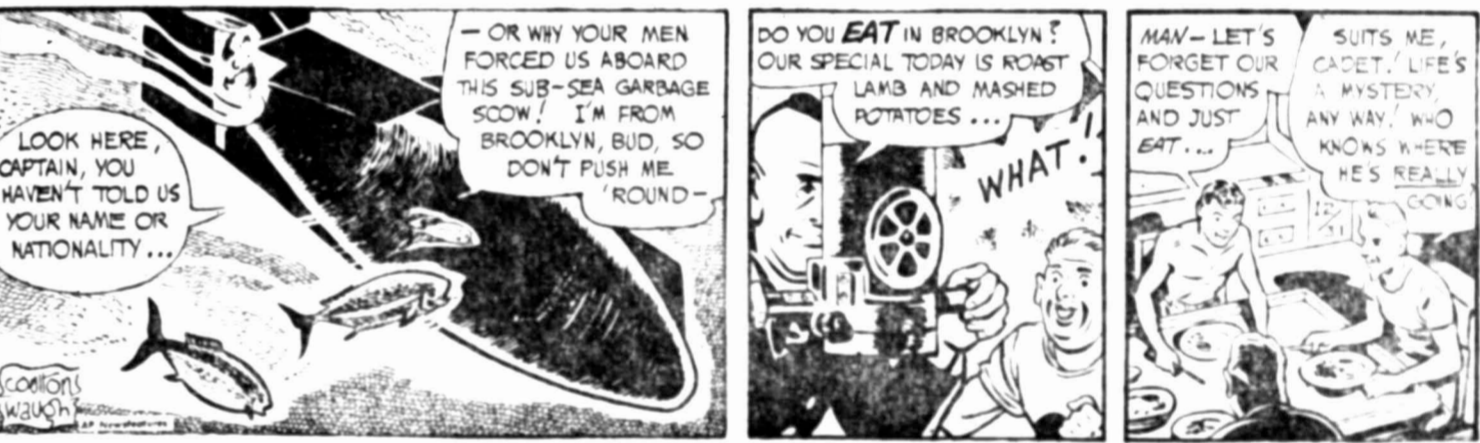
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Cage Quintets Concentrating On Loop Races

By DON WEISS
The Associated Press
Their holiday tournament capers just about over, the nation's college basketball teams now can turn their full attention to the conference races that, for the most part, determine the "play-for-keeps" tourney lineups in March.

The backbone of a frantic four or five days of Christmas week activity that saw a nationwide assortment of more than 50 tournaments come and go was a distinct impression that nothing is so certain in the college game as its uncertainty.

A few favorites won in the major competitions but there were just enough upsets to promise the best set of conference races in several years.

And the best of them all could turn out to be in the leagues where the two current national stinkouts, Kansas and North Carolina, perform.

The top-ranked Kansas Jayhawks, for all of Will (The Still) Chamberlain's capabilities and the team's victory in last week's warmup tournament, have plenty to fear in the Big Seven Conference.

Iowa State, for instance, shackled Wilt with a meager 12 points and came within a late desperation shot of whipping the No. 1 team in the Associated Press poll.

Colorado, too, can be a threat when it is at full strength. The Buffs were minus two key regulars when the Jayhawks rolled away in the Conference tournament finals, 80-54 Saturday night.

Coach Frank McGuire of North Carolina's second-rated Tar Heels says frankly he is surprised his club remains unbeaten, now 11-0 after a sweep through the Dixie Classic at Raleigh. The Tar Heels have played and won three games within the Atlantic Coast Conference but McGuire says from what he has seen, any of the league members is capable of beating the other on a given night.

Here's the way some of the other major conferences look:

Southern—West Virginia looked to be head and shoulders above the rest until the Mounties were spilled in all three of their Dixie Classic appearances. Furman, 3-0 with West Virginia in early conference play, and Washington & Lee, 3-1, are possibilities.

Missouri Valley—Oklahoma A&M and St. Louis, the perennial, are again formidable but Wichita and Bradley have won some important inter-conference games and Detroit has to be watched after its surprise victory over Northwestern in the Motor City Classic final Saturday.

Ivy—Columbia, with Chet Forte one of basketball's best little men, is the favorite. Harvard and Dartmouth have the best early records of the other?

Big Ten—Where a 10-point favorite regularly has trouble winning on the road, Illinois and Purdue, both 6-1 in non-conference games, off to good starts but no clear cut leader.

Pacific Coast—Oregon State in the North and UCLA in the South, but another league where the home court evens the odds.

Red-Hot Giants Cop Pro Football Crown

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Giants were red hot and the Chicago Bears were frozen stiff. That's the story of the 1956 National Football League championship playoff in a nutshell.

The Giants skipped over the frozen turf of Yankee Stadium in their white basketball shoes yesterday on the way to a shocking 47-7 victory over the Bears who went into the game three-point favorites.

Striking for a touchdown and field goal in the first five minutes, the Giants amassed a 34-7 halftime lead. The Bears, who had rallied to tie the Giants 17-17 in a regular season game, Nov. 25, never were able to get back into the ball game.

"They were up. We were down," said Paddy Driscoll, completing his first season as head coach of the Bears. There's nothing you can say about a defeat like this. We just didn't have it.

Saturday's snow and the frigid temperature that swung from 18 to 22 degrees kept the crowd below the expected 65,000. Despite the cold and the strong wind, the partisan crowd enjoyed the rout of the mighty Bears.

The Giants, starved for a title since 1938, had little mercy after their 18 years of bitter frustration. Although Giant Coach Jim Lee Howell did send his reserves into action in the final period, they never slacked their relentless attack.

The basketball shoes gave the Giants solid footing on the hard field and they broke away fast. The Bears wore similar shoes but they had rubber cleats.

"We had just as suitable shoes as they," said Coach Driscoll of the Bears. "They ran on it (the frozen field), eW didn't."

Giant fullback Mel Triplett who gained 71 yards in 13 carries, smashed through the middle for 17 yards and the first touchdown, bowling over umpire Sam Wilson. End Andy Robustelli's recovery of Rick Casares' fumble set up Ben Agajanian's first field goal, a 17-yard kick. That made it 10-0 at 4:59 of the first period.

Agajanian booted a 43-yard field goal later in the first period after Jim Patton intercepted an Ed Brown pass. Alex Webster scored twice in the second period on short runs, the second coming shortly after a 49-yard pass play.

Smith And O'Brien Will Be Enshrined
DALLAS (AP)—Texas pays tribute today to two more of its athletic sons—polo great Cecil Smith and football immortal Davey O'Brien.

They will be inducted into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. Smith and O'Brien will be the seventh and eighth living athletes to be given places in the Hall of Fame. Before them were Tris Speaker and Rogers Hornsby of baseball fame; Ben Hogan, Babe Zaharias and Byron Nelson of golf and Sam Baugh of football.

Judges early because timing equipment, ordered out of Lubbock never did arrive.

Kenneth Johnson, Lubbock, Jim Settles, Lubbock, Tom Cox, Hobbs N. M.; Jan Talley, Big Spring; G. A. Jones, Lamesa, W. G. Levey, Dallas; Jim Turckett, Dallas; C. H. Kennemer, Lubbock; Zan Dowlin, Big Spring; and Gordon Myrick, Big Spring, were among other prize winners.

The paid attendance was reported at more than 2,400 and many more than that attended. The association is planning another similar show but has not set the date for it.

from quarterback Charlie Conroy. The Bears had picked up their lone touchdown in the second when Casares went nine through the middle but Webster's second score and Henry Moore's end zone recovery after Ray Beck blocked Brown's punt made it 34-7 at the half.



Future Track Star
Ann Roniger, 13-year-old farm girl from Elmdale, Kan., practices broad jumping on her father's farm. Ann also sprints, high jumps and hurdles.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Sugar Underdog In Fullmer Fight

By MURRAY ROSE
The Associated Press
It's a unique occasion when Ray Robinson, fighting in his own class, finds himself an underdog. But that's the way it will be Wednesday night in Madison Square Garden when the onetime dazzler, now 36, defends his middleweight title against strong, 25-year-old Gene Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah.

Taking notice of young Floyd Patterson's onetime knockout of ancient Archie Moore for the heavyweight title, the bookmakers have established the aggressive Rocky Mountain mauler as the 9-5 choice to dethrone aging Sugar Ray in their 15-round.

The general feeling, not shared by Robinson or his handlers, is that the Harlem daddy has to stop the eager youngster within five rounds to win.

Undefeated Carlos Ortiz, a 20-year-old lightweight from New York out of Puerto Rico, guns for his 19th straight victory tonight at New York's St. Nicholas Arena. He is a 5-9 favorite over Gale Kerwin of Valley Stream, N. Y., in the television 10-rounder (DuMont-TV, 10:30 p.m. EST).

Isidro Martinez, a highly touted featherweight from the Panama Canal zone, makes his U. S. and television debut Friday night against classy Ike Chestnut of New York. The two meet in a 10-rounder at Washington's New Capitol Arena (NBC Radio-TV, 10 p.m. EST).

Jan Averaging 25.5 Points
Jan Loudermilk has winged past the 300-point mark on his way to a new basketball scoring record at Big Spring High School.

After 12 games, the big junior has scored 306 points for a 25.5 average. The record is now held by Charles Clark, who scored 439 points three seasons ago.

Loudermilk and the Steers have a dozen more games this season. If he maintains his present pace, which is improbable, he will record more than 600 points for the season. He will have to average only 11.1 points a game to equal Clark's record, however.

Loudermilk is one of four Steers who has scored more than 100 points for the season. Mike Musgrove has 157, good for second place. Jesse McElreath is third, with 135 and Donald Lovelady fourth, with 109.

The scorers:

Player	PG	FT	PT
Jan Loudermilk	11	44	296
Mike Musgrove	27	43	157
Jesse McElreath	52	29	135
Don Lovelady	29	21	109
Billy Blum	3	4	14
Don Anderson	3	3	9
Ricky Terry	2	3	8
Bob Satterwhite	2	3	7
Benny McCrary	2	0	4
Frank Hardisty	1	2	4
Goose Russell	1	2	4

Open Loop Play
By The Associated Press
They start playing for keeps in Lone Star Conference basketball this week with undefeated Stephen F. Austin taking on Texas A&I (7-2) in one of the conference openers.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

No fewer than four Abilene players were named to the Waco News-Tribune's Class AAAA 1956 all-state football team, selected last week.

The honored Eagles were backs Glynn Gregory and Jimmy Carpenter, tackle Rufus King and Stuart Peake.

Others on the first team were Bill Elkins, Highland Park; and Sonny Davis, Corpus Christi Ray, ends; Charles Weiss, Austin High; and Bill Laughlin, Baytown, guards; Max Christian, Corpus Christi Ray, center; Harry Moreland, Arlington Heights; and Harold Morgan, Wichita Falls, backs.

Johnny Branson, Midland tackle; Jim Rose, Abilene center; and Guy Wells, Abilene guard, were picked on the second team, along with San Angelo's David Ward, a tackle.

On the third team was San Angelo's Kenneth English, a guard.

Johany Johnson, the Big Spring basketball mentor, says Lamasas — which vanquished his Steers in the first round of the Brownwood tournament last week — rates on a par with El Paso Jefferson, which beat the locals by three points in the Andrews meet.

The two quintets are head and shoulders above every team the locals have faced all year, insists Johnson.

The glass backboards have been installed in Steer Gym here and will be ready for use when the Longhorns host Snyder the night of Jan. 8.

Ernal Allen, a backfield coach at the University of Kentucky, may land the head coaching position at Indiana University.

Paul Bryant, the Texas Aggie mentor, has given Allen a fine recommendation, as has Paul Brown of the Cleveland Browns. Both men have worked with Allen in other years.

Allen played ball, as a matter of fact, under Bryant. He was a quarterback at Kentucky and became a coach after graduating in 1946. Bryant tried to get him to come to Texas when he took the job at College Station.

Little wonder basketball teams all over the country angle for bids to the annual University of Kentucky basketball tournament.

Last year, each of the four competing teams took home \$10,467 as its share of gate receipts.

When two athletic teams of equal ability compete against each other, why will the home team usually win?

A Drake University professor named A. C. Westerhof, head of the psychology department, attributes it to a number of things—guilt feelings, parental training, hostility, among others.

If we do something wrong when we're little, chances are we get spanked for it, he points out. As we grow older, we develop guilt feelings.

It is how the athlete learns to handle those guilt feelings that is important, according to the professor. They can, he says, be channeled so as to become a challenge, or they can become fear, when an athlete even becomes partially paralyzed.

Home is an individual that goes toward determining how he reacts in the heat of competition, according to Westerhof. A youth with more resiliency and flexibility in his personality can better fight adversity and bounce back.

Baylor Bears Face Most Difficult Jan. 1 Task

By ED CORRIGAN
The Associated Press
The college football season reaches a ringing crescendo tomorrow when the four major post-season bowl games — the Sugar, Rose, Cotton and Orange — are played with a pot of gold and untold glory awaiting the winners.

All four will be televised nationally. Here is the lineup: Sugar Bowl at New Orleans — Tennessee (10-0) vs. Baylor (8-2), ABC-TV, 2 p.m., EST.

Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif. — Iowa (8-1) vs. Oregon State (7-3), NBC-TV, 5 p.m., EST.

Cotton Bowl at Dallas — Syracuse (7-1) vs. Texas Christian (7-3), NBC-TV, 2 p.m., EST.

Orange Bowl at Miami — Colorado (7-2-1) vs. Clemson (7-1-2), CBS-TV, 2 p.m., EST.

In addition, there are three lesser bowl games on the schedule — the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., pairing George Washington (7-1-1) and Texas Western (9-1-0); the Prairie View Bowl at Houston sending Prairie View A&M (4-5) against Texas Southern (8-1) and the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla., pitting Mississippi Southern (7-1-1) against West Texas State (7-2), in a night game.

Perhaps the most difficult bowl task will be faced by Baylor, which could do no better than third in the Southwest Conference. The Bears must face, in Tennessee, the second-ranked team in the country in the final Associated Press poll, All-America Johnny Majors and a completely unfamiliar offense.

Tennessee is favored by 7½ points, and a capacity crowd of 31,000 is expected for the 23rd renewal of the classic.

Oregon State Coach Tommy Prothro, not only must keep an anxious eye on the odds — his team is an eight-point underdog — but he's fighting another battle, that of lethargy.

"The kids just don't seem to be thinking about football," said the coach of the Pacific Coast Conference champions.

Iowa Coach Forest Evashevski, who thinks the teams are about evenly matched, would not hazard a guess as to his club's mental attitude.

A coach who disclaims the favorite's role is Abe Martin of Texas Christian, whose charges are a 4-point choice over Syracuse.

Said he: "I can't see where we should be the favorites. We were second in the Southwest Conference, while Syracuse is champion of the East and rated eighth in the nation. We have no rating."

Syracuse coach Ben Schwartzwalder was as much concerned about the weather as he was about the opposition. He is hoping the temperature won't be too hot because "I want to leave the first in there as long as possible."

A crowd of 60,000 is expected. Perhaps the most confident of all coaches is Dallas Ward, whose Colorado team is favored by 3 points over Clemson in the Orange Bowl.

"My boys fully expect to bring home Colorado's first bowl victory," he said.

Frank Howard, the Clemson plot, acknowledged that Colorado would be a slight choice. But he said his team "is about right."

A crowd of about 69,000 — 7,000 short of a sellout — is expected.

IN SWC THIS WEEK

Mustangs Launch Drive For Title

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor
SMU, boasting one of the nation's best records and already champion of the Southwest Conference Pre-season Tournament, starts its drive for a third straight title this week.

The Methodists, winners of 10 out of 11 with an 82.5 scoring average, take on staggering Baylor at Dallas Wednesday.

The nationally sixth-ranked Methodists are favored.

There'll be another conference test Wednesday when Rice and Texas A&M get together at College Station.

Rice takes an 8-4 season record into conference play while A&M is 4-8, just a half-notch ahead of cellar-dwelling Baylor and its 3-8.

Saturday Texas, Arkansas and TCU open the race. The former plays Baylor at Waco, Arkansas battles A&M at College Station and Rice and TCU collide at Houston.

SMU won its third pre-season tournament in five years last week as the Methodists beat Arkansas 64-60 in the finals. Rice won third place with a 66-44 triumph over A&M while Texas finished fifth by beating TCU 59-54.

Baylor wound up seventh in the tournament by downing Navy, the guest team, 76-67.

Jim Krebs, the giant SMU center, was the big man of the tournament. He scored 78 points in three games and was voted the outstanding player. Krebs also held onto his lead in conference scoring, bringing his total to 274 points.

Ray Downs, the Texas hotshot, outscored Krebs in the tournament with 81 points in three games, but he still is 26 points back for the season.

The conference teams enter championship play with a 50-50 intersectional record. They won 21 and lost 21.

Second Mississippi Team Withdraws From Tourney

OWENSBORO, Ky. (AP)—The University of Mississippi walked out of the All-American City basketball tournament here last night to follow Mississippi State in quitting out-of-state tournaments because of Negro players on opposing teams.

The University of Mississippi was scheduled for a consolation game today against Iona College of New Rochelle, N. Y., a team which has one Negro player, guard Stanley Hill of New York City.

Mississippi State withdrew from the Evansville, Ind., Invitational tournament a short time before it was to appear Saturday night in the championship game against Evansville.

State's withdrawal was ordered by Athletic Director C. R. Noble who telephoned Coach J. H. McCarthy after reading news stories of the school's Friday night victory, 69-65, over the University of Denver, a team with two Negro forwards.

At Starkville, Miss., Noble said, "It's always been our policy that our teams would not compete against Negroes. That's traditional with our institution."

The action here followed a meeting of tournament officials at which the University of Mississippi was represented by the school's coach, B. (Bonnie) L. Graham.

Local Twosome Loses In Meet

EL PASO (SC) — The Big Spring "15 and under" doubles tennis team of Shirley Killough and Joan Bratcher were defeated by the Pyote combination of Linda Lasater and Frances Lopez, 6-2, 6-0, in the quarterfinals of the Sun Bowl tournament here Sunday afternoon.

Earlier, the Big Spring girls had won over the El Paso combination of Jones and Cottle, 7-5, 6-1, in the first round play; then lost to Maruffo and Martinez, Jefferson High of El Paso, 6-3, 6-1.

In singles competition, Nita Beth Farquhar, Big Spring, drew a first round bye in "18 and under" singles competition, then trounced Carol Blackwell of Midland, 6-0, 6-0, before losing to Beatrice Morales of El Paso High, 6-2, 6-4, in the third round.

Shirley Killough, Big Spring, turned back Vida Etter, El Paso, 6-3, 6-4, then lost to Lupe Maruffo, Thomas Jefferson High of El Paso, 6-2, 6-2, in the "15 and under" singles division.

Layla Glaser, Big Spring, defeated Winfrey Rogers, El Paso, 6-0, 6-0, then lost to Kay Porter, El Paso, 6-1, 6-0.

Betty Ellison, Big Spring, lost to Lupe Maruffo in the first round, 6-3, 6-3.

Maria Yturralde, El Paso, won over Glenda Wildon, Big Spring, 6-4, 6-8.

Joan Bratcher, Big Spring, lost to Sally Goodall, El Paso, 6-4, 8-6.

In all, the Big Spring girls won six of 14 matches.

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All Craig Winner Of Drag Race In Trials At Webb

Al Craig of Midland emerged as the big winner in the Big Spring Timing Association's acceleration trials Sunday at Webb Air Force Base, which from every standpoint was a rousing success.

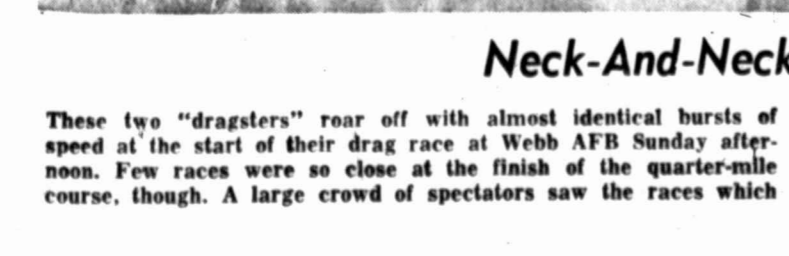
Craig covered the quarter mile strip in 12.6 seconds. In all, he won three of the 24 trophies given away. It originally was planned to award 31 trophies but, several planned events did not come off due to a lack of entries.

Craig's speed at the finish of the drag race was estimated at about 112 miles per hour.

Problems arose for the timing judges early because timing equipment, ordered out of Lubbock never did arrive.

Kenneth Johnson, Lubbock, Jim Settles, Lubbock, Tom Cox, Hobbs N. M.; Jan Talley, Big Spring; G. A. Jones, Lamesa, W. G. Levey, Dallas; Jim Turckett, Dallas; C. H. Kennemer, Lubbock; Zan Dowlin, Big Spring; and Gordon Myrick, Big Spring, were among other prize winners.

The paid attendance was reported at more than 2,400 and many more than that attended. The association is planning another similar show but has not set the date for it.



Neck-And-Neck At The Start
These two "dragsters" roar off with almost identical bursts of speed at the start of their drag race at Webb AFB Sunday afternoon. Few races were so close at the finish of the quarter-mile course, though. A large crowd of spectators saw the races which featured stock cars, specially-built drag racers and other modified autos. The event was the first sponsored by the new Big Spring Timing Association.

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Uncle Roy:
*Seal Blubber Oil Is
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By RAMON COFFMAN

Not long ago I read a magazine article which dealt with the dangers of eating too much fat. It was stated that a human being who did that was likely to build up a large supply of cholesterol (pronounced ko-LESS-tur-ole). This fatty substance can block arteries and may cause fatal heart attacks.

The writer pointed out that oil contains fat but said that some oils differ from others. Oils which come from animals, he declared, are more likely to be harmful. Seal oil and whale oil, however, are classified as beneficial. Eskimos, cut a good deal of blubber, but they seldom suffer from heart trouble.

The article also said that oil from sunflower seed cuts down the amount of cholesterol. If that is true, future research may help the human race.

Q. If seal oil proves to be the most valuable in reducing cholesterol trouble, could enough of it be obtained to take care of all persons who would desire treatment?

A. Far from that. The seal oil supply is little more than enough to meet the needs of the Eskimos.

If seal oil, sunflower-seed oil or any other kind is valuable, scientists should learn exactly what elements in that oil is helpful. A synthetic drug may be produced, and this very likely will save millions of lives.

Q. What is blubber?

A. It is a layer of fatty flesh just below the skin of seals, sea lions and whales. Under the blubber are muscles.

Blubber keeps cold air and water from making those animals of the northland suffer. Without it, their blood might freeze.

Largely because of the blubber, Eskimos spend a good deal of their time hunting seals.

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Carry Bomb Away

New York City — Bomb Squad Detectives Andrew Sweeney (left) and John O'Leary carry a carry bomb planted in main New York Public Library last Monday to disposal site at Ft. Tilden, Queens. Bomb is enclosed in heavy steel mesh envelope and officers wear body and face armor against possibility of premature blast. Bomb, laid to a "Mad Bomber" who has planted 31 others in New York public buildings over the past 16 years, was detonated on Atlantic Ocean beach by U.S. Army explosives experts.

Efforts Renewed To Nab 'Bomber'

NEW YORK (AP)—With the volume of bomb scares dwindling, New York police today renewed efforts to nab the elusive "mad bomber."

The city's 20,000-member police force, and its 34-man special bomb squad in particular, have been busy in recent days checking out telephoned bomb threats.

The calls reached a high point Friday when 36 were received. The volume dropped to 26 Saturday and 13 yesterday.

Whether any of the 75 bogus threats came from the "bomber" was unknown. Police were inclined to write them off as the work of cranks rather than of the "bomber" who has planted some 34 bombs since 1940.

Twenty-two have exploded, injuring 15 persons. No deaths have resulted. Police theorize the "bomber" is a psychopath unexplainably mad at the world.

Yesterday's calls resulted in the finding of three bomb-like devices. All were harmless.

Oddly enough they were found within a 21-minute period early yesterday afternoon. One was discovered in a phone booth in Grand Central Station. It later was found filled with nonexplosive graphite.

The discovery resulted in almost a two-hour suspension of subway shuttle service in the area, inconveniencing thousands. Authorities seized 37-year-old Morris Rubin of the Bronx in an adjoining telephone booth.

Rubin, who said he was a maker of smokers' pipes, later was ordered committed to Bellevue Hospital for psychiatric observation. He denied he was the "bomber," contending he was only trying to call police to report the discovery of the bogus device when seized.

In his pockets, police said, were 92 dimes and thousands of city officials, including Mayor Robert F. Wagner. Rubin was charged with making "annoying and unfounded" telephone calls.

\$50 Million Russian Loan To Hungary

BUDAPEST (AP)—The Communist regime says Soviet Russia has loaned Hungary 50 million dollars, but that much more help is needed to rebuild the revolution-shattered economy.

Nepszabadsag, the newspaper of Premier Janos Kadar's Communist party, said other Communist bloc countries of Eastern Europe have also promised help and that "there have been preliminary talks also with certain capitalist countries and we have already contacted some others."

It expressed hope that "Western countries also will contribute substantial loans to alleviate our economic difficulties."

Some economists say it will take 400 million dollars in hard currency to put Hungary back on its feet. The government is reported to feel it must seek much of the necessary aid from the West because most of the East European Communist countries are having their own difficulties.

Nepszabadsag said the 50 million dollars in currencies which could be used to buy materials in the West. It indicated Russia may have also provided additional aid in rubles.

Meanwhile, unemployment mounted steadily. Lagging coal production is at the heart of Hungary's crippled economy, and it has been speculated many of the thousands of factory workers on forced layoffs may be put to work in the mines.

U.S. aid to Hungary appeared unlikely as long as the Russian-imposed Kadar government remains in power. Dispatches from Budapest last week reported Kadar hoped to get a 100-million-dollar loan from the World Bank, but the bank's president, Eugene Black, said Hungary was not a member and therefore had no chance of getting a loan.

U.S. Secretary of State Dulles told a news conference Nov. 2 there was not yet satisfactory evidence that American aid to Kadar's government would be profitable.

Satellites Warned Against Revolution

VIENNA (AP)—Soviet Communist party boss Nikita S. Khrushchev warned Russia's satellites today to attempt to re-establish capitalism would kill the "little" Russia has granted them in recent months.

He also advised the West that any attempt to help anti-Communist elements behind the Iron Curtain would meet with "immediate and effective rebuttal."

Khrushchev's admonitions were given in an interview to the Czechoslovakia Communist party organ, Rude Pravo, and broadcast by Radio Prague.

Khrushchev recalled that a Kremlin declaration two months ago promised greater independence for the satellites.

But there can be no establishment of capitalist regimes, he said.

To prevent this and to safeguard peace in the world, the nations of the Socialist (Communist) camp must rally together for collective defense," the Moscow leader declared.

Khrushchev said recent events both in Hungary and Egypt showed that "aggressive Western circles are trying to continue the cold war."

"Our enemies are using the most slanderous means to destroy the unity of the Communist party while trying to advocate the idea of a so-called 'national communism' on a broad base."

"It is our task to be on guard against such intrigues by the enemies of socialism and to rebuff energetically any attempt to destroy the unity of the workers and the Communist party."

"National communism" is a term that has been applied to the new Communist regime in Poland, which has loosened its ties with Moscow, and to the Titoism of Yugoslavia.

In an apparent reference to President Tito's theory that there are "different ways to socialism," Khrushchev said:

"We must also be on guard against those who under the mask of a friend and under the cover of fighters for socialism are trying to place a wedge in the socialist forces, and who thus serve the imperialists knowingly or unknowingly."

Socialite Dies Of Wasp Sting

LOCUST VALLEY, N.Y. (AP)—A wealthy socialite collapsed and died a few minutes after she was stung by a wasp.

Mrs. Howard W. Maxwell, 58, was stung on the hand Saturday while watering flowers in the heated conservatory of her mansion.

Dr. Theodore Curphey, county chief medical examiner, yesterday termed the death a medical rarity. He said it was caused by edema of the larynx.

The wasp's poison, he explained, caused body fluid to form rapidly under the air tube in the lungs. This caused the tube to close, choking Mrs. Maxwell to death.



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Bolivian Tosses Stone At Mona Lisa

PARIS (AP)—The Louvre says only slight damage was done by a Bolivian who hurled a stone at one of the world's most famous paintings, Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa.

The attack was made by Hugo Unzueta Villegas, 42, who had been living in a Salvation Army shelter. He said he "had a stone in my pocket and suddenly decided to throw it."

The rock shattered the glass protecting the painting and chipped some paint from the figure's elbow. The museum said the damage "can be repaired easily."

Unzueta Villegas was charged with defacing public property and violating the law limiting alien residence in France.

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