

TODAY'S WEATHER  
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: — Partly cloudy, cool tonight and early tomorrow. Cloudy, windy and much colder Friday. High today 68, low tonight 27, high tomorrow 46.

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## Death Cause Of 2 Sisters Is Mystery

CHICAGO (AP)—Police, confounded by the mystery killing of two teen-aged girls, checked into a restaurant owner's report today that she had seen the girls with one of her dishwashers.

Mrs. Minnie Duros, the operator of a restaurant, said she knew the man only as "Benny" and that she had seen him with Barbara Grimes, 13, and her sister, Patricia, 13, about three weeks ago. They disappeared from home Dec. 22.

The girls' nude bodies were found along a roadway Tuesday. A five-hour examination of the bodies yesterday failed to yield the cause of their deaths.



Mother Weeps

Mrs. Loretta Grimes weeps and is comforted by Rosemary Chadler after learning that the bodies of her two daughters, missing from their south side Chicago home since Dec. 22, had been found southwest of the city. Rosemary was a friend of the dead girls, Barbara, 13, and Patricia, 13.

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## Budget Director Called To Hearing

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee summoned Budget Director Percival Brundage today for a detailed discussion of next year's federal budget.

But members expected as little help from Brundage as they claimed to have received yesterday from Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey in their announced efforts to find cuts which can be made safely.

President Eisenhower last week proposed a \$71,000,000,000 spending budget for the year starting July 1. At that time, Humphrey said cuts could be made. He predicted a future depression unless the upward trend of spending is reversed. But he defended the budget as the best that could be offered at this time.

Eisenhower, at his news conference yesterday, discounted the possibility of a major depression but agreed with Humphrey that if congressional committees can find places to cut the spending figures "it is their duty to do it."

Neither Eisenhower nor Humphrey suggested specific places for cuts, and Humphrey took the same approach before the committee yesterday.

"His testimony was educational and interesting but of no practical advantage to the committee in processing this budget," Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) told newsmen. "We're just as much at sea as we were before we heard him. He didn't point out where we could cut the budget one cent. I'm in favor of cutting everything we can but until I find out more about it I'm not setting any figure."

Rep. Taber (R-N.Y.), senior GOP member, said, "Mr. Humphrey indicated that it (the budget) should be lower but did not say where it could be cut." Taber himself expressed the opinion "it can be cut from one to three billion dollars."

Humphrey told newsmen after his testimony he still hoped Congress and the executive departments would find ways to cut spending but declined to pinpoint where economies could be effected.

In the Senate, Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) said that if Secretary Humphrey couldn't support the President's budget he ought to resign.

Previously, Humphrey had said he would contest any tax cut that would create a deficit—a means suggested by many economists to fight a depression.

## CAST VOTE FOR FRIENDLY FOLK

A pat on the back is a miraculous tonic. You can see firsthand that this is true by casting your vote today in the popularity feature to find Big Spring's "friendliest, most courteous" woman employee and the city's "friendliest, most courteous" man employee. You can cast your vote by using the ballot on Page 3-B of today's Herald.

Simply fill in the names of the people who are the friendliest ones with whom you deal, in any store, office, service establishment or institution. Either mail or bring your ballots to The Herald, or drop them in a ballot box at the Chamber of Commerce. You can vote as many times as you wish, just by using the official award ballot.

The two winners, to be determined by voters, will each receive a \$50 U. S. bond and framed citation. Have a part in stimulating courtesy and friendliness throughout Big Spring.

## New Cold Front Pushes Into State

By The Associated Press

Two cold fronts which united over Texas Tuesday pushed into much of Texas Thursday. Rain, snow and ice spread over the Gulf Wednesday, but a third front was heading down from the northwest Thursday.

Moisture-laden winds oozed up from the Gulf, ran into the cold air and splashed rains over wide areas. Some froze. The Department of Public Safety said many roads and bridges in North and Northwest Texas and Bell County in Central Texas were coated with ice. Freezing rain and sleet fell as far south as Killen, San Angelo and Junction Wednesday.

Skies were cloudy over the entire state Thursday. Rainfall was reported at Galveston, Beeville, Corpus Christi, Alice, Kingsville, Brownsville, El Paso, Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Junction, Big Spring, Wink, Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Dallas, Brownsville, Abilene, Lubbock, Waco, Midland, Childress, Odessa and El Paso.

Weslaco and Hartlingen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley got light rains. Waco, Abilene and Pecos had sleet or freezing rain. Several minor traffic accidents were reported and residents in many sections were warned to be careful on the icy roads.

## Dulles Pleads For Confidence In Ike

### Fight Brews Over Demand For Data

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark) demanded today that Secretary of State Dulles submit an official "White Paper" justifying his conduct of American foreign policy in the Middle East.

Sen. Morse (D-Ore) backed Fulbright's move as a means of forcing Dulles to explain more clearly to Congress why special military-economic authority is needed to deal with Communist threats in the Midwest.

Fulbright voiced his demand as senators were questioning Dulles on the administration's program.

Dulles had pleaded particularly that Congress give President Eisenhower a free hand to spend 200 million dollars on military and economic aid to Middle East nations.

To questions about proposed use of the money, Dulles replied that this had not been determined and that the United States should not "telegraph its punches" by telling the world, including the Communists, what it would do in advance of actual commitments.

He urged that Congress trust the President.

Against this background of questioning, Fulbright, looking squarely at Dulles, denounced his handling of foreign policy as "disastrous" to America's allies.

He said Dulles was asking Congress to accept the administration's new program "on faith alone" without providing answers needed for sensible committee appraisal.

A vote backing the program without added information, Fulbright said, would be "a vote of confidence in the stewardship of Secretary Dulles."

Fulbright put his demand for a "White Paper" as a motion.

Chairman Green (D-R) of the Foreign Relations Committee ruled that Fulbright's motion could not be considered at that time. But he promised to consider it in a later executive session.

After Fulbright's blast, Sen. Smith (R-N.J.) expressed "full faith and confidence" in the administration's foreign policy.

Attacks such as Fulbright's, Smith said, would give the Communists the impression "we are wavering under the leadership of President Eisenhower."

Pressed by Sen. Russell for more information on how the money would be spent, Dulles told a Senate hearing:

"If we have to pinpoint everything we propose to do, this program will not serve its purpose."

"If Congress is not willing to trust the President to the extent he asks, we can't win this battle."

Dulles said too that the Middle East situation could end in "a great disaster to the United States" if Eisenhower was not given the military and economic powers he asks.

Eisenhower asked authority to send in U.S. troops against any overt Communist aggression in the Middle East, and approval for spending up to 200 million dollars out of available funds this year on economic aid.

Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) said Senate opposition "is beginning to disintegrate" despite "grave doubts" some of us have about what the administration proposes to do.

Sen. Aiken (R-Vt.) said in a separate interview that support for the administration's resolution "has been building up steadily ever since the Russians and Red Chinese got out their joint communique threatening to defend the Middle East against aggression from the Soviet Union."

Both Humphrey and Aiken are members of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Meantime, the House Foreign Affairs Committee drove toward completion of its work on the Middle East resolution. There were indications the House had product would follow administration proposals rather closely.

Chairman Gordon (D-M) said prospects looked "good" for completing action by tonight.

The House group yesterday wrote in tentatively a stipulation that the proposed economic aid should go to any nation or group of nations in the area "desiring such assistance." The original version included no such specific provision.

The group also discussed some 15 amendments but took no action on any.

The administration was described as agreeing to two proposed amendments. These would: (1) make clear that the 200 million would be available for commitment only during the fiscal year, ending June 30, and (2) limit spending for any one country to 30 million.

Eisenhower said at his news conference that separation of the economic and military phases of his proposal "would destroy what we are really trying to do."



Cheering school children run through a street in Monaca after classes were dismissed in celebration of the birth of a daughter to Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier III. Decorations on building fronts include American flags honoring the former U. S. actress.

## AT COSDEN CLUB C-C Banquet Is Set For Tonight

Chamber of Commerce members will stage their annual get-together this evening at the Cosden Country Club.

Officers for 1957 will be formally installed, and retiring officers and directors will be honored.

The new president, who already has taken over duties of the office, is R. L. (Jimmy) Beale, district manager for Texas Electric Service Company. Jack Cook is vice president and Chester Cathey is treasurer. About 25 new directors also will be introduced.

Speaker for the annual banquet will be Rev. Sterling L. Price, pastor of the University Baptist Church in Abilene and a leader in civic affairs there. A former music teacher and a minister since 1940, he has spoken at numerous civic gatherings throughout Texas since moving to Abilene from Abilene, Tenn., in 1940.

Also on the program is the presentation of the Big Spring Jaycees' Citizenship Award. David Simms, Jaycee president, will announce the recipient and present the award.

L. Charles Webb of Webb AFB will play dinner music and accompany the vocalists, Mrs. Don Newsom of Big Spring and Lt. Harvey Dice of Webb AFB.

J. B. Wiginton, vice president and acting president of the Chamber in 1956, will be toastmaster. Invocation will be offered by Rev. William D. Boyd of the St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

A capacity crowd of more than 350 persons is expected for the banquet. Activities are to start at 7:30 p.m.

## More Hungry Arrests Made

BUDAPEST (AP)—Premier Janos Kadar's Soviet-supported government cracked down today with additional arrests of "counter-revolutionaries." Among those seized recently, it was learned, are eight well-known Hungarian newspapermen.

The government - controlled press reported at least 13 new arrests as the Communist secret police spread their dragnets to catch people with hidden arms or suspected of anti-government activity.

The arrests are part of the government's announced campaign to "liquidate the remnants of the counter-revolution" and to "settle accounts with our enemies."

A Communist-controlled newspaper in Miskolc charged that the counter-revolutionaries now were aiming their anti-government attacks to the farms, where they are driving to smash the Soviet-style collectivized agriculture.

## Mexican Airport To Begin Operations

MEXICO CITY (AP)—The new airport at Matamoros, Mexico, will be in operation some time in April, the Communications Ministry said yesterday. The ministry said Mexican commercial airlines which now use the airport at Brownsville would use the Matamoros field.

## Soap Box Derby Rule Books Here

Boys who want to try for fun, fame and fortune in the 1957 Soap Box Derby are urged to get the new Derby Official Rule Book now, and learn all the requirements. Copies are free to boys between 11 and 15, at The Herald office or at Tidwell Chevrolet Co.

## Prince Named In Italy Scandal Trial

VENICE (AP)—A former employe of Roman playboy Ugo Montagna testified today that he saw Wilma Montesi with Prince Maurice of Hesse the day before her body was found on Ostia Beach near Rome four years ago.

Veneziano di Felice, who was employed as a guard at Montagna's Capocotta game preserve, said he saw the couple in a light-colored convertible.

Maurice's name was also brought into preliminary Rome investigations of the scandal-packed case, but no accusations ever were made against him. Montagna is one of the three principal defendants in the case.

Di Felice also told the three-judge panel that Anna Maria Caglio, who testified in Rome that she was Montagna's mistress and that he was the brains of a drug ring, was the "only woman who frequented Capocotta."

Anna Maria will be called later in the current trial, now in its fourth day. She also testified in Rome that jazz pianist Gianpiero Piccioni, major defendant accused of responsibility in the death of the dark-haired 20-year-old Wilma, was the "assassin" of the drug ring.

Wilma's body was found on a seaside beach near Rome and a verdict of accidental drowning was given. The prosecution contends she became unconscious at a drug orgy at Montagna's lodge and that Piccioni left her at the water's edge to drown.





Front Door Delivery

Cakes of ice, some estimated at 500 pounds or more, piled up on the front lawns and blocked traffic in streets of Ilon, N. Y., when soaring temperatures, plus rain, broke up ice-bound Steeles Creek. The force swept across the streets and piled against cellar walls and porches. A truck was swept across one street and piled against a telephone pole.

### Frank Morgan, 44, Loses Long Battle For Survival

Frances D. (Frank) Morgan, 44, lost his long and valiant fight for life today. In frail health since childhood, he nevertheless remained active most of the time until last year. He has been gravely ill for several days in a local hospital and died at 2:10 a.m. Thursday. The remains are at Nalley-Pickel Funeral Home and arrangements are pending. Surviving him are his wife, the former Edna Sanders, to whom he was married Dec. 25, 1940, in Stanton; one daughter, Frankie Mae Morgan; and his mother, Mrs. J. M. Morgan. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. L. D. (Mary) Jenkins, Big Spring, Mrs. Kathleen Williams, Wichita, Kans., and Mrs. Rose Brandon, Pueblo, Colo.; and two brothers, James M. Morgan, Big Spring, and a twin, Eddie Morgan, Tulsa, Okla.

### Closer Check Of Burglary Site Raises Loot Count

The total money taken in burglary from Edwards Heights Pharmacy Tuesday night has been raised above \$800. A closer check by Bennett Brooks, manager of the drug store, and J. T. Grantham, watch repairman, revealed that the amount taken was \$860. Also Grantham came up short 32 watches. Most were used watches left with him for repair. Grantham had \$100 in the safe with the watches, and the remainder was taken from Brooks' cash register and a metal cabinet in the drug department. About \$35 in narcotics was also taken by the burglar. The hole where the burglar entered was cut eight by 24 inches. Police officers were checking Lubbock for possible suspects there, but no one had been arrested this morning in connection with the crime.

### Injuries Send 2 To Hospital

Two persons were taken to hospitals after they suffered injuries Wednesday. Oliver Nichols of Big Spring was taken to the Malone & Hogan Hospital in a Nalley-Pickel ambulance after he suffered acid burns while assisting in treating an oil well on the Duncan-Patterson lease southwest of Big Spring. Bernice Cerda of Big Spring was taken to Big Spring Hospital, also by Nalley-Pickel ambulance, after she suffered a knife wound on her head in the 300 block of North Bell. A Latin American was being held today in connection with the incident. Neither of the injured was thought to be in serious condition.

### City, Air Force Iron Out Contract

City and Air Force groups met again this morning to iron out differences in the water-sewer contract and pushed toward a signing this afternoon. Generally the contract calls for the city furnishing a minimum of \$50,000 and the government a maximum of \$175,000 for the water and sewer lines. The government's share is to be on loan to the city without interest. All over \$225,000 for the two jobs will be paid by the city and all less will be deducted from the Air Force's figure. The contract was drawn up by Webb personnel Wednesday afternoon and submitted to the city this morning. City Attorney W. H. Morrison, Manager H. W. Whitney, and Engineer C. N. Bellamy went over the contract and then called the Air Force, asking for a discussion. C. F. Browning, utility officer in Washington and head of the Air Force delegation, joined city officials about 10:30 a.m. and the meeting was still in session at 12. The first item mentioned by the city was about disputes. The contract called for the contracting officer as the deciding voice in any trouble. His decision could be appealed to the Secretary of the Air Force. The city questioned the Air Force leaders in matters that concerned them. No decision had been reached on this at noon. Also a minor item concerning where the water would be delivered was straightened out. The city had a clause inserted in the contract that should a bond election not carry, the entire contract would be voided. City officials told Browning that should the issue fail, the city would have no finances to start the project. The amount of water to be furnished by the city to Webb also came into scrutiny. The contract listed two different maximum daily amounts — 2.5 million gallons and four million. Also a parenthetical sentence stated that the government was not obligated to take the amount or was not restricted to the figures. Both groups hoped to complete the document so as to get it signed this afternoon.

### Surgery For Baby Arranged

The local chapter of the Texas Society for Crippled Children last month arranged for surgery for little Shirley Gay Adams, a spokesman said today. Shirley is the two-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adams. Her disability is a cleft palate came to attention when friends began raising money to send Mrs. Louise Clark of the Crawford Coffee Cove, to Los Angeles in hopes that she might get on the Queen for a Day program and then win the queen title and perhaps surgery for the child. Bo Bowen, secretary for the local chapter of the Crippled Children's Society, said Thursday that the society has arranged for corrective surgery for the little child. The surgery is due to be performed in the next few weeks. Earlier, Mrs. Williams, who had an admission slip to the queen TV show, said \$64 had been raised to finance her trip to Los Angeles in an attempt to enlist aid.

### '57 Car Tags Arrive Today

Howard County's allotment of 1957 motor car tags arrived at noon today. The truck load of boxes containing the white tags with black numerals are being unloaded and stored in the office of the Howard County tax assessor. Tags will officially go on sale on Feb. 1. Mrs. Viola Robinson, tax assessor, said the shipment consists of 14,500 passenger tags; 2,200 commercial truck tags; 625 farm truck tags; 350 tractor tags; five farm tractor tags; 1200 trailer tags; 250 house trailer tags; 200 motorcycle tags and approximately 250 dealer, special and other tags. Mrs. Robinson said she has had many inquiries from motorists when the shipment would be received. A great many motorists are eager to get their 1957 plates as early as possible. She anticipates a busy few days when the period opens on Feb. 1 for the issuance of the tags. Tags issued for Howard County this year are CY9800 to CY9899; CX 10 through CX 9999 and CY 10 through CY 4599.

### Rain Extremely Light In City

The "occasional" rains promised in Wednesday's weather forecast for last night and today turned out to be one brief and drizzly shower which grossed .61 inch moisture. Coming ahead of the time scheduled in the forecast, the drizzle developed during the afternoon. It was never heavy enough to merit the name of rain and other than for dampening the sidewalks, it accomplished little. Temperatures did not drop as low as anticipated on Wednesday and Wednesday night. The high for the day was 41 and the lowest reading last night was 36. Thursday was much warmer than any day this week.

### \$3,000 Bond Is Set

Don Perry, charged with theft, was granted bond in the sum of \$3,000 on Wednesday and has been released from jail. Perry was one of two prisoners returned from California last week by Sheriff Miller Harris and Constable Wes Patton.

### WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS — Cloudy with occasional rain through Friday, except changing to more showers in extreme northwest late tonight and Friday. Low in extreme northwest. WEST TEXAS — Mostly cloudy with scattered light rain through Friday, except changing to more showers in extreme northwest and most of South Plains tonight and Friday. Cold in Panhandle and Plains tonight and Friday. Lowest 33 in Panhandle and 15-20 in South Plains tonight.

### MARKETS

COTTON — NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton was 15 1/2 to 60 cents a bale higher, at noon today. March 34 1/2, May 34 1/2, July 34 1/2. LIVESTOCK — FORT WORTH (AP) — Cattle 80c; calves 20c; steady; good to choice steers 12.00-13.00; common and medium 11.00-12.00; fat cows 11.00-12.00; medium and choice calves 13.00-14.00; medium and choice steers 12.00-13.00; medium and choice heifers 12.00-13.00; sheep 1.00; steady; good to choice lambs 12.00-13.00; stock lambs 11.00-12.00; ewes 6.00-7.00. STOCK MARKET — NEW YORK — The stock market closed slightly higher in early dealings today. Volume was light and no leadership came in any key division. Alcoa and General Motors led the list and generally were talked only frontiers. Youngstown sheet was ahead around a point in a mixed steel division. Other gainers included United Alcohols, Douglas, Washington, American Tobacco, American Cyanamid, Texas Co. and New York Central. Superior Oil of California, highest priced stock on the board, tacked on 30 to 1.00 from 1.00 to 1.30. 31 Pass National closed up 1/4 at 27 and then fell back to 26 1/2 about steady. Off a shade were S. G. Company, General Motors, General Electric, Phelps Dodge and American Alcohols.

### TV Station Transfers OK'd By FCC

Approval of a lease-purchase arrangement involving KBST-TV (Channel 4) of Big Spring, and assignment of its permit to Texas Telecasting Inc., of Lubbock was handed down today in Washington by the Federal Communications Commission. Under the transfer the Lubbock concern, which operates KDUB-TV in that city and KPAR-TV in Sweetwater, will assume operation of the local station, on a monthly lease basis from Big Spring Television, Inc. At the conclusion of a five-year lease operation, Texas Telecasting Inc. has an option to buy one-half interest in KBST-TV. Stockholders and directors of both corporations had voted for the deal in December, subject to FCC approval, and the way now is open for an actual transfer. Jack Wallace, president of the local corporation, was out of the city today, and there was no announcement as to when a check will take place, although it is expected to be soon. W. D. (Dub) Rogers, president and general manager of Texas Telecasting Inc., had announced in December that his plans call for extending programming on Channel 4 to 17 hours a day, by "feeding" programs here from his Channel 13 station in Lubbock. Both the Lubbock and Big Spring stations are CBS affiliates. Wallace is to remain as manager of the local station.

### Fine Is Set In Assault Case

Edgar Carl Boon, charged with aggravated assault, pleaded guilty in county court on Wednesday afternoon and was fined \$75 and costs. Boon is alleged to have knifed Billy Ray Stover, 22, now a patient in the Big Spring Hospital. Jesse Barks, Big Spring Negro, charged with aggravated assault and resisting an officer, was cleared of the charge in county court at the termination of a hearing on Wednesday afternoon. He has been at liberty on \$500 bond posted the day following his arrest. City police contended in a complaint that he attacked them when they arrested him for a traffic violation. He denied the allegation. The case was dismissed by R. H. Weaver, county judge. E. E. Graham, charged with writing a worthless check, pleaded guilty to the complaint and was fined \$30.

### Theatre Manager Defies Censors Over 'Baby Doll'

HAMMOND, Ind. (AP)—A theater manager went ahead today with plans to show the controversial movie "Baby Doll" in the face of a threat of arrest by the Lake County prosecutor's office. Cornelius Sakalios, manager of the downtown Parthenon Theater, said he has the film booked for Feb. 1 and plans to show it. Floyd Vance, chief deputy prosecutor, sent letters to managers of the 22 theaters in Lake County advising them they face arrest if they show the picture. "Within the meaning of our state criminal law, it is offensive to modesty and decency," Vance said. Karl Malden, who came from Gary, plays his first starring role in the film, as the husband of the title character.

### 450 Cattle Go Through Ring

All lines of cattle remained steadily strong at the Big Spring Livestock Auction Company's sale Wednesday, when an estimated 450 cattle and 75 hogs went through the ring. Bulls brought from 12.00 to 15.00; cows from 9.00 to 13.00; canners and cutters from 8.00 to 9.00 and fat calves and yearlings from 16.00 to 18.00. Cows beside calves sold for 100.00 to 125.00; stocker steer calves up to 17.50; heifer calves up to 15.00 and top hogs up to 19.00.

### Missionary To Review His Work

Carlos Gruber will be speaking Saturday evening at the Lees Baptist Church. He will give a review of his work and show pictures of his tour of Mexico. Gruber is a native of Latvia and a missionary from Brazil.

### Clear Fork Test Slated For Once Abandoned Sterling Hole

Re-entry of an abandoned test in Sterling County was announced Thursday by J. M. Hawkins, Trustee of Midland. The venture, No. 3-A J. L. Glass Estate, will be on the east side of the East Harrell Queen field and will seek the Clear Fork. A local company, Big Spring Exploration, got underway on its No. 1 Edwards Estate in Ector County. Wildcats were announced in Reagan and Schleicher counties. The Reagan test will be Plymouth No. 1-AB University, 1980 from the south and 660 from the west lines of section 26-7; University Survey, and it will go to 4,500 feet with rotary. It is 2 1/2 miles northwest of the Big Lake Multi-pay Field. The Schleicher explorer will be Paul C. Teas of Dallas No. 1 Elma Spencer, 1,500 from the south and west lines of section 4, Hooker and

### HOSPITAL NOTES

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL — Admissions — C. T. McDonald, 1110 Austin; J. W. Majors, 300 W. 9th, Cisco; Jean Tracy, 1101 Scurry; Roy Webb, Box 5; John Reeves, 2701 37th; Snyder Lloyd Wayne Coppedge, 1300 Marijo; Elsie Guebara, Gen. Del. Lusher; Lewis T. Hargrove, 1106 E. 12th; Eleanor Mason, 1718 Purdue; Douglas Parker, Garden City; Tom W. Cantrell, Sterling City; R. Leslie, 211 Creighton; Lou Lollar, 606 Abrams; Annie Hutcheson, 1000 NW 3rd; Josephine Hernandez, Box 144, Coahoma; Bertha Henry, Box 33, Coahoma. Dismissals — Jean Tracy, 1101 Scurry; J. W. Purser, Box 1026; Sharon Kay Ruiz, 307 W. 2nd; J. B. Leslie, 211 Creighton; Lou Lollar, 606 Abrams; Annie Hutcheson, 1000 NW 3rd; Bertha Henry, Box 33, Coahoma.

### 40 Hearings On Sanity Set

Forty lunacy matters were on docket for trial at the Big Spring State Hospital on Thursday afternoon. R. H. Weaver, county judge, Harvey Hooser Jr., county attorney, and a jury began hearing the 40 cases at 2 p.m. Weaver said that 42 cases were docketed for this date but that two of those originally included in the list have died since the petitions were filed in the Howard County court. The average number of cases before the court for admission to the state hospital has run around 40 a month for some months. The individuals named in the petitions come from a large number of West Texas counties.

### Lions Hear Vocalist

A promising young soprano, Frances Booker, entertained the Downtown Lions Club at the regular meeting Wednesday. Miss Booker, a student at Howard County Junior College, was accompanied by Jack Hendrix. Bill Moser of Fashion Cleaners and Conny Wade of Cosden's engineering department, were inducted as new members. Dr. Marshall Cauley, president, announced that the annual football banquet had now been set for Feb. 25 at the Cosden Country Club and that it would be a ladies night affair. In an impromptu auction, approximately three dozen brooms left over from previous city-wide sales, were sold for the benefit of the club's sight conservation and blind work fund.

### M. S. Goldman In Critical Condition

M. S. Goldman of Big Spring was in critical condition in St. Joseph Hospital at Fort Worth today, following delicate spinal surgery. Doctors said it probably will be Friday before extent of his response to the surgery can be determined. He is in Room 323 at the hospital. Mrs. Goldman and their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Perkins, are at his bedside.

### Public Records

FILED IN 118A DISTRICT COURT — Peter Arndts versus Trustee Arndts, suit for divorce and child custody. Beverly Arndts versus Alvin T. Smith, suit for divorce. E. Dillon versus Employees Mutual Liability and Casualty Companies, suit for compensation. J. E. West et ux versus W. B. Bostand, suit for damages. J. E. West et ux versus Ralph Prather, suit for divorce. Fred L. Green versus Paul R. Line et al., suit for damages.

### Supply Center For Teachers Is Authorized

Establishment of an "instructional materials center" for the Big Spring school system was authorized last night by trustees. The center, at which teaching supplies will be stockpiled for distribution to teachers, will be set up next September. It will replace the present system of ordering supplies as they are requisitioned by teachers, which often results in materials arriving too late for the use for which they were planned, said Sup. Floyd W. Parsons. After the new system is established, efforts will be made to build up a year's stock of the commonly used materials. A committee of teachers and administrators will determine what supplies to purchase in advance. S. M. Anderson, curriculum director, will be placed in charge of the center. Trustees also approved and referred to the Joint Stadium Operating Committee of the school and HCCJ boards the schedule of insurance for the new athletic stadium on the HCCJ campus. Insurance on the plant will cost about \$3,500 for five years. Purchase of a tractor and dirt-working accessories also was approved. The equipment will be paid for by a \$2,000 anonymous gift received by the school district.

### Borden

Continental Oil No. 1-26 Good, C NW SE, 26-33-4n, T&P, drilled past 6,585 in lime and shale. Continental No. 2-32 Good, C NW SE, 32-33-4n, T&P, was bottomed at 8,300 feet and drilled out plug with 15,000 gallons. Continental No. 1 W. D. Johnson, 660 from the south and west lines of section 31-32-5n, T&P, 16 miles north of Vealmoor, drilled at 8,903 in lime after getting salt water in a test of the reef.

### Dawson

McRae Oil and Gas Producing Co. No. 1 Ida Landers, 1,884 from the north and 2,348 from the east lines of labor 4, league 230, Hutchinson CSL, 14 miles east of Lamesa, remained shut-in after bottoming at 11,004 and testing. Standard No. 1-1 Emma Blue, 467 from the north and east lines of the west half of section 24-34-4n, T&P, set the 7-inch casing at 9,200 and was drilling out a cement plug.

### Ector

Big Spring Exploration Company No. 1 Edwards Estate, an exploration in Ector County, spudded and set 207 feet of 8 1/2-inch surface casing. It is located in section 47-43-3s, T&P, and is projected to 5,000 feet.

### Howard

Cosden No. 1 Garrett, 1,980 from the south and 2,010 from the east lines of section 48-33-2n, T&P continued to swab load oil from Sprabery perforations at 6,488-520. Cosden, et al. No. 1 Wright, 660 from the south and east lines of section 32-33-3n, T&P, was recovering lead from Dean perforations. Williamson, Alstrin, Southwest No. 1 Davis, 660 from the north and west lines of section 19-31-1n, T&P, drilled past 7,100 in lime and shale.

### Mitchell

Edward Petroleum No. 1-X Sweett, 940 from the north and 330 from the east lines of section 23-29-n, T&P, eight miles northwest of Westbrook, was drilling at 3,653.

### Sterling

J. M. Hawkins No. 3-A J. L. Glass Estate, 2,310 from the north and 1,650 from the west lines of section 2-31-5s, T&P, will be a re-entry to deepen from 2,385, the previously abandoned depth, to a new depth of 2,500 in search of the Clear Fork.

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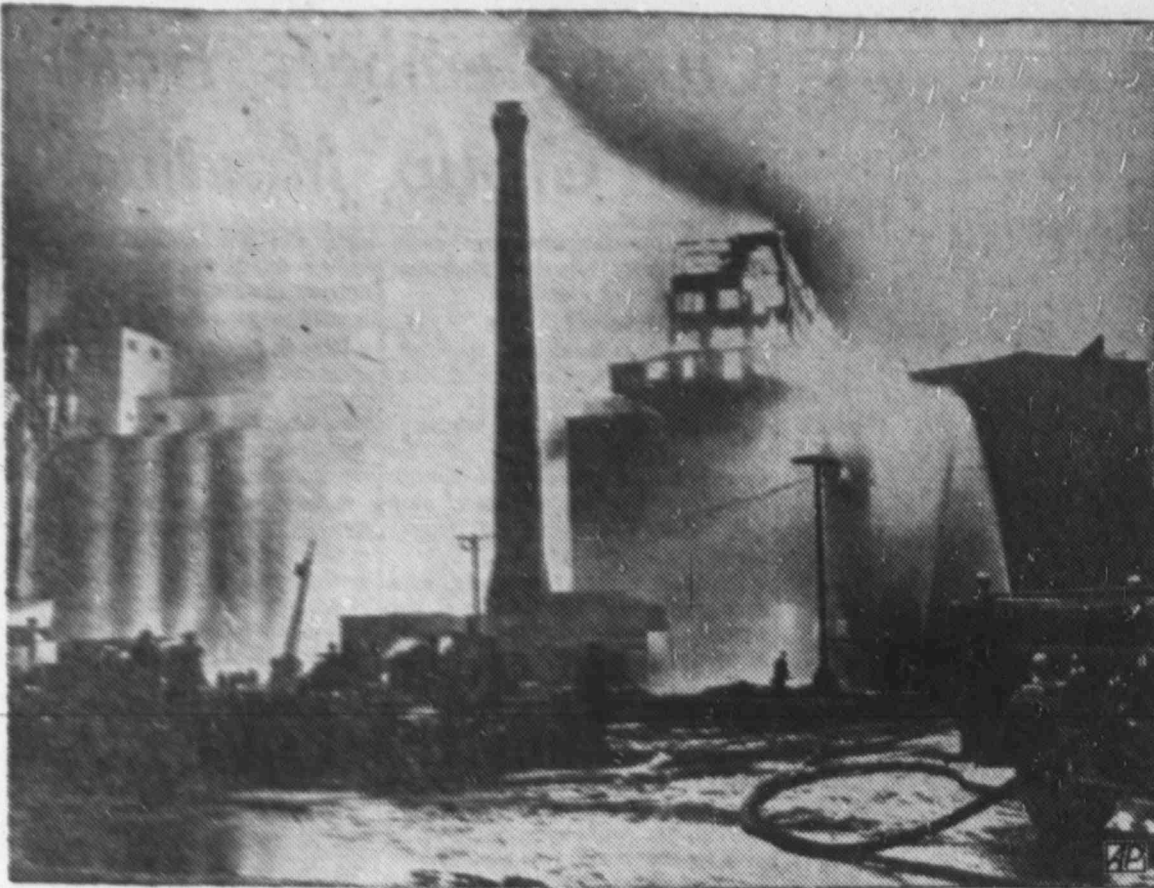
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Flames shoot out of the blazing grain elevator that burst into flames in Chicago, Illinois, south side. The roaring fire raced through the huge riverfront grain elevator and spread momentarily to a freighter docked nearby. The elevator was said to be filled with wheat, rye, oats and beans.

## Code Of Ethics Bill Comes In For Criticism By Legislators

AUSTIN (AP)—The Texas Legislative Council's proposed code of ethics bill was criticized at a committee hearing last night as "vague and ineffective."

"This bill totally fails. I think it would be a mistake to send this out of committee," former Sen. Joe Hill of Henderson and now of Austin told the House State Affairs Committee.

Rep. Bob Sutton of Dallas, referring to the bill's lack of penal provisions, advised "if you can't put some teeth in it, just forget the whole matter."

Rep. Ben Glusing of Kingsville and Rep. Wade Spillman of McAllen, sponsors of the bill, defended it.

Glusing said the measure was not intended to include a penal statute. "Rather it is a yardstick by which a legislator can measure his conduct in case a question arises in his mind as to the proper course he should take."

The bill is aimed primarily at eliminating bribery of state officials and legislators. It is exactly the same as proposed late last year by the Legislative Council, the Legislature's between-session research agency.

The bill was sent to subcommittee as a Senate bill to toss out of office any public official who refuses to answer questions

by a grand jury or other investigating body on grounds it would incriminate him.

These were the first of the good government bills to get committee action. Many of these bills carry the blessings of Gov. Daniel.

Eleven standards of conduct are recommended in the bill. These include: No state agency employ or legislator shall accept gifts which might influence him in the discharge of his duties; ownership of controlling interest in a firm shall be disclosed; make unlawful to engage in any business which might induce him to disclose confidential information acquired through his official job; make illegal to accept employment which might impair his independence of judgment; make illegal to make personal investments in any enterprise which would conflict between his private and public interests.

Wise cracks came when Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Antonio spoke for a bill declaring Thanksgiving in Texas on the fourth Thursday in November.

Football-minded senators, especially concerned with the Texas-A&M game always played the last Thursday in that month, were unhappy.

"When will there be five Thurs-

days again in November?" one asked.

"1962," replied Hardeman. "Can't we put it in subcommittee till then?" asked Sen. Jarrard Secrest of Temple.

After a roll call vote, Chairman Wardlaw Lane of Center said the bill "squeezed by on a 14-4 vote." Most senators gave it little chance for survival.

The Senate Jurisprudence Committee passed by voice vote a bill to require a 3-1/2 year sentence on anyone convicted of passing drugs or whiskey to inmates of the Texas Prison System.

Sen. Jap Fuller of Fort Arthur said he thought it would be difficult to get a conviction "for passing a pint." O. E. Ellis, prison manager, told the committee it was a "very serious crime, 10 years is a light sentence."

Rep. Barefoot Sanders of Dallas introduced a bill to lower the state's income tax franchise taxes about \$200,000 by allowing a building company to file a joint franchise tax return with the firm it owns.

Sanders put in another measure to create the office of securities commissioner and repeal the present securities act and insurance securities act.

Rep. A. R. Schwartz of Galveston had a bill to set minimum pay

## Housing Plan For Aged Given

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Limitations of the modern house and not the limitations of the heart of the homeowner are the main reason there is a housing shortage for the elderly, a government housing official says.

Because of high building costs most American families can't afford the old three-generation style of house, said Arthur W. Sherwood, an official of the Federal Housing Administration.

"Today's house is compact and just big enough for the parents and children," Sherwood said. Sherwood is special FHA assistant for a new government housing program for the aged. He explained it yesterday to about 100 elderly persons, builders, mortgage brokers and representatives of organizations interested in sponsoring housing under the program.

He said private, nonprofit groups which want to build homes or nursing homes for persons over 60 can get financing under this plan up to 80 per cent of

placement cost. The Federal National Mortgage Assn. will buy the mortgages, which will help bypass the credit tight mortgage-money situation, he added.

The projects would be designed especially for older persons, with special floors and elevators.

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## 'Big Dig' To Stamp Out Old Mine Fire

CARBONDALE, Pa. (AP)—A "big dig" aimed at stamping out a 10-year-old mine fire, is under way here in the heart of the Pennsylvania anthracite region.

The federal and state governments, along with authorities of this city of 15,000, expect to spend more than two million dollars in a massive excavation job in the 120-acre area affected by the underground blaze.

The project may take as long as 10 years. Some 320 families will be relocated in "temporary" homes and 357 dwellings will be torn down.

Three years ago, an elderly couple died of carbon monoxide poisoning caused by fumes which escaped from the mine fire during a drilling operation. The community's young pharmacist mayor Frank P. Kelly Jr. declared a "state of emergency."

A city planning commission and a redevelopment authority were set up. The Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency granted nearly a million dollars to start the program.

According to plans, the fire will be attacked from three directions at once. The average "cuts"—the area actually will be strip-mined—will reach a depth of 90 feet and a width of 270 feet.

The first job is to contain the blaze and prevent its spreading across a line which borders the approaches to the downtown business district.

The fire, fed by rich coal deposits, originally affected only a 15-acre area. It began in an abandoned strip mine on the west side of town in August 1946.

Today, inspectors maintain a round-the-clock check on gas concentrations in West Side homes. Residents are forced to keep windows partly open, even in winter, and they use circulating fans in their cellars to prevent the deadly gas from gathering there.

The over-all redevelopment plan also includes study of new housing development, traffic conditions, industrialization and other municipal improvements.

A portion of the cost of the pro-

ject will be paid off by an estimated \$425,000 in royalties on coal unearthed in the course of the work.

## Labor Probe Unit Seeking Members

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate leaders, moving to set up a special committee to investigate alleged racketeering in labor unions, faced problems today in deciding which senators should make the inquiry.

The Senate Labor Committee headed by Sen. Hill (D-Ala) had filed a rival claim to jurisdiction over the labor inquiry. The new committee, composed of senators from the Hill and McClellan groups and other senators, is a compromise to avert any possible successful challenge of authority.

There were reports of disputes as to who would serve on it. Informed sources said Sen. McClellan (D-Miss), senior Republican member of the Investigations subcommittee, is prepared to fight for a seat if necessary.

These sources said Sen. Ives (R-N.Y.), who staked out the Labor Committee's jurisdictional claim, probably would get one of the seats, and Sen. Kennedy (D-Mass) possibly another.

Members union have refused to answer most of the subcommittee's questions or to honor subpoenas for their records. They challenged its authority to conduct the inquiry.

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## Almanac Predicts Unpleasant Weather

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP)—John Bauer's Almanac, 132 years old and as bountiful as ever, serves a pungent and sometimes provocative 1957 smorgasbord of weather prophecy, folklore, irony and homely philosophy.

The flavor is all-American, with out a trace of exotic subtleties. The lightest sampling conjures the savor of maple sugar, cornpone, farm-cured bacon, and all the ripeness of this Pennsylvania Dutch country.

The Almanac prides itself on keeping up with the times. Tradition counts for much, naturally, considering that the almanac is only 49 years younger than American independence, itself.

The editors feel they needn't be ashamed of their weather forecasting. They called the shots for inauguration day—wet, foggy, generally mucky.

Most people would be pleased to let it go at that. For, Bauer's sees it, the outlook for the rest of the year is hardly inspiring. A summing up of month-by-month forecasts indicates most sections of the country will have to put up with a lot of unpleasant weather, including chilly spells in the summer.

With editorial wryness, the Almanac makers say: "So long as none of us can do anything about the weather, why not just for fun?"

Passing from weather to other predictions, the Almanac reports the finding of a manuscript, 100 years old, hidden in an old stone barn by one "Abner Americus," who in reality probably was Joe

or Steve or Elmer somebody-or-other. Abner, in an access of clairvoyance, said that in 1857 "people will spend more for their playthings than for their tools; will give more excuses than money to charity; will perform a new arithmetic in which they will multiply speed, divide distance, add alcohol and subtract lives."

What's more, he prophesied, "many homes will have what are known as picture windows, without having anything for the windows to picture."

The forerunner of Bauer's, presumably, was a German language affair, also published in Lancaster. It was that Almanac says Bauer's, which first called George Washington "The Father of His Country."

**Fire Training At School Pays Off**

PITTSBURGH (AP)—When the fire alarm sounded late yesterday at the Bellefield Girls Vocational High School, some of the nearly 400 pupils thought it was a routine fire drill.

But a fast-spreading blaze roared out of control so quickly that flames were licking across the roof of the three-story, 88-year-old structure by the time the last pupil was out safely.

No one was hurt in the fire which a fire chief attributed to defective wiring. Mayor David Lawrence commended school officials for averting a possible disaster. The loss was estimated at \$125,000.

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### Traditional Chairs Learn New Tricks

CHICAGO (U) — New treatments of traditional chairs made news at the recent home furnishings market shows here.



Parakeet Chair

Edward Wormley designed this one in blond ash wood with cane back. It is scissor-constructed and has comfortable low seat and graceful cane back.



Armchair

This new version by Gio Ponti has an all-walnut frame with all-rubberized finish. The diagonal frame is a new trend. Fabric upholstery adds color note.



Leather And Metal

New and striking is this chair in black saddle leather, built on chrome steel frame. It is designed by Laverne and planned for a modern room.

### Sew, Chatter Club Makes Cancer Pads

Cancer pads were made by members of the Sew and Chatter Club, meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. Y. Clinckale.

Mrs. M. A. Cook was honored on the occasion of her birthday, with a gift from the club and in the theme of the refreshments. The table was laid with a crocheted cloth and bore an arrangement of gladioli in shrimp shade.

A birthday cake and silver service helped complete the decorations. Eleven members attended, with a guest, Mrs. H. J. Agee.

Mrs. Cook will entertain the club next at her home, 1611 Main.

### BPO Does Initiate Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Mrs. W. C. Rogers was initiated into the BPO Does Wednesday evening at the meeting in the Elks Lodge room.

Presiding for the first time was the newly elected president, Mrs. Phillip Prager.

Following the initiation ceremony, refreshments were served to 12 members.

### To Convention

LAMESA — Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McPhaul left Tuesday for San Francisco, Calif., where they will attend the National Automobile Dealers Convention and Equipment Exhibition on January 30.

## January Is Month To Clean Yard, Garden Before Plantings Begin

By ANNE LEFEVER  
A good resolution for gardeners this month would be to clean off all trash around the premises and to spade and fertilize the garden and flower beds which have been neglected.

January is a good time to plan any changes or improvements in the yard or garden. It is also an opportune time to clean, repair, oil and paint garden tools.

Hardy annuals may be planted now. If they were not planted in the fall, fall plantings are best for such annuals as larkspur, poppies, cornflowers, alyssum, pinks and calendulas, as they develop a better root system through the winter.

Sweet peas, too, should be planted at this time. Sprinkle a little sand in the trench before you sow the seed as this will supply good drainage and will prevent the seed from rotting before they can sprout.

Do not delay in planting trees, hedges and shrubs. Near the end

of the month, prune trees, already planted, and summer-flowering shrubs. Do not prune the shrubs that will flower this spring, such as jasmine and forsythia, until after they bloom. Then trim them and leave them to form new buds for next spring.

When pruning fruit trees, cut the limbs close to the trunk to avoid leaving stubs. Cut all limbs that hang down, and cut the weaker of two limbs that cross or rub against each other.

Be sure to apply a dormant spray to fruit trees before the buds begin forming; after they form, another kind of spray will be needed. Check with your nurseryman for the correct spray.

If you just must move daffodils this late, keep them surrounded by as much soil as possible. Moving will set their blossoming period back a few days.

Weeds will be coming up soon, so start your war on them. Getting rid of them now will be easier than when they have become tough

and strong.

This is the season to plant gladioli corms. By making the plantings two weeks apart, you can have the flowers in bloom for a longer time.

Place the corms in a hole about six inches deep into which you have put about a tablespoon of bone meal. Space about six inches apart, and as they grow, stake them to keep them from falling or being blown over by the wind.

If you prefer banyard or sheep fertilizer, dig the hole deeper than six inches. Put a cupful of the fertilizer in the hole and fill up to the required depth; this avoids burning the corm with the fertilizer.

Check any bulbs in pots for forcing. If the green shoots are about an inch high, put them into the light for more rapid growth and blooming.

If you have not planted pansy plants, do so now, since the earlier they are set out, the longer you can enjoy their beauty.

## Help Make Moving To New Town Easier For Your Children

By DOROTHY V. WHIPPLE, M.D.  
Some families have to move frequently. Army and Navy families, especially, are seldom in one location more than a few years. Children in the foreign service take their families with them all over the globe. These people expect to move every few years, but thousands of families move now and then when the husband gets a new job.

Moving is sometimes quite hard on the children.

During the early years when the child's life is centered in his home, it doesn't make too much difference to him where that home may be.

But when the child gets to the middle school years he begins to

have a real life in the community beyond the home. School is usually the center of the big world for a child. School, and one very special friend, are helping him establish himself as an independent son.

To tear a child away from his buddy, to separate him from all that is familiar outside the home sometimes makes a little fellow timid and unsure of himself. The loss of his buddy is the hardest for him to bear. A child builds up a very strong attachment to his closest friend. This friendship is not just for fun; it is a significant phase in the growing up process, which children must have in order to become mature adults capable of warm intimate relations with other human

beings later in life.

Martha was 10 when her family moved from a small town in the Middle West to a much bigger city in the East. One day at supper time Dad said:

"Well, Martha, tomorrow you had better get started packing up all your junk; next week we are going to leave this old dump for good." This was the first knowledge Martha had of the impending move.

"Leave here?" she cried. "I can't go away from Helen and school and scouts, and everything."

"I won't go," and Martha pounded her fists so hard on the table she knocked over her glass of milk.

Dad looked at Mother, sipping up the split milk with her napkin. "Now what's itching that kid. I thought she'd be crazy to live in a big city and go to a fine school."

Martha was lying on her bed, her little body heaving with the violence of her sob.

"Leave here next Tuesday and never see Helen again," she thought, "and the toys for the play are not until Wednesday. I'm sure I could get 'Mary' in that play, now I'll never be in a play ever, ever. Helen's got a double bed in her room, I could go live with her."

Needless to say the idea didn't work and the following Tuesday, a tearful, sullen Martha got on the train with her parents and left behind all the life she'd ever known.

The blow to Martha could have been a good deal easier if she had been taken into her family's confidence as the plans for the move were formulated.

Dad had been trying to get this new job for some time. Martha could have understood his hopes and ambitions had she been part of them. She could have shared his excitement and joy when it finally came through. She still would have been sad to leave, but she would have been preparing for it and even more important she would have had a warm bond with her parents to carry her through her personal loss.

As it was she felt hate and resentment toward her parents and emptiness and loss within herself.

## Two Women Honored By Lamesa Groups

LAMESA—Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club honored Mrs. Ruby Townsend as the career woman of the month Tuesday evening at their dinner meeting at the Caprock Room of Turner's Cafe.

Mrs. Townsend came to Dawson County in 1907 and lived in a tent.

She was a charter member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, now Key Baptist, and is now active in the West Side Baptist Church. A past president of the Woman's Study Club, she was chairman of the committee which founded the Dawson County Library.

She is now with the Dawson County Welfare Office where her "love for people" is shown each day.

Mrs. E. L. Barron was program leader for the evening; presenting Gene Pearson who spoke on the Mother's March on Polio which will be held January 31.

Fifteen members attended the meeting for which Mrs. Lorine Groves furnished dinner music.

LAMESA—Mrs. Myrtle Henderson was honored, after twenty years service in the General Telephone Company of the Southwest, with a surprise reception in the company lounge Tuesday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Henderson started her career on June 1, 1936, in Dodson, Texas, with the old crank system and the traditional "Number, please." Later she moved to Pando; her first experience with the dial system came when she moved to Lamesa in December, 1953.

Thirty employees of three divisions of the telephone company assisted with the celebration. Birthday cake and cold drinks were served to the guests.

## Catholics Will Have Bingo Party

Plans for a bingo party were completed by members of St. Thomas Altar Society Tuesday evening at a meeting of the group.

The party will be held at the church, Feb. 3, beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. This will include refreshments.

Tentative plans for a nursery were discussed. It will be open during 10 a.m. mass on Sundays for babies up to two years of age.

The schedule for hostess duties at the Service Men's Center was read; dates are Feb. 10, May 12; Aug. 21, and Nov. 10.

Eight members and Father William Moore, OMI, attended the meeting.

## Mrs. Montgomery Hosts Wesley Class

Mrs. Lloyd Montgomery was hostess for the Friendship Class of the Wesley Methodist Church Wednesday.

Presiding during the business was Mrs. W. W. Coleman, president. Members voted to buy a silver bond to be given the church for the retirement of the debt. This is the third the class has contributed.

It was decided that the class would purchase some new equipment for the church kitchen.

Members are making quilts which will be donated to charity homes.

The hostess served refreshments to the 16 attending.

The next meeting will be in the church parlor on Feb. 26.

## Elbow 4-H Club Has Dairy Food Study

A dairy food demonstration was given by Elizabeth Pace, home demonstration agent, for members of the Elbow 4-H Club Wednesday. The group met at the school.

Glenda Rutherford led the members in the club prayer and motion. Kathleen Morton directed a song. Nineteen members attended the meeting, with a guest, A. A. Dean, school principal.

## Stanton Rebekahs

STANTON — A formal installation ceremony was held Monday night by the Stanton Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. Jones Lamar, district deputy supervisor, and her installing staff of Big Spring presided. Edna Sprawls, was installed as noble grand.



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## BEEF, PORK DOMINATE GROCERY BUYS

Beef roast tops the list of good buys for the weekend grocery shopper. Still at low prices are pork and pork sausage.

Fryers still dominate the market with low prices.

In the vegetable market fresh oranges and grapefruit appear to be the good buy.

Many local stores are honoring coupons which appear in this week's issues of Life, Look and Ladies Home Journal.

With these coupons many items may be purchased at lower prices.

For more information see section B of today's Herald.

## Study Club Has Election Of Officers

LAMESA — Election of officers was held Tuesday evening when members of the Woman's Study Club met at the club house. Mrs. Hugh Gaines was elected president for the coming year.

Other officers elected were first vice president, Mrs. Leslie Burkhardt; second vice president, Mrs. Jeff Shippy; third vice president, Mrs. O. H. Sires; recording secretary, Mrs. Arpie White; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ross Gibson; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Bruner; reporter, Mrs. Wade Alverson; parliamentarian, Mrs. C. A. Baldwin and Mrs. Ernest Moody, federation councilor.

Mrs. Wade Alverson was program leader for the evening. G. L. Trice, principal of Junior High School, spoke on "Americanism."

He gave forty principles of Americanism based on the Declaration of Independence. He stated, "One individual can be as great as another if he is willing to work for it."

Thirty members and guests were present for the meeting.



A 'Teacher' Talks

Until recently Eve Arden had no weight problems. In fact she had always been too thin. In today's Hollywood Beauty Eve tells how she re-educated her eating habits to avoid a perpetual struggle. For eight years she has been seen by her many fans in the role of "Our Miss Brooks" on CBS-TV. During that time she has learned to dress within a limited budget and the value of interchangeable accessories.

## HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY

### Eve Arden Goes For Well-Scrubbed Look

By LYDIA LANE  
HOLLYWOOD — Eve Arden, as "Our Miss Brooks" on CBS, has been America's most popular school teacher for eight years. Being so closely associated with the teaching profession is bound to leave an impact. When I visited Eve on her working ranch in the San Fernando Valley we chatted about this.

"This TV series has taught me how to plan a wardrobe that is becoming and practical but within a limited budget. I know that I had to avoid anything too high-style or extreme and that my colors should be confined to neutrals or basic tones.

"Haphazard buying," Eve continued, "is always an expensive. When you plan, your accessories can be interchangeable and your clothes can be carried over from one season to another. I am a great one for splurging on a good suit. This and a basic dress can become the mainstay of your wardrobe. When a suit is of good fabric and well-tailored it comes back from the cleaners looking like new and can be worn with a feeling of confidence for years.

"It is always better to have a few good things than a lot of changes that fall apart with the first cleaning."

Eve chatted about the importance of grooming. "It can make or break your appearance," she commented. "I am a great one for white collars with that scrubbed look. I always wash my hair before it needs it and discipline myself so that my nails and everything about me is neat and fresh. In these hectic times it is not easy and it doesn't come natural for me but one has to have discipline."

Eve confessed her biggest beauty problem is her hair. "It is a great aggravation because it is too curly. This may sound like ingratitude to someone who has stringy ends that won't stay curled. Buy you can't control curly hair or wear it the way you want to. That's why I have to keep mine short."

"For a long time," Eve confided, "I had a complex about my appearance. My mother was a great beauty and was made to feel inferior by well-meaning friends who would exclaim, 'What a pity she doesn't look like her mother.' I suffered but this was foolish because I know now that perfection of features are not enough. Talent, personality and being interesting will carry you much further."

I told Eve that I had never known her to look so well. "Many people have been kind enough to tell me this. And," she added, "I know I've never been happier. You can usually tell by the expression on a face if the person is really happy. Sometimes people don't try to be happy and scowling becomes a habit. Once I was in a great temper and my mother made me look at myself in the mirror and my face was so unpleasant."

"I have had friends who were perpetually struggling with their weight—eating it on and dieting it off," Eve went on. "What I am doing is re-educating my eating habits. The only way is to eliminate the source of your trouble and I know mine lies in the dairy department. We have friends who send us freshly churned butter from the farm. And how I love rich milk or cream cheese." Eve made a face. "I'm learning to like skim milk."

"The overprocessed foods — breads and sweets — are the enemies of a good figure and good health," I commented. "You are very lucky not to have to struggle with them."

"Yes, I am," Eve agreed. "And I've found you can eat very well and not be hungry with a breakfast of orange juice, eggs and coffee, lunch of fresh fruit, cold meats, cottage cheese, green salads, and with a dinner of lean meat, fish, chicken and yellow vegetables. And," she concluded, "they say the longer you go without something you used to be fond of the easier it is to give it up."

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## Club Members Host HD Group Meetings

Two home demonstration clubs held meetings Tuesday afternoon in the homes of members.

At St. Lawrence, Mrs. Fred Hoelscher was hostess to the club, with seven members attending. Roll call was answered with "What My Family Likes To Do Together."

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, Martin County HD agent, gave a demonstration of the preparation of one-dish meals. The club discussed the programs for the year.

Members planned a showing of a cancer film for the benefit of the county. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The Knott HD Club planned an all day meeting for Feb. 5, when they met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. L. C. Mathews. Mrs. Joe Gaskins will be hostess.

Members will have a covered dish luncheon and will make plans for presenting a program by the Circle Four Ramblers. The show will be in the school gymnasium, Feb. 22.

## Parties Are Planned As MOD Benefit

Three more March of Dimes benefits have been planned for the remainder of this week.

This evening, the Epistol Sigma Alpha Sorority is inviting the public to a tea at the Nurses Home at the Veterans Hospital. Calling hours are from 7 to 9 p.m.

Friday morning, the Ladies Golf Association of Big Spring Country Club will entertain at a coffee. The public is invited to attend this affair from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Also on Friday morning, the First Christian Women's Fellowship will have a coffee for members and guests from 10:30 to 12:30 p.m. This is scheduled for the home of Mrs. H. L. Bohannon, 1707 Kentucky Way.

## Recent Bride Honored In Westbrook

WESTBROOK — Mrs. Jimmy Moody, the former Laverne Jackson was honored with a bridal shower at the First Methodist Church recently.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ned Byrd, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. O. D. Carter of Colorado City, Mrs. C. A. Iglehart and Mrs. Louis Rees of Westbrook. Guests were received by Neil Johnson of Colorado City, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Ted Jackson, and Mrs. Herman Moody, mother of the bridegroom.

Presiding at the guest book was Bobbie Dee Carter of Colorado City. The serving table was laid with a lace cloth and was centered with an arrangement of white mums and greenery. White napkins were engraved with "Jimmy and Laverne."

Approximately 60 guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fisher Sr., of Colorado City were recent guests of the Bill Stanfield's.

Guests of the R. O. Lees were Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lee of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Aldin Lee and children of Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brookshire and children of Midland, and Mr. L. W. Compton and children of Colorado City.

Mrs. Jewel Brewer recently visited Mrs. Oscar Brewer of Merkel, who is a patient in the Merkel Hospital. Mrs. Brewer was met in Merkel by her son Cletus Brewer and family of Dallas.

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ture, and Mrs. Robert Brown, reported on the council meeting. Recommendations made by the club. Mrs. O. B. Gaskins was appointed assistant reporter. Elected THDA nominee was Mrs. Sonny Shroyer. Mrs. Shroyer and Mrs. Ruth Cranham gave a tea demonstration for the group.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Brown from a table covered with a lace cloth and decorated with red carnations, combined with fern, and red tapers. Mrs. Larry Shaw will be hostess on Feb. 12 at the regular meeting of the club.

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# Jess Talkin

by Jess Blair

Vincent was about the wettest place in Howard County in 1955 and part of last year, but the moisture is gone now. Frank Whitaker says his place west of Vincent is as dry as it's been in a long time. He has most of it listed, but will need a lot of rain before planting time.

## Driver Drinks To Prove His Capacity

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—William C. Rose, a 238-pounder who drinks his whiskey straight—and often—proved in court he can down 20 slugs without getting drunk.

Whether he drank himself scot-free of a drunken driving charge still is undetermined. City Court Judge Francis A. Sobieski said he probably will hand down a decision tomorrow.

Rose hoped to prove that a reading by the city's drunkometer was no accurate measure of a man's ability to hold his liquor and still drive a car safely.

The 44-year-old apartment house manager, who likes his pint of spirits every day, was arrested Dec. 15. Tested by the drunkometer, his reading came up .246. A person who gets a reading of .150—which indicates 150 thousandths of 1 per cent of alcohol in the bloodstream—is considered drunk within the meaning of the law.

Rose and his attorneys challenged the accuracy of the drunkometer. The judge agreed to a courtroom test.

Rose came in with three pints of an 86-proof blended whiskey. He drank almost a pint and a half in about 4 1/2 hours. He took it straight, with ice water chasers. He had several cups of coffee during that time and half a sandwich at lunch.

But he never got drunk. The judge halted the test after the 20th shot and Rose took a drunkometer test. The reading was .122 shy of the "drunk" minimum and less than half the reading officers reported the night he was arrested.

At this point he was slurring his words a bit and talking much louder, but he still was able to navigate without any particular stagger or sway. Visual and re-

## River Project Survey Asked

WASHINGTON (AP)—A survey by Army Engineers to determine whether navigation would be feasible in the Red River from Denison, Tex., across Louisiana to the Atchafalaya River was called for today by Rep. George Long (D-La.).

Long, who opposes the presently authorized Overton-Red River Canal project, said he proposes to find out if navigation in the river could be economically justified.

"If it can be, fine. We can go ahead and get a project authorized," he said. "If it can't be, then let's forget about it."

## Speeder Loses

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (AP)—Normal driving time from Palo Alto to San Francisco via Bayshore Freeway is 35 minutes. Edward C. Bushee, 27, allegedly tried it at 80 to 90 miles an hour. It took him 53 minutes, including time out for three speeding tickets.

## Uncle Ray: Roman Women Used Beauty Treatments

By RAMON COFFMAN  
Women of ancient Rome (like some women of the present) were fond of wearing rings, bracelets, brooches, necklaces and other pieces of jewelry. Big sums of money were spent by wealthy men to adorn their wives.



A scene during performance of a Roman play. The actors are at left.

Q. Did Roman women go to beauty parlors?  
A. No, but they had home treatment from their maids. This treatment resembled some of the services of modern beauty parlors.

The maids, braided the hair of their mistresses, or knotted it at the back of the head, or confined it in a net made of golden thread. It was common to "wave" the hair, and some Roman women wore false hair or dyed their hair. A golden color was given to the hair of some of them—thanks to the dye. A sooty substance was employed to darken the eyebrows.

Q. Were Roman women allowed to attend the theater?  
A. Yes, but they usually sat in the rear.

The theaters of Rome (like those of Greece) were of the open air type. The city of Rome had three theaters with stone seats. The

smallest theater had room for eight thousand patrons, and the largest could seat 17 thousand.

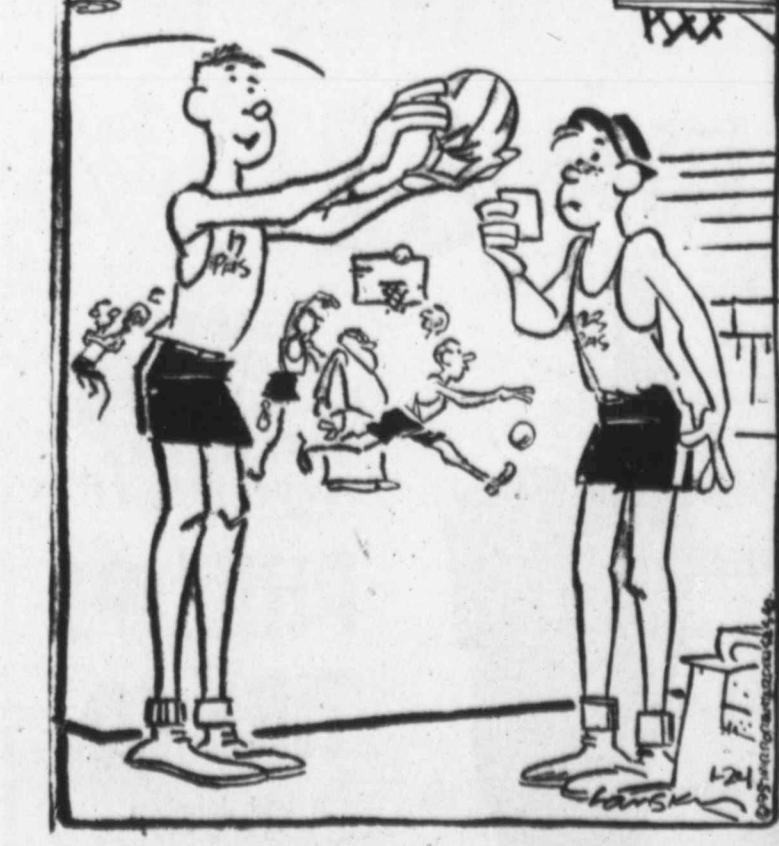
The actors wore masks made of cloth, leather or wood. Faces were painted on the masks. Sometimes there was a laughing expression, sometimes a sad or scowling expression.

Dancing women performed between the acts at Roman theaters. Otherwise the plays were produced by men.

Usually the seats in a Roman theater were in rows on a hillside. This made it possible for people far from the stage to look over the heads of those in the front rows.

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## SEVENTEEN



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measured only the cotton rows and not the space between the rows. Also the Dell City farmer used much less fertilizer and paid only a few dollars an acre for insect control.

In the last irrigation round-up, we forgot to mention a well recently drilled by C. V. Wash of Foran. The well is located near the Glasscock County line and pumps about 60 gallons a minute.

Howard County's only pig parlor has turned out its first batch of porkers, and the owners John Davis and Jay Cunningham will soon have exact figures on how much feed was given the hogs, the cost and receipts, and most important of all, the profit. We will run the figures in this column when they are available.

Cunningham says they have put 40 more shoats back into the house. They would like to get 10 more, but pigs are hard to find since the market has climbed above 19 cents. Cunningham said nearly everyone with pigs intended to hold onto them.

The 40 they bought were all shapes and sizes, ranging from 48

pounds to over 90.

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## THINGS I REMEMBER FROM 1956:

The desolation of the Lower El Paso Valley where half the farm families have left. Houses are vacant and the fields grow up in tumbleweeds...

Lying on the sand at Padre Island and wondering how many thousands of years those big waves had come rolling in to shore...

A woman hitch-hiker, good-looking and alone, trying to wave me down in Southern Utah. Like most men, I looked her over carefully, then drove on...

A farmer I grew up with telling

me he had just bought another farm. This made him 1,200 acres of irrigated land. At 15 he got into a fight with the teacher and quit school. He hated school and hard work. Now he is a trustee and works 14 hours a day...

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plane had cut across the darkened sky. An old Indian planted like a fence post on a New Mexico street corner. An hour later he hadn't moved except to bat his eyes... The drought. During all the thousands of miles I drove here and elsewhere, I was never caught in a real, old-fashioned rain. Cold sheets of water falling from dark clouds and overflowing the creeks would have been the biggest thrill of all.

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Favorites In Tournament

Pictured above are the Coahoma Junior High School Bullpups, favorites in the Midway Common School junior high school basketball tournament, which starts today and continues through Saturday night.

# Top Athletic Awards Go To Pat And Mike

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Two great, but humble athletes, Mickey Mantle and Mrs. Pat McCormick — last night received silver trophies signifying their eminence in sports.

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

One of the reasons the Cotton Bowl football game last New Year's Day failed to attract a capacity crowd was the fact that the promoters didn't do as good a job of 'selling' as did boosters of other bowls.

Clark Shaughnessy, who is given much credit for developing the T-formation in football, says the next big change in the game will feature the short pass, together with the use of the lateral, functioning from the spread formation.

Most everyone who has seen them play agrees that Johnny Malaise has a better basketball team at Odessa High School than he had the preceding year, when he carried the Bronchos to the state meet.

Bill Mundy, Cisco JC's finest basketball player when the Wranglers appeared here last year but who didn't stick with that club the entire season, is now the leading scorer for the Texas Wesleyan team.

Play was stopped on one occasion when one official ruled a jump ball and the other (Boyce Hale) signaled that he had spotted a foul by a Cisco player.

John Whinnery, who was interested in becoming head coach at Big Spring High School not so many years ago, resigned his position as Dumas mentor recently with this statement.

## Carlos Ortiz Makes Good Impression In Rogers Go

CHICAGO (AP) — The National Boxing Assn. had better start making a spot in its rankings for lightweight Carlos Ortiz, a nifty combination puncher who remained unbeaten last night in gaining his 20th straight victory.

Ortiz did his job skillfully against a youth his own age who showed promise with a good right hand but didn't use it often enough.

Ortiz's next opponent probably will be Larry Boardman, the NBA's third ranking lightweight contender from Marlboro, Mass.

## Links Nomads Now In Palm Springs

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Forty leading nomads along golf's winter tournament trail today began four days of earnest effort to collect a few more dollars toward their future travels.

## Greenwood And Coahoma Rated Meet Favorites

MIDWAY (SC) — Coahoma and Greenwood are favored to win championship honors in the Midway Junior High School basketball tournament, which gets under way at 1 o'clock today and continues through Saturday night.

The Coahoma boys have compiled a 9-1 won-lost record this season and are playing better ball than ever. Greenwood's girls won the recent Jay Hill meet.

Eight games are scheduled today, four in each division. All teams will see action but Center Point in the boys' bracket, which drew a first round bye.

Youngsters 15 years of age and less are eligible to "take part." Awards will go to champions and runners-up and consolation winners and runners-up in each division.

In addition, a sportsmanship prize will be awarded in each class.

Admission prices have been set at 25 and 15 cents for the first two days. Prices for the finals Saturday will advance to 50 and 25 cents.

Fred Salling of Coahoma and Jimmy Ray Smith will serve as game officials.

Pairings today: GIRLS — Gay Hill vs Elbow, 1 p.m.; Sterling City vs Westbrook, 3 p.m.; Knott vs Midway, 6 p.m.; Coahoma vs Greenwood, 8 p.m.

BOYS — Gay Hill vs Elbow, 2 p.m.; Sterling City vs Westbrook, 4 p.m.; Knott vs Midway, 7 p.m.; Coahoma vs Greenwood, 9 p.m.

Center Point's boys, who drew the first round bye, meet the winner of the Sterling City-Westbrook game at 1 p.m. Friday.

Championship finals are scheduled for 8 and 9 p.m. Saturday. Consolation finals go on at 6 and 7 p.m. on that day.

## Dusters Shade Oilers, 92-71

Despite a 35-point effort by one visiting player, Webb Air Force Base's Dusters raced to a 92-71 victory over the Brooks Oilers Wednesday night.

Bill Voss of the Snyder team out-distanced everyone else on either club by canning 35 points but the Dusters countered with a five-player attack that paid off in victory.

Bruce Sweeney scored 24 points for Webb. Bob McDonald and Bill Clark each counted 14.

Voss scored most of his points on layups and tips.

The Dusters return to action Friday night, at which time they host Nabors Paint Store of Big Spring. On Saturday, the Webb team plays a Sweetwater independent club.

## WEST ZONE RUN-DOWN

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L, Pts., Opp. Pts., Field Goals, Free Throws, Rebounds, Assists, Steals, Blocks, Total Points. Lists teams like HCJC, Clarendon, Frank Phillips, Amarillo Col., etc.

## Rupp Blasts Cage Rules

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — The top collegiate basketball powers are resting between semesters but outspoken Adolph Rupp, coach of fifth-ranked Kentucky, is still on the attack.

Rupp, never one to let success stop the search for improvement, has leveled a blast at rules he feels cut spectator interest.

He believes professional basketball is "way ahead of the colleges in progressive rules and I predict the next great development and growth in sports will be that of professional basketball. It has been forced to make progressive rule changes to hold spectator interest."

One rule Rupp would like the colleges pick up from the pros is the 24-second limit on half-possession before a team takes a shot.

But the change he wants most is elimination of the bonus free throw — where a player is given a second free throw for making the first.

"It has no place in a competitive game," he said in outlining suggestions he has made to the NCAA for rule changes.

The Big Ten has taken not only a sensible but a progressive step to clean up this cheap way of winning a game," he said. He referred to the Big Ten's "six-foul" rule. This disallows the bonus free throw on the first six fouls committed by a team in each half.



AL MILCH AT \$7,750 A YEAR

# Al Milch Named Head Coach At Big Spring High School

By WAYLAND YATES Al Milch, football coach at Sul Ross College for the last four seasons, was elected head coach of Big Spring schools early today.

He was offered a three-year contract at an annual salary of \$7,750 a few hours later. He will be permitted to bring one assistant — probably John (Model T) Ford, former Hardin-Simmons passing ace who has been an assistant coach at the University of Arizona.

Decision to employ Milch for the job concluded a six-hour school board session, most of which was devoted to the task of choosing a coach.

Race for the job had been narrowed to Milch and Bob Bodenhamer, Lawton High School coach, a week earlier. A motion to name Bodenhamer to the post was defeated 4-3, before trustees voted 7-0 to hire Milch. Three other prospective applicants were reconsidered before the final vote.

Approximately an hour of the meeting was given over to discussions with backers of Joe Kerbel, Amarillo High School coach. Kerbel was the first man interviewed for the local job, and he was among those eliminated from the race at the school board meeting Jan. 14.

Reports on investigations into the backgrounds of both Bodenhamer and Milch were submitted to trustees by Supt. Floyd W. Parsons with Pat Murphy, school business manager, made visits to Lawton and Alpine in the past week.

The two said they had heard no criticism of either of the applicants, and Parsons said he had "no strong convictions as to one man over the other."

The motion to elect Bodenhamer was made by R. W. Thompson and seconded by Tom Guin. On the question, Thompson, Guin and Clyde Angel voted for the motion and Omar Jones, John Dibrell, Tom McAdams and Robert Stripling voted against.

Jones then moved that Milch be elected. He was seconded by McAdams.

At that point, Angel announced that he had been informed that Gordon Wood, Stamford coach,

would be interested in the job if he were approached. Parsons added that he had received a letter from Max Jones, Kermit coach, indicating that Jones was interested in the post. Dibrell then tossed the name of Bill DuBose, Lubbock Monterey, back into the hopper.

DuBose, who withdrew from contention several days ago, was again interested in the Big Spring job, Dibrell said.

This was followed by a discussion of whether the board should reopen the job to applicants in view of earlier action limiting the race to Bodenhamer and Milch.

Dibrell broke the logjam with a motion that Milch be elected. He was seconded by Stripling and the vote for Milch's election was unanimous.

Thompson then offered the motion that Milch be offered the three year contract at \$7,750 per year, which also was approved unanimously.

The board opened the session by conferring with a delegation of about 25 Kerbel fans. Several addressed the board, and others applauded the various remarks.

Jack Cook said he attended the meeting "in the interest of what I think is the will of most of the people of Big Spring." He said he thought trustees should contact Kerbel with a firm offer.

H. D. McCright said he thought the board "has turned a deaf ear to the people who have pleaded with you to hire this man."

Roy Bruce, commenting on Kerbel's offer to come here for an annual salary of \$10,500, said he also thought the Amarillo coach should be made an offer.

R. E. McKinney told the board he also thought Kerbel "should have some consideration."

Others speaking in favor of the Amarillo coach were Jim King, Jimmy Jones, Roy Bennett, John Porter and Dick Simpson.

"Because he was invited here for an interview a week earlier than any other applicant and because he didn't make a very good impression at that interview, I made the motion that he be eliminated from the list," Jones told the delegation. Jones

# Yanks Will Be Stronger, Manager Stengel Says

By CASEY STENDEL Manager New York Yankees Written For The Associated Press GLENDALE, Calif. (AP) — "The New York Yankees will open the 1957 season not only as world champions but strengthened by valuable prospects in the pitching department and in the infield."

We should win the pennant unless Detroit, Chicago or Cleveland strengthened considerably over last year. Detroit, you know, played the best baseball in the

American League the last month of the 1956 season. Cleveland and Chicago have changed managers and that may enliven the players. Detroit had our number last year, winning the season series from us 12 games to 10. This was only the second season series the Yankees have lost in my eight years as manager. And Detroit appears to be a real comer with young stars like Kuenn, Kaline, Hoft and that Larry fellow who whipped my boys five times last

summer. So you see I got to like Detroit... and then we all know Cleveland and Chicago and Boston are going to be in this pennant fight.

But let me talk about the Yankees. We had a good team in 1956, with good power, good speed and good defense. And it was a young club. The pitching wasn't what you would call excellent until those last five World Series games. Then it was simply tremendous. My pitchers gave me five straight complete games in that Series and I think that's going to give fellows like Ford, Turley, Larsen, Kucks and Sturdivant all the confidence in the world. I look for improved pitching in '57. Remember, we also have Grim, Morgan and McDermott plus such fine young prospects as (Jim) DePalo, (Al) Cicotte, (Ralph) Terry, (Mark) Freeman and (Jack) Urban.

I don't have to worry about my catching with Yogi Berra working every day. Just in case, I have Elston Howard and two of the best catchers in the minors last year, Darrell Johnson and John Blanchard.

Our infield is strong with a lot of our fellows able to go two ways. Billy Martin, Gil McDougald and Jerry Coleman can play any one of three infield positions and in an emergency I can use Bill Skowron at third or Andy Carey at short.

They tell me that Dick Sanders, who was voted the Eastern League's most valuable player last year, is sure to make it some day at third base. I know what Bobby Richardson, who was at Detroit last year, can do at second. He's a real comer. And don't overlook that Woody Held. He played shortstop at Denver last year but he can also play the outfield.

We're well protected at first base with Joe Mauer. I divide the chores with Skowron. There's a big rookie kid called Mary Thomeberry. All he did last season was lead the American Association with 42 homers and 145 runs batted in. He was the league's most valuable player.

I think we're deep enough in the outfield to be protected in all three positions. We have no problems, of course, in center and right field. Mickey Mantle, who swept all honors last year, may be better than ever. Hank Bauer's average dropped last year, but he was strong in homers and runs batted in.

Our weakness last year was youth and inexperience. We're still a young club but we're world champions and we've got a club that's liable to hold up for years.

"I told the board that I did not get totally unqualified recommendations and that of the applicants we had, Kerbel wasn't my choice."

"But if Mr. Kerbel is the choice of this board, I will work with him to the Nth degree," the superintendent said.

Angel said that to employ a coach for \$9,000 or \$10,000 would probably mean an increase of \$45,000 to \$50,000 in the school budget, due to salary adjustments which would need to be made for other personnel.

"We want you to make Kerbel an offer, but when you hire someone we'll all get behind him," Cook said. "If I was a member of this board and was for Kerbel, I'd stand up and make a motion to reconsider him."

Milch grew up in San Angelo and was an all-state football player at Schreiner Institute. He was all-Border Conference and second team Little All-American while playing for Hardin-Simmons during three undefeated seasons in the early 1940's and 1946.

He coached at Roscoe High School one year after leaving Hardin-Simmons and lost one game. He returned to H-SU to serve four years as line coach, then became coach at Arlington State College for one year. His record there was six wins, three losses and one tie. He has coached at Sul Ross for the past four seasons, winning approximately half of his ball games there.

## Larsen And Mantle Demand More Money From Yankees

By ORLO ROBERTSON The Associated Press The perfect game Don Larsen pitched in last fall's World Series is going to cost the New York Yankees more money than the world champions have offered their glamor pitchers.

While most Yankees have signed 1957 contracts without any noticeable kicks, the club's two showpieces — Larsen and Mickey Mantle — are making no bones about wanting more money.

Larsen, who posted a 11-5 regular season, said from his San Diego, Calif., home that he had returned his contract and wants \$27,500.

He declined to say how much he received last year or how much the Yankees offered this time. It's a safe guess the \$27,500 is close to twice the value of his 1956 contract. Unofficially it was believed the Yanks offered him \$15,000 this year.

"If they don't do better than the offer they sent me," Larsen said, "I may end up tending bar."

Mantle is waiting for a talk with Yankee General Manager George Weiss, probably within 10 days.

Mickey, honored in Milwaukee last night as the Associated Press Male Athlete of 1956, has indicated he wants at least double the salary he received last year when he won baseball's triple crown: hitting (.353), runs batted in (130) and home runs (52). He is believed to have received around \$35,000 last year.

The Yankees did sign two more players yesterday, however, when shortstops Billy Hunter and Jerry Lumpe sent in their contracts.

## Demeter Will Be An Honored Guest

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — The Oklahoma Old Timers Baseball Assn. will honor Don Demeter, Fort Worth center-fielder last season, at a dinner Tuesday.

Demeter was chosen the state's outstanding minor league player of 1956. He is from Oklahoma City and has been promoted to the parent Brooklyn Dodgers' spring training roster.

Demeter, with only two years in professional baseball, batted .287 last year, slammed 41 home runs and drove in 128 runs for the Texas League club.

## McMillan Winner

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Roy McMillan, 26-year-old shortstop of the Cincinnati Redlegs, today was named winner of the Tulsa Oiler "Alumni Award" and will be present Tuesday night at the 11th annual Oklahoma Old Timers Baseball Assn. Diamond Dinner. McMillan was a member of the 1950 Tulsa team.

## Match Play Begins

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Match play began today in the 25th annual Helen Lee Doherty golf tournament in which most of the country's top women amateurs are entered.

## CAGE RESULTS

Wednesday's College Basketball By The Associated Press Niagara 100, Toronto 75; Mercer 81, Georgia 71; Port Knox 85, Kentucky State 63; Washington, Me. 86, Colby 72; Hawaii 79, Loyola, Calif. 62.

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Scene Of Death

Along this little-traveled road near Willow Springs, southwest of Chicago, Ill., police authorities, left, examine nude, frozen bodies of the Grimes sisters, Barbara, 15, and Patricia, 13, had been missing from their home since the night of Dec. 28 to attend a movie. The bodies were found beside the wooden guard rail over the culvert.

## Torn By Race Riots, Clinton Still Has A Dangerous Spark

CLINTON, Tenn., Jan. 24 (AP)—The tinder was here, and it needed only a spark to ignite the flames. The fire was put out, but the tinder is still here.

What happens in Clinton in the weeks ahead could set the pattern for hundreds of cities and towns across the Southland.

What has already happened is not pretty. Mocking a huge sign on the town's outskirts, proclaiming "Welcome to Clinton—a wonderful place to live," this once peaceful little Cumberland Valley community (pop. 4,500) has witnessed repeated outbreaks of mob violence, terror and bloodshed since the first Negro students were admitted to Clinton's all-white high school last Aug. 27.

Fiercy crosses have burned in the hills, and motorcades of white-hooded Ku Klux Klansmen have roared through the streets. White students have thrown eggs, tomatoes and stones at the Negroes, splattered ink on their books and taunted them in the school corridors: "Nigger, go home."

Gun-toting, cat-calling crowds have defied the seven-man local police force and jeered at tanked National Guardsmen as "tin soldiers" and "junior generals."

Once when the mob surged around the old white-painted county courthouse, a young National Guardsman nudged his bayonet into the midriff of a husky rioter. The local man promptly stuck his own long-barreled squirrel rifle into the rioter's stomach and asked ever so softly: "Now, mister, who's gonna pull the trigger first?"

Neither man shot. This isn't Dixie. It is far enough south so that you get grits for breakfast, but while the people talk in a soft Southern drawl they simply do not belong in the stereotype picture of sweet-blooming magnolias and honeysuckle and

tangled beards of Spanish moss. It isn't even Democratic in the sense of the rest of the old "Solid South." Since 1854, when the Republican party was founded, the area has never sent a Democrat to Congress.

That is why, in part, the people of Clinton are a little dazed to find themselves in the thick of the struggle over what is basically a Deep South cause.

They are particularly bewildered because there are only a handful of Negroes in Clinton—about 46 families—and there has never been any serious racial trouble.

Since 1871, Tennessee's state constitution has forbidden whites and Negroes to attend the same classes. But on May 17, 1954, the United States Supreme Court ruled that segregation violates the Constitution and on May 31, 1955, ordered the schools to act with "all deliberate speed" to end it.

Clinton was the first Southern community specifically directed by a federal court to admit Negroes to its previously all-white high school. Before last August, Clinton's older Negro students had to go to the Negro high school at Knoxville, 20 miles away, upon graduating from the local Negro grammar school.

Similar cases have developed elsewhere, but the national spotlight has centered on riot-torn Clinton—and the South is watching tensely to see what happens next.

The big test is expected Jan. 28 when 16 white persons, arrested by U. S. marshals in the wake of Clinton disorders, go before Federal Judge Robert L. Taylor in Knoxville on charges of criminal contempt of court.

Among others, the attorneys general of Texas and Louisiana and many prominent Southern lawyers have volunteered to aid the defense.

Ironically, it was Judge Taylor, a 57-year-old native Tennessean, who first rejected a request by a group of Negroes for admission to Clinton High School in 1952, two years before the Supreme Court made its historic decision.

Then on Jan. 4, 1956, at the direction of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati, Judge Taylor issued his Clinton integration order—and on Aug. 27 backed it up with an injunction forbidding any violence or interference with the school desegregation process.

The all-important question is how the people of Clinton and segregationists all through the South will react to the outcome of the impending trial.

"If the 16 defendants charged with violating Judge Taylor's injunction get away with it, then the injunction is not worth the paper it is written on," said Chairman R. G. Crossno of the school board.

"And if the injunction is no good, neither is the desegregation order nor the Supreme Court's decision."

Clinton today is quiet and outwardly calm, but undercurrents of bone-deep bitterness are reflected in talk around the courthouse and along the main street.

## Regional Fact Finding Agencies Are Proposed

LUBBOCK—Agencies which can get the facts on West Texas needs and get those facts to the people are the key to the region's development.

That is the consensus of a West Texas Assembly on regional development which climaxed its meeting Wednesday at Texas Tech by agreeing to send a complete report of its session to the Legislature, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and other agencies.

Existing research and informational agencies should be utilized whenever possible to gather information and promote regional development, the assembly decided.

However, participants urged the establishment of new organizations to speed regional development along any lines not being covered adequately.

Specific recommendations included the establishment of a state industrial commission to serve as a common ground for cooperation and exchange of ideas among all the state's regions; the founding of a state industrial planning committee and a regional industrial information agency.

To complement the Legislature's immediate plans for water conservation and utilization, the assembly, which was made up of more than 160 representatives from community roundtables on West Texas needs, suggested that a long range educational program on water be undertaken.

The program, designed to increase individual awareness of the importance of water in everyday life, would begin in the first grade of school.

Jim Lindsey, Midland newspaperman, emphasized the need for more factual information to present a true picture of the West Texas petroleum industry and other mineral industries.

Casey Fine of Tech pointed out the need for additional research in agriculture that will allow farmers and ranchers to foresee changes needed in their occupations.

The assembly commended the Tech Adult Education Program for making arrangements for the conference and recommended that Tech administrators continue their support of community roundtables and regional meetings on West Texas development.

## Prosecution Ends Case In Trial Of British Doctor

EASTBOURNE, England (AP)—The prosecution today concluded its case in the sensational murder hearing of Dr. John Bodkin Adams who is accused of drugging three wealthy patients to death for profit.

After the 44th and last prosecution witness left the stand the defense attorney, Geoffrey Lawrence, declared "with all the force at my command" that there had not been enough evidence to warrant committing Dr. Adams to trial before a judge and jury.

The prosecution said Mrs. Morrell and Hullett were drugged to death and that Dr. Adams benefited from their wills and gifts.

## AF Wing To Hold Its Summer Camp

DALLAS (AP)—The Air Force Reserve's 448th fighter bomber wing based at Hensley Field, Dallas, will hold its annual summer camp June 30-July 14 at Eglin Air Base in Florida, it was announced yesterday.

## 8 Reds Facing Labor Union 'Plant' Charge

CLEVELAND (AP)—Eight persons accused of plotting to conceal Communists in labor union jobs were ordered before a federal commissioner today.

A federal grand jury yesterday returned an indictment, first of its kind in the country, accusing the eight of plotting to evade the Taft-Hartley law by lying, or persuading other persons to lie, about Communist affiliations. It charged the eight conspired to fake resignations from the Communist party, and conceal the plot by using aliases, secret codes and other deceptions.

The indictment said the conspiracy was hatched in May 1949 and is still going on.

Eight other persons, some of them national leaders of the Communist party, were named as "coconspirators," although they were not indicted.

Federal Judge Paul C. Weick set bond at \$10,000 for each of the eight defendants.

They are: Fred Haug, 50, and his wife, Marie Reed Haug, 43, who were indicted by the same grand jury on Jan. 9 on charges of filing false non-Communist affidavits as union officials. They are free on bond on the earlier charge to which they pleaded innocent.

Hyman Lamer, 47, former biology teacher at Fern College and Western Reserve University in Cleveland, and former educational director for the United Electrical Workers Union.

Edward J. Chales, 47, a foundry molder and onetime candidate for Cleveland City Council.

Eric Reinthaler, 33, Cleveland engineering company record clerk.

James West, 42, Chicago, identified by police as a former officer of the Ohio Communist party.

Andrew Remes, 4, Brooklyn, who fled this area after refusing to answer questions before a state investigating group.

Sam Reed, 48, Chicago, described by the FBI in 1950 as Cleveland's "No. 1 Communist."

Identified as coconspirators but not indicted were: John B. Williamson, who was deported to Scotland after his release from prison.

Gus Hall, Ohio Communist party chief who is now in a federal penitentiary.

Steve Nelson, Communist leader in western Pennsylvania currently awaiting retrial under the Smith Act in Pittsburgh. His earlier conviction was upset on appeal.

Sidney Stein, convicted recently in New York for violation of the Smith Act.

Martin Chancey, Frank Hashmall, Joseph Brandt and Anthony Krechmarek, who were convicted in a Smith Act trial here. All are free pending appeal.

## Dietitian For Schools Okayed

A long-range program to put school cafeterias on a "pay-their-way" basis or put the schools "out of the cafe business" was approved last night by the board of trustees.

The group authorized employment of a dietitian to supervise the school lunch program.

Supt. Floyd W. Parsons, who recommended the action, said it will take two or three years to determine if the new system can put cafeteria operations on a break-even basis.

If it doesn't, trustees said, the school system should "get out of the cafe business."

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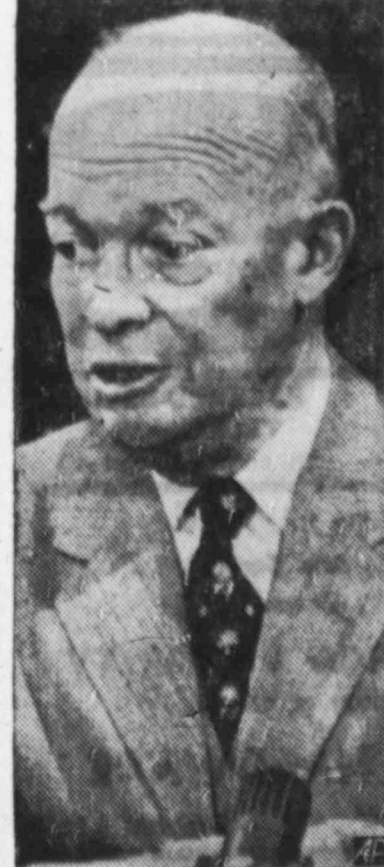
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# Westbrook Baptists In Meetings

WESTBROOK — Members of the W.M.U. of the Baptist Church met Wednesday morning at the church for a stewardship program with Mrs. H. H. Crenshaw in charge.

Mrs. Crenshaw spoke on "Why Stewardship Means to Me," using verses from Genesis, Psalms, Luke and Romans.

Mrs. W. A. Bell spoke on "Can a Woman Tithe?" Mrs. Willie Ryd spoke on "Bible Answers for Non-tithers" and "Stewardship Dollars," W.M.U. Plan of Giving" was presented by Mrs. Leslie McCarty.

Plans were discussed for a sweetheart banquet, and the following committee were appointed: Mrs. Alice Clemmer, program; Ruby Hines, chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. L. Eastman and Mrs. W. A. Bell; invitation, Mrs. Crenshaw, Willie Ryd, Mrs. Edward Blackney; decoration, Mrs. Clemmer and Mrs. Margaret Powell; food, Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. W. T. Brooks and Mrs. Charles Gresset.

Mrs. W. A. Bell was hostess to members of the Ruth Sunday School Class recently in her home. Mrs. W. T. Brooks led the opening prayer; the devotion was presented by the hostess. Thirteen attended. Next meeting will be Feb. 21, in the home of Mrs. Brooks.

Members of the Homemakers Class were given turkey luncheon in the home of Mrs. Margaret Powell Tuesday, with 9 members present.

# McCarty Club Has Cake Demonstration

LAMESA — Members of the McCarty Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Koemel. Mrs. Otis Peterson gave a demonstration on making quick coffee cake, muffins and drop biscuits.

During a business meeting, Mrs. Tom Boyd was elected council delegate. Plans were made for the concession stand which the club will sponsor at the State Show here Feb. 11.

Ten members attended the meeting.

# Card Party Held

LAMESA — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noeris entertained with a party Monday evening at their home. The evening was spent in playing canasta, "42" and bridge. Refreshments were served to 18.

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Mrs. Jimmy R. Smith was hostess. Twenty members were present. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jack Keiss, 3218 Auburn.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**STATED MEETING** Stated meeting of the Church of Christ, No. 200 E. 2nd St., will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 7:30 p.m. in the church building. All members and friends are invited.

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 SMALL FURNISHED house to be moved. Take terms or trade. 609 East 12th. Realty 611 East 12th.  
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Duplex with garage apartment in rear. Good location, reasonable down payment. Several residential lots.  
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3-ROOM HOME just off Washington Boulevard. Vacant now, small down payment.  
 VACANT NOW: 407 Austin. Good buy. 2-3 ROOM furnished houses and drive-in grocery to be moved.

2-BEDROOM, 2 baths, income property in rear.  
 2-BEDROOM, 2 baths, Washington Place.  
 2-BEDROOM, den-kitchen combination.  
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 NEW 2-Bedroom home, holding door, hardwood floors, beautiful kitchen, tile bath, central heat, \$13,500.  
 NEAR SCHOOLS: Large 3 bedroom, den, living room, carpet, tile bath, \$12,500.  
 NICE: Large 2 bedroom home, \$1200.  
 CHOICE LOCATION: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, \$12,500.

**EXTRA GOOD VALUE: Prettier, larger home, water well pump, fenced yard, \$12,500.**

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 LEE NEW: Attractive 2 bedroom, corner lot, hardwood floors, walk-in closets, young-stone kitchen, attached garage, fenced backyard, reasonable down payment, \$12,500.  
 SPECIAL: \$1400 equity in nice 2 bedroom home, cyclone fenced, \$2000.  
 SPECIAL: Small house completely furnished, to be moved, \$2000.  
 SPECIAL: Partially constructed concrete block house on 1/2 acre lot, \$2000.  
 ALMOST FINISHED: New 2 bedroom on corner lot, walk-in closets, central heat, dressing table in bath, big kitchen, electric range and oven, \$11,000.

DOUBLEX: 3 rooms and bath each side. Completely furnished. Good buy at \$2000, \$3000 to handle. Balance \$45 month. Will take lot or old house as part down payment.

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 BEAUTIFUL NEW 3-bedroom, very attractive kitchen, built-in oven and range, central heating, cooling, carpet and tile, \$11,250.  
 SPACIOUS: 3 Bedroom, corner lot, separate dining room, utility room, attached garage, \$11,250.  
 ULTRA MODERN: 3 Bedroom home, on large lot in Parkhill, central heat-cooling, draped, enclosed patio, carport, storage, only \$4000 down.  
 VERY ATTRACTIVE: 3 Bedroom, paved corner, Wilson carpeting in spacious living room and hall, built-in dressing table in bath, 220 wiring, garage, \$3000 down.  
 BEAUTIFUL: Brick home, \$12,500 up. Some will accept smaller homes in trade.

**SLAUGHTER'S**

Nice suburban location in Lockhart Addition, over 1/2 acre. Under construction. Real buy, \$2500.  
 Large old-fashioned, 2 bedroom, 2 large lots on corner, \$6000. Good buy.  
 Large Washington Place, 2 bedroom, only \$1300 down. Very clean.  
 3 Bedroom, den, near college, equity \$2400, \$1000 down.  
 See Bulletin For Good Buys - Phone AM 4-2622

**MARIE ROWLAND**

AM 3-2591 187 West 21st AM 3-2072  
 LARGE RESIDENTIAL lot, 1 block from school, \$1200.  
 EDWARDS HEIGHTS: New brick 3-bedroom, large den-kitchen combination, central heating, cooling, 2 tile baths, carpeted throughout. All for \$21,000.  
 WASHINGTON PLACE: 2-bedroom, furnished, carpeted, garage, 6-foot tile fence, 5-ROOM CARPETED, garage, beautiful yard, \$15,000.  
 2-BEDROOM, take lot or car for equity.  
 4-ROOM DUPLEX, large garage apartment all furnished, south part of town, \$19,000.

IDEAL HOME—IDEAL LOCATION  
 3 Bedroom Brick, double carport, central heating, air-conditioning, wood carpeting, tile bath, central heat, \$12,500. Call for washer, tile fenced. Only 3 months old.

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FOR SALE  
 New 3 Bedroom, Well, 2 acres land, for sale or trade.  
 Across east of city, 1/4 acre tract for \$550, easy terms.  
 Will buy Small equity in '01—Must be worth the money.

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**NEAR ALL SCHOOLS**

Attractive, livable home on paved corner lot. Carpet, drapes throughout. Central heat-cooling, living room 24x24, large kitchen, garage, \$11,500.

**AM 3-2450 NOVA DEAN RHODES**

**SLAUGHTER'S**

STURBRAN HOME: Beautiful new 3 bedroom, most attractive kitchen, 3 acres, \$12,500.  
 BRICK: Beautiful 3 room, carpeted and draped, 3 large bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 room central heating, cooling, \$12,500.  
 2 Nice homes on one lot, landscaped yards. Nice buy.  
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**LOTS FOR SALE**

2 LOTS FOR sale in Airport Addition, AM 4-2801 or AM 4-2225, Wayne McNew.

**FARMS & RANCHES**

FOR SALE: 200 Acres farm, 127 Acres cultivation, fair improvements, 2 wells, good water system, W. B. Puckett, Gail Route, Big Spring, TX. \$14,000.

576 ACRES STOCK farm, and 40 head of whiteface cattle, \$12,000. Two miles north, near Jordan, 1/2 mile north of Bokshita, Oklahoma. RFD 1, Mr. Evans, M-3

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**AUTOS FOR SALE**  
 1953 HUDSON JET, Radio, heater, automatic shift, extra clean, black, green two-tone, see 2202 Runnels.  
 NEW IMPORTED station wagons, \$1100, sedans, hardtops, speedsters, also new Thunderbolt, sedan, station wagon, Western Local service and parts—Tuna Sport Cars—Eastland, Texas.  
 GOING TO ARMY: For sale: 1956 Pontiac 4-door sedan, Good heater and radio, AM 4-2119.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**

LIKE NEW—1955 Ford Station Wagon, 9-passenger, 4-door Country Squire, 11,000 miles. Guaranteed perfect condition.  
 See at 701 WEST 18TH AM 4-2725

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 Don't count your rent receipts at the end of 1957. Pay yourself rent in the coming year by owning one of these attractive, economy engineered homes.  
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 Small Down Payment... Low Monthly Payments  
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**BIG SALE**  
 Brand New 2-Bedroom Mobile Homes  
**SLASHED BELOW DEALER'S COST**  
 We Have To Clean Our Lot For New Trailers  
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**BURNETT TRAILER SALES**

1603 East 3rd Dial AM 4-7632

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**A GOOD BUY**  
 '54 PONTIAC 4-door sedan. Stand. shift, radio, heater and white wall tires. It is nice. \$995  
 '53 PONTIAC 2-door. White wall tires, radio, heater. One owner. \$595  
 '53 CADILLAC '62' 4-door. Power steering, radio, heater, hydramatic, white wall tires. All we ask is that you drive it and you will buy it.  
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3-'53 CHRYSLER New Yorker Deluxe. All with power and air conditioners.  
 '55 CHRYSLER New Yorker Deluxe 4-door. Has power steering, power brakes and other extras.  
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 '53 CHRYSLER Windsor Deluxe 4-door.  
 '55 BUICK Roadmaster 4-door. Has radio, heater, power brakes, power steering and air conditioner.  
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1955 Chrysler New Yorker Deluxe 4-door sedan or 1954 4-door sedan Fire-Flite DeSoto. Both low mileage, in excellent condition. See J. M. Bryant, 508 Northwest 11th Street.  
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'52 CHEVROLET 4-door Styline 4-door deluxe. Radio and heater \$495  
 '49 CHEVROLET Convertible. Radio and heater. One owner. \$395  
 '54 BUICK Super hardtop. Radio, heater, dynamo and continental kit \$1495  
 '55 FORD Customline 2-door. Radio and heater. Special \$1205  
 '55 CHEVROLET V-8 4-door. Radio, heater and overdrive \$1395

**McDONALD MOTOR CO.**

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**TRUCKS FOR SALE**  
 FOR SALE: New 1957 1 1/2 WB International 3-1/2. Heavy duty equipment and 308 trailer, below dealer cost. Used Oil Inc., No. 4, 308 West Highway St.  
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**30-FT. HOUSETRAILER \$750**  
**CREEDER**  
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**1500 BLOCK ON EAST 4TH ST.**  
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 '52 OLDSMOBILE '98' 4-door sedan. Extra nice with real good white wall tires. Lots of automobile for \$795  
 '52 CHEVROLET Deluxe 2-door sedan. Fully equipped. Way above the average car at \$595  
 '51 CHEVROLET Deluxe 4-door sedan. Radio, heater and powerglide. This is about as nice as you will find at \$475  
 '53 CHEVROLET Hardtop sport coupe. A California car that is very sharp. Buy this car \$130.00 below the average price, but this car is above average. Hurry at \$995  
 '53 CHEVROLET '210' club coupe. Local one owner car. Had motor overhauled so it runs and looks extra nice. We think this one \$795  
 '55 CHEVROLET 1/2-ton pickup. Late model, almost new. V-8, radio, heater, guard and 700x15 6-ply tires with flat base wheels. Driven less than 12,000 miles. A BIG SAVING AT \$1295

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 Lifetime Guarantee  
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 SEE US!  
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 '54 PLYMOUTH Club Sedan. Radio, heater, good tires, low mileage. \$935  
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 '53 FORD Custom 4-door Sedan. Radio, heater, overdrive, 2-tone blue. \$865  
 '52 PLYMOUTH 4-door sedan. Equipped with radio, heater and white wall tires. Exceptionally clean. Local one owner. Drive it and you will buy it. \$435  
 '51 CHEVROLET 4-door Sedan. Powerglide, radio, heater, whitewalls. \$335  
 '51 OLDSMOBILE Super '38' 4-door Sedan. Hydramatic, heater. \$335

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| '56 CHEV. Bel Air Conv. V-8, power glide.    | '53 DODGE 1/2-ton Pickup. Deluxe cab.       |
| '56 FORD Station Wagon V-8. Overdrive.       | '52 OLDSMOBILE '98' Holiday Hardtop.        |
| '55 CADILLAC Coupe DeVille. Air conditioned. | '52 CHEVROLET Deluxe sedan.                 |
| '55 FORD Fairlane Town Sedan.                | '52 BUICK Riviera Hardtop coupe. Dynaflow.  |
| '55 MERCURY Monterey Hardtop Coupe.          | '51 CHEVROLET Deluxe 2-door Sedan.          |
| '55 LINCOLN Capri Hdt. cpe. Leather, power.  | '51 STUDEBAKER Champion sedan. Overdrive.   |
| '53 FORD Victoria Hardtop Coupe.             | '51 FORD Victoria hardtop coupe. Overdrive. |
| '53 PONTIAC Catalina Hardtop Coupe.          | '50 OLDSMOBILE '98' sedan. Hydramatic.      |
| '53 PLYMOUTH Cranbrook Sed. Overdrive.       | '50 STUDEBAKER Commander sedan. OD.         |
| '53 MERCURY Monterey Sedan. Overdrive.       | '50 MERCURY Sport Sedan. Overdrive.         |
| '53 MERCURY Monterey Hardtop coupe.          |   |

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 '53 CHEVROLET Bel-Air 2-door sedan. Equipped with radio and heater. Original throughout. See and drive for sure. Priced right.

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 1954 CHEVROLET 6 cylinder 2-door. Powerglide. \$ 995  
 1952 PLYMOUTH Cranbrook 4-door. Nice \$ 595  
 1951 BUICK Super 4-door. Local owner. \$ 495  
 1955 OLDSMOBILE '98' Holiday Hardtop Air conditioned. \$2595  
 1955 BUICK Century 4-door Hardtop. Clean. \$2495  
 1953 OLDSMOBILE '88' 4-door. Worth the money. \$1095  
 1952 BUICK Super 4-door. Bargain. \$ 695  
 1953 MERCURY Monterey Hardtop Coupe. Sure nice. \$1295  
 1954 FORD V-8 Custom 2-door. What a honey. \$1095  
 1953 DODGE V-8 Hardtop. Powder puff. \$ 895  
 1955 CHEVROLET Bel Air 2-door. Sure nice. \$1495  
 1954 OLDSMOBILE 4-door. Power steering and brakes. \$1695  
 1949 DODGE 4-door. Cleanest car in town. \$ 495  
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Be sure to see tomorrow's Herald for final listing of Merchandise that will be offered at sale prices.

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THE MEN'S STORE

## Monaco Celebrates Princess' Arrival

MONTE CARLO (AP)—The joyful Monacoans rocked 'n' rolled throughout the night to celebrate the arrival of their royal baby, Princess Caroline. But the happy and weary father, Prince Ranier III, went to bed early.

Recognition of the royal birth, the holiday applies to almost everyone except the croupiers at the casino. Celebrations will continue until the baby's baptism, expected within a month.

The mother, Princess Grace, slept quietly in her bedroom in the palace. Beside her, in a crib once occupied by Prince Ranier, slept the blue-eyed, dark-haired baby born yesterday morning.

Photographers swarmed into Monaco, but only the Prince himself, a competent amateur with a camera, took pictures of his daughter on the first day.

Doctors said the former Grace Kelly's condition was excellent. She was expected to be up and around the palace in two or three days.

As happy as the Monacoans are, their rejoicing is not entirely sentimental. If the family should die out, the principality would belong legally to France and would be subject to the stiff French taxes and military draft.

The rejoicing residents and visitors in this 367-acre principality on the Riviera gathered in a singing and dancing throng before the palace early last night. They lit a bonfire and shouted "Long live the Prince — long live the Princess!" far into the night.

Today was a national holiday in Monaco.

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## Demand Is Needed For Senate Runoff

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Daniel says if the demand from lawmakers is strong enough, he might give a bill calling for a special Senate race runoff an executive shove through the Legislature.

But it would take a resolution approved by two-thirds of the members, the governor added, before he would put the "emergency" tag on such a measure.

Set for committee hearing Monday is a bill providing for a runoff in special elections such as the one to be held April 2 to select a U.S. senator to fill Daniel's unexpired term. It is by Rep. Joe Pool of Dallas.

In his first press conference since resigning as senator and becoming governor, Daniel also said he was working on a tougher policy toward restoring driver's licenses to persons convicted of driving while intoxicated.

Said his budget message probably would not be ready before Feb. 5, hoped there would not be too big a gap between his spending recommendations and available revenue.

Called "sound" a new proposal for attacking the drought problem, involving state backing for added water storage space in federal reservoirs. "It is one that would ultimately pay for itself. The plan would involve 200 million dollars in state backing for water

saving projects in two categories. Daniel told newsmen he would prefer that his successor in the Senate be chosen by a majority of the voters, not a minority. He said the plan he backed last year to hold a primary had failed because it could not be financed, and that he had been "falsely accused" of trying to dictate who his successor might be.

But, he said, if two thirds of the Legislature asked him to make the bill an emergency measure, to expedite its passage, he would. Under law now, high man will win.

## Drowning Victims Found In River

CRANFORD, N.J. (AP)—After a 28-hour search, workers have found the bodies of two 7-year-old children drowned in the Rahway River.

Police, firemen and volunteers broke through the river ice with pneumatic hammers and last night recovered the bodies of Philip Harrington and Martha Johnson.

The bodies were frozen and their arms outstretched. Police said the youngsters apparently fell through a soft spot in the ice near a dam a quarter mile away and were carried upstream by currents.

## Daniel Urges Tough Policy On Licenses

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Daniel says a tougher policy on restoring driver's licenses taken away from drunken drivers might help cut down the traffic death toll.

"It might be a good thing for the state if I did not sign any clemency actions to put persons convicted of drunk driving back behind the wheel, he said yesterday.

## Baird Man Found Innocent Of Murder

ARILENE, Jan. 23 (AP)—A jury deliberated only 12 minutes today in the murder trial of Albert Kanady of Baird and found him innocent.

Kanady, operator of a service station near Baird, was charged with shooting James Tyson, 18, a Baird High School quarterback, last October.

## NAACP Chief Asks Ike For Protection From Violence

ATLANTA (AP)—Ray Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP, has asked President Eisenhower to "speak out from his high office" against what he described as lawlessness and violence against the Negro in the South.

Addressing a rally last night, Wilkins said the President can see the plight of the Hungarians, he gives the drought area his personal attention, but he "chooses to remain silent while American citizens are being bludgeoned out of their freedoms and their rights."

Wilkins said "our churches have been bombed, our ministers arrested, our boys and girls driven from school by mobs, our families uprooted and made to flee for their lives" and no rebuke has come from any high official.

Instead of rebukes, he said, "we have had subtle and not so subtle words and phrases which seem to certain elements to be encouragement to further efforts."

He said Gov. Marvin Griffin in a recent address to the Legislature called for the preservation of racial segregation in Georgia "no matter what any court may rule."

This declaration, Wilkins declared, gave the "green light to the hoodlums . . . the dynamiter, the sniper, the poison pen artist, the cross-burner and the run-of-the-mill mobster."

## Compounded Difficulties

APPLETON, Wis. (AP)—A young motorist careening down a busy Appleton street not only did the wrong thing, in multiples, but at the wrong time, raised to several powers.

Wheeling wide around one car, he forced an oncoming vehicle to the sidewalk, then cut back in front of the passed car to halt that one. Then he leaped out of his own vehicle and began to berate the other drivers and a couple of scattered pedestrians.

His victims: one city attorney, driving one car; one curbed deputy sheriff, and two police officers walking their beats.

## Drums Silenced

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Hauled into Municipal Court by neighbors, movie stunt man Sidney Bernstein 24, and his wife Caryl, 23, admitted that their "bongo drum parties constituted a public nuisance. Judge Walter C. Allen gave them a suspended 90-day sentence on the condition they don't beat the drums after 9:30 p.m.

## Howard Farmers Union President To Join Caravan

Frank Goodman, president of the Howard County Farmers Union, will be in the "Farmers Union Washington Bus Caravan" which is to leave Wichita Falls Friday for the nation's capital.

Delegates from throughout the state will make the trip. In Washington, they plan to contact congressmen and Department of Agriculture officials with requests for improvement of the current agriculture programs.

The trip will require about 12 days. A similar caravan is planned for late in February.

## Zapata Ballot Hearing Slated

LAREDO (AP)—A new application seeking to obtain Zapata County absentee ballot stubs for a federal grand jury will be heard at Corpus Christi tomorrow.

Federal Dist. Judge James Allred will hear the application filed in federal court at Houston by Federal Dist. Atty. Malcolm Wilkey. Wilkey said the application asks that the stubs be turned over to the federal grand jury which meets Feb. 27 at Houston.

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You can vote for any employee of any Big Spring enterprise. It may be someone you deal with at the grocery store, department

store, bank, filling station, dry cleaner, insurance office or restaurant. If there is some one you believe stands out as a cheerful and helpful person and certainly there must be — cast your vote now.

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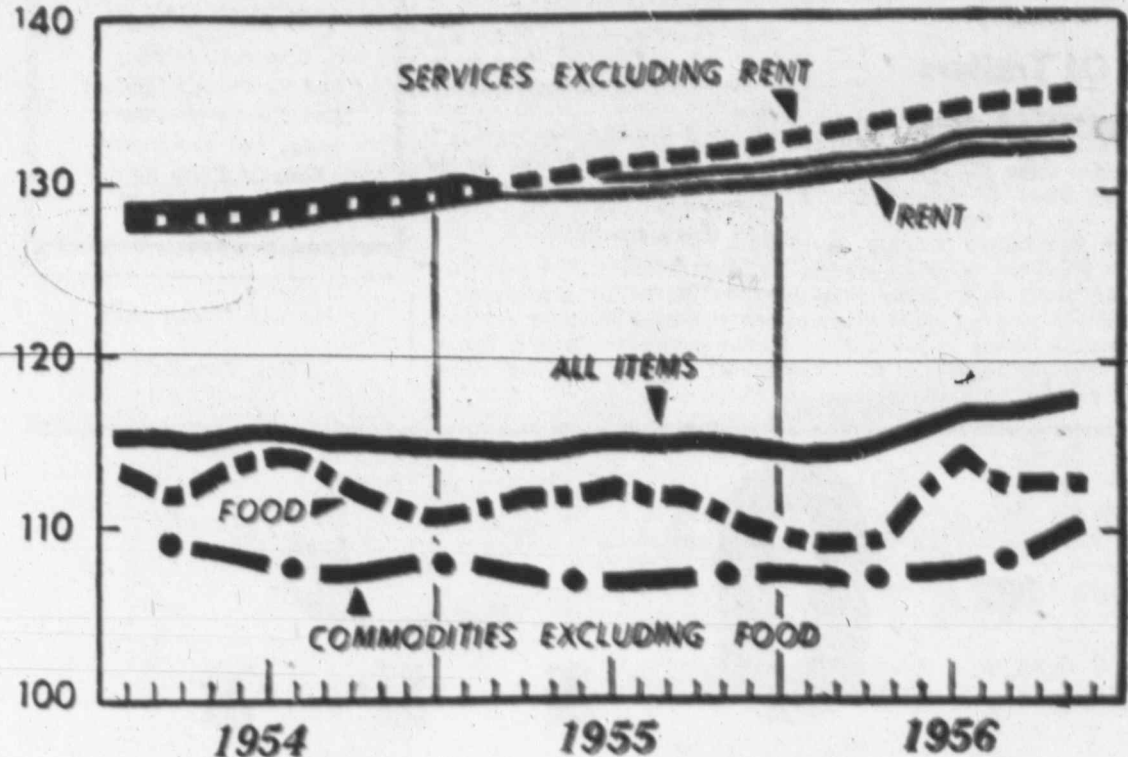
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## CONSUMER PRICES

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Source: Dept of Labor

### Consumer Price Rise

This Department of Labor chart shows the 18% rise in prices of food and other commodities which joined the three-year trend of higher rents and higher service costs. President Eisenhower, in his economic report to Congress, urged business and labor leaders to keep prices and pay within bounds.

## Germans Build Concert Hall Without Boring Architecture

By HERB ALTSCHULL  
STUTT GART, Germany, Jan. 24 (AP) — If you've been wondering why you've been falling asleep at concerts, don't write off the music. It may be that the concert hall is boring you to sleep.

In a few months, it has become a world showplace. Members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra call it the finest concert hall in the world.

The man behind the Liederhalle is a 48-year-old professor named Rolf Gutberod.

There are Germans who think so. As a matter of fact, they're sure of their thesis that they have poured millions of dollars into something new in the concert hall line, the Liederhalle of Stuttgart.

The Liederhalle is, in many ways, a startling project. Everything is off center: the aisles are crooked, the balcony starts on the first floor, the curtain goes both up and down and sideways.

well-known Munich architect, Adolf Abel. Special acoustical engineers and artists were put to work.

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## Increase In Liability Awards Creates 2-Sided Controversy

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP) — When a railroad machinist lost his right foot in an accident 34 years ago, he settled his claim against the company for \$1,875.

Five years ago the same machinist lost his other foot in a similar accident. This time, with the aid of an attorney, he received \$36,500.

Obviously, a man with no feet is more handicapped than a fellow with one. Just the same, Thomas McDermitt's feet serve as a dramatic illustration of a trend that has jumped the cost of liability insurance 55 per cent in recent years — and is adding gray hairs to the heads of insurance men.

## 'Manly' Husband Heads For Trouble

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP) — A British journalist touring Japan who sent back word that he was so impressed by Japanese women that he intends to "orientalize" his wife faces a lot of explaining when he gets home.

Frederick Ellis described Japan as a "man's paradise" in a dispatch from Osaka recently. Why, he said, the men "boss, with a capital b. Women are near-serfs — self-effacing, devoted women — Fridays, whose job it is to serve their masters."

## Canadian Dies On Visit Here

Charles Hutchinson, 67, of Rocanville, Saskatchewan, Canada, died in a hospital here Wednesday after a brief illness.

Ellis told of going to a dinner "Japanese style" — that is, sitting cross-legged at a 15-inch-high table, eating often excruciating local dishes like rice wrapped with green seaweed.

Surviving Mr. Hutchinson were his wife; the daughter, Mrs. Joyce Wallace, three sons, Burton Hutchinson, Winnipeg; Robert Hutchinson, Wapella, and Alan Hutchinson, Oak Leaf, Manitoba.

The Japanese wives stay home, he said, but geisha girls were quick with a light when he reached for a cigarette, kept his wine cup full. And, he added with a grin, "Women here know their place. They chatter when chattered to. Never interrupt, never disagree with men."

## Baptists Urged To Sponsor Refugees

Texas Baptists this week were urged to consider sponsorship of Hungarian refugees brought to the United States for resettlement.

Stating that refugees need the help of Texas Baptists and "we need the experience of helping these people," the Baptist General Convention of Texas, in its monthly newsletter to the state's pastors, declared the Hungarians' most urgent need is sponsorship in communities throughout the country.

## Help On School Census Is Sought

Parents who have children who will be six years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1957, and who will enter school for the first time next year, are urged to see the elementary principal of the school in their attendance area or call at the central office at 200 E. 10th and enumerate their child on the census roll unless they have already done so. This must be done prior to February 1, said S. M. Anderson, school census trustee.

"I can't see the difference between being a Japanese wife or married to a journalist. The Japanese wife never goes out to dinner with her husband — and neither do I. But at least the Japanese wife who waits on her husband has the pleasure of seeing him. I hardly do, except at the weekend."

"Freddie seems to have enjoyed sitting cross-legged at a 15-inch-high table and eating rice wrapped in seaweed. Well, I have got a table like that. Has anyone got some seaweed?"

Since 1940 the cost of living has increased by 91 per cent. A recent survey in the New York Supreme Court shows jury awards have increased during the same period by 230 per cent. Throughout the country the story is pretty much the same.

The result is a controversial situation.

On one side are the insurance companies which absorb about 98 per cent of personal injury claims and awards. They say they are frankly worried by "excessive awards based more on emotion than the facts." They annually are paying out some 200 million dollars on automobile injury claims alone and say they are afraid the situation will result in such high premiums that such protective insurance will become too expensive for the average car or home owner.

On the other side are attorneys who specialize in representing injured claimants. Since these attorneys usually receive up to half of a settlement or award (and often nothing if the claim fails) they hail the mushrooming size of personal injury damages. It is arrival of the "adequate award," they say, the dawning of the day when the victim of a mishap is finally likely to be compensated "realistically" for his loss.

In the middle, as usual, are John and Harriet Doe, merely two of millions of men and women irked by the mounting size of liability insurance bills, totaling around six billion dollars a year. Tomorrow John or Harriet suddenly may become an unhappy statistic — "one in 18 of us will be seriously injured before the 365 days of this calendar year have passed." And suddenly they will feel that \$100,000 or \$250,000 in little enough recompense for the loss of a leg, an arm, a husband or a livelihood.

Insurance statistics indicate that in 15 years the average cost of settling a personal injury claim has shot up from less than \$400 to almost \$8,500. But that figure is not the one over which the hullabaloo is raised. It's the occasional big jury verdict — from \$100,000 to more than \$400,000 — which causes the uproar.

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'Mad Bomber' Booked

George Metesky, center, is shown on his way to being booked in Waterbury, Conn., on suspicion of being the "Mad Bomber" who has planted home-made bombs in New York City. On the left is Detective Mike Lynch of the New York City police and at right is Capt. Ernest Pakul of the Waterbury police department.

### Prospect For Understanding Between U. S., Russia Dimmer

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON — The prospect for a better understanding between the United States and Russia, a declared aim of President Eisenhower in his second term, is dimmer today than four years ago.  
Diplomatic officials give two principal reasons: (1) hopes which soared after the death of Joseph Stalin have not been realized, and (2) crises in Eastern Europe and the Middle East have sharpened East-West tensions.  
Eisenhower told his news conference yesterday that at the outset of his second term "everything else fades to unimportance beside the need for better understanding among nations. He mentioned particularly better un-

derstanding with the Russians. East-West understanding, he said, could lead to "agreements in which we could all trust."  
But even before the need for understanding with the Russians are placed the need for stronger accord among free nations based on the certainty "that their economic and military strength is equal to the test."  
In his replies to questions, he declined to say that the Russians are hardening their attitude toward the United States. But he did remark that "we are dealing with people who are rather unpredictable and, at times, they are just practically inexplicable."  
In dealing with their own setbacks in Hungary and with United States plans for strengthening the

Middle East against communism, the Russians are conducting a hate campaign against the United States to an extent unknown since Stalin's day.  
They are trying to convince the peoples in the Middle East and South Asia as well as North Africa that the United States has launched a "new colonialism" aimed at taking over Egypt, Syria, Iraq and the like.  
Officials here think that the Russians may really be seriously worried about the possibility that United States military power will be established in the Middle East.  
The Soviets do not worry so much about being held in check as they do about real or fancied threats to the security of their own vital areas, including the Baku oil fields north of Iran which are vulnerable to attack from the Middle East.

### Entertainers Slate Income Tax Battle

WASHINGTON — A score of California and New York lawyers sought to convince the Internal Revenue Service today that incorporated entertainers should be taxed like incorporated businesses.  
They contend that some of the biggest names of Hollywood and television will be "ruined" financially if the revenue service enforces a proposed regulation.  
Their hearing — probably this afternoon — was included on the crowded schedule of Bernard Payne, chief of the IRS regulations programs section.  
The rule in effect would bar the film and TV stars from incorporating their "unique and personal services" in order to qualify for a maximum 52 per cent corporation rate on their large earnings instead of the in-

dividual income rate, which goes up to 91 per cent.  
IRS could make the rule retroactive to Jan. 1, 1954, and claim back taxes to that date. Some movie people contend this would put them out of business. They predict it would drive many independent producers abroad.  
The attorneys resisting the IRS ruling include Paul Ziffren, Democratic national committee man from California, and Palmer Baker of the New York law office of Lord, Day and Lord—the firm of which Atty. Gen. Brownell was a member before he took office.  
One or another of the battery of lawyers will be speaking for such headliners as Jackie Gleason, Perry Como, Garry Moore, Marilyn Monroe, Danny Kaye, Danny Thomas, Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz.

### Hundreds Chase Footloose Elephant

NAGOYA, Japan — Hundreds chased a three-ton elephant through Nagoya streets for two hours today after the animal broke away from her keepers.  
The 13-year-old elephant, Hamako, had outgrown her compound at the Hamamatsu City Zoo, 70 miles away, and was being moved into the Higashiyama Park Zoo in Nagoya.  
Hamako finally was captured in the hills about a mile south of the zoo. An hour later she snapped her rope again and started on another jaunt. This time she was free only 40 minutes.

### Bridge Celebration

SAN FRANCISCO — The Redwood Empire Assn. is going to hold a huge celebration May 27 to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the opening of the Golden Gate Bridge. Police record 183 suicide leaps off the span.

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### Russ Planes Make Flights Over North

OTTAWA — Competent Canadian officials say they believe Russian planes occasionally make reconnaissance flights over northern Canada and Alaska.  
They say that as far as they know no Canadian or American plane has ever been able to intercept such a flight. The United States has jet fighters stationed in Alaska but Canada has no interceptors based that far north.  
Thus there has not been positive identification of a Soviet plane flying over northern Canada. Generally only vapor trails of aircraft have been seen, so high that the planes themselves were not visible.  
Such vapor trails have been spotted over the Queen Elizabeth Islands — Canada's northern archipelago—at a time when it was known that no Canadian or American planes were in the area. Therefore it was assumed the vapor trails came from Russian reconnaissance planes. It was also assumed that the intruders did not penetrate deeply over Canadian territory.  
Authorities say they believe the only purpose of such reconnais-

sance flights is to take high-level photographs of terrain where the DEW (Distant Early Warning) radar line is being built along the 70th Parallel. There is an airfield at each major Dew Line station.  
No particular alarm is expressed in Ottawa about the Russian reconnaissance flights, if that is what they are. It is believed the Russians can gain little or no valuable information from them.  
The Canadian officials declined to speculate whether the U. S. Air Force makes similar high-level flights over Russian territory. They indicate privately, however, that the Americans do.

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### Revises Own Death Certificate

DERBY, England — William M. Muir, 42, shook hands with the coroner who recorded his death under the wheels of a train 23 months ago.  
Producing a copy of his own death certificate, Muir said, "I've come to see about having this altered."  
Said Coroner Frank Barnett: "From what I have learned since then, I am sure this is a case of mistaken identity."  
Barnett added that Muir could return to the world of the legally living by making a sworn declaration establishing his identity.  
The name of the train victim mistaken for Muir is still unknown.

### Edison Employee Nabbed 'Bomber'

NEW YORK — Police Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy has conceded that it was an employee of the Consolidated Edison Co.—not one of his detectives—who turned up the documents that led to the arrest of George Metesky as the Mad Bomber.  
Kennedy also concedes that police did not personally examine the documents until Monday morning, although they were notified Friday afternoon of the contents of the discovery.  
Metesky, 53, was arrested Monday night at his Waterbury, Conn. home by New York and Waterbury police.  
Consolidated Edison, the metropolitan area's giant electric and gas utility, credited Miss Alice

G. Kelly, a 25-year employee, with finding the file of letters that led to the Bomber's arrest.  
Metesky, a disgruntled former employe of Consolidated Edison, had written letters to the company complaining that he had not received sufficient compensation for an alleged incapacitating on-the-job injury he claimed to have received in 1931.  
The question of who found the vital clue will have direct bearing on disposition of the \$26,000 reward offered in the case.  
Metesky, a mild-mannered bachelor, had admitted he planted 32 homemade bombs in public places here since 1940 in working out his grudge against Consolidated Edison for supposed injus-

tice on compensation. Twenty-two of the bombs exploded, injuring 15 persons.  
Metesky is undergoing psychiatric examination at Bellevue Hospital. Results of the tests will determine whether he will be put on trial or committed to a mental institution. Hospital officials said he will probably remain there two or three weeks until a staff of psychiatrists makes a decision.

### Lots Of Trailers

LOS ANGELES — The wheel really gets a workout here. There are almost three million automobiles registered in Los Angeles County, but of the county's 5,000,000 population, roughly 60,000 aren't content to drive many miles to work daily. They sleep on wheels. A recent census shows 25,930 mobile homes in 874 trailer parks with an average of 2.3 persons per trailer.

### ILA 'Reforms' In Union Bid

NEW YORK — The International Longshoremen's Assn. (ILA) says it has accepted a 10-point "housecleaning" program as an initial step toward being admitted to the AFL-CIO.  
The 60,000-member ILA was tossed out of the AFL four years ago for allegedly harboring racketeers.  
Last fall the ILA, contending it was rid of undesirables, sought to join the combined labor group. AFL-CIO President George Meany turned down the bid.  
William Bradley, ILA president, disclosed yesterday acceptance of a labor reform program set forth by the maritime trades department of the merged labor movement.

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**Souvenirs To Admire**

Mrs. Jack Wise admires one of the three German pitchers that her son, David, sent her while he was in Europe. In the foreground, on the wall, is a German-made clock which is one of Mrs. Wise's favorite pieces. Many other foreign articles attractively decorate the Wise home. A foreign coin collection, which his brother sent from many countries, is a guarded "treasure" for Bobby Wise. For today's food page, Mrs. Wise gives two helpful suggestions for that busy working woman.

## Mrs. Wise Contributes Dishes For Busy Working Housewives

"Quickie" dishes are always a favorite with working housewives. Such is the case of Mrs. Jack Wise, who is a supervisor at base supply at Webb AFB.

Besides being easily prepared, this casserole dish is a favorite with the two men in the Wise family, Mr. Wise and Bobby, 12.

This casserole calls for a preheated oven at 350 degrees.

### EGG NOODLE CASSEROLE

**Ingredients:**  
1 package egg noodles (ribbon thin)  
1 quart boiling water  
1 tablespoon salt

Cook noodles seven minutes. Drain and put in large mixing bowl.

1 pound ground beef or pork  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
1/2 cup chopped onion

Simmer meat, onion and celery, with salt and pepper added, in shortening over medium heat. Stir often so beef will be in small pieces. Cook about 15 minutes or until meat is no longer pink.

Add meat mixture to noodles and mix lightly. Pour one can of tomato soup and one can of water on top of mixture. Do not stir. Cook in oven 40 minutes. Serve with favorite green salad.

For a very pleasant surprise Mrs. Wise suggests this Zwieback Pie. Although she has used graham crackers as a substitute, Mrs. Wise says "It just doesn't have the same flavor."

### ZWIEBACK PIE

**Ingredients:**  
1 box sweetened zwieback toast (roll into crumbs)  
1 stick melted margarine  
4 tablespoons brown sugar  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon all spice  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

**Method:**  
Mix above ingredients, reserving 1/4 cup crumbs. Press into bottom

## Pancakes Served A La Brazilian

This recipe for banana pancakes makes a delightful treat for a late brunch or will also be just as good to serve for luncheon or dinner.

### BRAZILIAN BANANA PANCAKES

**Ingredients:**  
2 cups pancake mix  
2 1/4 cups milk  
1 egg  
2 tablespoons melted shortening

**Method:**  
Add milk, egg and shortening to pancake mix, stirring lightly. Pour 1/4 cup batter for each pancake onto hot, lightly greased griddle. Bake to a golden brown, turning only once. Fold pancakes in half.

Place three banana spears (made by cutting bananas into fourths lengthwise, then cutting each in half) in each folded pancake so that tips of bananas stick out. Pour mocha sauce over top.

**Mocha Sauce:**  
1 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
1 tablespoon cocoa  
1 1/2 cups coffee (strong)  
3 tablespoons butter  
Combine sugar, cornstarch and cocoa in saucepan. Add coffee; bring to a boil. Simmer about 10 minutes. Stir in butter. Serve hot.

## Honey Toast Is Quick To Prepare

A recipe that will certainly give a new edge to jaded appetites at your house is this honey French toast. Serve with fresh fruit, sausage and coffee and it will hit the spot.

### HONEY FRENCH TOAST

**Ingredients:**  
2 eggs  
1 pint milk  
1/4 cup honey  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Sprinkling of nutmeg  
6 or 8 slices of bread, several days old

**Method:**  
Beat eggs until light. Warm the milk slightly and blend well with honey. Add salt, nutmeg and beaten eggs and stir well. Dip each bread slice into the milk and egg mixture and place on hot, well-greased griddle. Brown well on both sides; serve with honey and butter.

To make honey butter, let 1/2 cup butter and 1 cup honey stand in warm room until warm enough to blend well. Beat until well blended. Put in small jar and store in refrigerator.

## Plums Used In New Version Of Popular Pancakes

Another version for just a plain pancake uses plums and a plum syrup made from the juice. This would be a most cordial way to serve those special guests.

### PLUM PANCAKES

**Ingredients:**  
1 cup pancake mix  
2 tablespoons crushed wheat cereal  
1/2 cup canned plums, pitted and cut up

**Method:**  
Combine pancake mix, cereal and plums. Add milk (you may need to add a bit more or less depending on whether you want thick or thin pancakes). Stir smooth. Bake on hot, slightly greased griddle, turning only once. Makes 4 servings.

### PLUM SYRUP

1 cup plum juice from the can  
1/2 cup honey  
3 tablespoons white corn syrup  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
Speck nutmeg  
2 teaspoons lemon juice  
Combine all ingredients; cook over high heat 5 minutes. Serve either hot or cold over pancakes. Makes 1 1/2 cups.

## Imaginative Touches For Breakfast Time

Everyone recognizes the fact that breakfast is the most important meal of the day, but how many do something about it?

Breakfast really breaks a fast that has lasted for about 12 hours. Any body, especially a young, growing body needs plenty of nourishment to start the day right.

Without the proper nutrition the body cells will not function properly and the brains cells need three to four times more blood sugar to function effectively than any of the other body cells. If they do not receive this proper energy they will not function properly and will be sluggish.

Hypoglycemia is the medical term used for a person having insufficient blood sugar. In a normal person it is usually a temporary condition caused by not eating correctly.

It could be quickly remedied by having a tempting breakfast for the entire family.

A housewife who is daring enough may plan such tempting and appetite-whetting breakfast dishes which will bring her husband's nose out of the paper and get the youngsters out of bed to relish it, instead of sleeping a few extra minutes.

An occasional special dish such as the recipe below should arouse a lot of enthusiasm.

### COFFEE CAKE TOPPING

1/4 cup sugar  
1/4 cup flour  
1/4 cup fine bread crumbs  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
3 tablespoons margarine

Mix dry ingredients in small bowl. Cut in margarine until mixture is crumbly.

### BATTER

2 cups sifted flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 egg beaten  
1/4 cup milk  
1/4 cup melted margarine

1 cup well-drained sweetened cherries  
**Method:**  
Sift together into bowl the flour, baking powder, salt, nutmeg and sugar. To beaten egg add milk and melted margarine.

Mix well and add all at one time to flour mixture. Stir batter smooth. Fold in cherries. Pour batter into greased 9-inch heart-shaped pan or 9-inch round cake pan. Sprinkle evenly over batter. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) 30 to 35 minutes. If desired, decorate by drizzling edges with confectioners sugar icing.

To make icing, mix 1/4 cup confectioners sugar with 1 1/2 tablespoons cherry juice.

## Cold Weather Whets Breakfast Appetites

At this time of year when winter sports are in order, robust meals early in the day are popular. A Bacon Bake is a good menu choice, because it is a flavorful dish, providing the energy needed for strenuous activity.

Good cooks know that the secret to success with bacon lies in selecting a top brand. There is no comparison between truly fine quality bacon and cheaper varieties. Tender slices of bacon, freshly cured and slow smoked the old-fashioned way, team well in meals throughout the day. Combined with eggs, bacon offers an inviting breakfast platter, and with vegetables it creates a perfect entrée for brunch or supper.

It's best to buy only the amount of bacon your family will use within a week. In that way, you get all of that sweet-smoke flavor at its best.

Next time the occasion calls for stick-to-the-ribs fare, feature a Bacon 'N Potato Bake. It's bound to please for brunch, and it's a sure way to your family's heart for "little" meals.

### BACON 'N POTATO BAKE

**Ingredients:**  
1 pound sliced bacon  
6 medium baking potatoes, peeled  
Salt

### Pepper

Place bacon in jelly-roll (15 1/2 x 10 1/2 x 1 inches) in a very hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 12 minutes or until cooked. Remove bacon from pan and pour off all but 3 tablespoons drippings. Cut potatoes into very thin slices. Arrange potato slices to cover the jelly-roll pan. Season potatoes with salt and pepper. Bake in a very hot oven (450 F.) 1 hour. To prevent sticking, lift and turn with a spatula three times during baking period. Top with bacon strips the last 5 minutes of baking. Serve with eggs for a brunch or supper.

### HEARTY BACON BRUNCH

**Ingredients:**  
1/2 pound sliced bacon cut into 1-inch pieces  
1 small onion sliced  
1 pound can green peas  
10 1/2-ounce can cream of mushroom soup  
2 English muffins, split and toasted, or 4 slices toast.

**Method:**  
Pan-fry bacon and onions in a skillet until thoroughly cooked. Pour off fat. Add drained peas and 1/2 cup of the liquid and cream of mushroom soup. Simmer 10 minutes. Serve hot over toasted muffins or toasted bread.

## Men Take Over Biscuit Making

For centuries man rightly considered that his strength depended on bread. The modern male apparently has not changed in this respect. He is not only interested in eating bread, but in learning how to bake hot breads and biscuits. This interesting fact was revealed by a survey recently conducted by home economists among 700 males of all ages, in all income brackets and geographical areas.

In this enlightened day of convenience foods it is quite easy for the male cook to bake a batch of biscuits if he starts with a package of prepared plain or buttermilk biscuits. He can tailor them to individual tastes by adding ingredients like finely chopped onion or chives, bits of crisp bacon or poppy seeds. His fancy might dictate other combinations to vary the basic biscuit dough. If he uses a bit of extra effort he can turn out one of man's favored breads—salt sticks. Only coarse salt and caraway seeds need be added to prepared packaged biscuits.



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## A Bible Thought For Today

And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children. (Isaiah 54:13)

## Editorial

### Power Of United Effort

You will recall from your school days the fable of the wise old chieftain, knowing his rule would soon pass to his several sons, handed a bundle of reeds to one.

Try as he might, the young man could not break the bundle. He passed them on to his brother who was equally powerless to break them. And so the bundle went around the circle until every member had tried without success. Silently, the old man took the bundle off the reeds so that they fell apart. Then, easily, he snapped them in twain.

Of course the lesson of unity is not lost, but too often we tend to apply it only to matters of defense. Actually, the lesson is as potent as any in the field of action. If there is strength to withstand because of unity, there is strength to accomplish through joining of efforts.

Among the unique attributes of our vigor-

ous nation is that of competitiveness between communities. While one business is hustling to get its share of the trade potential, the same thing is going on among cities. Undeniably there are certain elements which distinctive cities must possess, but the leveling for what they achieve is a united citizenry anxious to exert combined effort for the advancement of the community as a whole.

Where the job is done effectively you generally will find an active, alert, enthusiastic Chamber of Commerce.

In our own community you can look back and count the major accomplishments and in the process see how it was the Chamber that promoted and coordinated and sometimes goaded until the project was attained. Every adult and business in the city and county ought to participate in some manner in this institution and its program, for in unity there is still strength.

### Salty But Human Touch

French kings used to do their dining next to broad windows, so the public could crowd close and watch them stuff themselves. Often as not the spectators had more than watering mouths; they had empty stomachs — which was the main reason for the French revolution.

In this electronic age public figures have their every action laid bare to the probing eyes of curious Americans. Some millions of them saw Ike eat lunch on Inauguration Day, and must have been impressed by his heartiness. Nobody is at his best when feeding his face, and maybe there should be a law decreeing that everybody high and low should be allowed to eat in privacy if he prefers it that way.

But Ike handled his table hardware very deftly, even though one of the ladies of his party seemed to be talking his left ear off all the while. This is another statute we favor — prohibiting incessant chatter during meals.

We were impressed, and doubtless a great many other spectators were, by Ike's frequent and heavy use of a salt or pepper shaker. He really shook it good, and did it repeatedly. Since he has a heart condition, and salt-free diets are usually prescribed in many such cases, we deduced that Ike was going heavy on the pepper. Not so, according to a commentator. Ike was using salt, and Mamie called him down, but Ike just grinned and said salt made everything taste better.

Ike was working over a roast of sirloin, described as specially cut for him. Now we wonder if the chef cooked it unsalted on the theory Ike was under a salt ban. If so, and if the chef caught sight of Ike giving the salt shaker a good workout, the poor fellow must have been chagrined. To us, it was a very human touch.

## David Lawrence

### President's Inaugural Address

WASHINGTON — One of the great inaugural addresses of all times has just been delivered by President Eisenhower.

It probably was the first message at an inaugural ceremony directed in its entirety to all the peoples of the world as well as to the people of the United States. Something far more than an appeal for peace was inscribed in the President's pronouncement. He articulated the hopes and aspirations of the oppressed and the enslaved in the world. It was a recognition of their plight and a veiled promise not to forget them.

Most significant were the words pointed to the people of Soviet Russia as follows:

"We honor, no less in this divided world than in a less tormented time, the people of Russia. We do not dread, rather do we welcome, their progress in education and industry. We wish them success in their demands for more intellectual freedom, greater security before their own laws, fuller enjoyment of the rewards of their own toil. For as such things come to pass, the more certain will be the coming of that day when our peoples may freely meet in friendship."

No such purposeful separation of the filers of an aggressor government from the people of a country has been made since the fateful days nearly forty years ago when President Wilson said in his message of April 2, 1917, to both houses of Congress:

"We have no quarrel with the German people. We have no feeling towards them but one of sympathy and friendship. It was not upon their impulse that their government acted in entering this war. It was not with their previous knowledge or approval."

Just a few weeks before, Russia had overthrown the Czars and Mr. Wilson expressed the hope that "a fit partner for a league of honor" had emerged as the "great, generous Russian people have been added . . . to the forces that are fighting for freedom in the world, for justice, and for peace."

But it didn't turn out that way. For international Communism took over with a despotism that has proved as oppressive as that of the Czars and has become a menace to the whole world. That's why President Eisenhower in his inaugural address said "rarely has this earth known such peril as today." Declaring the whole world is divided, he added:

"The divisive force is international Communism and the power that it controls. The designs of that power, dark in purpose, are clear in practice. It strives to seal forever the fate of those it has enslaved. It strives to break the ties that bind the free. And it strives to capture — to exploit for its own greater power — all forces of change in the world, especially the needs of the hungry and the hopes of the oppressed."

Then came the expression of a new hope — Hungary and what the recent crusade for freedom there had meant. The biggest applause came as Mr. Eisenhower spoke these words:

"Yet the world of international Communism has itself been shaken by a fierce and mighty force; the readiness of men who love freedom to pledge their lives to that love. Through the night of their bondage, the unconquerable will of heroes has struck with the swift, sharp thrust of lightning. Budapest is no longer merely the name of a city; henceforth it is a new and shining symbol of man's yearning to be free."

The President proclaimed, moreover, a pledge "to honor and fortify the authority of the United Nations" but he also declared that "beyond this general resolve, we are called upon to act a responsible role in the world's great concerns or conflicts — whether they touch upon the affairs of a vast region, the fate of an island in the Pacific, or the use of a canal in the Middle East."

Here was a reiteration of the foreign policy the United States expressed in the Formosa resolution passed by Congress and in the Middle East resolution now pending. Here was a hint that since the Suez Canal issue has not yet been settled, American may play a vital part therein.

The inaugural address didn't touch at all on domestic issues or legislative programs. It was a dramatic occasion for an utterance of worldwide importance, and Mr. Eisenhower rose to the occasion. For all the world will read — and especially foreigners — that there can be peaceful co-existence in which the people are free to express themselves and elect their own rulers. It was a speech that seeks by moral force to influence the attitudes and behavior of peoples everywhere — moral force at its best.

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### Perilous Errand

RYAN, Okla. (P) — A skunk almost tripped up the stork.

Nell Croxton dashed from the house to call a doctor since Mrs. Jerry Goza was about to deliver. However, Miss Croxton tripped over a skunk and the startled animal sprayed her.

After a hurried bath, Miss Croxton started out again. This time she made it. The doctor arrived in time to deliver a 6½-pound baby.

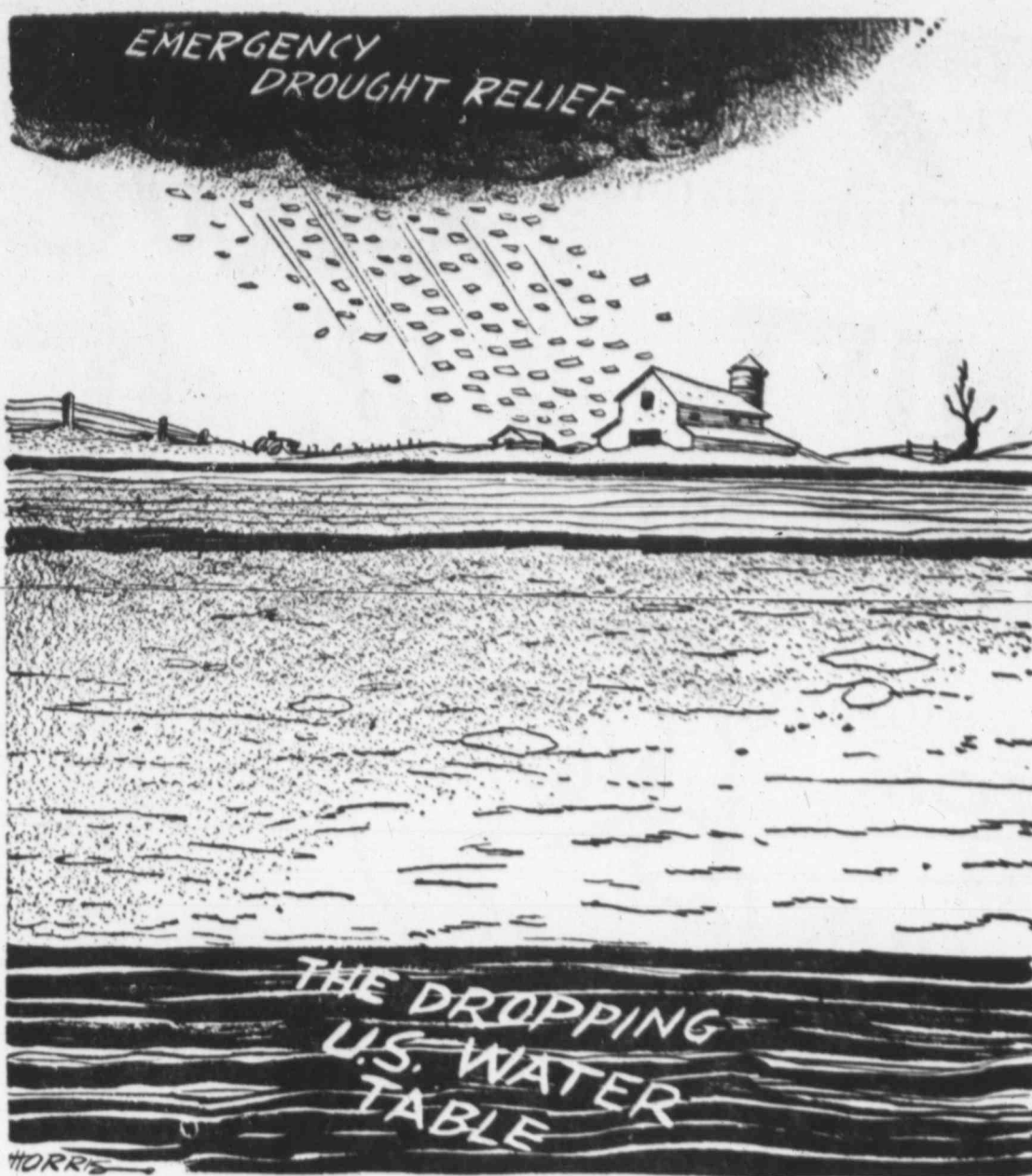
### Reminder

SPOONER, Wis. (P) — Like the steam locomotive, the one-room country schoolhouse is rapidly disappearing from the American scene. But children in this northern Wisconsin community will be able to see how their folks went to school for years to come.

The Washburn County Fair Board has moved a one-room schoolhouse to the fairgrounds to preserve it as a permanent exhibit.

### USSR Power

MOSCOW (P) — The Soviet Union now generates more electric power than Britain, France and Sweden together says an official booklet outlining power development plans until the year 2000.



### Only A Thundershower

## James Marlow

### Peculiar Fog Over Budget

WASHINGTON (P) — You can get dizzy these brisk January days just trying to follow President Eisenhower and Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey when they talk of cutting the budget and reducing taxes on small business.

Last August Eisenhower's special committee for helping small business made 14 recommendations, including tax cuts that would amount to 600 million dollars a year.

During the presidential campaign Eisenhower said, "I shall call for further help to small business with some dozen specific recommendations for action — including special tax measures."

But he was very vague when he sent his economic message to Congress yesterday, contenting himself with saying any "tax cut for small business should involve only a minimum loss of revenue"

to the government.

Last week at a news conference Secretary Humphrey brushed past the Cabinet committee's recommendations for 600 million dollars in tax cuts. He said he opposed any substantial loss in revenue but added he'd be glad to see small business get a cut of 20 to 30 million dollars.

It was over the budget itself that a peculiar fog descended. This past year, as every year, the heads of government agencies worked for months figuring out their spending estimates which would go into Eisenhower's total budget.

They're supposed to cut to the bone. To see that they do, the Budget Bureau goes over their figures, looking for places to use the ax. Humphrey at his news conference praised the agency heads for their zeal. And he said:

"I think the budget as now drawn has been prepared with the very greatest care and I think it is the best that we can possibly do right now. I don't think there is anything in sight that can be done better than is now proposed in this budget. . . ."

Yet a few minutes later he was saying spending must come down — he had said the same thing in a carefully prepared statement at the beginning of the conference — and then volunteered this information:

"I think there are a lot of places in this budget that can be cut." Reporters asked him where. He wouldn't say. And he refused to say where again yesterday when he appeared before a House Appropriations Committee whose job is to determine how much shall be spent.

## Hal Boyle

### Soldier In An Endless War

NEW YORK (P) — "Spring 3100" is a magazine about the life of a man you see every day.

It shows him playing many parts, even on occasion, the role of a midwife. Mostly, though, he appears as a soldier in a war that never ends. Usually, he is a family man, but he never knows when he goes to work whether he will come back.

Want to come into a policeman's world?

"Spring 3100" is the journal of the New York police, but the man it mirrors is the good cop in any town.

He has terrific pride in his uniform, his mission, and his outfit. "Memo to the new man in the command: the 5th (precinct) is always first."

"Frank Duca did it again while off duty on his way home. Captured three men after a two-mile, movie-style chase at 60 miles an hour. Good work and the kind that will reduce the amount of auto larceny cases."

Few men enjoy as much camaraderie in their work.

"Our precinct is forming a debating team. The first two applicants were Foghorn Walsh and Honeytones Mammola."

"An arm wrestling match we

would like to see: Vince Roberts versus Stanley Finkelstein, the winner to take on Sailor Magee."

Muscle and fast reactions are no longer enough.

"Browsing in the Library" advises him to study "density and refractive index, their application in criminal identification," and "the police and the public."

He likes to kid himself and his buddies.

"What new sergeant, meeting Sgt. Cerrone—in civilian clothes—asked, 'Look here, sonny, is that your car parked outside?' Wow!"

"Definition of the WORD cop: IT DOES NOT MEAN CAUGHT OFF-POST. The word stems from the gashlight era, meaning Constable O-N Patrol."

And he feels it when there is a gap in the ranks.

"The posthumous award went to Patrolman William G. Long who was killed when shot by a man tampering with an auto. Patrolman Long left a widow and three children."

He is a soldier in the war without a cease-fire who would be embarrassed if you called him a hero.

By REILMAN MORIN  
(For Hal Boyle)

### Mr. Breger



"I cook and sew and raise a child and clean house and wash and iron and mend and shop, but all I ask of you is ONE single thing—make money!"

## Around The Rim

### Would You Give Up The Habit?

This fellow Schulz, who draws the comic strip "Peanuts," you can tell he has been exposed to children.

He has four or five of his own, but he claims they aren't his inspiration. So it must be the neighborhood kids.

We've about decided that he patterned the toddler, Linus, after our youngster.

You know Linus. He's the one who sits around, holding the blanket against his cheek and sucking his thumb.

Our boy, Kent, is a little larger, but he's having trouble giving up the thumb-sucking habit. He started out just like Linus, only I think he was a little younger when he became addicted.

He had a little nylon bedspread before he even started getting around on his all-fours he would lie there holding that spread against his cheek and sucking on his thumb. Or he would wad the thing up close by his head and rub his left palm against it while the right thumb poked in his mouth.

Kent finally gave up the little spread, which always put him in the mood for thumb-sucking. But he hasn't been quite able to give up the thumb.

When he's sleepy or just waking up, he'll find something soft to put his cheek

against and start sucking that thumb.

He'll be four Saturday, and is getting big enough to look ridiculous with his thumb in his mouth. We've been bearing down pretty hard, trying to get him to quit it.

He knows what his problem is, too, and is trying to quit — in high hopes of reward. But every once in awhile he forgets.

He thinks maybe we don't understand the overpowering compulsion to suck his thumb, though. I think he was trying to explain that the other night when he asked me to feel of his undershirt which he had just picked up off the bed. I felt of it.

"Does that make you nearly thuck your thumb?" he asked.

In the last day or two, he has launched a counter-attack. And although I can't prove anything, I suspect his mother of a little subversive activity.

"I'll quit thucking my thumb if you'll quit thucking," Kent announced at breakfast.

So that's the kind of spot I'm in. But before I give up smoking, I'm going to write Schulz and see if he has any other answer.

—WAYLAND YATES

## Walter Lippmann

### New Commitments For Second Term

The President enters upon his second term with good prospects at home but with much to worry about abroad. The country is prosperous, and its internal problems though important are not critical. There is not now, as there was at the time of his first inauguration, deep and bitter division among our people. History may well say that the most notable achievement of Eisenhower in his first term was to bring about internal peace within the United States and to inaugurate an era of internal good will. The President himself has the confidence of a very great majority of the nation, and while he has opponents and critics, he has no formidable enemies.

There are, as there were bound to be, big differences between the Eisenhower of today and the Eisenhower of the first inaugural. The facts of life are stronger than man's preconceptions. He began, for example, with a theory which was presumably acquired in the classroom at West Point. The theory was that Congress determines policy and makes the laws while the President, deferring to Congress, executes the policy and enforces the laws. The practice of this theory very nearly brought him to a disaster in his first two years of office. His administration was wracked owing to his passivity in the face of the usurpation of power by Congressional committees. Now, within the bounds of his own temperament and of his own energies, Eisenhower has become, as have all successful Presidents before him, a proponent of the idea that the Presidential office is the central and the originating branch of the government.

It seems safe to predict that for his second term what happens in foreign affairs will be decisive. The basic problems

of the budget are on the one hand inflation and on the other how to finance the welfare measures of what used to be the New Deal and what is now called the new Republicanism. These problems stem directly from the costs of the military establishment, from the over-riding fact that we are involved in a gigantic race of armaments and that the cold war has been resumed on a wider scale and with renewed intensity.

This is not what President Eisenhower hoped for when he was inaugurated four years ago. It is fair to say, I think, that his original hope was that, starting with a move to end the Korean War, he could arrive at some global truce with the Soviet Union. Such a truce would have enabled him to disengage many of our armed forces from their far-flung and perilous commitments all over the globe. Only on this assumption could he have believed, as he did during the 1952 campaign and as he set it forth in his famous compact with Sen. Taft, that he could reduce drastically the Federal expenditure, that he could reduce taxes, and that he could reduce the size of the Federal government. His hope then was that he could disengage, retrench and reduce. This hope was based on the deeper hope that the cold war could be, if he ended, at least moderated.

As he enters his second term, he finds himself extending rather than reducing our commitments abroad. On the three great fronts of the cold war, in the Far East, the Middle East, and in Central Europe, there is no present prospect of negotiation which might open the way to some kind of truce. There is an atmosphere of irreconcilability here and in the world about us which hangs heavily upon the future as the new term begins.

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## Inez Robb

### Heavy Refugee Burden On Austria

VIENNA, Austria — The huge, complex and very costly Hungarian refugee problem has strained every facet of this small country except its heart.

If there is any reward in this best of all possible worlds for man's continuing humanity to man, Austria ought to win it hands down. From the time the first flood of refugees flowed over her border, Austria opened her homes, her funds and her hearts to these Hungarians.

To date, almost 170,000 refugees, one of the greatest exoduses in history, has fled to this nation of 7,000,000 persons. This is approximately one refugee for every 40 Austrians. A comparable pro rata influx into the United States would mean a flood of 4,200,000 persons!

Almost 100,000 refugees have been moved out to all points of the compass, but this leaves little Austria, paying heavy wartime reparations to the U.S.S.R., with 70,000 refugees within her borders. And still they come, night after night, across the border, even in snow and ice.

No man can see the end in sight; in fact, refugees are now coming in faster than they are being moved out. Austrian officials fear that European nations will not take more than another five to 10 thousand at most. Canada has stopped refugee movements to her shores temporarily.

The movement to South America is scarcely of token size, largely because of the problem of transportation. Australia will take only 5,000 and New Zealand another 1,000. And just what Uncle Sam intends to do is anybody's guess.

In the meantime, Austria is prepared to take 30,000 to 35,000 Hungarians on a permanent basis. Both Austrian and American government officials figure that 25,000 are already settled permanently here, with the heads of 8,000 Hungarian families now at work in Austrian industry.

But there is also unanimous agreement among all the officials of both governments to whom I have talked that the Austrian government cannot long continue to bear alone the financial burden of caring for 70,000 refugees in transient camps. With every prospect that this number will grow with decreasing emigration elsewhere, Austria is getting further and further behind the eight ball.

The help from all the private international agencies now operating in Austria, including that from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, has not lifted the strain from the Austrian budget.

Even the fact that the League of Red Cross Societies will soon take over "care and maintenance" (food, clothing and medicines) for 35,000 refugees does not relieve the Austrian government of the expenses of equipping the camps, maintain-

ing them and providing public utilities, including heat. If hospitalization is necessary, Austria must also be responsible for this service.

Even if the level of "transient" refugees could be kept at 70,000, this would leave Austria with 35,000 to whose support she contributes approximately one dollar per day.

This is a nation desperate for housing, which will simply have to have help in providing homes for the refugees she accepts on a permanent basis.

Of course, the greatest aid that other nations can give Austria is to take more refugees.

But, in the opinion of experts, the government itself will have to have financial aid to carry this burden, which it has assumed gladly and in defiance of a threat to her own national existence.

It is one woman's opinion that Uncle Sam and his Congress cannot fail to match in generosity the heart and guts of this small nation that has held so high the torch of humanity.

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### Fair Counsel

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (P) — A court-appointed attorney withdrew as defense counsel in a bad check case on the grounds he might be prejudiced against the defendant.

The attorney, John Ronis of National City, said that after studying the case records he found that the defendant was charged with passing a bad check at a market owned by Ronis' brother.

### Toothsome Tot

NEWBERRY, Mich. (P) — Stephen Paul Nelson lost his first teeth when he was 5 weeks old.

Two dentists — one holding and one pulling — did the work. A physician had recommended the loose teeth come out to prevent the baby from swallowing them. Stephen was born with the teeth.

### Good Deed

ABILENE (P) — A good deed sometimes can backfire.

Police Chief W. B. McDonald gave a 53-year-old man an old police coat when the man was working out a fine during a cold snap.

The prisoner was picked up for shoplifting shortly after his release. Patrolman John Bostick said the man stuck his foot in the four large inside pockets of the police coat.

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GOTTA REST A MINUTE... (Puff-puff)... MAYBE THIS IS THE WRONG CANYON. MAYBE SHE DIDN'T HAVE A PARACHUTE!

MAYBE SHE JUST JUMPER! AND WAS KILLED! NO, NO! THAT COULDN'T BE!

STEFF FIGHTS HIS WAY UP THE PITCH-BLACK CANYON.

**DIXIE DUGAN**

OH--NO--YOU--DON'T!! THINK I'D BE DUMB ENOUGH TO GIVE YOU MY GUN?? GET ONE OF YOUR OWN--

OR MAYBE YOU HAVE A MORE LEGAL WAY TO DISPOSE OF THE OLD MAN--GET GOING!

GOOD EVENING, MR. STONER.

WELL, WELL, BEAUTIFULLY COME IN.

MA--PA--LOOK-- IT'S IN TONIGHT'S PAPER! AN ANSWER TO MR. STONER!

**NANCY**

HI, NANCY

QUICK-- LIE DOWN ON THAT COUCH

FIRST I'LL PUT THIS ICE PACK ON YOUR HEAD

NOW BE CALM AND SNIFF THIS SMELLING SALTS

WHAT'S THE IDEA?

I HEARD A RUMOR THAT WE MAY HAVE TO ATTEND SCHOOL ON SATURDAYS

**LIL' ABNER**

--AN' SO AH PRONOUNCES YOU 'YO' YOUNG FRESH!

--AN' YOU 'YO' JUICY WEEPIN' YOUNG WIDDER, MAN AN--

STRANGER!--KINDLY STOP A-CHAWIN' SO LOUD ON THEM MUD MUSH-ROOMS.

MUD MUSHROOMS??

**BLONDIE**

FOR YEARS AND YEARS I'VE BEEN GOING IN THE FRONT DOOR! TONIGHT JUST TO BE DIFFERENT, I'LL GO AROUND THE BACK.

I DON'T WANT TO GET IN A RUT

THEY CERTAINLY HAVE US HUSBANDS WHIPPED INTO A GROOVE

**ANNIE ROONEY**

TEN DAYS MORE BEFORE MR. SUCKER FLING COMES HOME-- TEN WHOLE DAYS TO CLEAN OUT EVERY STORE IN TOWN-- USING HIS CHARGE ACCOUNT!

THAT'S JUST PETTY LARCENY COMPARED TO WHAT I AM GOING TO DO TO WIN!

I HAVEN'T BEEN WORKING VERY HARD AT MY ACT OF MAKING LIKE A MOTHER TO LITTLE ANNIE!

AN' FORGET IT, MAZIE. SHE'S JUST A STUPID KID. IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT SHE THINKS OF US--

I CAN'T FIGGER IT, ZERO. MR. FLING LEFT US ALONE WITH OUR PARENTS, MR. AN' MRS. ROONEY! SO WE COULD GET ACQUAINTED EASY-LIKE. BUT THEY ACT LESS LIKE OUR FOLKS NOW THAN WHEN HE WAS HERE. SOMETHIN' WRONG.

**SNUFFY SMITH**

PAW!! TH' LEDBETTERS HAVE A BRAND-NEW YOUNG-UN!!

WAAL, GOODY!! GO TELL TH' NEWNIT STATES CENSUS TAKER TO CHALK UP ONE MORE FER HOOTIN' HOLLER

HOW MANY YOUNG-UNS HAVE THEM LEDBETTERS GOT NOW, ENNYHOW?

FOURTEEN I THINK, PAW--

WAAL--TWO-THREE MORE AN' THEY'LL HAVE 'EM A RIGHT NICE FAMILY

**GRANDMA**

GEE, GRANDMA MUST BE A BIT OFF HER ROCKER!

SHE CAME OVER THIS MORNIN' AN' BORROWED MY SKIN-DIVING SWIM FINS!

IMAGINE, IN THIS COLD WEATHER, AN'... GOLLY, LOOK...!!

SHE'S USIN' 'EM FOR SNOWSHOES!

**DONALD DUCK**

YEEOWICH!

COONICH!

RELAX, GR-- I'LL HAVE IT OFF IN A SECONDO!

I DON'T BLAME YOU, GR-- I'LL SEE THAT THE CHEF HEARS ABOUT THIS!

ER--THIS DOESN'T SEEM TO BE DONE QUITE ENOUGH, GR?

**JOE PALOOKA**

I'LL HELP YA BUILD TH' GYM, STEVE...

WE GOT A NEW NEIGHBOR DOWN TH' ROAD-- TH' WIDOWER, MR. BELLEE... HE'S A HANDSMAN... HE'LL BE VERY HAPPY FER TH' WORK, STEVE?

YOU TAKE IT EASY, 'UNCLE' HOBBSY-- I'LL GO TALK TO HIM.

VENUS, HONEY... I WISH YOU'D GIVE ME A HAND WITH TH' DISHES FOR ONCE? I'M ATONTY TIREO...

FOR GOODNESS SAKE, POP-- CAN'T YOU SEE I'M READING? A GIRL'S GOT TO IMPROVE HER MIND... GAY-- GET THE DOOR, WILL YOU, POP?

!?

**SCORCHY SMITH**

THERE'S A SLIM CHANCE TO SAVE HIM YET... VERY SLIM!

THE GUY TO HOOK FAST-- BUT HOW?

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WHEN I TALKED TO YOUR FATHER THIS EVENING, MISS LOOK-- HE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT YOU!

FATHER HAS WORRIED ABOUT ME FOR SEVERAL YEARS, DR. MORGAN!

BUT HE HAS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT ANY LONGER! MA' AND I HAVE SPLIT UP!

WHAT DID HE NAME AGAINST MR. WILLIAMS?

ONLY ONE THING-- THAT HE WANTED TO MARRY ME!

AND YOU? DID YOU WANT TO MARRY HER?

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**POGO**

PARA ME--SOMETHING WRONG WITH MY GET-UP.

YOU'NT POOLIN', NEIGHBOR.

LONG AS I IS DISGUISED AS YOUNG MIZ BEAVER, I BETTER USE YOUR PIPE, THO' WHY YOU LADIES USES THINGS WHAT OLY'S 'AENS LIKE ME NO STRONG ENOUGH TO TAKE IS I'LL NEVER KNOW

SEE WHAT I MEAN?

IT'S OUT OF CHARACTER.

**KERRY DRAKE**

WELL, NESTOR! THIS TAKES ME BACK TO THE NIGHT WE MET IN YOUR SHOP TO SPLIT THE TAKE AFTER "THE BIG JOB"! THERE'S JUST ONE THING-- MESS!

A BAG WORTH \$300,000! MAYBE WHERE IS IT?

IF I CAN STALL-- MAYBE BELLA OR "NIPPERS" WILL SHOW UP--

SO HELP ME, I DON'T KNOW "HEADLIGHTS" AFTER YOU PASSED OUT, TWO GUYS WITH MASKS STUCK ME UP! I WAS AFRAID TO TELL YOU! THAT'S WHY I CHANGED MY NAME AND...

**LITTLE SPORT**

**How To Torture Your Wife**

JOE TOLD ME TODAY THAT SOMEONE GAVE HIM A CHECK FOR A HUNDRED DOLLARS AND IT BOUNCED. JOE WILL TAKE LEGAL ACTION OF COURSE.

PRETTY SERIOUS MATTER, WRITING A CHECK WITHOUT HAVING SUFFICIENT MONEY IN THE BANK TO COVER IT. THE CHECKS WHO DO IT GET A LOT OF TROUBLE.

I HEARD OF A WOMAN WHO CHECK OVERDREW HER ACCOUNT. THE CHECK WAS FOR FIVE DOLLARS AND SHE BACK HANDED NO FUNDS. SHE WAS SENT TO PRISON FOR TWO YEARS.

HAW! HAW! IF I EVER SAW APPREHENSION REGISTERED ON A FACE IT WAS ON MENS! NO! NO! NO!

**Crossword Puzzle**

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS

- Firearm
- Irish proper name
- Whole
- Cuban city
- Sharp
- Prod
- Player at the
- Fuss
- Countenance
- Usualy
- Some
- Fall short
- Feline
- Small fish
- Half horse
- Money hoarder
- Tyrant
- Tell tales
- Bar legality
- Small
- Musical note
- Movable
- German
- founder of communism
- Tilt
- Cry of a cat
- Withstood
- Capture
- About
- Press
- Small
- Candle
- Great many
- Nautical
- Calm
- Pete's birth position
- Size of coal

DOWN

- White heat
- Deep thought
- President of Yugoslavia
- Sawwood
- Football position
- Starch
- Fish
- Mail
- Mother
- Stupid
- Gnat
- Snow
- Tree chair
- Strip kilt
- Military assistant
- Fold of throat
- Large town
- Strut
- Traffic out
- Blizzard
- Put on cage
- Woody
- Mountain lake
- Wild animal
- Tropical ungulate
- Lichen
- Singing bird
- Uncovered
- Anger
- Lacy
- Legal action
- Alternative
- Myself

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## Speidel To Lead NATO Land Force

BONN, Germany (AP)—The West German Defense Ministry today announced Lt. Gen. Hans Speidel soon will take over command of NATO's Central European land forces. He would be the first German officer to be given a top command in the Atlantic Alliance. Speidel, 59, served as Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's chief of staff on the Western Front during the Allied invasion in 1944. He was arrested by the Gestapo after July 20, 1944, bomb plot on Hitler's life and held in prison until freed by French troops in April 1945. A spokesman at NATO's military headquarters near Paris (SHAPE) said Speidel's appointment still is "under consideration." His selection by NATO, however, was considered a certainty. The NATO Council already has

approved the appointment of a German to the post and the West German government was asked to nominate a candidate. SHAPE now is asking the defense ministers of other NATO nations to approve Speidel's election. The respected, scholarly looking general now is chief of the Armed Forces Department of the West German Defense Ministry. As Central European commander, he would have under him German, American, British, French, Belgian, Dutch and Canadian troops assigned to the defense of Central Europe. Most of the troops are stationed in Germany. The West German government, which plans to contribute 500,000 men to the Central European forces by 1960, had hoped a German officer would get the nod. Such a selection was regarded as an important factor in strengthening the unpopular rearmament program now being pushed through by Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

## Climax!

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## Polish Group To Visit U.S.

WARSAW (AP)—A Polish economic delegation is expected to leave for the United States within two weeks for talks on long-term credits. The talks are expected to pave the way for the U. S. administration to put some Polish aid proposals before Congress. The possibility of American aid was first opened last October in a speech by President Eisenhower. Since then, there has been some disappointment among Poles that progress has not been faster. Few Poles realize the complicated procedures involved. Poland's dollar needs for long-term development have been estimated in the neighborhood of 500 million dollars—to expand and modernize the coal industry, develop electric power and exploit newly found deposits of sulphur, copper and iron ore. Communist circles believe results of Sunday's single-list election are likely to help their quest for credits. They characterize the 94 per cent turnout as a sign that Poland's disturbed political situation now can be stabilized and that the "communism without tyranny" policies proclaimed by the new leadership of the United Workers (Communist) party have the support of the great majority.

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## Editor Urges Data Program

LUBBOCK (AP)—Jim Lindsey, managing editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, said last night West Texas needs to supply more information to present a true picture of the petroleum industry and other mineral industries. Lindsey spoke to the West Texas Assembly on Regional Develop-

ment at the closing sessions of the two-day conference.

He emphasized the need for a long range information program about West Texas industry.

"Many misconceptions now exist about people in those occupations and the economic necessities behind many of their occupations," he said.

Recommendations were made to the Legislature, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and other regional agencies.

They included: Establishment of a state industrial commission to serve as a common ground for cooperation and exchange of ideas

around the state.

Founding of an industrial planning committee and a regional industrial information agency.

Establishment of a long range

educational program on water to complement the Legislature's plans for water conservation and utilization.

## 'Sausage Skin' Oil Tankers

LONDON (AP)—Two Cambridge University engineers said today they have invented a floating "sausage skin" that may solve the shortage of oil tankers. The "skins," 600 feet long and weighing 20 tons empty, would be towed by ships and would carry up to 9,000 tons of oil apiece. They would consist of an inner nylon container covered by a thin but tough plastic hide. The cost was estimated at \$165,000 to \$275,000 per "skin." The inventors are William Hawthorne, 43, and John Shaw, 42. They told reporters they carried out their first experiments with real sausage skins from a Cambridge butcher. A four-foot model of the invention, full of gasoline, is now being subjected to wave buffeting in a water tank to make sure the "skins" can stand up to heavy seas.

## Aid To Be Sought For Borden Show

A membership drive has been started to raise funds for the Borden County Livestock Show March 2 in Gail. Several Borden County men will be in Big Spring from Jan. 28 through Feb. 2 to seek funds. They plan to call on all local business places. Others who wish to participate may mail \$5 membership fees to the association. The show sponsors said they are calling on neighboring towns because most of Borden County's residents make most of their purchases and conduct other business in such places as Big Spring, Lamesa and Snyder, with the few Gail business places unable to support the livestock show.

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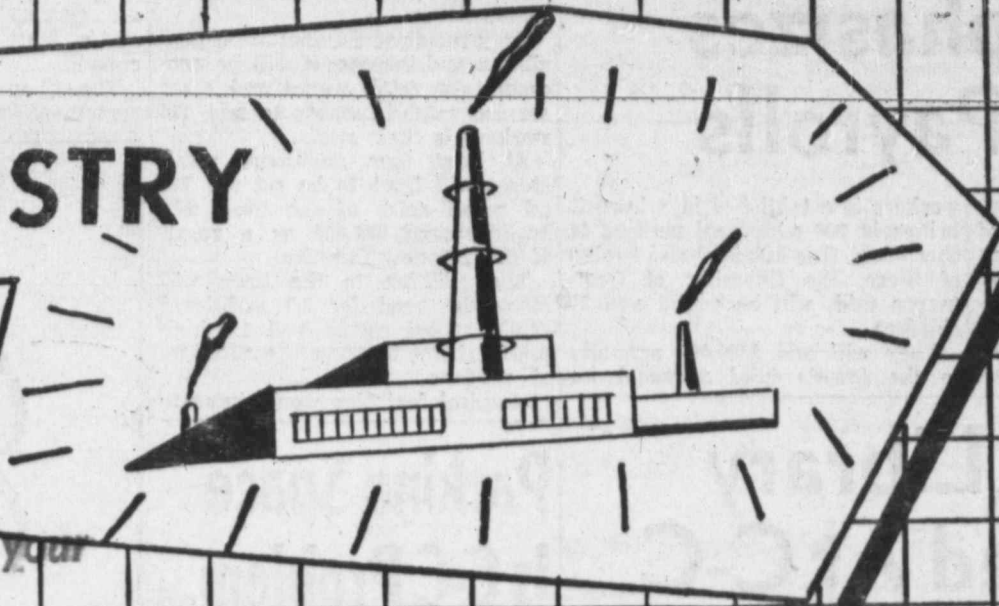


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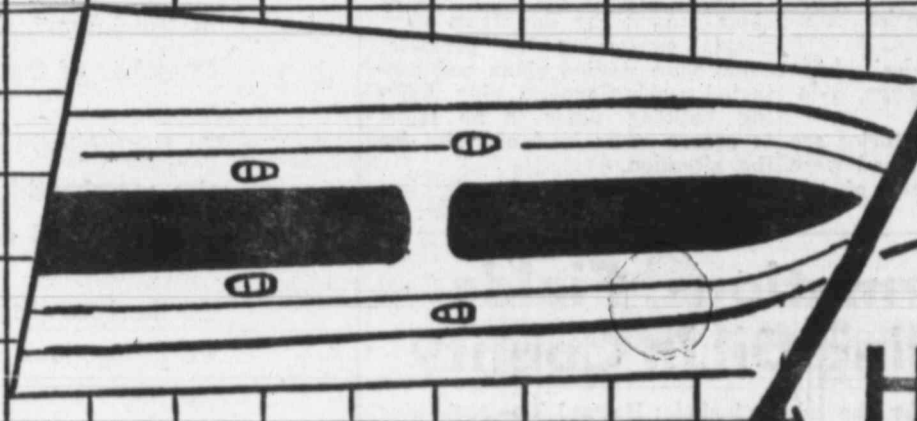
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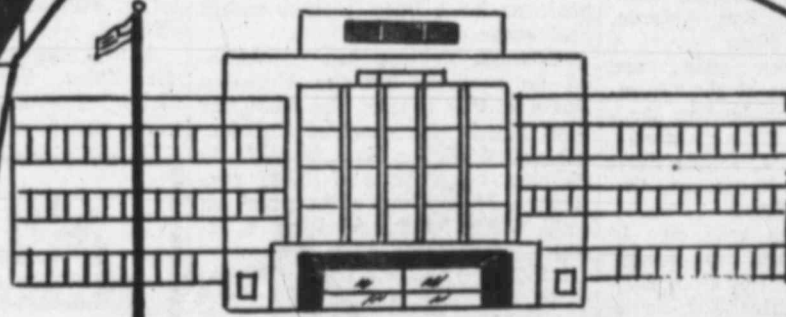
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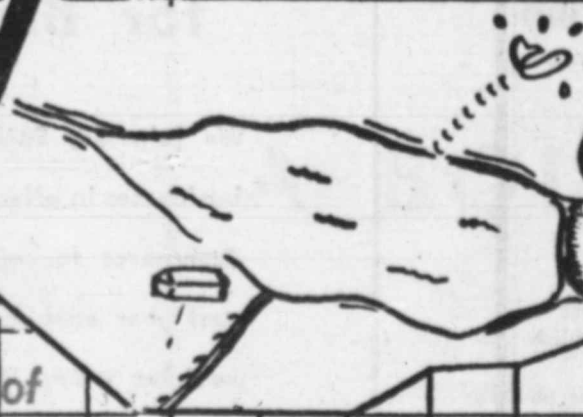
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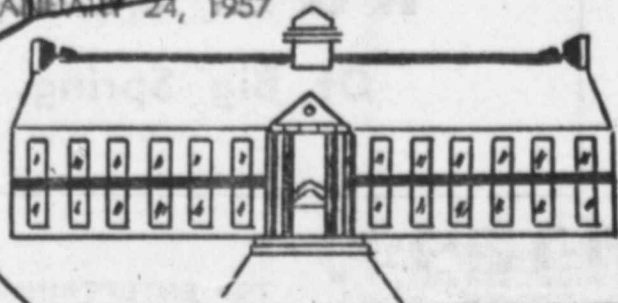
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## Drive Emphasizes Value Of Payrolls

Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, pressing for activation of its new Industrial Foundation as a step to improve local economy is emphasizing the economic importance of new payrolls.

The Chamber of Commerce pointed out if a factory employing 100 workers is established in a town it brings in 296 additional persons to that town. One hundred and twelve of these, the Chamber of Commerce said, will be adults and 51 children.

They will add \$590,000 annually to the town's total personal in-

## Directory Library Maintained At C-C

Lose the address of a friend or distant relative? Then check the Chamber of Commerce.

More than likely, if you are wanting to find out about these friends or relatives, the information as to where they live, work, and their phone number will be available at the Chamber of Commerce office here.

For the Chamber office has on file city directories from over 100 cities and towns in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Colorado.

The towns in the Lone Star State include Abilene, Alice, Brownsville, Beeville, Border, Canyon, Cisco, Cleburne, Corsicana, Del Rio, Denton, Denison, Eastland, Edinburg, and Ennis.

Also Gladewater, Grand Prairie, Harlingen, Henderson, Kerrville, Kilgore, Lamesa, Longview, Graham, Lufkin, McAllen, Midland, Mineral Wells, New Braunfels, Odessa, Olney, Orange, Palestine, Pampa, Sweetwater, Temple, and Texarkana.

Other Texas cities are Tyler, Uvalde, Victoria, Vernon, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Lubbock, Port Arthur, San Antonio, Wichita Falls, and Waco.

Thirteen Oklahoma cities are listed on the shelves at the Chamber office. They include Ada, Ardmore, Bartlesville, Blackwell, Chickasha, Okmulgee, Ponca City, Sapulpa, Shawnee, Muskogee, Oklahoma City, and Tulsa.

Fort Smith is the only city in Arkansas supplying Big Spring with a city directory, but from Louisiana, the local office has directories from Jennings, Lake Charles, Baton Rouge, and Shreveport.

There are 10 cities in New Mexico that have directories here. They are Artesia, Carlsbad, Clovis, Gallup, Hobbs, Portales, Roswell, Santa Fe, Tucuman, and Albuquerque.

Denver, Colo., is the lone city from that state that sent Big Spring a directory.

In addition to the city directories, the Chamber of Commerce collects telephone books. At the present time, there are phone books in the office from Abilene,

come. There will be 107 more car registrations.

As a result of the increased population and income, it will be necessary for retail stores and other service establishments to add 174 workers to their staffs.

At least four additional retail stores will have to be set up. Total retail sales of the town will be increased \$60,000 as a result of the 100 new families.

The addition to the town will mean the need for 2.2 additional grade school rooms and 1.6 high school rooms to serve the additional children.

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## President's Message

At the close of a year's operation, whether it be retail or wholesale business or the Chamber of Commerce, I think it wise to stop and consider the debits and credits and the profits of an undertaking. I am sure you will agree that your Chamber has had a profitable year — profitable in that we have seen our program of work completed in some cases and reach another milestone of completion in others.

The success or the progress your Chamber has made this year was made by you. The fine cooperation of the Board of Directors, the Chamber staff, the committee chairmen and all others affiliated directly have played a most important role. They are truly appreciated.

In a large sense, however, none of these people could have accomplished a desired goal or project without the cooperation of the entire membership.

Who is the Chamber of Commerce? It is some 600 individuals and businesses joined together in a common cause, the development of a greater Big Spring and Howard County. The Chamber manager and his staff are important to the Chamber. They compile information and serve as a clearing house for your ideas. In order to have a successful Chamber, however, we must have the talent and the creative thinking power of the entire membership. We have such talent in our community that if it were on one payroll, it would run into the multiplied millions of dollars. That talent is working for your Chamber to make it a successful one.

I wish to extend a personal "thank you" to all those who have helped an inexperienced vice president carry on the work of the Chamber, especially during the latter part of this year when it was my privilege to serve in a more active capacity as your president. Without that help the debit side of the ledger would have been more prominent.

In addition to those directly associated with the Chamber, I would like to express my sincere thanks — and I am sure the thanks of the entire membership — to the governmental bodies of our community, to the press, to the radio and television stations, and our educational institutions who contributed so generously to our measure of success.

I would like to express appreciation to Webb Air Force Base for its fine cooperation in all of our enterprises. It is gratifying to know that we invariably receive unstinted help from our citizens at the base. We look upon them not as just a community asset but as a vital part of our community.

Your directors have chosen a competent slate of officers for the ensuing year, and I am confident that the Chamber will have a very successful year if we will give them the cooperation they are entitled to expect during the next 12 months.

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## Water Softest

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce can give a favorable answer to inquiries about quality of

water. Water for the city, which comes from Lake J. B. Thomas — the big CRMWD reservoir — is the

softest of any municipal supply in hardness of only 91 parts per million and 130 ppm of alkalinity.

## Teamwork Does It

For the progress that's been made in our community during the past year, you can bet teamwork was the big factor.

For the progress that's ahead, teamwork is required. It's through our Chamber of Commerce that the team is organized, coordinated, and directed toward the goal.

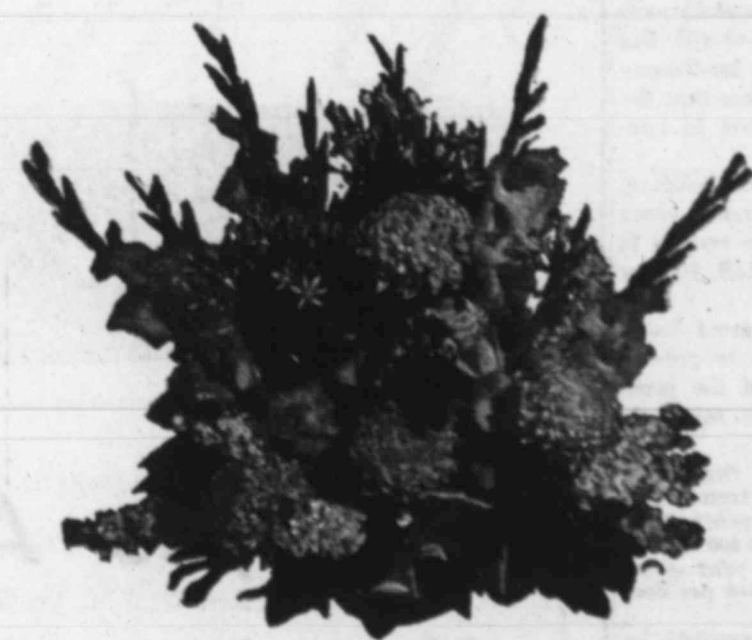
With more teamwork, we'll have more progress.

*Hemphill-Wells*



221 W. 3rd St.

Dial AM 4-8261



## A BOUQUET . . .

To the officers, directors and entire membership of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce for a program well planned and well executed.

The unselfish contribution of time, talent and money is clearly reflected in the gratifying reports of the activities of this organization in the past year.

Wards is proud to be a member of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Let's Keep Up The Good Work!

## Several Oil Firms In City

Although Big Spring does not lay claim to being a headquarters city for the oil industry of this area, it is not without a number of these.

Largest is that of Condon Petroleum Corporation, which not only directs its ever-expanding enterprises but also its new subsidiaries — Onyx at Abilene and Col-Tex at Colorado City.

Among other sizable local operators are Duncan Drilling Company, Basin Oil Company, Big Spring Exploration Company, Bond Oil Company, Boykin Bros., et al, A. E. Walker, Roy Townsend, I. Weiner, Ray Albaugh, Willbanks & Rutter, Ted O. Groeb, Obie Bristow, John Turner and others.

Two major companies maintain district offices in Big Spring. They are Phillips Petroleum Company and Sinclair Oil Company. Continental maintains sub-district offices at Forsan.

## Membership Work Is Bearing Fruit

Major work of the Membership Committee of the Chamber of Commerce last year began to bear fruit this week.

Principal project for 1956 was a general reevaluation of membership dues.

The committee worked up an analysis of the Chamber of Commerce membership and dues in other towns in this area and in the Big Spring population bracket. It was discovered that many local Chamber members are paying less than their proportionate share toward operation of the Chamber, based on sums paid by members in similar businesses in the neighboring towns.

As a result, an intensive, three-day reevaluation campaign was conducted just this week. Members whose dues were below the average were contacted with appeals to raise their subscriptions to Chamber operations.

The results are expected to go a long way toward providing the funds for an expanded program during 1957.

## Committee Led Airport Drive

Aviation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce took the lead in the long program for securing a Howard County airport which probably will become a reality this year.

Members of the committee, led by Jack Cook, chairman, circulated a petition which requested the Howard County Commissioners Court to order a bond election for construction of the airport. The election resulted in approval of the issue.

Cook and his group also assisted county officials in securing CAA clearance for a site northeast of the city.

Motive for the C-C committee's effort was two-fold. First, the group wanted to satisfy the need for a local airport. Also, construction of a "port" for civil aviation was necessary before the government could consider making Webb AFB a permanent military installation.

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The Membership Committee, of which George Zachariah is chairman, also formed a "Round-Up Club" during 1956. This agency is composed of a tight-knit group of Chamber leaders devoted to enlarging the membership of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Round-Up Club also sponsored a monthly series of breakfast meetings at which problems and ideas were aired.

*Just Arrived!*

Well, Not Exactly . . .

But we are comparative newcomers to the business family of Big Spring.

Even though, we are fully cognizant of the importance of the work of our Chamber of Commerce.

To the officers, directors and the entire membership we offer this salute for a job well done.

To the incoming officers and directors we pledge our support of future activities.



113 East 3rd



a Commendation for great works, for Big Spring . . .

We join Big Spring's progressive merchants and businesses in offering praise to our own Chamber of Commerce for efforts and work done during the past year enabling us to grow into the fine city we have today. We say "Good Work" Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

**R & R THEATRES**  
Of Big Spring, Texas



TOP ENTERTAINMENT SEE A MOVIE!

## Building In Decade Totals \$30 Million

Statistics released by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce indicate that Big Spring has had more than 30 million dollars worth of building in the past 10 years.

This year's construction activities — as measured by the building permits issued by the city — was the third highest of the 10-year period. The total this year was \$4,279,240.

The Chamber of Commerce says the all-time high for building in Big Spring was scored in 1948. That year, permits totalling more than seven-million dollars were issued.

Most observers are inclined to believe that the grand total building for the past decade has expenditure of much more than the estimated \$30,000,000 as recorded in building permits.

These observers insist that the permits seldom reflect the actual cost of a project — that the figure is always much lower in the

permit than in the final cost of the residence of business establishment.

Some of the more optimistic observers believe that total building in Big Spring in the 10 years ending last Dec. 31 could be as much as two or three times the total reflected in the building permits.

In the table of statistics released by the Chamber of Commerce on building permits, the years 1947 and 1949 are missing.

The table follows:

1946	1,220,121.
1948	7,136,295.
1950	4,685,190.
1951	3,366,295.
1952	



## Retail Sales Near Record High In City

Retail sales in Big Spring for 1956 have not been officially ascertained, but Big Spring Chamber of Commerce officials are of the opinion such sales reached a total of more than \$36,000,000.

This estimate is based on preliminary studies and on the general belief that stores in this city enjoyed a greater volume of trade in 1956 than in 1954. It is known that retail sales in the city in that year were \$36,235,000.

Merchants agree for the most part that both 1955 and 1956 were bigger dollar years than 1954. Hence the general impression that where statistics are complete, that the retail sales figure for the past year will set a new record for the community.

Break-down of retail sales figures from 1946 through 1954 show that the volume of trade in local stores has steadily increased each year. In 1948, the retail trade total was \$25,564,000. Two years later, in 1950, it had increased to \$27,039,000. In 1952, the total was \$34,354,000. Last available totals at hand are for 1954 when the volume hit \$36,235,000.

While it is generally agreed by most Big Spring merchants that 1956 was a bigger year — dollar wise — than any in the history of the town, it is also pointed out that steadily mounting costs of operation have played a major role in the matter of increased profits.

## C-C May Be Asked To Aid In Enlarging Post Office

Big Spring Chamber of Commerce will probably be called upon this year to use its influence to provide the city with expanded postal facilities.

E. C. Boatler, postmaster, says that present facilities of the Big Spring Post Office are inadequate to the volume of business that the institution is called upon to handle.

Big Spring post office building, erected and occupied first 20 years ago, is no longer large enough to handle the volume of mail, Boatler explained.

An annex to the present building or other expansion to provide needed room is one of the problems he feels must be solved in the near future.

Postal receipts in the Big Spring Post Office have shown tremendous increase in the past 10 years. They have climbed from \$130,000 in 1946 to nearly \$220,000 last year — an increase of more than 100 per cent in a single decade.

Postal receipts as reported by Boatler for the past 10 years follow:

1946	.....	\$130,447.12
1947	.....	144,786.00
1948	.....	130,196.00
1949	.....	150,498.00
1950	.....	189,110.00
1951	.....	175,519.00
1952	.....	212,865.00

## Goodwill Dinners Staged At Elbow, Gail During '56

Two "goodwill dinners" were organized and carried out during 1956 by the Rural Relations and Good Will Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

They were at Elbow and Gail. The one at Gail was staged in cooperation with the Borden County Sheriff's Posse Auxiliary, with members of the auxiliary preparing and serving the meal.

At Elbow, the P-TA unit was co-sponsor of the dinner, and served the meal.

Proceeds of the events went to the community agencies serving as co-sponsors.

Walker Bailey served as chairman of the Rural Relations and Good Will Committee last year.

## C-C Merchants Panel Had 'Most Effective Year' In '56

Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Merchant's Committee, important subdivision of the parent organization, had one of its biggest and most effective years in 1956.

Headed by Gilbert Gibbs as chairman, the committee made studies of many problems pertinent to the mercantile activities of the town and out of efforts launched during the year, material improvement in some of the fields under study emerged.

Control of solicitation in the city was one of the initial undertakings by the committee. This was a concerted effort to control the flood of requests made of merchants

to buy advertising outside ordinary mediums. Merchants have shown excellent cooperation with this program, Gibbs said, and as a result the annoyance and expense that such uncontrolled solicitations imposed on business establishments has been lessened.

Also highly successful was the Merchant's Committee Community Service Survey which was conducted in 1956. This was a citywide study of the types of service offered by Big Spring merchants.

Questionnaires were dispatched to a specified number of citizens in the town asking their opinion on this question. The object was to determine if the services available

in Big Spring were regarded as satisfactory when measured against the same services offered in other communities. The Merchant's Committee directed this enterprise and the results of the survey were compiled by the Chamber of Commerce staff. Results were provided to all members of the organization. Leaders are of the opinion that "certain suggested improvements emphasized in the report are being adopted. Gibbs is of the impression that the survey will lead to a better variety of service for the customers who patronize local firms.

The Merchant's Committee also petitioned the express company here to make Saturday deliveries of perishable goods instead of holding such shipments over to Monday. The Post Office Department was requested by the committee to make immediate delivery of all airmail arriving on Saturday. Much such mail was formerly held over to Sunday before it reached its destination.

Highlight of the year's activity of the Merchant's committee was probably the annual Christmas program. This was designed to officially launch the Christmas Shopping season. Direct supervision of the event was in the hands of Vic Alexander, C. W. Grigsby, Gibbs and J. B. Wington. The program included a mammoth parade of floats and decorated cars which initiated the four weeks observation of the shopping season. The courthouse square was gaily decorated in Christmas style.

A special feature was a daily drawing for prizes. From Nov. 26 through Dec. 24, awards valued at a total of \$3,500 were given away. The Merchant's Committee solicited the prizes and conducted the drawings.

In addition to these events in connection with the Yuletide season, the committee joined in sponsorship of a home decoration contest in cooperation with the Big Spring Garden Club Council.

Other activities of the Merchant's Committee in the past 12 months included the foundation of an SOS warning system to be made operative this year; a leader's workshop, directed by Larson Lloyd, out of which came a 17-weeks study course in economics; and representation at a legislative conference in Midland at which pending legislation was reviewed and considered.

## City Located Strategically On Highways

The city of Big Spring is proud of its position in relation of continental highways.

And being proud of its location, the city's Chamber of Commerce is out to project the routes that the city is on for Big Spring's interest.

The heavily traveled east-west U. S. Highway 80 provides the city with a large volume of tourist trade and also commercial truck business.

Whereas most of the tourist business comes from lodging, commercial truckers find Big Spring a place to refuel and eat. The Chamber is aware of this and is constantly striving to improve the appearance of its highway businesses to draw this trade.

The city is also a member of the Henry Ford Memorial Highway Association (along U. S. Highway 87), which is promoting the north-south route, in addition to the U. S. 80 Development group.

By being in these large organizations, Big Spring is helping to produce the entire system while personally getting in its plug for the city.

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# Every Member Had Opportunity To Help Map Program For C-C

Every Chamber of Commerce member — if he desires — may have a part in formulating the organization's program of work.

In fact, most members of the organization contributed to the extensive program which has been mapped for 1957.

Work on the program started last fall when the Chamber mailed "suggestion sheets" to all its members. The agency asked for suggested projects, on a one, two, three, etc., priority basis, for inclusion in the 1957 program.

After these were received from several score of members, the suggestions were summarized. The entire membership then was invited to visit the Chamber of Commerce, study the proposals already received, and then submit any additional projects they wished to see undertaken.

The hundreds of suggestions received were, of course, overlapping in many respects. The Chamber's office staff carefully screened the proposals to eliminate all overlapping, and then tossed the scores of suggestions remaining into the laps of the new executive committee.

The committee, which includes all the Chamber's officers for 1957,

immediately went to work, weaving the members' ideas into a coordinated program of work for the year.

This was submitted to the Chamber's board of directors Monday for last-minute additions and changes.

In addition to serving for the current year, the 1957 program sets a pattern for activities in years to come. Many of the projects to be undertaken can't be completed in one year and will, of course, be pursued in subsequent years.

In the same manner, this year's program includes projects which were started prior to Jan. 1, 1957. The 1957 program is broken down into 23 categories.

In the aeronautics department, the program calls for continued support of the Howard County airport project and further efforts to make Webb AFB a permanent Air Force installation.

The agricultural program includes a recommendation that a soil conservation awards program be established in conjunction with the soil conservation field day which will be sponsored this year. The program also calls for establishment of an Agricultural Workers

Council for Howard, Martin and Glasscock counties, as a means of coordinating the work of the various federal, state and local agricultural agencies. First steps toward the creation of the council already have been taken.

The program, of course, calls for the Chamber to continue to work with all agricultural agencies for the betterment of livestock and agriculture and Howard County.

In the field of civic beautification, the Chamber program asks that steps be taken to complete the fencing of the City Cemetery, that an investigation be made of the possibility of installing an irrigation system on the fairways of the municipal golf course and that the organization work for establishment of an "urban renewal program as recommended by the State Health Department and Federal Housing Administration."

The Chamber program also urges that its members work with all agencies in the various youth programs and on efforts to provide physical facilities in the interest of youth.

It calls for participation in the annual clean-up campaign, and continuation of Business Education

Day. The program instructs the proper committees to investigate the possibilities of six projects:

1. Widening of overpasses on Highways 87 and 850.  
2. Opening of Second Street from city limit to city limit.  
3. Resurfacing and black-topping streets outside the city limits.

4. Continuation of the county's permanent road program.  
5. By-passes for U. S. 87 north and south of the city.  
6. Completion of a paved road to Lake J. B. Thomas.

The program urges establishment of a Business-Air Force Day involving Big Spring businessmen and Webb AFB personnel, similar to the B-E Day conducted annually by businessmen and teachers.

It recommends continuation of a solicitation control program, and establishment of the "SOS" hot check warning system which is being organized.

Continued support of the Big Spring Industrial Foundation is provided in the program. The blueprint of operations also asks that the City of Big Spring consider the possibilities of annexing areas adjoining the city prior

It recommends continuation of the rural good will dinners, study of off-street parking possibilities downtown, and continuation of efforts to secure football playoff games for the city next fall.

The program also urges joint action by all taxing authorities in a general revaluation of taxable properties. It recommends that the Chamber continue to stage its annual banquet, Christmas activities, clean-up campaign, July Fourth celebration, Oil Progress Week, Rodeo, Junior Rodeo and livestock shows.

Another feature of the program is the proposal for setting up an agricultural and livestock award as a substitute for collecting money for the "first bale" of cotton prize.

The program also proposes work with the Colorado River Municipal Water District in the establishment of a new lake in southern Mitchell County, extension of the city bus routes, efforts to establish a federal district court in Big Spring, and that a better understanding of the annual holiday schedule be attempted.

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## Rodeo Association Received C-C Aid

Strong, right arm of the Big Spring Rodeo Association again in 1956 was the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

The agency assisted with ticket sales, including box seats, assisted in staging the rodeo parade, and handled much of the advance publicity.



## All Eyes Are On The Chamber Of Commerce

And well they should be, for we would like to join in a word of commendation to the officers, directors and the entire membership for a well planned and executed program.

Through your untiring efforts to build a better Big Spring we are all benefited and you are due our sincere thanks. It is with pride we call this city home.

*Alexander's*  
FINE JEWELRY

Our sincere thanks to the officers, directors and entire membership of the Chamber of Commerce in Big Spring for your untiring efforts in behalf of the betterment of our city!

You have helped to make Big Spring a better town to call home . . . your untiring efforts deserve a lot of credit and we are happy to join in a salute for a job well done.

With the incoming new officers and directors, we feel that a great many worthwhile accomplishments will be made in the year ahead. We again pledge our support to your activities.

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1956!



# Education Program Extensive In 1956

The Education Committee of the Chamber of Commerce had a busy 1956. It worked in support of the \$800,000 school bond issue which was voted overwhelmingly last May. Sponsored "Business - Education" and "Education - Business" days, sponsored a short course in the Fundamentals of Supervision and one in Human Relations, sponsored an economics discussion group which met for several weeks, and endorsed and worked for the raising of \$200,000 for Howard County Junior College by public subscription.

Some 37 firms and more than 200 teachers participated in the "B-E" and "E-B" days arranged

by the Education Committee. The "B-E" Day was staged last March. Businessmen and their employees spent the bulk of the day visiting in the city schools, learning about problems faced in the education of Big Spring children, and also some of the techniques used by teachers.

Receiving special attention were the conditions of overcrowding, particularly in the junior high school.

Teachers returned the visit last fall. Schools throughout the county were dismissed for "E-B" Day, and teachers were guests of local business and professional men. They were shown some of the prob-

lems faced by the businessmen and also received an insight into the actual mechanics of business operation.

The Fundamentals of Supervision and Human Relations short courses were instructed by Texas A&M and University of Texas extension specialists.

The Economics Discussion Group was a volunteer association of Chamber of Commerce members who met for several weeks of discussion on various economic problems facing this country. The group used guidance materials furnished by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

# Clean-Up Campaign Is Benefit To All

Every year when spring arrives and citizens think of cleaning out the attic as well as the flower bed, the Chamber of Commerce is ready with its Clean Up, Fix Up, Paint Up campaign.

This yearly project probably has more direct effect on the average Big Springers than any other Chamber of Commerce activity.

For those many of the Chamber projects only directly concern business and merchants, the Clean Up drive extends to every property owner and tenant who has the pride to want to clean up his lot.

During the Clean Up Week, the Chamber urges all citizens to throw away all rubbish that is not needed.

The city joins the campaign by agreeing to pick up any and all items that are placed in the regular garbage areas. During the remainder of the year, only such rubbish that is in garbage cans will be cared for by the city crew.

The Chamber sponsors this drive for two reasons: safety and beauty. The organization is constantly urging businessmen and individuals to improve the appearance of the surroundings, so as to make Big Spring more attractive to tourists, newcomers, and prospective citizens.

Also, when a house or business is beautified and cleaned up, usually fire traps are removed, the fire department assets. The firemen claim that very few fires originate in a clean, well kept place; it is always where there is an accumulation of trash that fires are prevalent.

When the Christmas season arrived last year, the Chamber of

Commerce sponsored a home decoration contest. This brought prizes for the best decorated yard, floor decoration, and a variety of categories, aimed at stimulating original ideas and a spirit of Christmas.

Throughout the year and not just down to one special season, the Chamber works with the Garden Club in a "Don't Be a Litterbug" contest. This includes posters.

Under the direction of the Beautification Committee, the Chamber is carrying its endeavors to the schools. This educational program is part of the nationwide "Keep America Beautiful, Inc." drive now in progress.

Tentative plans for the group include an organized beautification of the city's highways, which are the only parts of Big Spring that the majority of tourists see.

When Big Spring stages a stock show — whether for professional breeders or FFA youngsters — the Chamber of Commerce is always knee-deep in it. Last Big Spring assembly has a well rounded stock show program for both youngsters and professional cattlemen alike.

Usually the first week of the year, the Breasted Breeders Association holds its annual show. This program always brings breeders from all over West Texas and parts of New Mexico. It also produces some of the top breeded bulls and females shown anywhere in the area.

Although most of the work is done by the Howard County-South Plains Breasted Breeders Association, the Chamber helps in every way possible.

Although the Jurecos sponsor the two annual FFA and 4-H Club livestock shows each year, the Chamber of Commerce here usually throws its full weight behind the projects.

These shows give youngsters a chance to sell their club animals and make a profit from them. Merchants in the city are urged to buy these animals. This shows the boys and girls that the city business men are interested in them.

The competition includes a pig show in the fall and a cow-horse show in the spring.

For the annual Big Spring Festival, a big parade is planned and presented which adds all the color and pageantry needed for the festive occasion.

Prizes are given for floats in different divisions, and these prizes are donated by the Chamber of Commerce.

First prize in the contest went to the Garden Club last August, which was good for \$50. Second prize was \$25.

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# Farmers Play Leading Role In Area's Life


In the past, agriculture has played the leading part in the Big Spring program; in the future, it will continue to hold the spotlight.

The Chamber of Commerce, in seeing that agriculture will continue to lead the parade of occupations in the Big Spring area, is looking to the future with their plans and ideas.

"Farmers do not expect the drought to last forever," the Chamber feels, "and they will need plenty of land to plant their crops when the rains do come. So it is our job to see that they have the acreage when a rainy year does appear."

For this reason, the organization is working to keep the allotments of cotton acreage as high as they are now or even higher.

The Chamber is also working with the Soil Conservation Service for ways to improve soil production through new methods.



**YES, Sir, We Are Happy To Be A Part Of This Progressive Community**

... and the reports you will find elsewhere in this section of the many activities of the Chamber of Commerce are indeed commendable and makes our heart swell with pride to have had a part in it!

**K. H. (Chub) McGibbon**  
Your Phillips "66" Jobber  
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## The Big Spring Outlook For Today



**The eyes of the town are on the officers, directors and members of the Chamber of Commerce As they give their annual reports. Our hats are off to them for a job well done.**

**LET'S KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK**

**For Fine Quality In Wearables For The Entire Family, Buckhide Workwear For Oil And Field Workers, Values For The Home.**



**COME IN AND SEE US—CASH YOUR PAY CHECKS HERE**



# PROGRESS

**For Big Spring Is The Results Of Effort And Planning Put Forth By The Members Of Your . . . . .**

# Chamber of Commerce

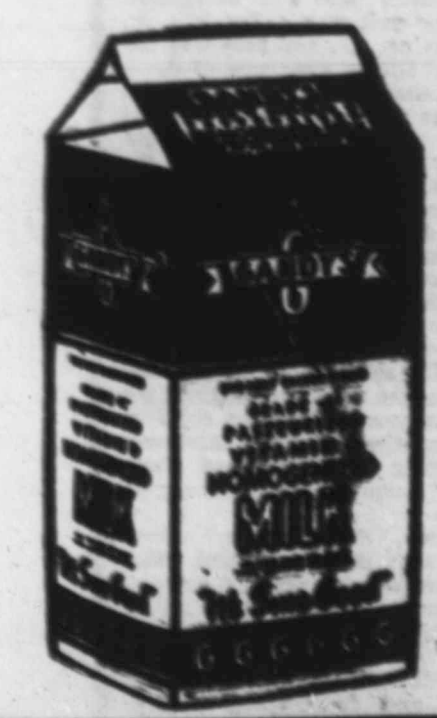
**The officers, directors and members of your Chamber of Commerce are dedicated men and women . . . They give their time and energy for a better and bigger community. We are proud to salute the Chamber of Commerce Of Big Spring . . . .**

# We Are Growing Too

**Yes, thanks to the good people of Big Spring and its surrounding territory . . . Gandy's Dairy Products are showing a steady gain.**



*Gandy's*  
Dial AM 4-6691  
For Home Delivery





## City Expanded In Every Field Of Activity

Studies made by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce indicate that Big Spring expanded broadly in every field accepted as reliable gauges to measure community growth.

Utility records show sharp increases over 1955 in the number of patrons. Postal receipts hit an all time high; bank deposits were materially greater than they were in 1955 and were only exceeded by 1950.

Building permits were the highest they have been since 1950.

Comparative figures for utility connections at the end of 1956 as compared with the preceding year follow. The figures for 1955 are shown in parentheses.

Gas meters — 8,529 (6,941); electric meters — 8,529 (8,181); telephones — 10,198 (9,616); water connections 7,487 (7,138).

Postal receipts in 1956, were \$276,487. In 1955, the total was \$246,827.

Building permits issued in Big Spring in 1956 were \$4,279,240. This was nearly double the 1955 figure which was \$2,518,125. All-time record year for building permits in this city fell in 1948 when the total was \$7,136,395. In 1946, the permits were only \$1,220,121. The table indicates that 1956 was third biggest year in building permits exceeded only by the record-breaking 1948 and by the \$4,685,190 recorded in 1950.

Bank deposits in Big Spring last year totalled \$30,405.75. This is second highest mark ever reached by the Big Spring banks in the history of the town. Only in 1950 was the total recorded this year exceeded. That year, the banks reported \$30,823,155.

In 1946, the bank deposit report showed \$17,091,759. In ten years, banks deposits show an almost 100 per cent increase.

## Decade Spent Securing Guard Unit For City

It required more than a decade of consistent work in order to put over one Chamber of Commerce project, but in the end Big Spring and area had a National Guard unit.

Not only that, but the Guard now has a new, modern armory designed specifically for its training purposes. Commanding officer of the unit is Capt. T. A. Harris of Battery B, 132nd Field Artillery. The unit has a complement of approximately 70 officers and men.

Prior to World War II, the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce had pushed for a Guard unit, but with discouraging results. Then, almost in the same breath that a local Guard unit was designated here, the unit was called into active service . . . and that was the last Big Spring ever saw of it.

The campaign was renewed with the close of World War II and less than a decade ago the adjutant general of Texas announced the location of Battery B in Big Spring. The road was rocky for a time, partly due to inadequate housing accommodations for the battery and partly due to the general apathy which came in the wake of the war's end.

However, officers held on and gradually built up an outstanding organization. In the meantime the unit has moved from the old livestock auction barn in northwest Big Spring to the Howard County Fair Barns in the western part of town.

In 1953, the Chamber joined hands with the Guard and other organizations and pressed successfully for an armory. The City of Big Spring and others cooperated so that in the end a facility valued at something like \$100,000 was approved and constructed. It was occupied in 1954.

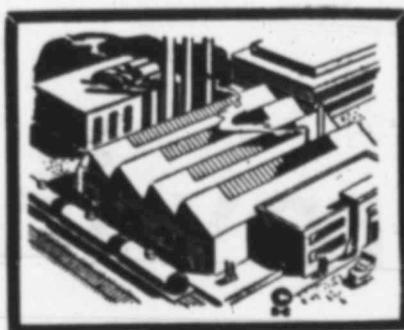


This Was Scene Off-Repeated During 1956

Cecil Leatherwood, at the extreme right, is shown in the photograph as he considered signing up his land for the 1956 Federal Soil Bank program with the local ASC committee. At the extreme left, Gabe Hammack, office manager of the ASC, checks information provided by Leatherwood to the deputy in the ASC office. Soil

Bank payments to landowners, aggregating more than half a million dollars, provided many landowners with badly needed funds to cope with drought difficulties. Majority of the landowners in the county cooperated in the Soil Bank program. A similar activity is under way for 1957.

## TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS



**The PICTURE OF PROGRESS Lies All Around Us Here In Big Spring. We Know The Picture Has Grown Through More Than Mere Chance. HATS OFF TO YOU, The Officers Directors and Members Of Our Chamber Of Commerce and Members Of Our Chamber Of Commerce For Your Energetic and Successful Program.**

**We Believe The New Year's PICTURE Will Be Larger Than Ever Because Of You.**

**FROM ALL THE FOLKS AT WHITE'S**

**WHITE'S**  
THE HOME OF GREATER VALUES



Merchants Project

Betty Berry, Stanton, receives a mouton coat from Jasper Atkins of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee. The presentation of daily awards was a project of the committee during the pre-Christmas season.

## \$2 MILLION A YEAR

## Tourist Business Sought By C-C

It has been said in jest that it is a whole lot easier to pick a tourist than a bale of cotton and there's slightly more money in it.

And for this reason, Big Spring under the leadership of the Chamber of Commerce, is out to increase its tourist trade and business.

This tourist business will continue to grow as long as Big Spring remains on the national highway circuits and as long as it puts its best foot forward in the form of tourist accommodations.

And at the present time, Big Spring is a leader in tourist trade, through its tourist courts, cafes, and service stations — the big three items of tourist trade.

The Chamber estimates that the tourist trade annually brings \$2,000,000 to Big Spring, and this is one of the reasons that the group wants to keep the business flowing. Of the total spent by tourists, 40 per cent is for food, a national poll showed, 15 per cent for lodg-

ing, and 15 per cent for transportation. Also three per cent is for miscellaneous items and seven per cent for retail trade.

The city has 25 motels and many cafes and service stations that pull the tourist dollar. The 25 motels had 326 rooms which range in price from \$1 to \$9 per person per day. Some of the establishments claim sanction from Duncan Hines and the American Automobile Association.

The Texas Highway Department has estimated that the average expenditure per day is \$7.30 per tourist, which makes the Chamber of Commerce here want to advertise and work for the traveler's business.

Not only is the Chamber out to hold and to increase its tourist business from the outward standpoint, but also for the local employment situation. The motels alone employ about 100 persons and monthly have a payroll of about \$25,000.

## Sports Promotion Is 'Stating Facts'

Promotion of Big Spring as a recreational and sports center is no problem — the Chamber of Commerce just states facts.

The Chamber, realizing the importance of recreational and sports activities, leans in this direction for many of its projects.

Last fall, with the completion of the new football stadium at Howard County Junior College, the Chamber of Commerce attempted to pull high school playoff games to Big Spring. The Chamber was successful in getting the Class A battle between Merkel and Sundown.

The contacts made however in trying for other games will have effects next year, the Chamber felt. Also the good will shown in the game last year will help those teams to want to come back to Big Spring if they get a chance next year.

The Chamber tried to make the games as pleasant here as possible by eliminating all procedures, such as procurement of officials, handling of programs and concessions, and giving of a trophy to the winner.

The ventures in this line pro-

duce more good will, the Chamber asserted. When as many people as attended the game from out of town come here, many will probably eat at least one meal and will fill their car with gas before starting the trip home.

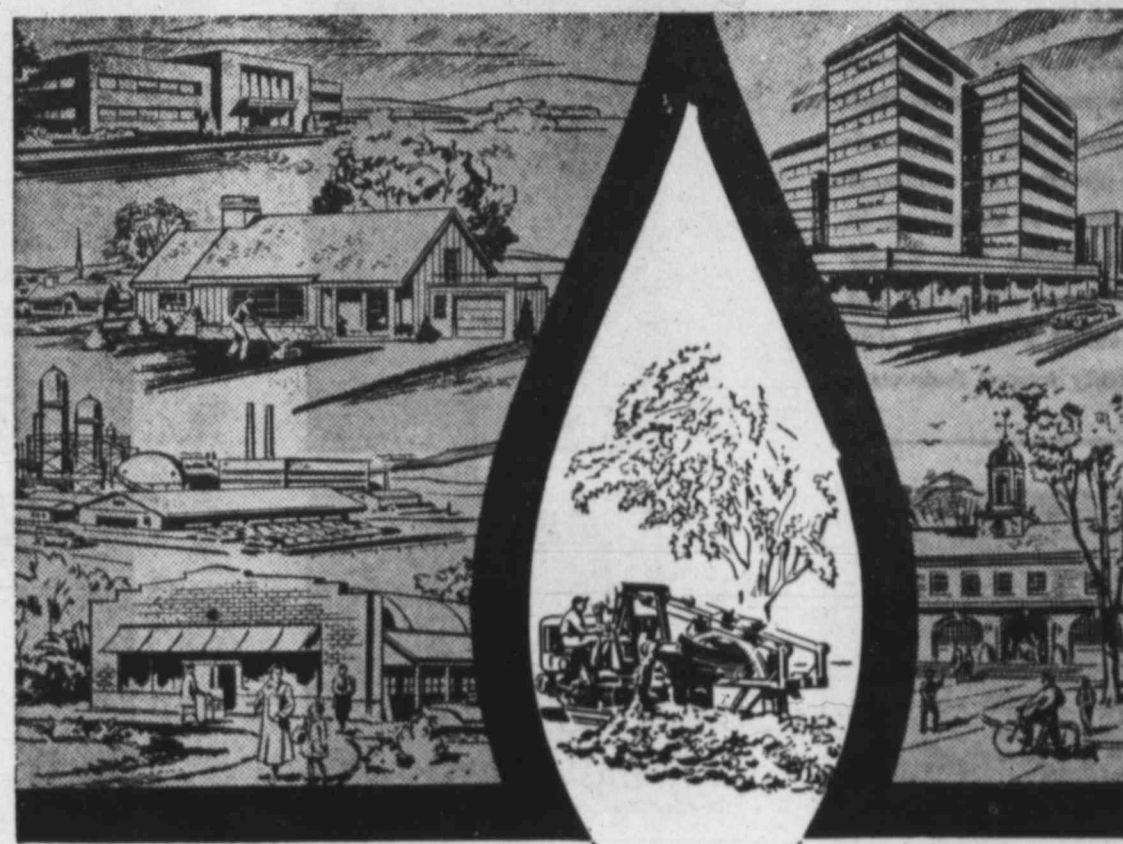
Also, claimed the Chamber, if they arrive during the day, they will spend time shopping downtown. All these things help the city, plus providing athletic entertainment for Big Springers.

The Chamber constantly promotes the city's parks for family gatherings and reunions. Also during the past fall, delegations passing through Big Spring to football games stopped here to have their lunch. These stops naturally brought dollars to merchants here.

One of the biggest attractions for the area sportswise is Lake J. B. Thomas. The Chamber worked with city officials in getting the lake secured and is now working to expand its recreational facilities.

In addition, as an improvement, the Chamber is advocating a paved road from the Snyder Highway to the lake.

## The Big Spring Chamber Of Commerce Is The Key To Community Growth . . .



JUST AS A NEW, FULLY

MODERN BEAUTIFUL

## AUTOMATIC GAS RANGE

Is The Key To Cleaner, Easier Cooking!



The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce is the organizing and driving force necessary for community growth. And just as all of us deeply appreciate the fine efforts of our Chamber of Commerce, more and more smart homemakers are appreciating the ultimate in cooking convenience and efficiency—a modern, automatic GAS range! So why settle for a disappointing electric range when the new, fully automatic GAS ranges cost you far less to buy, install and operate. So see your favorite Big Spring Gas appliance dealer tomorrow—for sure!

EMPIRE GAS SOUTHERN CO.

CHAMP RAINWATER, Manager

419 Main

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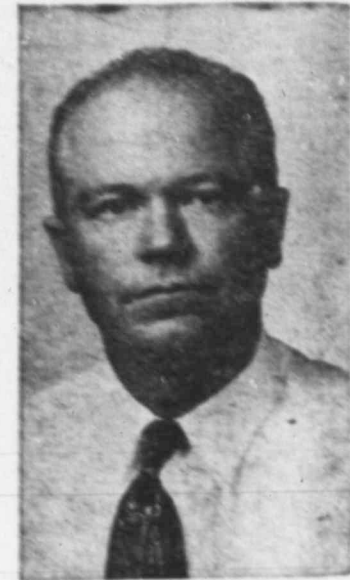


### Chamber Directors

These are the men and women who have been charged by their fellow citizens with the responsibility of directing the affairs of the Chamber of Commerce in Big Spring during 1957. They serve, of course, without pay and entirely out of a sense of civic responsibility toward their community.



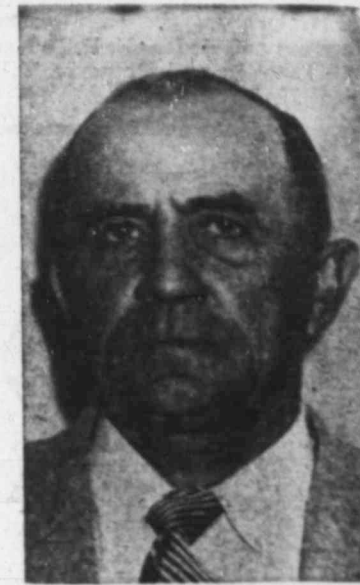
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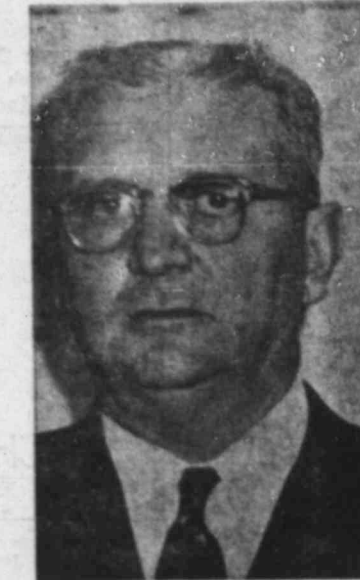
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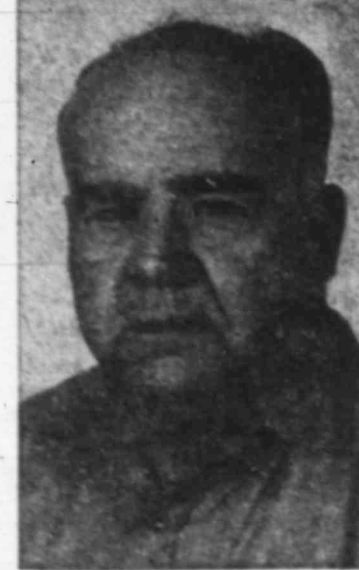
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M. M. EDWARDS



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JOHN TAYLOR



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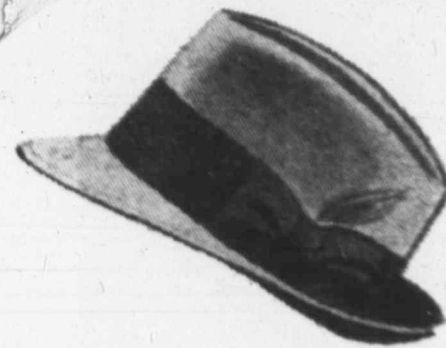


### Change In Management

Wayne B. (Red) Smith, left, succeeded J. H. (Jimmie) Greene, right, as manager of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce during 1956. Smith came here from Plainview where he had been manager of the Chamber of Commerce for several years. Greene stepped down after nearly 20 years at the helm of the local organization. The change became effective Oct. 15, although Greene remained available in an advisory capacity.

Traffic and Transportation, Douglas Orme; Military Affairs, IRE Robb; Resolutions and Legislation, Grover Cunningham Jr.; Statistics, Edith Gay; and Market Research, Jack Wallace. Raymond River was coordinator of the Special Committees Division. His committees and chairmen were Safety and Street Traffic, Dr. Lee Rogers; Sports, John Dibrell; Program of Work, Executive Committee; Special Events, Wendal Parks; Publicity and Public Relations, J. H. Greene; Greeters and Rodeo, E. P. Driver; and Taxation and Property Valuation, H. W. Wright.

A Tip Of The  
RESISTOL  
To Our  
Chamber Of Commerce



It's a pleasure to doff our hats to an organization such as the Chamber of Commerce. They have worked diligently for the continued growth and progress of Big Spring. We add our congratulations to the Chamber on its annual membership banquet January 24.

# Prager's

102 E. 3rd

## C-C Operates In Five Divisions

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce is divided into, and operates through, five major divisions. Each division, of course, is comprised of the various committees which fit into the general program of the Chamber. A coordinator heads each division, and each committee has its own chairman. This type of organizational set-up serves to pinpoint responsibilities in the Chamber's program of work, and enables officers and directors, through the coordinators and chairmen, to divide the program equitably at the member level.

Five divisions of the Chamber of Commerce are Civic Activities, Commercial Activities, Industrial, Organizational Affairs and Special Committees.

Sam A. McComb served last year as coordinator of the Civic Activities Division. Committees in his jurisdiction were Education, Dr. W. A. Hunt, chairman; Health and Sanitation, Dr. Nell Sanders; Highways, Streets and Paving, R. L. Cook; Beautification, Mrs. Clara Zack; Master Planning, handled by the Executive Committee; Housing, R. W. Whipkey; and

Clean-Up Campaign and Fire Prevention, E. L. Powell, chairman.

The Commercial Activities Division had J. B. Winton, the Chamber vice president, as coordinator. His committees and chairmen were Merchants and Trade Extension, Gilbert Gibbs; Agriculture, Ralph White; Livestock, Loy Acuff; Inter-City Relations, Loy Woolen; Conventions, R. H. Weaver; Tourist Development, Q. M. Taylor; and Rural Relations and Good Will, Walker Bailey.

Coordinator of the Industrial Affairs Division was Leroy Tidwell, who was also elected president of the new Big Spring Industrial Foundation during 1956.

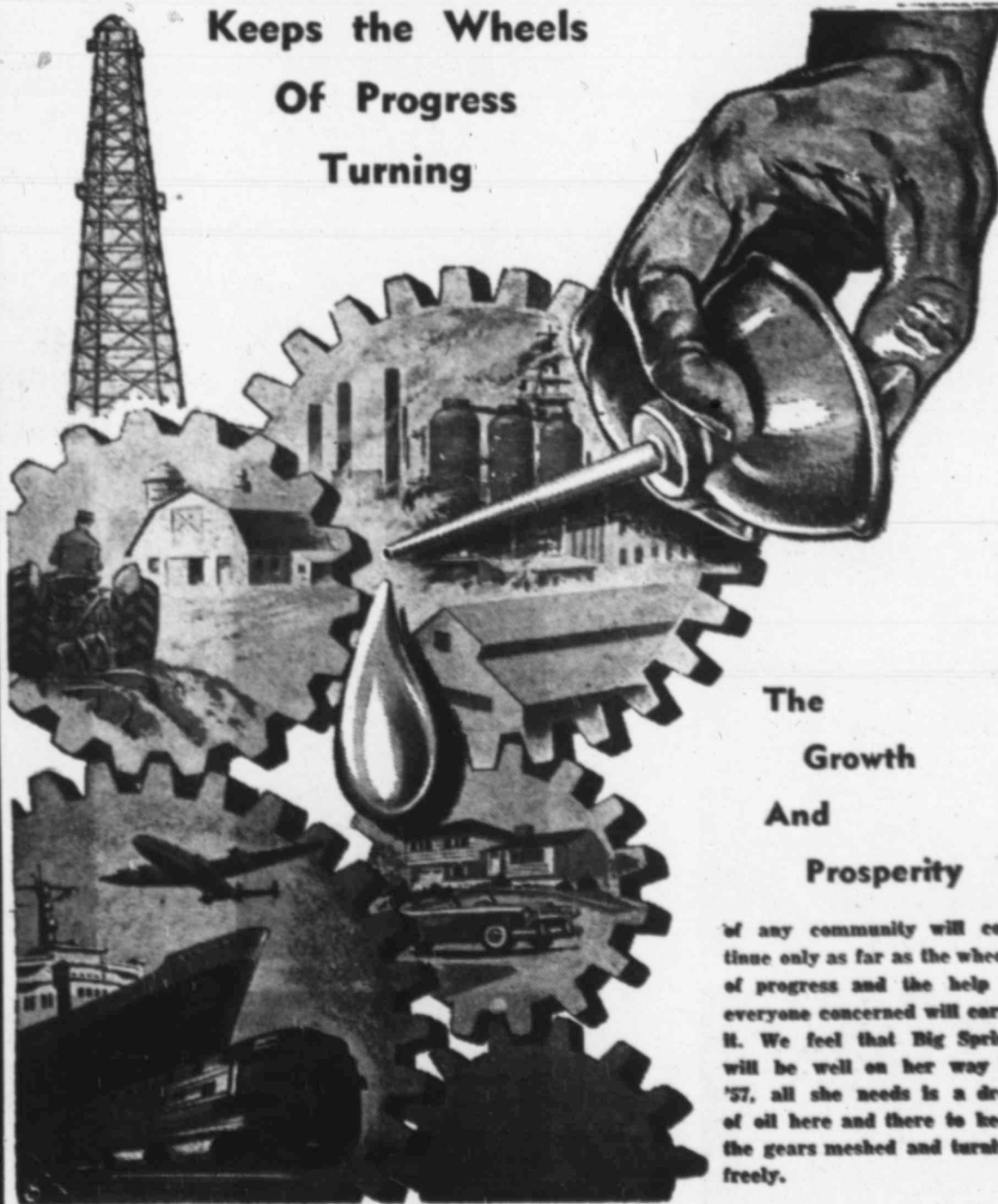
Tidwell's committees and chairmen were Established Industries, E. B. McCormick; New Industries, Roy Reeder; Aeronautics, Jack Cook; Labor Relations, Jack Y. Smith; and Petroleum, R. W. Thompson.

Champ Rainwater headed the Organizational Affairs Division as coordinator of the following committees and chairmen:

Membership, George Zachariah; Public and National Affairs, Larson Lloyd; Budget, Temp Currie;

## Our Chamber Of Commerce

Keeps the Wheels  
Of Progress  
Turning



The  
Growth  
And  
Prosperity

of any community will continue only as far as the wheels of progress and the help of everyone concerned will carry it. We feel that Big Spring will be well on her way in '57, all she needs is a drop of oil here and there to keep the gears meshed and turning freely.

# STATE NATIONAL BANK

IN BIG SPRING

### 'NO IDLE GUESS'

## Analysis Shows 28,000 In City

It will be three years before Uncle Sam makes another of his regular 10-year nose counts of the people in this nation.

If he was to make such a count today in Big Spring, it is believed that he would find that the town has at least 28,000 residents. This compares with the 17,258 credited to Big Spring in 1950 — the time of the last official U. S. census.

The 28,000 figure is no idle guess. The Chamber of Commerce, intensely interested in the size of the town, has made a close study of community growth here. The figure set as the present population is not a conjecture — it is result of a close analysis of elements which are nationally accepted as reliable indicators of population.

Such studies include the number of gas, electric and water meters in use in the town as compared with the number in other years. The number of telephones is another

er gauge. Building permits, street expansion, birth rates and retail sales are equally important clues to be used in determining the population of a community.

All of these were utilized in the compilation out of which came the estimate that today's population of Big Spring is 28,000.

Big Spring, unlike a great many communities, showed a growth of nearly 5,000 in its official census figures from 1940 to 1950. In 1940, the population was officially recorded as 12,504. In 1950, the figure was 17,258.

If the 28,000 which is generally accepted by leaders as a conservative estimate of today's population is sound, the city has increased in size by more than 11,000 in six years.

This is nearly two times the ratio of growth indicated by the population figures for the decade 1940-1950.

## To Grow, We Must PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

In order to grow, a city must plan for its future in the same manner as a business or individual. The future growth and continued prosperity must move in many directions but it is essential to have a governing body to co-ordinate and develop these plans so they may blossom into reality. That is the function of our Chamber of Commerce. They have taken time, talent and money from many participating members and when an opportunity is presented, they can write a check, so to speak, and turn these opportunities into reality for Big Spring.

We feel fortunate that our city has an alert, aggressive Chamber of Commerce. It has been their planning and working that have been factors in our continuing growth. We feel sure that the plans drafted for the year of 1957, and beyond, will result in a bigger and better city. We join others in offering the foresighted men and women of our Chamber thanks for a job well done and assure them our continued backing.



Our Congratulations To Our Chamber  
Of Commerce On Its Annual Membership  
Banquet Thursday, January 24, 1957

# First National Bank

IN BIG SPRING



## Leaders Already Beginning Work

Officers, directors and division coordinators of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce already have launched their work for 1957.

Directors were elected in December. The new members of the board were installed and chosen their officers at the first directors meeting in January. That same day — Jan. 7 — the new president completed the appointment of coordinators.

Chosen president of the Chamber for 1957 was R. L. Jimmie. Beale, district manager for Texas Electric Service Company.

R. J. (Jack) Cook, real estate and oil and gas lease broker, was named vice president.

Chester Cathey, cashier at the Security State Bank, was elected treasurer for 1957.

All task office immediately following their election.

The executive committee chosen by Beale includes Cook, Cathey, Gil Jones, Leroy Tidwell, Champ Rainwater and H. W. Whitney.

Beale named Sam McComb to continue as coordinator of the Civic Activities Division of the Chamber.

He appointed Sam Burns as coordinator of the Commercial Activities. Burns succeeds J. B. Wiginton, who also served as vice president of the Chamber last year.

Vance Lebkowsky was picked to become coordinator of Industrial Activities. He follows Leroy Tidwell in that post.

Raymond River was appointed coordinator of the Organizational Affairs Division, taking the post formerly held by Champ Rainwater. River moved up from the Special Committees Division which he held last year.

Named to succeed River as coordinator of the Special Committees Division was E. P. (Pep) Driver.

Chamber directors for 1957 are

Ruth Apple, Rev. W. D. Boyd, Roy Bruce, W. D. Caldwell, Dave Davenport, E. P. Driver, M. M. Edwards, Horace Garrett, Bobo Hardy, Dr. W. A. Hunt, Jack Irons, Gil Jones, Tommy Jordan, A. C. LaCroix, Jim Lewis, E. W. Lomax, Marvin M. Miller, Sam McComb, K. H. McGibbon, C. O. Nalley, Also, George Oldham, Floyd W. Parsons, Douglas Orme, Joe Pickle, Champ Rainwater, Raymond River, Ike Robb, Dr. Lee Rogers, Leroy Tidwell, H. W. Smith, Charles Sweeney, Elmer Tarbox, John Taylor, Ralph White, H. W. Whitney, J. N. Young, Clara Zack, Beale, Cook and Cathey.

# A TRIBUTE To The CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

For the many accomplishments this year. We are proud to live in a town where everyone is concerned with the betterment of our community.



3rd at Main Dial AM 4-6371

## That's the way it's been

### TEAM WORK — THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

The Chamber of Commerce and Big Spring citizens have "worked Steadily" together for a better community.

We pay honest tribute to the men and women who have worked diligently for Big Spring and its many prosperous enterprises . . . It is a privilege to live and work in a community where its citizens are endeavoring to improve their town.

# DRIVER

## TRUCK & IMPLEMENT

LAMESA HIGHWAY

## Utilities Connections Here Show Growth For Years

Big Spring public utilities companies have kept pace with the rapid growth and expansion of the town in the past decade, the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce reports.

Today Big Spring has nearly two times as many users of water, gas, and electricity as it had in 1946. It has three times as many telephones as it had in that year.

The Chamber of Commerce regards these figures as highly important in analysis of the community's progress and development.

In addition to serving as an accurate gauge to measure growth and expansion of the city, the statistics also provide an excellent method of evaluating future needs.

The Chamber of Commerce, looking to tomorrow, studies the steady upward march of water, gas, electricity and telephone connections and lends such assistance as it may to the utility companies whose responsibility it is to provide such services for the town.

### UTILITY CONNECTIONS SHOW GROWTH

Year	Gas	Lights	Telephone	Water
1946	2044	4775	3418	3257
1947	2057	4714	4180	3212
1948	4100	4597	3232	3760
1949	3885	3886	3829	4978
1950	3885	3886	3829	4978
1951	3829	4366	4227	5435
1952	4249	7199	7929	3266
1953	4011	7418	6261	4241
1954	7984	7984	7984	6221
1955	4041	6181	9616	7158
1956	4529	6529	10196	7457

## 19 STILL HERE Long List Of Past Presidents

Of the 34 past presidents of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce listed in the "modern" history of the organization, 19 are still residents of Big Spring.

And in the main, they are still performing major tasks in the city's civic and Chamber activities.

The listing of past presidents of the organization on the current records date back to 1939. In addition to the 19 living in Big Spring, eight others are now living in other cities.

Shirley Phillips, who led the Chamber of Commerce in 1939, is the youngest of the presidents still residing here. W. W. Dix was in charge in 1922, but he moved to Lubbock.

The complete list of presidents includes:

- 1922—W. W. Dix, deceased.
- 1923—M. H. Morrison, deceased.
- 1924—R. L. Price, deceased.
- 1925—B. Reagan, deceased.
- 1926—S. R. Weaver, deceased.
- 1927—Shirley Phillips.
- 1928—Edwin A. Kelley, deceased.
- 1929—Dr. E. O. Ellington.
- 1930—Joe Edwards, now in Houston.
- 1931—T. W. Ashby, deceased.
- 1932—Wendell Bodschick, now in Austin.
- 1933—Dr. W. B. Hardy.
- 1934—D. W. Webber, who moved from Big Spring to Arkansas, and George White, deceased.
- 1935—G. C. Dunham, now in Fort Worth.
- 1937—R. F. Schermerhorn, now in Dallas.
- 1938—Dr. P. W. Malone.
- 1939—Calvin Boykin, now in Austin.
- 1940—Ted Groehl.
- 1941—R. W. Whipkey.
- 1942—E. L. LaFevre, deceased.
- 1943—Willard Sullivan.
- 1944—Albert S. Darby, now in Lubbock.
- 1945—R. T. Piner.
- 1946—Joe Pickle.
- 1947—K. H. McGibbon.
- 1948—Elmo Waxson.
- 1949—Douglas Orme.
- 1950—Lloyd Swartz.
- 1951—Dr. M. H. Bennett.
- 1952—Truman Jones.
- 1953—Dr. R. B. G. Cowper.
- 1954—Champ Rainwater.
- 1955—Marvin M. Miller.
- 1956—Ira Thurman, deceased (J. B. Wiginton succeeded him).

### Vacation Planning

While the Chamber of Commerce is not to pull tourists' dollars to Big Spring, the office also is willing to help Big Springers plan their vacations.

The Chamber office in the Permian Building carries a large collection of vacation literature for the benefit of Big Spring citizens.

## Cooperation With Webb Is Stressed

The Chamber of Commerce lays no claim to having secured Webb AFB, but no other organization played such an important role in answering all the questions raised by the federal government in reactivating the base.

Cooperation with the base has been a major project of the Chamber since Webb came into being. In fact, the Chamber has not only called upon the base for special help through projects but it has sought to enlist Webb personnel into various community enterprises.

The commander of Webb, Col. Charles M. Young, is an honorary member of the board of directors as well as his predecessors, Brig. Gen. Fred M. Dean and Col. Ernest Wackwitz.

The Chamber of Commerce also has taken a lead in coordinating efforts to secure a permanent designation for Webb AFB. One of the problems connected with this was the acquisition of a new civil airport so that Webb AFB could be offered in fee to the federal government by the City of Big Spring, which owns the land and some improvements. One step in this direction last year was the cam-

aign which resulted in the approval of a \$500,000 bond issue to finance a Howard County Airport.

The Chamber of Commerce was largely responsible in 1942 for the designation of Big Spring as a training point during World War II. After the war, the property reverted to the city with a reacceptance clause. When the Korean crisis came, the Chamber worked with the city and with utility firms and others to make possible the reactivation of the field in the quickest possible time.

Officers and men and civilian workers stationed at Webb have, since 1952, made it an outstanding base from the point of accomplishing its mission. It also has achieved an enviable record in the integration of the base into community life.

The base normally requires between 2,500 and 3,000 Air Force and civilian personnel. It has an annual payroll of approximately \$9 million. Last year the base went on an all-officer—all-jet training program. Soon will be training men in much faster craft than the currently used T33 craft.

## Rental Service Provided For Landlords, Tenants

Big Spring is no different from any other growing city in that it has housing problems.

The situation is increased also by Webb Air Force Base.

Practically every day an airman, a student officer, a new pastor, an utilized employee, or other person arrives in Big Spring and starts looking for a place to live. And on many occasions the person cannot find what he wants — or cannot find anything at all.

As a result, the Chamber of Commerce comes into the picture. The office serves as an assistance agency in helping newcomers to find a house or apartment and

renters to find prospective tenants. All this service is free.

The staff at the Chamber office in the Permian Building spends from two and a half to three hours every day helping find houses or prospective renters via telephone.

Many persons in Big Spring having apartments or houses to rent leave their openings with the Chamber of Commerce and as a result many people check with them before starting a search for a place.

Whether the person finds what he wants or not remains to be decided, but by checking with the Chamber of Commerce, the newcomers have a list to start with and at the same time can get directions on how to reach the property.

Many times the contacts made will lead to an apartment should the first person contacted not have what the person was looking for.

This service brands Big Spring's Chamber of Commerce as being interested in newcomers and their housing problems. Also, it keeps many prospective citizens from going on to Snyder, Lamesa, Midland, or other surrounding cities to look for a house.

## SOS System Is Organized By Chamber

The letter combination SOS is widely recognized as a warning of impending disaster or danger.

When a ship is in difficulty, it sends out the traditional three letters — SOS — in code. This merely happens to be a signal easily transmitted and easily recognized and does not mean, as many folk used to believe it did "Save our ship."

SOS in Big Spring this year will have a different connotation.

The SOS Warning System devised by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce last year is a plan by which warning of operating hot check writers or other confidence men in the city can be quickly transmitted to all of the business establishments.

Under the plan, the instant the Chamber of Commerce gets a tip from police or from one of its members that such activities are in evidence, the SOS Warning System goes into operation.

The Chamber of Commerce immediately phones five pre-selected business establishments. As soon as the word has reached these five, then, in their own turn, call five other establishments — also on a prearranged plan. The system follows through and the result is that within an amazingly short interval after word of the "con" game operators' presence in town has been first received, every business establishment in town will have been personally alerted to be on the lookout for the gang.

The SOS Warning System was one of the projects devised and developed under the direction of the Merchant's Committee of the Chamber of Commerce during the past year.

Supply Of Water From Lake, Wells Provides 'Balance'

One reason for Big Spring's secure position in relation to water supply is that sources of supply are balanced.

Big Spring, as a member of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, uses water from Lake J. B. Thomas almost exclusively. While the reserves are adequate for prolonged periods even without replenishment, Big Spring does have the assurance of knowing that it could utilize well water to a greater extent if needs be.

The theory, of course, is to use surface water to the greatest extent since water not consumed is subject to evaporative losses. It also is a much softer water.

This permits well supplies to be rested and recharged against the time that they might be needed for peaking purposes or during periods of extreme and uninterrupted drought.

Many experts believe this is the wisest course in West Texas so that one source can be played against the other for maximum efficiency and safety.

The availability of well supplies, particularly those in the city's productive system, is considered good insurance in event of an emergency such as interruption of service on the main supply line from the lake.

# O H!

## I DIDN'T REALIZE

Big Spring had grown so much in the past year. There was twice as much construction in 1956 than in 1955. And we owe a big vote of thanks to the Officers, Directors and members of the Big Spring

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Your Chamber of Commerce members are dedicated to work diligently for you and your community . . . Much has been accomplished in the past and a great many things are planned for the future . . .

# Clyde McMahon

- SAND AND GRAVEL
- READY MIXED CONCRETE
- MASONRY
- BUILDING MATERIALS, ACCESSORIES

SNYDER HIGHWAY DIAL AM 3-2132



## C-C Office Staff Is A Busy Group

One of the busiest groups you'll find in Big Spring is the office staff at the Chamber of Commerce. The manager and his four aides face scores of tasks, many of them new, every day.

The mailing of information to members, for example, is a job which keeps one person busy most of the time. Last year, 22,481 pieces of mail were posted by the Chamber. And, of course, the staff had to prepare all the material, "stuff" and address the envelopes, install stamps, etc.

Then there is the rental service the Chamber provides for landlords and house hunters. Numerous calls — in person and by telephone — are received daily in connection with the rental service.

The staff prepared for 22 meetings of the board of directors during the year, and made arrangements for hundreds of committee meetings.

The group also made all arrangements for the gigantic Fourth of July fireworks show and assisted with other details of the annual celebration.

Staff members are Wayne B. (Red) Smith, manager; Edith Gay, Mrs. Sam McComb, Mrs. Robert E. Haskell, and Mrs. Orland Johnson.



Like Money In The Bank

Water backed up against the dam of Lake J. B. Thomas is like money in the bank for Big Spring. Lake Thomas has a capacity of 204,000 acre feet of just about the best quality water in West Texas. This partial view of the big lake shows a portion of the dam which stretches almost two miles in length. The nick in the upper left hand part of the lake is the draw leading to a channel which diverts the flow of Bull Creek into the lake basin, about doubling the productivity of the lake's watershed.

## City Has More Water Than It's Possible To Use

In an emergency, Big Spring could get more water than it could possibly use.

The city could, assuming all potentials were utilized, obtain upward of 45 million gallons per day, or five times more than the previous peak day of consumption.

Of course, Big Spring could not make use of 45 million gallons of water even if it were delivered to the city gates, but this does dramatize the city's fortunate situation in regards to water — a precious commodity in West Texas.

This comes about because of the city's participation in the Colorado River Municipal Water District. Big Spring is connected with Lake J. B. Thomas some 30 miles to the northeast by a 33-inch diameter line capable of transporting 25 million gallons of water per day.

From Big Spring to the Martin County well field and Odessa, there is a 27-inch line capable of handling up to 15 million gallons of water per day. In an emergency, water could be fed both ways into Big Spring, making a total of 40 million per day — if you draw this imaginary picture.

Added to this could be, for a short period of peaking, nearly five million more from the City of Big Spring City Park, section 17, section 33 and O'Barr well fields as well as Moss and Powell Creek Lakes.

Actually, Odessa, a sister city along with Snyder in the CRMWD, would have call for 15 million gallons of lake water per day, which means that about 10 million would be available for Big Spring. With lake water going on to Odessa,

it is apparent that well water couldn't then be coming back this way.

Suffice it to say that Big Spring has in sight all the water it can use for many years. Moreover, it is in a position to probably obtain a still greater supply if needed. If the present studies by the CRMWD result in creation of another lake on the Colorado River in southern Mitchell County, then a big volume of that water would be used to satisfy municipal needs to the west, freeing a higher percentage of Lake Thomas water for Big Spring.

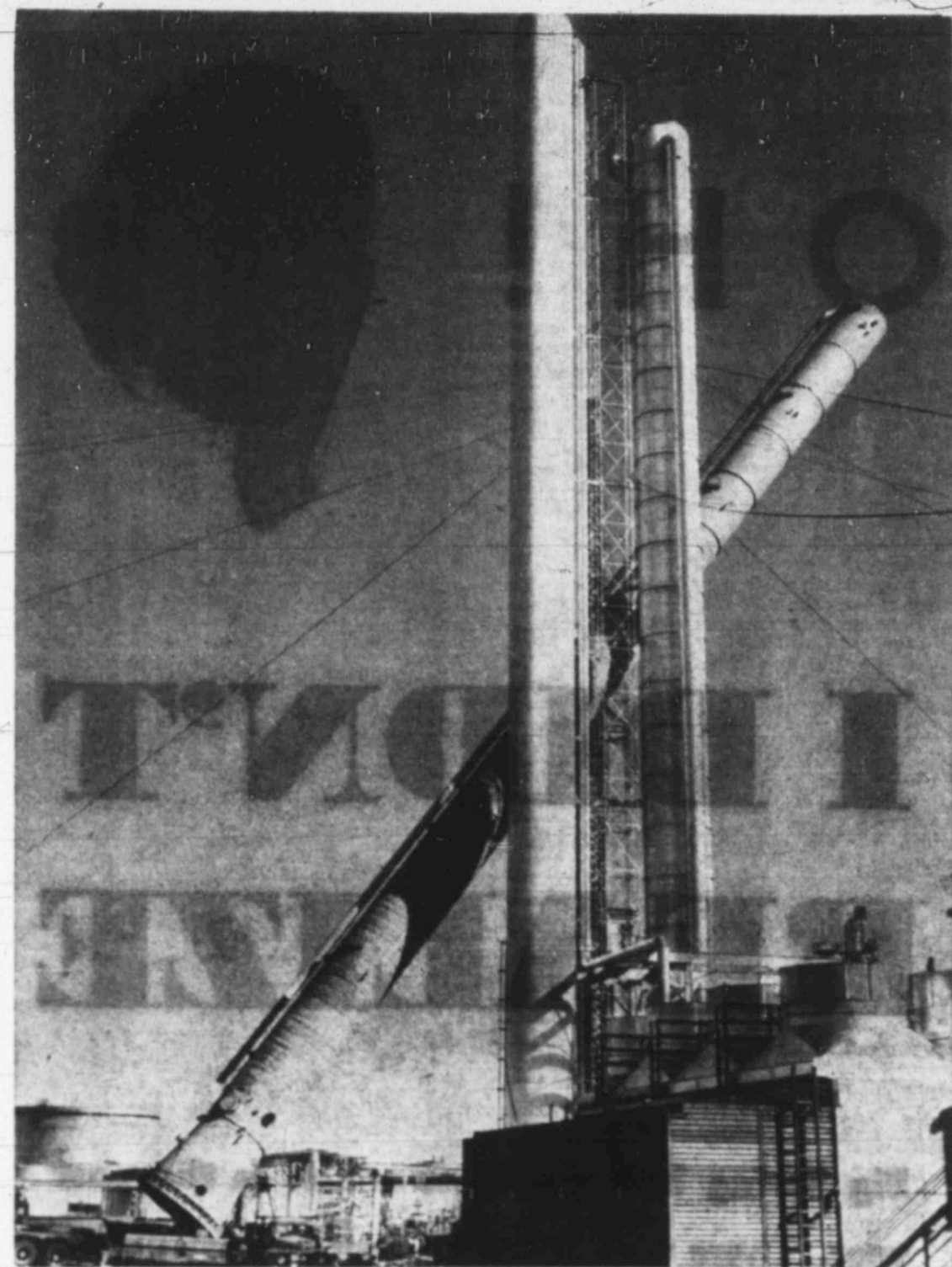
This is a talking point which the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, an early supporter of the CRMWD, makes use of in talking to industries, businesses and prospective residents.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE!

NOT MAGIC.



... BUT WORK, THAT'S THE STORY BEHIND THE SUCCESS OF OUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN BRINGING ABOUT THE PROGRESSIVE GROWTH OF BIG SPRING! AND SKILLED WORK—NOT MAGIC—IS THE SECRET WHEN WE COMPOUND YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS!



Symbol Of Industrial Advance

Here rises one of the 200-foot towers to go in the lefty quadrangle of Cosden Petroleum Corporation's new styrene facility. It is symbolical of the petro-chemical industry which Cosden has developed to set the pace for this area. Cosden turns out benzene, toluene, xylene, para-xylene, polybutene and other products in its growing petro-chemical division.

## Petro-Chemicals Booming Industry

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce lays no claim to having contributed to development of a thriving petro-chemical industry here, but it is one of the most avid boosters of the flourishing industry built by Cosden Petroleum Corp.

Cosden has pioneered this field in West Texas and is today easily the area's major petro-chemical concern. Besides turning out cresylic acids and mercaptans, Cosden manufactures such things as benzene, toluene, xylene, polybutene. With Phillips, it has an unique plant for making para-xylene, a synthetic fibre component.

The concern's latest and boldest venture in this field is a new \$3 million styrene facility which may go on stream within the month. This product may be used either for clear plastics or in manufacture of synthetic rubber.

Using a special fuel oil produced by Cosden Cabot Carbon combines this with natural gas to produce more than 25,000,000 pounds of high grade furnace type carbon black each year. This goes largely to rubber manufacturers.

Cosden also turns out a variety of fuel oils, an increasing volume of road and roofing asphalts, and of course, its heavy volume is in high octane gasoline from its catalytic cracker and Reformer, and aviation gas of 115-145 grade from its alkylation unit.

Contractors, building contractors, electrical contractors, painters, plumbing and roofing contractors. The "diversified" category deserves its title. It includes 28 classifications of business. There are four classifications under financial, four under hotels, motels and restaurants; five under insurance and real estate; eight under manufacturing; 16 under professional services; four under publishing and printing; 39 under retail sales; 14 under service establishments; eight under utilities and transportation; and 14 under wholesale business.

Listed in these various categories and classifications last year were 667 Chamber of Commerce members.

## Chamber Membership Rolls Show City Diversification

Diversification of the Big Spring economy is illustrated by the membership rolls of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the Chamber represent so many different types of economic endeavor that they are divided into 12 categories.

The fields covered are construction; financial; hotel, motel and restaurant; insurance and real estate; manufacturing; the professions; publishing and printing; retail sales, service establishments, utilities and transportation; wholesale business, and diversified businesses.

Each category is, in turn, subdivided into its various classes of business. Under construction, for example, are listed concrete con-

# Preview

OF THINGS TO COME

When we check the fine reports and count the many accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce During the past year, we must doff our hats for a job well done.

To the incoming officers and directors we pledge our continued participation and support that your record for 1957 may surpass even the fine reports we have today.

## THE Men's STORE

109-111 East Third

Dial AM 3-2051

## That's The Way It Is!!

As one of Big Spring's pioneer merchants, we have seen a steady growth of our city and we feel sure that we will see even greater progress in the future.

To A Bigger Big Spring

Our hats are off to the Chamber of Commerce

Big Spring is one of the most progressive cities in West Texas and a great deal of the credit must go to the unselfish work being done by the membership of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Victor Mellinger's Store for Men & Boys

TO KEEP UP WITH THE CITY OF BIG SPRING!

Mr. Businessman, above, knows his city is going places. We have seen it "going," and know that the progressive efforts of our Chamber of Commerce are the force behind this continual upward movement. Congratulations to the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce for their fine work!

## BIG SPRING LOCKER COMPANY

100 Gollad

Dial AM 4-8011

"WE FREEZE TO PLEASE"

## BIG SPRING WHOLESALE MEAT CO.

100 Gollad

Dial AM 4-6722



# C-C Leader For Industry Agency

Big Spring Chamber of Commerce officials, pushing ahead with initial plans drawn in 1955, are now engaged in activating the long promised Big Spring Industrial Foundation.

Groundwork for the foundation was set in 1955. In that year, LeRoy Tidwell, Dr. Roscoe Cowper and Roy Reeder, acting as incorporators for the Chamber of Commerce, applied for and were issued a charter creating the Big Spring Industrial Foundation.

Throughout 1956, work on this project has been well in the forefront on the Chamber of Commerce agenda at all times.

As the year drew to an end, the organization announced itself ready to push ahead with the second phase of the operation. This, as would be naturally assumed, is the raising of the capital to put the Foundation to work.

A drive was launched as 1956 came to an end to raise \$50,000 by popular subscription to put the Big Spring Industrial Foundation in business. This campaign is now in full swing.

Already an option has been taken on a tract of land east of Big

Spring which is regarded by qualified engineers as ideal for industrial development.

As soon as the funds are provided, the Foundation will buy this land. Plans, as announced at the end of 1956, indicate that purchase of the land will leave approximately \$12,000 working capital in the Foundation treasury of its original \$50,000.

Chamber of Commerce officials point out that scores of communities all over the nation have adopted the Foundation plan as a means of encouraging additional industrial development. A study of the records indicate, the Chamber of Commerce leaders assert, that towns which have had foundations such as is proposed here have been uniformly more successful in landing new factories than have the communities where no such foundation existed.

Industrial Committee of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, headed by R. L. Beale, drafted the original plans for the Foundation.

The Foundation, when it is in operation, will be owner of land

which is to be made available to any industry interested in establishing a factory in Big Spring. This land, it is said, will be provided to such industries at cost. Funds returned to the Foundation from sale of sites can be used to acquire additional land. It can also be used in any way which promises to augment Big Spring possibilities of expanding its industrial economy.

The Industrial Foundation Committee has released a detailed brochure in which the importance of industrial development to Big Spring is emphasized.

The brochure points out that if Big Spring is able to bring a single factory to the city as a result of the Foundation the benefits would reach every resident in the town.

A factory employing 150 persons, the Chamber of Commerce estimates, would represent a plant investment of at least \$200,000. It would provide an annual payroll of half a million dollars. Such a pay-

roll would provide support for 1,000 persons. It would offer opportunity for sales and service for 400 additional automobiles; market for not less than \$35,000 worth of farm products annually. It would insure annual trade expenditure increases in the town of \$1,500,000 and offer opportunity to not less than 24 new professional men. It would have a taxable valuation increase for the community of two and a half millions of dollars.

Chamber of Commerce leaders are focussing their primary efforts at the time on the Industrial Foundation project in order that 1957 can see initial operations of the enterprise started.

## J&K shoe store

Outfitting Big Springers

With These Brands

Of Quality Shoes.



OUR BEST WISHES TO  
THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
ON ITS ANNUAL BANQUET  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

# ZACK'S

Our heartfelt congratulations to the Chamber of Commerce for the splendid job they have done in the past in keeping Big Spring growing. We know that it has not always been an easy task . . . indeed, often even thankless. However, in view of the fine record of the past, we feel sure that the many men and women who give so generously of their time and talent will keep our city among the most progressive in West Texas.

# Agriculture Holds Interest Of Agency

Agriculture, one of the backbone of Big Spring, finds plenty of support in the Chamber of Commerce, in 1956 or any of the past years.

And cotton, being one of the top agriculture projects of the area, is one of the principal items of discussion when the Chamber's Agriculture Committee meets. The lack of cotton acreage has been one of the items of discussion recently in meetings of the committee.

The running fight to gain additional cotton acreage or to keep the government from cutting the county's acreage was probably the

top problem for the members of the committee.

Ralph White, chairman of the committee and also president of the Howard County Farm Bureau, gave \$100 during the past year to assist in prosecuting cases filed in the matter of increase in cotton allotment acreage.

The fight was not confined to Big Spring either. White made a trip to Washington to present the county's claims and proposals before legislators and agricultural groups there.

Not only the cotton acreage, but also drought feed programs, soil conservation work, and the bracero question faced the Agriculture Committee during the past year.

On the 'hot' Mexican National Workers question, White made a trip to the state capitol as a representative of Howard County. The question included the number of braceros who could be used and also the wages that could be or must be paid them.

In the drought aid work, the Chamber of Commerce constantly urged that the county remain on the Department of Agriculture's list of counties that could receive feed at reduced prices.

In this, the Chamber worked closely with other farm agencies through the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation office, which handles the feed aid certificates.

The Chamber of Commerce, to create interest, annually sponsors a contest for the first bale of cotton produced in the county and obtains a list of gifts for the farmer coming in with the first bale.

## OIIC Gets Aid Of C-C

Through the years the Chamber of Commerce has worked closely with the Oil Industry Information Committee. In promotion of Oil Progress Week, R. W. Thompson, chairman, of the Chamber of Commerce committee, helped coordinate work and among other things sponsored an essay and speech contest on "What Oil Means to Howard County."

The committee has encouraged legislation which would enable the oil industry to remain free and virile; to continually explore for safe domestic reserves.

This committee originally sponsored, in cooperation with local oil jobbers and distributors, a banquet honoring operators of service stations. This event, held this very week, is now being handled by the local Oil Men's Club.

# Bank Deposits Nearly Double In 10 Years

Bank deposits in the Big Spring banks have nearly doubled in the past 10 years — an index the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce considers as indisputable proof of the progressive status of the community.

Chambers of Commerce know that bank deposit reports, which consistently grow larger in each succeeding year, are clear cut indications of a prospering people and hence a growing and healthy community.

In 1946, Big Spring banks reported bank deposits slightly over seventeen million dollars. In 1956, this figure stood at nearly 30 and one half million dollars.

At only one other time in the 10 years covered in the report have bank deposits been so high as they were at the end of 1956. That was in 1929 when the banks reported \$20,223,000 on deposit.

A third bank was added to the city's list of such institutions during 1956. Chamber of Commerce officials at the Big Spring office are extremely proud of the strong financial health of the community as reflected in its bank reports.

Summary of bank deposits from 1946 through 1956:

1946	\$17,091,759
1947	19,317,946
1948	19,479,415
1949	21,600,810
1950	30,623,155
1951	28,101,512
1952	28,144,143
1953	24,271,313
1954	27,094,172
1955	29,390,156
1956	30,405,075

# Drought Having No Effect On Flourishing Petroleum Industry

One crop which has flourished instead of diminishing despite the drought is petroleum.

Since 1950, the amount of oil produced yearly in Howard County has doubled; the same is true in the immediate area. Moreover, the price has increased by about 20 per cent.

This, in a nutshell, explains the lively interest of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce in the advance and welfare of the petroleum industry.

In 1950, Howard County produced just under seven million barrels of crude oil; in 1956 the figure probably was in excess of 15 million. The total for Howard and six contiguous counties was 14 1/2 million back in 1950; and in 1956 it likely was over 32 million.

Two increases, the latest within the past month, have added something like \$7 million annually to the gross income from crude oil production in Howard County. Today, the value of crude oil in How-

ard County produces \$45 million per annum; in 1950 it likely was on the order of \$17,500,000.

During 1955, the last year for complete figures, crude oil produced in the seven-county area totaled 31,712,904 and at current prices this was worth about \$94,500,000. Based on estimates for 1956 production, the value was somewhere between \$95,000,000 and a cool \$100,000,000. In 1950 the total production of the seven counties was 14,544,859, and the value was in the neighborhood of \$35,500,000.

None of these figures take into account the value of gas, now produced and sold in excess of 35,000,000 cubic feet per day.

Not only have discoveries of new pools added to the productivity of this vicinity, but new methods for secondary recovery — such as water flooding — have stepped up the yield and pressures in some fields beyond the figures of their boom days.

Here is the record of crude oil production in Howard County since 1950:

Year	Barrels
1950	6,987,556
1951	9,232,789
1952	9,696,463
1953	10,965,291
1954	12,536,313
1955	14,554,926
1956	15,000,000*

\*Estimated

# Highway Committee Work Is Continued

Although 'improvement of U. S. 80 to freeway status' completely across the county was assured prior to 1956, the Chamber of Commerce Highway Committee didn't spend the year on its haunches, admiring the project.

Members of the group turned their attention to additional needs in this area.

For one thing, the committee took the lead in urging that U. S. 87 be widened to four lanes north and south of Big Spring. It also called for construction of a new highway from Gail, in Borden County, to Post. This would result in another "spoke" in the "wheel" of major highways radiating from Big Spring, since the city already is connected by pavement with Gail.

Members of the committee also made several trips and numerous telephone calls in an attempt to persuade the State Highway Department to extend FM 700 from U. S. 87 immediately south of the city eastward around town to U. S. 80 near the Cosden refinery.

The Highway Committee also backed proposals for extension of the Big Spring-Snyder Highway northeastward from Snyder, and urged the paving of a road to Lake J. B. Thomas.

Work on U. S. 80 freeway, long encouraged by the Chamber of Commerce, moved forward to the four-lane stage completely across the county during 1956. The project involved expenditure of several millions of dollars in federal and state highway funds within the

county in the last two or three years.

Another large outlay has been made for 1957 for the construction of grade separations west of the city.

The Chamber group took the lead in recent years on programs that resulted in construction of the Big Spring-Snyder, Big Spring-Andrews and Big Spring-Big Lake highways.

It also has been a constant supporter of the Howard County program of permanent road construction. This program now is resulting in construction of some 20 each year, not including farm-to-market and other state and federal projects.

The committee is starting 1957 with the same progressive program. Early in February, it will play host for a visit of Marshall Formby of Plainview, state highway commissioner. The group and city and county officials will lay before Formby the highway needs of the area.

## Conventions Panel Brought Meets Here

Conventions Committee of the Chamber of Commerce assisted in bringing several gatherings to Big Spring last year.

It also sent representatives to conventions in other cities.

R. H. Weaver served as chairman of the committee.

# Attention Focused On Aviation Needs

Howard County's new airport is not yet a reality, but it is just a few steps away.

And perhaps the provision of \$500,000 in bonds during 1956 by voters is in a large measure due to the role of the Chamber of Commerce in keeping public attention focused upon the need of such an installation.

There were two reasons why this became a major Chamber project. One was that the reactivation of Webb AFB removed from private use the major facilities which had once made Big Spring a center of civil aviation in West Texas.

A small private airport, taken over in time by the city, was inadequate to fill the growing de-

mands for civil aviation.

The other reason was that until there was a local civil airport capable of meeting the needs of private and commercial flying, the Civil Aeronautics Administration would not release its claim (by having made grants-in-aid) to the base. Thus, the City of Big Spring was stymied in its offer to give the base land in fee to the federal government if and when the base might be given permanent status.

The Chamber Aviation Committee kept coordinating efforts to solve this problem and also aided immeasurably in locating possible sites and presenting them to the air space and CAA committees for approval.

# Close Watch On Congress Maintained By Local C-C

Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, aware that activity of the State Legislature and the National Congress can often have important reaction in the life of the community, keeps close watch on these bodies when they are in session.

It cooperates with other chambers of commerce and allied organizations in the scrutiny of measures before the lawmaking bodies and joins with these other agencies in voicing its approval or its disapproval of proposed legisla-

tion. On last Dec. 26, a conference on legislative activities was held in Midland. Delegates from the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce were in attendance and took an active part in the discussion of bills which are now before the state lawmakers.

The legislative study activity is a part of the far-flung work assigned to the important Merchant's Committee of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. Chairman in 1956 was Gilbert Gibbs.

# A Tribute to . . . our Chamber of Commerce

The sincere men who aggressively promote the industrial advantages and potential profit possibilities of our city, comprise our most important, single group of citizens. They are the hard-working members of our Chamber of Commerce. On their shoulders falls the responsibility of attracting new factories and industries to our community, in order that more and more payrolls, families and homes will augment our already prosperous area. Indeed, we might say that the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is the very life-blood of our daily lives, for their activities penetrate each business, large and small—bringing to all, the kind of help that benefits, directly or indirectly, every man, woman and child in our proud community. We salute the incomparable work of our Chamber of Commerce!

We Salute Our Town!  
**GROEBL OIL CO.**  
1st and Goliad

HERALD CLASSIFIED ADS  
GET RESULTS!



# We Are Thankful

We have men and women in our community who are dedicated to the welfare and growth of our city . . .

Big Spring, year after year, continues to grow. This growth is no accident. The men and women of the Chamber of Commerce have planned and worked for the progress of Big Spring.

We are proud to salute the men and women of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

As a banking institution, we pledge our services to the people of Big Spring for a better community.

15th and Gregg Streets **SECURITY STATE BANK**





*The secret of success  
is  
constancy of purpose...*

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Progress can be measured only in relation to a fixed point in time. By comparing the present with the past, we can see where an individual, a company, a city or a nation has moved forward. But progress is seldom accidental. If true progress is to be achieved, there must be a goal toward which we strive . . . with "constancy of purpose."

In Big Spring—and the work of its Chamber of Commerce—the goal is a finer city . . . a community in which we may take pride . . . an environment that denies no opportunity to our children or the generations to follow. Since it was formed, the Chamber of Commerce has done wonderful things for Big Spring. If the city is to continue advancing, your cooperation is vital . . . and Big Spring's progress is the progress of all its citizens. The goal is well worth our efforts; let's work together through the Chamber of Commerce to build Texas' finest city.

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PETROLEUM CORPORATION

*Big Spring, Texas*