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Ike Reviews Greek Troops

President Eisenhower turns to King Paul of Greece as he reviews a Greek honor guard on his arrival in Athens.

Lyndon Talks Like Candidate Once More

FORT WORTH (AP)—Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex) talked like a candidate again Tuesday night and told a banquet audience gathered in his honor that the nation "must have something better than reaction and red eyes."

But the Senate Majority Leader made only one veiled reference to his position as a potential candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. He said President Eisenhower in introducing him and Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex) to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev said:

"Both these men are from Texas, just as I am."

Then Johnson pointed to the press table and said, "And you fellows say no man from Texas can be elected President."

The Senator told the crowd of 2,000 that he intends to participate in the "fullest" in what he said next year will be some of the most vital decisions in the nation's history.

"I shall continue in the future on the course that I have followed in the past...I believe that such work is the work of our nation and the work of the Democratic party."

Jobs facing the nation, Johnson said, include:

1. An equitable distribution of surpluses.
2. Examination of appropriation bills to save money and balance the budget.
3. Foreign aid linked with constructive leadership to see that the nation gets full value from the program.
4. The country's security.

"We will decide whether we are to have an America that stands proudly in first place—where it belongs—or whether we shall have a leadership that is willing to settle for second place because the down payment is a little less," Johnson said.

"Big government," he added, "needs shaking up—and jarring loose. Big government must be responsive to the times, responsive to the needs of the people. Our political institutions must be responsive...and must be responsive."

Tunisia, On Ike Tour, Wants Less French, More American

By GODFREY ANDERSON
TUNIS (AP)—President Eisenhower dips lightly into Arab Africa Thursday when he arrives in Tunisia for a 3-hour visit with President Habib Bourguiba.

Bourguiba, a man who knows just what he wants for Tunisia, runs practically a one-man show of his newly independent nation. He can be expected to expound his views strongly to the President of the United States.

Right now Bourguiba wants an end to Algeria's nationalist war with France on terms which an Arab can accept. So long as the conflict drags on Tunisia suffers strategically, politically and economically. Bourguiba wants Tunisia for the Tunisians. He means that the French should get out of their remaining naval base at Bizerte, and that the Algerian nationalist bases along his western frontier should go, too.

Bourguiba also wants more U.S. aid than he is getting.

No other man among Tunisia's 3,600,000 population has Habib Bourguiba's prestige and gift for leadership. One moment he can inflame a mob to the pitch of hysteria with fiery oratory; the next he can talk sweet moderation with international diplomats.

At 56 he is a handsome man, with a broad smile and flashing blue eyes, but he seems prematurely aged by 10 years spent in French detention. Repeatedly released as a conciliatory gesture, he soon found himself back in prison again for stirring up self-rule riots in this land which the French ruled as a protectorate for more than 70 years.

When the French finally agreed to give Tunisia real but limited self-rule in 1955, they talked with Bourguiba. With the agreement signed and sealed, he returned home to a hero's welcome.

Becoming premier in 1956, Bourguiba liquidated or drove underground his most dangerous political enemies including Salah ben Youssef, now an exile in Cairo. Then came complete independence with no strings attached.

Playing for popularity with the masses, Bourguiba sacked the aged Bey Sidi Mohammed El-Amin, the nominal monarch who had long been considered a French puppet, and seized the property of ministers in the last "collaborationist" cabinets.

He declared himself provisional president and was confirmed in the post by a 92 per cent in the country's first elections a few weeks ago.

Although still largely bound to France by economic and cultural links, Bourguiba has gradually divested his administration of the remaining French technicians. Tens of thousands of Europeans have voluntarily left and their businesses and land are gradually passing to Tunisian hands. A

new unit of currency, the dinar, has replaced the French franc.

Today the old revolutionary, who once complained of France's "complete and pitiless colonial yoke," has somewhat melted toward the former protecting power.

He has sent Habib Bourguiba Jr. to be ambassador to Paris. And he has publicly welcomed President Charles de Gaulle's offer of self-determination for Algeria and advised leaders to accept it.

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Scientists Have Turned Up Polar Surprises; More Due

By ALTON BLAKESLEE
 Associated Press Science Writer
WASHINGTON (AP)—The ice curtain of mystery surrounding Antarctica is starting to melt.

For the fifth straight year, scores of scientists are poking, prowling, exploring and shivering—in the vast icebox at the bottom of the world.

They've already turned up some surprises, with more to come.

Antarctica's fields of ice are so vast, they find, that the earth must contain about 50 per cent more ice than ever suspected before. At one known point, it's nearly three miles deep.

And Antarctica is seemingly warming up, at least at Little America. Average temperature there is about five degrees warmer than 45 years ago.

If all this ice melted, oceans would rise 200 feet or more, drowning great seaports, towns and hamlets around the world.

WEATHER FACTORY

It's a huge cold weather factory influencing weather not only in the Southern Hemisphere, but probably the Northern hemisphere as well. Soviet scientists recorded the world's record low temperature at one of their bases—125.3 degrees below zero.

Scientific sleuthing is unmasking a disguise. For Antarctica is apparently not all one huge continent. Its western half seemingly is a great collection of islands and mountains glued together by a thick sheet of covering ice.

Petrified wood and coal have been found far inland, adding evidence that Antarctica once basked in tropical or semi-tropical climate, ice-free. Strange dry valleys are being found far inland. Perhaps one may yield fossils of animals which possibly roamed there thousands of years ago.

There are findings of mineral treasures—coal, iron, manganese—which one day might economically be recovered.

Most importantly, Antarctica no longer is a great void of ignorance on this planet, says Ross Peavey, deputy executive director of the U.S. National Committee for the International Geophysical year.

NEW TRAILS

This year, three American groups are making long treks by tractor-trains and airplane into unknown areas. Soviet scientists also have struck forward on a new and often, dangerous trail across half the continent. During IGY, scientists of five nations covered 15,000 miles, discovering mountains and valleys, testing ice depths and ice-covered terrain.

This year's explorations promise to answer the puzzle of whether Antarctica is split by a huge trough running from the Weddell Sea to the Ross Sea. And whether the areas of Western Antarctica in reality are ice-joined islands or an archipelago.

Striking deep inland in Eastern Antarctica, Soviet scientists found evidence that that area truly is a continental land mass—but its full extent is not yet known.

In Marie Byrd Land, Americans found ice 14,000 feet thick, resting on bed rock 8,200 feet below sea level. At the South Pole itself, ice measures 8,297 feet deep, but still above sea level. These were bits of evidence for boosting up estimates of the world's total frozen water, to a present estimate of about 4 1/2 million cubic miles of ice.

STUDYING THE PAST

But once the tremendous icecap was even thicker and more extensive. Mountain tops which now thrust thousands of feet above the ice show signs of having been scoured by glaciers.

Primitive plant life is being analyzed for clues to the past retreats and advances of glaciers and icecaps. Ingenious analyses show some antarctic rocks have been kept cold for 100,000 years.

IGY scientists for the first time were able to prepare daily weather maps, to chart relationships of weather there and other parts of the world. On a single day, temperatures may vary 80 to 90 degrees between the coast and the South Pole.

Tracing antarctic history, scientists dug cores or holes 1,000 feet deep and more, down to ice that had fallen as snow 1,000 years ago. They found layers of volcanic ashes, pollens and other clues to read, like tree rings, as indicators of past climatic changes and winds.

Explorers found penguin tracks 150 miles from the coast—a puzzle spelling a formerly lost bird, or perhaps the near presence of inland waters. Mummified seals were found deep within ice-free dry valleys, 3,000 feet above sea level. One mummy was at least 1,600 years old.

So far, says Peavey, "we've only scratched the surface."

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Solon Protests Planting Rule

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Omar Burleson (D-Tex) protested today to the Agriculture Department a proposed change in regulations governing planting of cotton.

The proposal, affecting what is known as strip planting, would particularly hurt growers in dry land cotton sections of Oklahoma and Central and West Texas, Burleson said. He asked the department to conduct a public hearing on the matter.

Under regulations which were in effect on this year's crop, a farmer could plant one, two, three or more rows consecutively, but was required to leave a minimum "skip space" of four rows. In figuring acreage planted under a quota, the skip rows in a field were deducted.

The proposed change specifies that the skip space may be of any width, but there must be at least eight consecutive rows planted.

An Agriculture Department official, noting that interested parties have until Dec. 18 to file views on the proposal, said a final decision has not yet been reached as to whether the change will be ordered.

He said the proposed change, a reversal of the present approach to calculating acreage planted to cotton, is under consideration because strip planting has the effect of increasing yield per planted acre, thereby compounding the surplus cotton problem.

Burleson in making his protest, said the change would penalize farmers who do the strip planting as an efficient farming practice. Cultivating down the skip rows makes more water available to the cotton by eliminating weeds.



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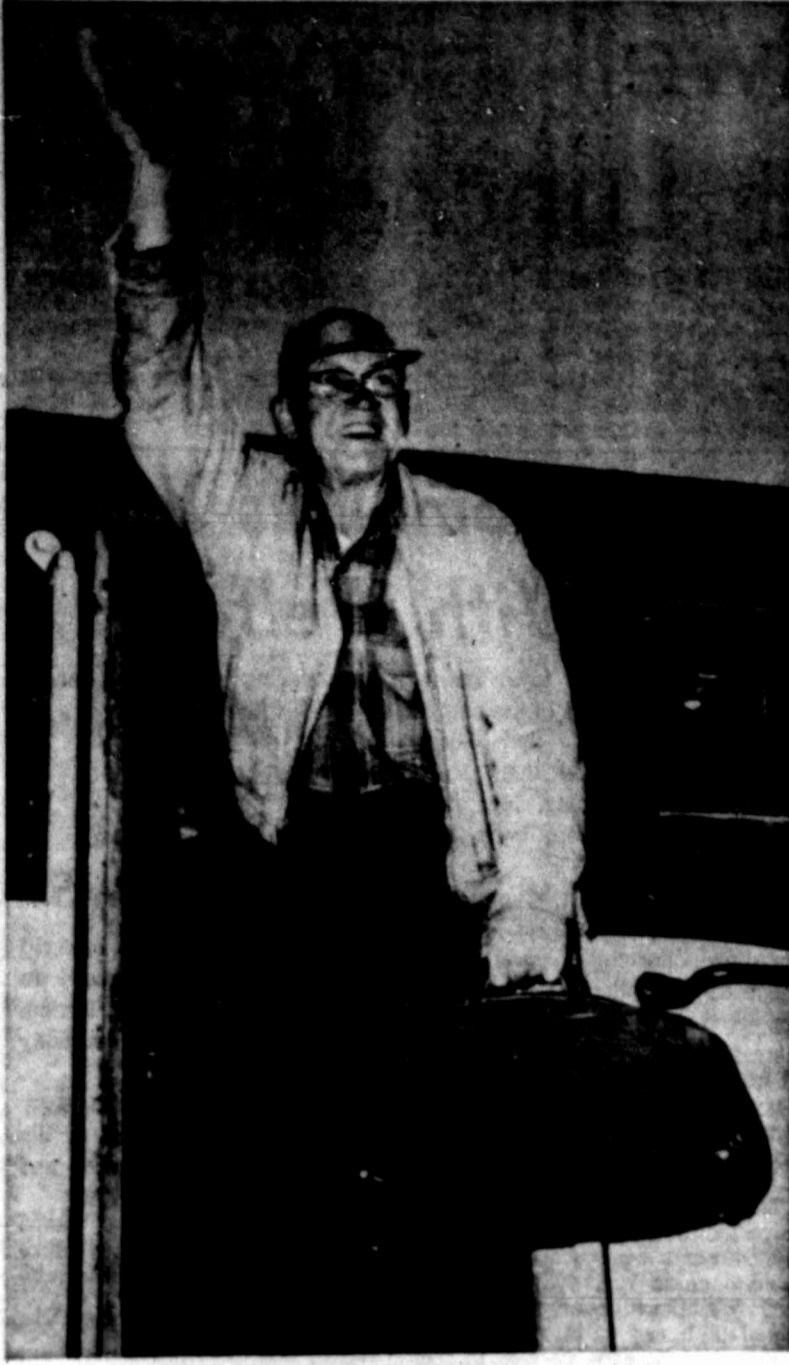
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FAREWELL TO A 42-YEAR CAREER ... Tom Amerson retires from duty with T&P railroad 47 YEAR TENURE

Amerson Ends Long Railroad Career

By BILL BRYAN
The arrival of the Texas and Pacific passenger train from El Paso this morning marked the end of 47 years of railroading for Tom H. Amerson of 2400 Main.

Final Jury Case Heard By Sullivan

Unless some unexpected and unanticipated development arises, Judge Charlie Sullivan, veteran jurist of the 118th District Court, has completed his career as presiding judge at a jury trial in his court.

Fire Victim's Funeral Held

Funeral services for Nevie Lee Blalack, 51, who perished when her frame farm home was consumed by fire at noon Tuesday, were held at 2:30 p.m. today.

Two Injured In Collision

A three vehicle crash at 12th and Lamesa Highway Tuesday afternoon sent two persons to local hospitals, however they were not considered injured seriously.

Love Funeral Service Held

Funeral rites were conducted at 4 p.m. today for Raymond D. Love, 70, at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home Chapel, Doyle Maynard, Church of Christ, officiated and burial was in the city cemetery.

No Change In Condition Of Curtis Driver

Condition of Curtis Driver, injured when his horse fell on him Sunday, remained the same Wednesday morning. He spent a fairly restful night, but he has not so far regained consciousness.

City Fathers Review Claim

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WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for Big Spring and surrounding areas, including temperature ranges and conditions like 'cloudy' or 'rainy'.

TB SEALS IN SLOW DEMAND CHECK SHOWS

After a good start, responses to the Howard County Tuberculosis Assn.'s annual Christmas Seal Sale have slowed almost to a stop.

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First Right Of Way Is Signed For Interstate 20

The first piece of right of way for the Interstate 20 loop has been secured.

ART LINKLETTER Biggest Banquet Planned By YMCA

The YMCA is laying plans for its most ambitious annual meeting when Art Linkletter, famed television personality, speaks.

Bonds Are Set

Jess Slaughter, justice of the peace, said he had set bond for Melvin Price, charged with assault with the intent to murder of Claude Tucker, at \$3,500. Price has not posted bail.

Appeals Bench

DALLAS (AP)—Dist. Judge W. T. McDonald of Bryan said Tuesday he will run for the Court of Criminal Appeals next year.

Flock Is Now On Receiving End For Guests

Joe Flock, retired railroader and perhaps the city's most faithful visitor of the sick, may be in the receiving end of calls for a while.

Firemen All Thumbs; Need Needle Assist

Firemen still need help from Big Spring seamstresses.

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DEAR ABBY

ANOTHER LESSON

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: We are an average family with three daughters, ages 11, 13 and 15. Our problem is the 15-year-old. She is very selfish.

We give all the girls an allowance and buy them the best clothes we can afford, but with all three of them having their teeth straightened at once, we have to watch our pennies.

Our 15-year-old daughter baby-sits. We told her she could do what she wanted with her baby-sitting money so she spends it all on clothes.

Instead of saving the clothes to hand down to her sisters, she takes them to a second-hand clothes store and sells them for practically nothing.

When I suggested she give her clothes to her sisters, she told me (and this hurt) if I wanted them I could buy them back from the second-hand store. How would you handle this girl, Abby?

HURT MOM: The money your daughter earns is her own. And so are the clothes she buys with that money. You can't force her to give her clothes to her sisters. But you can give ALL the girls a good lesson in values by placing less emphasis on clothes and money and more on the old-fashioned virtues, such as generosity, fair play and "do-unto-othersness."

DEAR ABBY: My husband runs a diner and he has a lazy smart-alecky cook who thinks he knows everything. And my husband is afraid to open his mouth to this cook. For instance, the diner sells chicken and beef-steak pies. The crust is so thick and tough it is impossible to eat. All our customers sent it back and complain. My husband says that the crust is put on just for ornament and you aren't supposed to eat it. I have eaten plenty of chicken and beef pies and the crust was just as good to eat as the inside. Abby, please tell me if I am wrong. I can't win an argument with my old man.

SILENT PARTNER: Get vocal. Your husband surely knows that pie crust is meant to be eaten. Ex-

plain to him that for the same "dough" he should be able to get a cook who can make crust.

DEAR ABBY: My problem is much different from most women's. They are trying to find ways to keep their husbands home. I am trying to find a way to get mine to go someplace.

Ever since we were married four years ago, my husband has refused to go anywhere without me. I asked him to go play poker or to go have a beer or two with the men but he says he doesn't think it is right for a married man to go places and leave his wife alone.

He takes me out for dinner and a movie once a week and when I tell him he is entitled to a night out by himself he says he would rather stay home with me. We have a five-week-old baby and I have all day to get my work done so it isn't like I need my husband to stay home evenings to help me. Don't get me wrong—I love my husband, I just want him to go out and enjoy himself like other men.

MRS. L. Y.: You are the first woman who has ever written to complain because her husband was an angel. Cover him up. He might get pneumonia.

What's your problem? For a personal reply, write to ABBY, care of The Big Spring Herald. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Burglars Didn't Want That Money

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — The thieves who broke into the Northwoods Elementary School were so mad about finding a desk full of money that they scattered the greenbacks all over the classroom and left without bothering anything else.

Principal Henry Clay Eddieman said the money is used as an aid in teaching arithmetic. It's play money.

'Cindy's Fella' Counters Idea Pioneered Plot Okay

By CYNTHIA LOWRY AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — "Cindy's Fella," Tuesday night's NBC Star-time show, was a cowtown version of the Cinderella story. If nothing else it contradicted the widely held theory that any plot can be successfully dressed up in boots and ten-gallon hat.

The action hewed pretty close to the familiar plot, but the actors played it tongue-in-cheek. The result was that the show landed somewhere between "Finian's Rainbow" and "Wyatt Earp." James Stewart played a Yankee peddler in a frontier town who picks up drifter George Gobel. Together they meet up with the wicked stepmother, the two ugly sisters, and poor neglected Cindy. The big switch was that after the slipper bit it turned out that the peddler was Prince Charming and Lonesome George was the Fairy Godmother. What won't they try to get a saddle on next?

June-in-January note: CBS will repeat "Lucy Makes Room for Danny," on the Jan. 8 Desilu show. Edgar Allan Poe's "The Gold Bug" was the inspiration—

with credits, even—on this week's "Bourbon Street Beat," but the show needed more than inspiration. Poe, will be one of the writers whose work will be adapted to television in a series of 60-min-

ute mysteries, classic and modern scheduled for NBC next year.

TV's top advertisers in the third quarter of 1959 were two soap companies who between them spent more than 20 million dollars. Just when the industry is concerned about the flagging ratings of musical variety shows, NBC scheduled a new one to replace the cancelled "Lineup" on Jan. 27. It is called "Be Our Guest," with George de Witt, late of "Name That Tune," as host. Anyway, it won't be another Western or crime show.

James T. Aubrey Jr., new CBS-TV president, is the industry's new boy wonder: his age is officially given as 41 although there is a suspicion that he is really as much as five years younger. Versatile Steve Allen has written the theme song for the movie, "On the Beach." Twenty-four bowling lanes and equipment, valued at some \$300,000, are being set up for the Jan. 6 All-Star Tournament in Omaha. They will be in use 10 days—and on television one hour for the finals—NBC, 10-11 p.m., Jan. 15.

CBS' "Conquest" next Sunday has a French scientist who has discovered how to decipher the sound of locusts and who can, by reproducing the sound, talk back to them, even controlling their movements.

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Gets God And Country Award

Joe Hollingshead receives his God and Country Award as his mother, Mrs. Leroy Hollingshead looks on admiringly. Joe is a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 2, sponsored by the First Baptist Church, and he earned this highest church-related award over a period of more than six months of close association with his pastor, Dr. P. D. O'Brien.

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS

Program Proves Somebody Cares

By DAVE CHEAVENS
AUSTIN (AP)—Every one of the 25,000 state hospital patients in Texas will have a Christmas present this year. Most of them will be remembered with at least three gifts.

This is the result of a growing volunteer program demonstrating that in Texas "somebody cares" individually for all the mental and tuberculosis hospital patients and the children and grownups in the schools for the mentally retarded.

The generous outpouring of effort reaches a climax at Christmas, but it is a continuing year-round contribution by individuals who have no obligation but a moral one and whose reward is altogether of the spirit.

The Christmas program illustrates the sharp contrast between the situation today and that just a few years ago when the general public took almost no interest.

QUICK RESPONSE

A widely printed and broadcast Associated Press story stating the simple fact that many patients faced a bleak no-gift Christmas that year touched off a quick response. There was an outpouring of contributions that almost swamped the hospital's facilities for handling them. Everybody received a gift and that has been true ever since.

This volunteer work, classified by the state hospital system's administration now as an essential part of the program of restoring the mentally ill, is carried on by 32,299 persons at the latest count.

It is directed by Mrs. Malcolm Gregory of Austin. She is chairman of the Volunteer Services Council for the hospital system. She works with Mrs. Helen Colburn, coordinator of volunteer services for the board of Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools. With Mrs. Colburn each institution has an employe to handle this work on the local level.

STAFF SUPERVISION

The volunteer workers in each community operate under the general supervision of the professional staffs of the various types of institutions. The programs must dovetail with the objectives and methods of each individual institution.

The variety of services rendered by the volunteers at no cost to the taxpayers is limited only by their talents, time and endurance.

It is not confined to entertainment, Christmas and Halloween parties. It includes helping with routine and sometimes distasteful housekeeping duties which are the primary responsibility of the hospital staff. But the hospitals never

have enough help on this and in nursing care, and every capable and willing volunteer hand is welcomed.

A walk around the grounds or a ride in a wheel chair, a trip to the canteen for a candy bar, a lesson in knitting or crocheting, reading aloud, letter writing, or conversation are among the activities which volunteers help relieve the humdrum life on a mental ward.

COME AS FRIEND

Says the official manual which each volunteer must read:

"Please remember that you come as a friend, the most important person of all to us. Friends understand the darker moments and look with optimism toward the brighter ones. Friends remember our names, our likes and dislikes, and forgive us our deficiencies.

"Each patient is an individual and generally will respond to individual interest and attention. Don't become discouraged."

The nursing aides in the volunteer program perform such individual duties as spoon feeding, combing hair, handing water or juices to patients, helping patients walk. For the bedfast there are games, recordings of old songs to be played, working on puzzles. These are regular activities in most of the institutions.

Sewing classes, public speaking lessons, dancing classes, music of all sorts, group games, such hobbies as clay modeling and doll costuming, carving in soap or wood, reading and writing instruction, reading and study according to the patient's capacities. And of course, parties.

The patients everywhere love group activities and in this area the volunteers render a tremendous service on such occasions as New Year's, Halloween and Christmas.

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New Solon Sets Ike Farm Plan Aid

OTTUMWA, Iowa, (AP)—Iowa's newest Republican congressman plans to get together with Midwest farm leaders to succor the Eisenhower administration's agricultural program, which he says is ailing.

John Kyl, 40, a Bloomfield clothing merchant, won the Iowa 4th District seat in a special election Tuesday over Democrat C. Edwin Gilmour, Grinnell College political science professor.

Dies In Wreck

PHARR (AP)—An auto-train crash between here and McAllen Tuesday killed Earl Thomas 74, of Pharr, driver of the car. Thomas was alone when his vehicle and a Missouri Pacific switch engine collided.

PUBLIC RECORDS

FILED IN 11TH DISTRICT COURT
Willa Mullins versus Walter J. Mullins, suit for divorce.
Albert Leo Grabowski versus Prilla Grabowski, suit for divorce.
Jerome Dean Sanderson versus James Oscar Sanderson, suit for divorce.

WARRANT DEEDS
Mary Jo Barnes to Joe Hamby, north half of section 14, Block 13, township 2, south.
Robert G. Weaver et ux to Rocco Inc., west 54 feet of Lot 9, Block 1, Indiana Addition.
Rocco Inc. to Robert G. Weaver et ux, Lots 8 and 9, Harvey Subdivision of north west quarter of section 45, Block 31, township 1-north.

ORDERS OF 11TH DISTRICT COURT
Santos Larez versus Texas Employers Insurance Assn., final judgment.
T. O. McClain versus Texas Employers Insurance Assn., final judgment.
Gertie Hambrick versus Harmon W. Hambrick, decree of divorce.
Donna Mae Daly versus Kenneth Daly, decree of divorce.
Catherine Joy Plummer versus Jack Lynn Plummer, decree of divorce.
Wanda Yvonne Davidson versus Earnest Wayne Davidson, decree of divorce.
Jerome Dean Sanderson versus James Oscar Sanderson, restraining order.

Steel Strike Still Felt In Industry

WASHINGTON (AP)—Still suffering from after-effects of the steel strike, the nation's mines, mills and factories made only slight production gains last month.

The index of industrial production rose only one point to a rate 48 per cent above the 1947-49 average, although the strikers went back to work under a Taft-Hartley Act injunction early in November. The index was issued Tuesday by the Federal Reserve Board.

Aliens Must Fill Out Annual Address Report

More than 500 persons in Howard County will be filling out cards here next month in compliance with the law which says that each alien in the United States must report his address during the first 30 days of the year.

Postal officials who handle the address report cards here say that between 500 and 600 aliens register through the local post office each year.

The method for reporting is simple and easy. The alien goes

to the post office, gets and fills out a card, and leaves it with the post-clerk. That's all.

Any alien who cannot read or write English should get a relative or friend to help him fill out all the spaces on the card.

The immigration laws, which control the registry of aliens, point out that a violation of the reporting of address may result in deportation on imprisonment or fines—or all three.

T&P Club Plans Annual Yule Event

The Texas-Pacific Recreation Club will hold its annual children's Christmas party on Friday at 7 p.m. in the Hotel Settles ballroom.

The children's party will feature a visit from Santa and will be followed by dancing for adult employes of the railroad.

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New Engines

GALVESTON (AP)—Santa Fe Railroad officials here were advised Tuesday that the line has placed orders for 60 new 2,400-horsepower diesel locomotives. President Ernest S. Marsh said deliveries are expected in the first six months of 1960.

Collision Fatal

WICHITA FALLS (AP)—A car and pickup truck crashed 22 miles northeast of here Tuesday night killed Ernest Lester, 61, of Byers, Tex., and injured two other persons. They were Byers' wife, hospitalized at Waurika, Okla., and Clyde Baker of Ryan, Okla., who was rushed to a hospital here.

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Flat Zone Pass

Marshall Procter (33) of Tarleton tosses a pass to a teammate in the above picture, snapped during the HCJC-Tarleton basketball game played here Tuesday night. Trying to block it is Ken Clearman. The Jayhawk in the background is Robert Shirey. HCJC won the game, 80-59, for its eighth victory in nine starts.

CLEMSON AND TCU

Top Quarterbacks Man Posts For Bowl Foes

HOUSTON (AP)—Clemson and Texas Christian may specialize in power plays but their Blue Bonnet Bowl game attack Saturday probably will include passes thrown by at least five quarterbacks. Despite their powerhouse reputations, both teams compiled season records while mixing passes frequently and effectively with their ground attacks.

ON WAY TO MEET

Longhorns Oppose Tyler Tonight

The Big Spring Steers, who play Tyler High School in Tyler tonight on their way to Nacogdoches Invitational Tournament, open play in the meet against Houston Milby at 9 a.m. Friday.

The contest takes place in the Nacogdoches Fieldhouse, one of the three gyms which will be used for the 32-team meet.

The Steers will be allowed to work out Thursday for the tournament.

This is the first junket into East Texas in the history of the local team.

First round pairings in the Steers' bracket (all games on Friday):

Big Spring vs. Houston Milby, 9 a.m.; Woden vs. Carthage, 10:15 a.m.; Beaumont vs. Jacksonville, 11:30 a.m.; Lufkin vs. South Branch, 11:30 p.m.; Huntington vs. Sam Houston of Houston, 12:45 p.m.; Center vs. Tyler, 12:45 p.m.;

Mineola vs. Bama, 2 p.m.; Nacogdoches vs. Palestine, 3:15 p.m.

In the other division of play, the following teams are entered:

Timpson, Chireno, Diboll, Wells, Central (Pollock), Broadus, Hudson, Cushion, Zavalla, Gaston, Hemphill, Joaquin, Central Heights (Nacogdoches), Garrison, Leggett and Whitehorse.

Teams rated in the lower classes of the Texas Interscholastic League can compete in either of the two brackets but Class AAAA contingents are permitted in the tournament finals are scheduled Saturday night in both divisions.

Clark Resians Post At USC

By JOE LEWIS LOS ANGELES (AP)—Don Clark, who gave glory-hungry University of Southern California a glimpse of the football fame it once took for granted, resigned Tuesday night.

The university immediately hired a talented but relatively obscure assistant, John McKay, to succeed Clark.

The unexpected announcement triggered speculation—denied by Clark—that there was lingering bitterness within the school over the Mike McKeever incident.

University of California had accused McKeever, a star Trojan guard, of deliberately using his elbows to smash the face of Cal halfback Steve Bates.

Bates was skidding along on his back, out of bounds, when McKeever pounced on him. Clark defended McKeever, but Dr. Norman Topping, university president, apologized. Clark kept silent.

Was he bitter?

"Everybody suspects something like that and there's nothing there," Clark said. "I have a wife and seven kids and I like to see them occasionally."

He'll leave SC March 1 to take an executive position with a clothing supply firm run by his brother John.

McKay, 36, a University of Oregon backfield coach and pass defense specialist for nine years, was a star halfback with the Ducks' 1949 Cotton Bowl club. McKay's defensive backfields have been among the strongest on the

HAWKS SHADE TARLETON ST.

HCJC's Jayhawks raced by the Tarleton State Playboys of Stephenville, 80-59, in their last home game before the annual Howard College tournament here Tuesday night.

The Big Springers held a commanding 39-24 advantage at half time and Coach Buddy Travis made liberal use of his substitutes in the last half.

Larry Cruise and Harold Henson each counted 17 points for HCJC while tall Tom Garrison came in with 16. Robert Shirey was also in the double figures, with 12.

John Stiegler of Tarleton, enjoying a torrid second half, led all scorers with 18 points.

The Hawks hit 14 of 34 shots for 41 per cent and 17 of 29 the final 20 minutes for 60 per cent. Tarleton, on the other hand, hit eight of 29 the first half for 27 per cent and 17 of 35 the last half for 47 per cent.

Garrison was the leading rebounder, with 12. Henson, Jimmy

Bellard Is Named Coach Of North

DALLAS (AP)—The 'All-Star football game, a feature of the annual coaching school conducted by the Texas High School Coaches Assn., will be coached by Emory Bellard of Breckenridge High School and C. E. Underwood of Jefferson High School, Port Arthur, it was announced Tuesday.

Bellard will coach the North squad and Underwood the South squad.

W. H. Kitchens of Hereford High School was named coach of the North squad and Gerald Cobb of Galena Park coach of the South squad for the All-Star basketball game.

The 28th session of the school is to be held here July 31 to Aug. 5, 1960.

Football coaches art Paraschian of Northwestern, Ben Sch-Darrell Royal of Texas earlier had been announced as instructors at the school.

Boosters In Meet

FORT WORTH (AP)—Continental League boosters set a meeting here today to work out the Dallas appearance schedule for league president Branch Rickey.

Lahar Will Speak

BRAZOSPORT (AP)—Harold Lahar, Houston University football coach, will be main speaker at the annual Quarterback Club football banquet here Jan. 16.

Lamesa Teams Win 3 Games

LAMESA (SC)—Basketball teams representing Lamesa Junior High School swept three games from Big Spring Runnels here Tuesday evening.

The Runnels Ninth Graders lost their fifth straight decision, 32-31, after leading most of the way.

Ricky Wisener led the Yearlings in scoring with 13 points while Don White tallied ten.

Lamesa's margin of victory in the eighth grade engagement was 35-25.

In that one, Tony Carrillo paced the Yearlings with 11 points while Humberto Hernandez accounted for six.

Lamesa won the seventh grade game, 26-19, after trailing at the half, 11-10.

Gus Hernandez and Henry Lopez fouled out in the contest, Howard Bain and Lopez each tallied six points for Big Spring.

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Donkey Ball Game Is Set At G. City

GARDEN CITY (SC)—A donkey ball game, sponsored by the local FFA chapter, will be staged in the old high school basketball gymnasium here Thursday evening.

The entertainment, which will run from 90 minutes to two hours, gets under way at 7:30 p.m.

Admission prices have been pegged at 75 cents for adults, 50 cents for high school students and 25 cents for smaller children.

A variety program will be offered along with the donkey game. There'll be a hobby derby, wherein mechanical donkeys will be used; a donkey race and a cracker eating contest involving the donkeys.

The Garden City faculty will be matched against the FFA members in the game itself.

Senators Reject Bid For Killer

WASHINGTON (AP)—A million dollars is nice, but good ball-players are hard to find. That evidently is the new motto of the Washington Senators.

The prof: Owner Calvin Griffith turned down half a million for slugging Harmon Killebrew, who lashed 42 homers last season to tie for the American League title.

Then he rejected another half million cash for Camilo Pascual, the Senators' ace pitcher from Cuba.

Both offers came from Gabe Paul, general manager of the Cincinnati Reds.

Paul said Tuesday he cornered Griffith on the stands at Washington's Griffith Stadium during an AL game last August. A cloud-burst had halted the game. A cloud-burst drummed on the roof. Paul made his extraordinary cash offer for Killebrew.

Without blinking an eye, Griffith turned him down. As Griffith put it:

"You can't play money at third base." That's where Killebrew is stationed when he is not knocking balls out of the park.

At the minor league meetings in St. Petersburg early in December, Paul repeated his tempting offer and got another no from Griffith.

Then Paul offered a similar king's ransom for Pascual, who won 17 and lost 10 last season. He got another no.

Griffith made it clear that no amount of money could make him yield the most promising members of his last place club.

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Ike Gets Calm Weather As Ship Bears Him To Tunisia

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH WITH EISENHOWER AT SEA (AP) - Traditional Eisenhower weather returned to the Mediterranean today as the touring U.S. President sailed westward on the first real rest of his three-continent goodwill tour.

Real Estate Men Planning Metropolis Near El Paso

NEW YORK (AP)-A new city rising fresh and clean from the plains of the Southwest. A million and a half residents living on 107,000 acres planned down to the latest athletic center and 500-foot wide thoroughfare.



A Widow At 14

Mrs. Peggy Sue Praul of Sikeson, Mo., shown with her son, Brett Michael Praul, who was killed in a highway accident last August and the baby was born three months later. Peggy was 13 when married Nov. 5, 1958. Her husband had no insurance and Peggy has turned to the Social Security Administration for aid.

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Writers Live Like Capitalists In Soviet Russia, Caldwell Finds

By W. G. ROGERS
Associated Press Arts Editor
NEW YORK (AP)—If you want to live like a capitalist, says Erskine Caldwell, be a writer in Communist Russia.

Caldwell could have had plenty of experience living like a capitalist and so ought to know. One of our most successful authors, he has been translated into almost more languages than he can count—and in more countries than he had dreamt of, he discovered on a recent trip abroad with Mrs. Caldwell.

"If Pasternak is out of favor with the Russian government," Caldwell said, "it doesn't show." Pasternak has a dacha, or big estate, not far outside Moscow, and what is reported to be the largest duplex apartment in the city. And he enjoys this without evidently a penny of revenue from "Doctor Zhivago," his American best-seller. His income is from his translations from English, German and French.

HEAVY ON TRANSLATIONS
"He collects royalties on Shakespeare," Caldwell reported wryly—translations being a major part of the Russian publishing picture. For all Caldwell's success and fame, he is one of the least pretentious writers. Tall, broad-shouldered, his hair cut back almost to his scalp, personable, and a little heavier—because of the long days in trains and planes—than when his friends nicknamed him "Skinny," he is a confirmed traveler. He spent eight months in Russia in 1941 when he produced two wartime books with photographer Margaret Bourke White and did two of his own. This time, on his second trans-Atlantic trip in 1959, he was beyond the Iron Curtain six days, on an Intourist tour though he had some rubles on credit in Moscow.

Could he collect? He could, but—"I applied to the Commissar of Foreign Writers of the Union of Soviet Writers. This official was a woman. She sent me to a magazine that had published me, and there they made up an accounting for me overnight."

He brought it back—four pages typed in Russian indicating, he supposed, a few thousand copies of this, a few hundred thousand copies of that, or 50 stories and six books in six Russian languages. He has sold a million copies there, though he found no work in print, since the Russians do a single edition and do not go back to press. But he knew where he was on file: In the State-operated library containing all the books, among them 500,000 titles in English, recommended by the far-flung Red envoys. Even so the Russians can't read all about us, only qualified students are admitted.

POCKET OF CASH
The magazine office had the money for Caldwell, not a check but cash, about 2,000 rubles in a



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roll almost too thick for his pocket. He expected to stay only a few days, and asked for half of it. They made him take all. He managed to spend half, and then when he left the country had to surrender all the rest—so he got paid a royalty, which puts him ahead of many foreign writers, but he got the good of only half of it.

What about these rich writers? "To be a writer you have to work through the Union. A man deciding he wants to do a book submits his idea and an outline to a Union-appointed committee of writers. If they disapprove, he's out of luck. If they approve, they give him a place to live in, and food, and the time he needs up to several years.

"He brings in the finished work. They ask for changes, or accept it as is, and recommend the size of printing, maybe 100,000 copies, and pay the writer handsomely. Then

he cold cuts, all kinds. Then we were excused from the table, and thought it was all over, but 15 minutes later back we went for the second course—all hot. After another intermission, the third was sweets.

"This host had bookcases, a lot of books, a telephone in every room we were in, and a grand piano. He wore what was in effect a dinner jacket. It was more expensive entertaining, and in a more elaborate setting, than I myself could manage in this country."

Caldwell, author of "Tobacco Road" among other successes, traveled as a volunteer for the United States Information Service. Thus he was officially received by our cultural attaches and introduced to local creative circles. He had the warmest praise for the officials he dealt with; he suspected, however, that they operated on a budget so small it hampered them seriously.

Killed in Crash

JEFFERSON (AP)—An east-bound Louisiana & Arkansas freight train and a car collided 2½ miles west of here Tuesday and killed James Ervin Jones, 25, the car's driver. Jones operated a broom handle factory.

4 Children Die In Arizona Fire

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP)—A kerosene bottle fell on a stove Tuesday night and its fiery contents sprayed four children sleeping on a nearby bed.

They were burned to death but four others escaped the inferno that engulfed a four-room frame house in Tempe. An inquest was ordered by Acting Coroner Ben Fox.

The dead were Gregoria 1; Lidia, 4; Lupe, 5, children of Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Perez, and Jose Jr., 4, the couple's grandson.

Neighbors and parents helped four other youngsters of the two Perez families to escape.

Police Chief E. Worth Farley said the mother of three of the children, Juana Perez, had just refilled the bottle when it fell on the stove and broke.

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