

## Balky Solons Favor Fixed Farmers' Aid

By JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Balky congressional Democrats threatened today—with some Republican help—to rewrite President Eisenhower's program of flexible farm price supports.

The program, which went to Congress yesterday with 14 proposed Taft-Hartley labor relations act amendments, was backed staunchly by Republican leaders. There was some GOP opposition, however, and some suggestions for changes.

Democrats could muster most of their members as seemed likely, they would need only a few GOP votes in the closely divided Congress to retain the rigid, high-level price props Eisenhower proposed to abandon in favor of a flexible scale of supports.

The forthcoming farm battle apparently will revolve largely around this point, since Eisenhower's other principal recommendation—the "insulation" of existing crop surpluses from the regular market's—gained rather widespread backing.

Mindful of November's elections to determine control of Congress, some Democrats made it clear they believe they have an issue on which they can blast the Republicans in the nation's farm areas.

Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn) who is up for re-election, said in a statement Eisenhower had "broken faith" with the farmers by a program likely to prove little more than "an expensive dud."

"It is now apparent that Congress will have to take into its own hands the formulation of an improved farm program," Humphrey declared. "All the President is now proposing is the same old disastrous sliding-scale idea of 1948-49 which farmers have overwhelmingly disapproved."

That was a reference to the fact that Congress once put a flexible support system on the books, but has delayed permitting it to go into effect. Instead, it has maintained the war-born program of rigid price supports for basic crops.

Among the Republicans, Sen. Mundt of South Dakota, a Senate Agriculture Committee member, said he was dissatisfied with the flexible price support provisions urged by the President. He said:

"I do not believe the flexible price support provisions suggested in the President's message are a workable device for maintaining the present price levels of 90 per cent for basic products."

Rep. Rayburn (D-Tex), the House minority leader, said bluntly, "I do not think Congress will give up the 90 per cent parity for basic farm products."

Parity is a calculated price paid by law to be fair to farmers in relation to prices they pay for needed items.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) put it this way: "I don't believe Congress will approve any legislation that would produce a greater economic shock to the farmers, and undoubtedly that is what this program would do."

Eisenhower evidently avoided some Democratic opposition by recommending that the present high-level supports on tobacco be left intact, a proposal likely to be popular in Kentucky, where one of the major battles for a Senate seat is shaping up.

There were indications that wool growers in such states as Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and Colorado

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## Seven Texans Named In U.S. Tax Charges

DALLAS (AP)—Arrest warrants were out today for seven West Texans—five farmers and two merchants—whom the federal government has accused of income tax evasion in 1947.

U.S. Dist. Atty. Warren Logan said yesterday that the cases had not been filed this week, they would have been barred by the six-year statute of limitations in such offenses.

J. B. Haire, Littlefield farmer, and his wife are accused by the government of showing a gross income of \$1,293 in 1947 with no tax due. Actually, government attorneys said, the Haires gross income was \$50,711.96 with \$21,255.98 in income taxes due.

Others charged included:

Frank H. Jernigan, Pampa farmer, who paid a \$343 tax on a reported income of \$3,674.34. The government says Jernigan actually should have paid a tax of \$8,496.89 on \$25,077.54 income.

E. L. Carraway, Spur automobile dealer, accused of evading \$3,294 in 1947 taxes. The government said Carraway and his wife paid \$4,919.42 on a reported income of \$19,462.58 when they should have paid \$8,203.42 on income of \$29,245.

W. S. Whorton, Dallas County farmer, who paid \$105 on a reported \$2,831.33. The government said Whorton and his wife should have paid \$1,355.55 on \$8,723.01.

Bruce E. Gentry Sr., Lubbock wheat farmer, who paid \$188.28 on a reported income of \$2,982.78. The government says Mr. and Mrs. Gentry should have paid \$5,336.80 on \$23,027.14.

H. A. Grisham, Wichita Falls implement dealer, who paid \$933 on reported 1947 income of \$7,065.14. He and his wife should have paid \$4,990.86 on an income of \$22,398.74, the government contends.

W. C. Evans, Hale County farmer, who filed a return which set 1947 income for himself and his wife at \$112.80, with no tax due. The government says Evans and his wife had an income of \$9,254.92, which called for a tax payment of \$1,940.52.



New Yorker In Snow

This New Yorker marching along with his head in a plastic sack is trying to keep his ears warm and dry as a driving snowstorm hit the East. Near blizzard conditions were expected to pile more than 15 inches of snow on the New York area. (AP Wirephoto).

## Congressional Farm Leaders See Flexible Pegs Rejected

ENID, Okla. (AP)—Touring congressional farm leaders indicated today they believe both the House and Senate will reject the flexible price support features of President Eisenhower's sweeping new farm law proposals.

Members of the House Agricultural Committee, scheduled to hold a hearing today in their nationwide tour to sound out farm sentiment at the grass roots, found themselves squarely at odds with the President's proposals.

They said Congress would favor continuing the current rigid price supports for several more years. The President recommended the gradual abandonment of price supports at 90 per cent of parity in favor of a system of flexible supports at between 90 and 75 per cent. Under a flexible program, government price guarantees would be high in time of shortages to encourage production.

But they would be low in times of surplus to discourage production.

Chairman Hope (R-Kan.), a key figure in any future farm legislation, said only that "there are wide differences of opinion over this proposal," but he is known to favor continuation of rigid supports.

Most members declined to be quoted by name but left little doubt of their attitude.

Rep. McIntire (R-Mo) summed it up when he said the administration's "long-term planning will have to square with short-term realities."

With an election coming up this fall, some Republicans contend that the present political and economic "climate" is not favorable for a sudden shift to a new price support system. They also remember 1948, when the 80th Congress compromised on price supports—and Democrats won.

There was no doubt where all or most committee Democrats stand on the President's proposal. "We don't favor a flexible system," declared Rep. Gathings (D-Ark), adding:

"Farmers are going to need at least 90 per cent parity for basic commodities. So far as anyone I've talked to is concerned, the opinion is that Congress is going to continue rigid price supports."

After today's hearings, the committee will fly to Waco, Tex., tomorrow and to Memphis Thursday before returning to Washington.

Members said that although they have covered 16,000 miles in their coast-to-coast tour no committee member was consulted by the President's farm advisers on the drafting of the special message sent to Congress yesterday.

## New Masonic Lodge Given Its Charter

Charter for a new Big Spring Masonic lodge—No. 1340—was read and accepted in ceremonies Monday evening.

Judge Marcus Weathered of Coleman, representing the grand master, made the presentation of the charter and led in the constitution, dedication and consecration of the lodge.

Chartered Dec. 3, 1953, the new lodge has approximately 75 members. With them were many more visitors from a dozen Texas lodges New Mexico, and many from the original Big Spring lodge.

Special meetings dates for the new unit will be the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Judge Weathered is a former grand master of Texas.

The special ceremonies were held in the building at 21st and Lancaster which the lodge has acquired for its hall. After the investiture, refreshments were served.

Those installed in the Monday evening ceremonies were Gordon Hughes, worshipful master; Rufus Tuckness, senior warden; B. R. Newsom, junior warden; M. B. Horne, secretary; E. A. Fiveash, treasurer; T. C. Tinkham, senior deacon; W. R. Smelser, junior deacon; W. A. Hunt, chaplain; J. O. Puckett, senior steward; J. E. Felts Sr., junior steward; D. V. Dennis, tier.

## Shipping Clerks Strike In Gotham

NEW YORK (AP)—An organizational strike by more than 3,000 shipping clerks began today in New York's huge garment making industry, the city's biggest trade.

A union spokesman said that noisy, jostling picket lines thrived around three buildings in the heart of the midtown dressmaking section had the immediate effect of keeping another 25,000 workers off their jobs.

## West-South Differences Rumble As Senate Studies Cotton Limit

By GORDON BROWN  
WASHINGTON (AP)—With echoes of West-South differences still rumbling, the Senate today takes up the problem of fixing the 1954 national cotton acreage allotment.

The Senate was to have considered the bill yesterday but it recessed early because of snow and icy streets.

Before the upper chamber is a bill approved by its agriculture committee to set at 21,379,000 acres the area which cotton farmers can plant this year under production controls.

This compares with the 17,910,000 acres set by Secretary of Agriculture Benson last year when he invoked controls. Benson said at the time he was required by law to reach this figure but stated he would recommend Congress hike it to about 21 million acres to avoid hardships. Cotton farmers

planted more than 25 million acres last year.

The Senate bill would provide a basic allotment of 21 million acres plus 315,000 acres as a national reserve. Half of the reserve would go to California, Arizona and New Mexico and half to the 15 Southern cotton states.

The measure also would provide that no state should be cut more than 34 per cent under its 1953 plantings—a provision that would give 50,000 acres to Arizona and California.

Southerners generally object to this last allocation to the West. They contend the Western states haven't "earned" that acreage on the basis of past plantings and that the ultimate result will be smaller allotments for the South.

The West has contended that without the extra acreage stipulations in the bill, growers in that area would be forced to make drastic cuts this year.

While the bill represents some-

## Avalanche Toll Feared As Over 100 In Austria

### Worst Storm In Five Years Near End For Yankees

NEW YORK (AP)—The Northeast dug out of its worst snowstorm in five years today, as clearing skies brought a forecast of increasingly cold weather.

The storm, which started Sunday afternoon, caused at least 60 deaths and deposited up to a foot of snow in some sections.

The Weather Bureau here said the storm was moving in a northeasterly direction along the New England coast and out to sea.

However, the bureau warned that a wave of freezing air was waiting to move in on the area from the Northwest and Canada as soon as the snowstorm is gone.

Sleet extended as far south as North Carolina yesterday. There was snow in Georgia.

North of Washington, D. C., the sleet coated heavy snowdrifts with a treacherous icy surface, crippled traffic and brought accidents on roads, streets and sidewalks. Adding to the death toll were sledding mishaps and heart attacks as many persons bucked the snow and sleet afoot or tried to shovel it.

Today, this was the state-by-state death toll:

Washington, D. C., area, 7; Maryland, 2; Pennsylvania, 16; New Jersey, 15; New York, 5; Connecticut, 7; Rhode Island, 2; Massachusetts, 6.

Snow flurries still drifted down on parts of the area early today, but the Weather Bureau said it would end in the New York City area in the forenoon and somewhat later toward Boston as the storm moved out to sea.

Up to a foot of snow piled up in some places yesterday. Philadelphia had 10 inches, its heaviest in seven years. New York recorded a 9.6-inch blanket as of midnight, the most since a 15-inch fall in 1949.

Temperatures plunged, hitting 27 below zero in one spot in Maine.

The northern section of the Midwest also reported biting cold with a low of 32 degrees below zero at International Falls, Minn. The arctic air extended over wide areas of the central part of the country with subzero readings over Northern Plains and the upper Mississippi Valley. It was around zero in Chicago.

Strong northerly winds added discomfort to the cold air in most of the Midwest but only a few areas reported heavy falls of snow. Only light snow was reported in sections of Michigan and northern Indiana eastward into northern Ohio.

Temperatures were below freezing as far south as the central Gulf with the freezing line extending from the Carolinas westward through southern Alabama and Mississippi to central Texas.

### SNOW-BOUND TOT RESCUED

VIENNA (AP)—A U. S. Army lieutenant and two Austrian gendarmes reportedly rescued a two-year-old child said to be on the point of death—from a snow-bound Austrian village today.

The sick child was brought down from the lofty village of Birschbach high in the Teinermes Meer (Stone Sea) Mountains near the German frontier. There was no immediate indication of the tot's ailment.

Police had called the U. S. Army to help remove the snow-bound child to a hospital. Lt. Sidney H. Cook, of 203 Riggs Circle, Marshall, Tex., instructor at the U. S. Army's mountain training center in Austria, immediately left in an Army "Weasel"—an over-snow vehicle.

Roads in the area had drifts 12 or more feet high.

### Swiss, Bavarians Also Report Dead

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—More than 100 persons are dead or missing in a major avalanche disaster in the Vorarlberg region of Austria, police at Bregenz reported today.

The toll was announced as other vast snowslides throughout central Europe's mountainland claimed at least 23 dead and 44 missing.

Police said that more than 50 of the victims of the Vorarlberg disaster were missing in the village of Bions.

The avalanches blocked the small Lutzbach River and many of the missing may have drowned.

The other 50 persons listed as dead or missing were from scattered villages in Vorarlberg province, police said. The reports indicated that the sudden avalanches may add up to the nation's worst snow disaster. Only three years ago more than 124 people were buried alive in a similar catastrophe.

The snowslides severed communications and isolated hundreds of villages.

Rising temperatures were melting the snow, bringing threats of more avalanches.

The slides dealt death and destruction through picture postcard villages in the Austrian Tyrol, the Bavarian Alps, northern Italy and Switzerland.

Thousands of foreign tourists and winter sports fans were isolated.

The snowslides are the result of the most severe blizzards in several years.

In Switzerland, the death toll rose to 14 known dead, with 5 people still feared buried.

In the Bavarian Alps area of Germany two were killed.

Rescue squads toiled by lantern light through the night to dig out people buried by huge masses of melting snow which carried tree trunks and boulders. Grim rubble from the mountain slides indicated more slides.

In many areas snow piled as high as 13 feet. Up to four feet of new snow fell on mountain tops in Bavaria during the night, but at many points drifts were thawing rapidly.

Railway traffic on the main east-west railroad between Vienna and Switzerland was at a standstill. West of the Arlberg Pass 40 avalanches roared down on the tracks and a key bridge was believed destroyed. The line was blocked also east of Innsbruck.

As new storms piled up fresh drifts in many areas of northern Italy, rescuers after a week's battle through blocked mountain passes reached five villages isolated near Udine. The hamlets were nearly out of food.

## U.N. Agrees To Talks On Korea

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD  
SEOUL (AP)—The U.N. Command today agreed to meet with Communist liaison officers Thursday to discuss resumption of negotiations to arrange a Korean peace conference.

U. S. State Department representative Kenneth Young stipulated in a note to the Communist high command that he was sending his liaison secretary to Panmunjom "for the purpose of discussing conditions for resuming conversations as well as the date for their resumption."

(In Washington, press officer Henry Snydam emphasized to newsmen at the State Department that the purpose of the arrangement, as far as the United States is concerned, is to ascertain conditions under which the stalled negotiations can be resumed, as well as setting a date.

Snydam declined comment when asked if such conditions must include a retraction by the Communists of their charge accusing the United States of "perfidy" and of conniving with South Korean President Syngman Rhee in the freeing of anti-Red prisoners last summer.)

The Communists proposed late yesterday that liaison officers meet at Panmunjom tomorrow to discuss resumption of preliminary political talks to set up an overall Korean peace conference.

Young sent the Red request to Washington and the decision was made by the State Department there.

The preliminary conference, which was to work out the time, place and composition of a peace conference, was broken off Dec. 12 when U. S. special envoy Arthur Dean walked out after Red negotiators had accused the United States of "perfidy."

Earlier, India offered the Korean repatriation commission a secret plan for solving the tense war prisoner problem after the group turned down a Swedish proposal to free all POWs as civilians Jan. 23.

Rejection of the Swedish plan does not mean the POW will be held past then but only that the specific proposal was not acceptable.

India voted against it with the Communist Czech and Polish delegates against the Swedes and the Swiss.

After hearing the new Indian proposal the commission adjourned until Thursday.

The commission did not reveal any details of the Indian plan, but it appeared possible it might be similar to one revealed Monday by a top source.

The source said an Indian plan under consideration would give the prisoners back to the Allied and Red commands, getting the Indians and the commission off the hook without an out-and-out ruling against either side.

The defeated Swedish proposal paralleled Allied demands that the 22,500 prisoners be released as civilians after midnight Jan. 22. The Reds insist they be held until

Light Rains Seen In Area

The Big Spring area has a chance to reap some moisture from a weak cold front that moved in Monday night.

The Weather Bureau predicted light rains here this afternoon, with possible freezing rains to-night. The rain, or drizzle, is expected to continue in the area Wednesday.

The minimum temperature in Big Spring this morning was 31 degrees, and a low of 28 is forecast for Wednesday morning. The mercury was not due to climb above 45 degrees during the day.

By The Associated Press  
A cold front that could have packed a killing wallop for the lush Rio Grande Valley's fruit and truck garden crops Tuesday fizzled out.

A thick cloud cover and shift of wind kept temperatures well above freezing and far above the plant-killing 25 degrees that had been forecast.

Minimums ranged around 37 degrees in Hidalgo County, the center of the big citrus industry in the Valley.

Light snow was predicted for El Paso and in the Panhandle Tuesday and rain over much of the remainder of Texas. Temperatures were expected to climb.

The lowest temperature Monday night was 19 at Dalhart.

### LATE BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate Republicans voted today to put Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) on the Rules Committee—a new assignment which will increase his power in the Senate.

As a Rules Committee member, McCarthy will be in on any debates—and votes—there as to what funds should be allowed for his investigations.

### WICHITA CASE OPENS

## Airman's Story Of Setting Fires Read

BRECKENRIDGE (AP)—Airman Orville Miller's statement that he set fire to a Wichita Falls planing mill was read to the 90th District Court here today over strong objections of the defense council.

The 15-year-old airman from Decatur, Ill., said he set three fires in Wichita Falls because the town was dull. He wanted excitement. He pleaded innocent yesterday.

He is being tried on the first count of a three count indictment. This is a charge of setting the \$25,000 Quality Planing Mill ablaze March 7, 1953.

The trial was moved here on a change of venue.

The statement was witnessed by Wichita County Deputy Sheriff Charlie Seils and Air Police Sgt. Vaughn Sell.

It read in part: "I spotted the wooden frame building (Quality Planing Mill) so I decided it would make the best fire and create the most excitement."

Sells and Sell testified they took the young airman to Austin for a lie detector test, and that Miller made the statement after the test.

Reading of the statement followed a 30-minute protest by defense counsel.

Miller's statement described in detail how he took kerosene-soaked rags, ignited them and tossed them through a partially opened window of the mill building.

It described how he drove around town in a taxi while he waited for the fire alarm to be turned in.

Clarence Cassey, a Wichita Falls watchmaker, who lives next door to the mill, told the court how Miller used a neighborhood phone to call the fire chief at Sheppard Air Force Base and tell him of the fire. Miller told the Sheppard fire chief he better come help direct the fire fighting.

He is also under indictment and is to be tried later on charges of setting the Nov. 2, 1952, blaze which destroyed the North Texas Furniture Co. and adjacent stores with a \$500,000 loss, and a Feb. 2, 1953, fire at the United Electric Service Co.'s Magistrate Division.

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## Hearing Starts On \$384,000 Suit In Stanton

STANTON (SC)—A jury was selected for the \$384,000 damage suit of Alfred Moody against four former peace officers and a Stanton policeman get under way in the District Court here Monday.

Moody, an oil field worker, alleges that his health was permanently impaired as the result of a fire in the Martin County Jail a few days before Christmas in 1951. Moody was a prisoner in the jail at the time.

A woman, Mrs. Lois Hudson, and a man Richard Hauselmann, also prisoners, lost their lives in the fire. Their deaths were from suffocation caused by smoke from bedding set afire by Mrs. Hudson, according to investigating officers.

Appearing as defendants in the case on trial are Kyle Shoemaker, sheriff at the time of the fire; Jim McCoy and Bill Pinkston, who served as Shoemaker's deputies; Ogal Avery, then chief of police here, and Walter Graves, who is still a Stanton patrolman. The suit when originally filed also named the City of Stanton and Martin County as defendants, together with other city and county officials. At an earlier hearing Judge Charlie Sullivan dismissed the suit as to the city and county.

Moody is asking \$184,000 in actual damages and \$200,000 in exemplary damages.

Members of the jury are Curtis Powell, Jack Davis, Irvin Snell, D. E. Ory, Claud Gaspie Jr., Dan Renfro, Raymond Phillips, Fred Cave, Clarence Fryar, Billie Houston, Jimmy Bickley and K. T. Kingfield.

## Big 4 Conference Site Dispute Has West Wondering

BERLIN (AP)—The continuing deadlock between representatives of the three western powers and the Russians over a site for the projected Big Four meetings ministers meeting raised Allied concern today as to whether the conference would come off at all.

The failure of the talks between the four Berlin commandants on arrangements to produce any results thus far posed a genuine threat to the scheduled Jan. 23 opening of the big parley, some Western sources said.

One competent diplomat asserted that further failure to reach agreement would pose the natural question: "Do the Russians want the meeting at all?"

The third meeting of the four commandants wound up early this morning after 11 hours of fruitless talk. The West maintained its position that at least three-fourths of the ministers' meetings would have to be held in the Allied Control Authority building in the U.S. sector of the four-power city. The Russians stubbornly insisted on a bigger share to be conducted in their sector.

### THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy with occasional light rain or drizzle this afternoon becoming foggy with freezing rain tonight. Wednesday slightly warmer with occasional rain and occasional snow. High today 45, low tonight 38, high tomorrow 48, low tomorrow 32. Snow on peaks above 4000 ft. to 5000 ft. in 1953. Lowest this date 1921. Maximum this date 63 in 1928.

COLD



### Texas' Citrus Crop Prospects Improved

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department, in a forecast based on Jan. 1 conditions, yesterday set this season's Texas Orange crop at 1,300,000 boxes compared with an even million last season. The Texas grapefruit forecast was even rosier, 1,100,000 boxes this season compared with only 400,000 boxes last.

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DAILY  
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE  
OPENS—6:15 P. M.  
SHOW STARTS—7:00 P. M.  
TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

**OFF LIMITS**  
STARRING  
BOB HOPE  
MICKEY ROONEY  
MARILYN MAXWELL  
CO-STARRING  
EDDIE MAYHEW  
A Paramount Picture  
PLUS: COLOR CARTOON

**TERRACE**  
DRIVE-IN THEATRE  
OPENS—6:15 P. M.  
SHOW STARTS—7:00 P. M.  
TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

**WITHOUT RESERVATIONS**  
Starring  
CLAUDETTE COLBERT  
PLUS: COLOR CARTOON

**Ritz**  
TONITE LAST TIMES  
ON OUR GIANT SCREEN  
THE FLEET'S IN... AND SHE'S IT... and It's Wonderful  
Jane POWELL  
Gordon MacRAE  
**THREE SAILORS AND A GIRL**  
TECHNICOLOR  
PLUS: COLOR CARTOON

**State**  
TONITE LAST TIMES  
IN 3D  
**REDHEADS FROM SEATTLE**  
MADE BY TECHNICOLOR  
A Paramount Picture  
PLUS: SELECTED SHORTS  
WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY

**DECAMERON NIGHTS**  
Starring  
JOAN FONTAINE  
LEWIS JOURDON  
PLUS: SELECTED SHORTS

**Lyric**  
TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY  
**BITTER BRAWLING THRILLS!**  
STARRING  
GRANT TINKER  
AND  
CHIRRIKE  
AN ALLIED ARTISTS PRODUCTION  
PLUS: NEWS—CARTOON

### Some Former Draftees May Be Re-Inducted

The local draft board, along with others in Texas, is now reviewing records which will possibly result in the reinduction of some men who have already performed service under the draft law.

Those people who have not served a minimum of six months in the armed forces can be drafted again, according to Louise Nuckolls, local board clerk.

All 137 state draft boards have been ordered to review the files of ex-service men. Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, the state draft director, said that from 100 to 150 men in Texas who are now classified as I-C (discharged or reserve) will be subject to possible reinduction.

More than 60,000 files will be reviewed in Texas, Wakefield pointed out in a press release. Mrs. Nuckolls said that she must check the records of 395 individuals—197 in the reserves and 199 who have been discharged.

Mrs. Nuckolls explained that men having less than six months service will not necessarily be drafted again. Men who have not served the minimum time may be otherwise deferrable, she said, but their cases must be reopened. The review action has been ordered on a nationwide level following a change in Selective Service regulations last December. An estimated 2,000 to 3,000 persons in the nation will be subject to possible reinduction.

"The new regulations will remove the possibility of evasion of minimum equitable service by a small number of persons who, under the former regulations, were classified as having satisfied requirements if they served on active duty for one day or more," General Wakefield explained in a letter to the boards.

### 25 To Abilene For Draft Physicals

Twenty-five men who are registered for Selective Service left Big Spring this morning for a trip to Abilene, where they will take pre-induction physical examinations for the armed forces.

If the men pass the examinations, they will be subject to the draft. Mrs. Louise Nuckolls, local board clerk, stated that another group of 25 men will leave for the examination tomorrow.

Three men from the local board will be drafted on Jan. 29, she said.

### Jap Volcano Erupts

TOKYO (AP)—Mt. Asama, a volcano 100 miles northwest of Tokyo erupted twice today, blowing ashes over two nearby resort towns. No damage was reported. Mt. Asama has been active since Dec. 27.



Miss Universe Weds

Christiane Magnani, 17, Miss Universe, gives her husband, Ronnie Marengo, 21, the first bite from a piece of wedding cake she has just cut after their wedding in Stockton, Calif. She won the beauty contest as Christiane Martel of Paris, France. Marengo is the son of a department store executive. (AP Wirephoto).

### United Nations Wards Off World War III, Lodge Says

HOUSTON (AP)—Henry Cabotner Lodge Jr. says the United Nations organization.

"They do not dare leave it," he asserted.

Only the Soviet Union of the 60 nations comprising the U.N. can maintain itself alone, Lodge said, and he accused the Russians of being self-sufficient only through "harsh slave labor."

"The whole of North America can be crippled militarily with guided missiles and atomic weapons."

He spoke here last night under sponsorship of the Houston area United Nations Council.

Lodge, observing that there is no automatic device to insure peace, said the body provided a place where public opinion is developed to make things happen in spite of Iron Curtains. He said it was a place where public reactions throughout the world were sensed almost immediately and where closer tab can be kept on what the Communists are doing in the war of ideas.

Russia's participation, Lodge said, is a check on unlimited expansion of Communism because Soviet leaders can neither control

### Truman Says Won't Attack Any President

NEW YORK (AP)—Harry S. Truman, who knows about the U. S. presidency first hand, says no one will ever "hear me attack the man who holds that office."

"He has troubles enough without a former president criticizing him," Truman says. "It's a man-killing job."

He made his comment in a speech yesterday at a meeting of the Radio and Television Executives Society.

## IT HAPPENED

### Jail Looks Good

BROCKTON, Mass. (AP)—Mexican Manuel Medina, 26, who recently came here from across the Rio Grande, yesterday begged police to arrest him.

As his entry had not been cleared through immigration officials they were able to oblige. But they were at a loss to understand why Manuel—who speaks no English—was so eager to get into the clink.

High school Spanish teacher John W. McCall Jr., who acted as interpreter, explained, "Manuel says this may be the land of opportunity, but it's too cold. He wants to get away from the snow."

### Frenchwoman On Love

PARIS (AP)—A Paris paper printed this anecdote, which it said was true, illustrating the French attitude toward 'amour.'

A master of ceremonies, trying to enliven a party, posed the question: "What is love?" "I don't know," replied a young pretty woman. "I haven't been unfaithful to my husband yet."

### You Figure It Out

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP)—Two sons-in-law and two daughters-in-law have become stepsons and stepdaughters.

Here's how it happened: Sidney Kornells and Mrs. Lois May Larson both of Columbus, Mont., were married here Sunday.

Kornells' two sons are married to Mrs. Larson's two daughters.

William Kornells, the oldest son, is married to Virginia, oldest daughter of the bride. They live at Winston-Salem, N. C.

Thomas Kornells, the bridegroom's second son, is married to Shirley, the bride's second daughter. They live at Huron, S. D.

### Fast-Moving Salesman

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—M. V. Burleson, owner of a used car lot, said he turned down an applicant for a salesman's job, explaining that business was too slow to warrant extra help.

Attending to other business off the lot, he returned to find the stranger closing a deal for

### Plowing Accident Proves Fatal To Man

BANGS (AP)—Oral Harland Barnes, 51, was killed yesterday when he apparently fainted and fell into his three-disc breaking plow.

Mrs. Barnes found the body of her husband last night.

### McCarthy Hints Separation Of Hunts For Reds, Graft

By G. MILTON KELLY  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) said today his Senate investigations subcommittee may divide forces and run separate, simultaneous searches for Communist and non-Communist skulduggery.

He said he plans to start tomorrow secret hearings launching an investigation of alleged graft and corruption in government spending in Alaska. It's been declined to give details or to name witnesses in advance. But he did say the inquiry has "no overtones at this point of Communist activity."

### It Didn't Work

CHICAGO (AP)—An unidentified taxpayer apparently became disgruntled while trying to figure out his income tax.

Ernest J. Sauber, district internal revenue director, yesterday received a bulky envelope which contained 150 paid bills and business receipts—plus some streetcar transfers. Postage on the envelope was 57 cents.

Sauber said the man apparently decided to turn the job over to the government. But he returned the package along with a tax form and a book of instructions.

### Dr. Urey Declares McCarthy Probes Actually Aid Reds

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (AP)—Dr. Harold C. Urey, atomic scientist and Nobel Prize winner, last night criticized the congressional probe of alleged espionage at Ft. Monmouth and said, "I don't believe the U.S.S.R. has a better agent in this country than Sen. McCarthy."

The scientist called such investigations "an irresponsible type of activity."

He said he had been told that the Ft. Monmouth investigation conducted by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) had "ruined morale" among scientific personnel at the Army radar and communications research center there. He expressed the fear that such developments might discourage young people from going into scientific work.

Urey made the remarks in reply to questions from an audience attending a lecture sponsored by the Schenectady Freedom Forum.

### Fugitives From State Are Held In Arkansas

MALVERN, Ark. (AP)—Two Corpus Christi, Tex., men wanted for questioning in an attack on an Arkansas state trooper last Thursday are in custody here.

Earl Bryant Ellis, 20, was picked up in Malvern Sunday night. Charles Barrett, 22, was found sleeping in a hayloft a mile away yesterday. State Trooper Clarence Montgomery said both are wanted in Texas on charges of burglary and bond jumping.

### Library To Reopen In New Quarters

The Howard County Free Library will reopen next Monday in its new location in the new courthouse. Mrs. Ollie McDaniel and Mrs. Hank Daniel, acting librarians, announce.

The library's new home is just off the first floor vestibule at the north entrance to the courthouse. New hours for the library will be from 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Mondays through Fridays and from 9:30 to 3 on Saturdays.

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### Mass Scheduled Tomorrow For Airline Pioneer Braniff

DALLAS (U)—A pontifical requiem mass is scheduled tomorrow for Thomas E. Braniff, air line president and aviation pioneer, killed Sunday with 11 other persons in the crash of a private plane near Shreveport, La.

The 13 surviving members of the Braniff International Airways board, of which Braniff was chairman, will act as pallbearers. Services for two other Texans killed in the crash were to be held today.

Edgar Tobin, 58, San Antonio's first ace of World War I and head of an aerial mapping firm, was to be buried this afternoon in San Antonio's Sunset Memorial Park following services at his home there.

Milton Weiss, 50, Dallas clothing firm executive, was to be entombed in Hillcrest Mausoleum at Dallas with Rabbi Levi A. Olan of Temple Emanuel officiating.

The pontifical requiem mass—highest possible for a Catholic layman—was to be celebrated at 10 a.m. tomorrow by the Most Rev. Thomas K. Gorman, coadjutor bishop of the Dallas-Fort Worth diocese, in Sacred Heart Cathedral here.

After the funeral, Braniff board members are to meet to consider the company's position. The meeting was called yesterday by Charles E. Beard, executive vice president of the air line who has been taking over more and more of the detail work of the line while Braniff was occupied with other interests. Braniff has told acquaintances that "Chuck Beard actually runs the air line."

Braniff controlled the air line with the largest single block—27 per cent—of Braniff International Airlines stock. Thomas E. Ryan III, Three Rivers, N.M., with 5 per cent, and William Blakley, Dallas attorney, with 2 per cent,

were the next largest stockholders until Braniff's death. From a 115-mile line in Oklahoma in 1928, Braniff's air line grew to 19,000 route miles in the central United States and in Latin America.

The line's financial status over the years has been one of ups and downs and showed domestic operating deficits in the last two years. The line has lost more than \$2,000,000 on its Latin-American service since 1948, officials said yesterday.

### Two Men Are Held For Gem Smuggling

MONTREAL (U)—The Canadian Mounties said early today they are holding a European and a New York resident in connection with a suspected attempt to smuggle nearly \$200,000 worth of uncut diamonds into the United States.

Neither man was identified but they were expected to be arraigned here later today.

Inspector Rene Belec, head of the Mounted Police's investigation branch here, said the European, a 25-year-old native of Poland, arrived from Europe at Dorval Airport Friday. Police visited him at a midtown hotel several hours later and found a parcel containing "thousands" of the uncut diamonds.

The New Yorker was picked up at a Montreal home Sunday. Belec said it was believed his job was to carry the diamonds into the United States.

### Will Name Manager

SAN ANTONIO (U)—A new manager for the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce was expected to be named today at a meeting of the group's board of directors.

### Bootmaker Declares Cowboys' Feet Are Getting Bigger Now

DENVER (U)—Take it from a man who knows, cowboys' feet are getting bigger.

"Yes sir," says Theron Brooks, sales manager for one of the Southwest's oldest manufacturers of cowboy boots, "the cowboys of yesterday didn't begin to fill the boots of the modern-day range rider."

Brooks said cowboys of the early 20th century rode their horses wherever they went and, as a consequence, their feet took an average 5 1/2 size.

Today's cowpokes currently average a size 9 1/2 boot.

Brooks represents the H.J. Justin & Son, Inc., boot firm of Fort Worth, Tex.

### Two Koreans Ruled Guilty In Betrayal

SEOUL (U)—Two Koreans were convicted today of betraying Maj. Gen. William F. Dean to the Communists in 1950. One was sentenced to death and the other to life imprisonment.

Although the prosecution asked five-year prison terms for both defendants, the judge sentenced Choe Chong Bong to death and Han Doo Kyoo to life imprisonment.

Both men admitted accepting \$5 rewards from the Reds following the capture of the 24th Division commander. They insisted, however, that they had been trying to help Dean when he was captured.

The general wrote to President Syngman Rhee asking clemency for the two men, but the judge said no official notice of the letter was given to the court.

Government profits from the sale of cotton provides about half the revenue of the Sudan.



Where Tom Braniff, Others Killed

This scattered wreckage of a private amphibian plane marks the scene of a crash near Shreveport, La., Sunday night that killed 12 men, including Tom E. Braniff, Dallas, head of Braniff International Airways. The Grumman Mallard was owned by United Gas Corp. It was returning prominent businessmen from a duck hunting trip in the salt marshes south of Lake Charles, La. A smashed bucket in the foreground held ducks killed on the hunt. All aboard the plane were killed. (AP Wirephoto).

## Republican Speedup On T-H Act Revisions Attacked By Demos

By ROWLAND EVANS JR. WASHINGTON (U)—Republican plans to speed consideration of President Eisenhower's proposals for revising the Taft-Hartley labor law today drew Democratic cries of "dictatorial and steamroller tactics."

The Republican majority of the Senate Labor Committee, headed by Chairman H. Alexander Smith of New Jersey, moved to dispense with hearings and to bring the Eisenhower program to an early vote in the committee.

Smith, who introduced legislation to carry out the 14-point program right after it reached Capitol Hill yesterday, said lengthy hearings last year fully covered the issues involved.

But committee Democrats, led by Sen. Murray of Montana, charged Republican speed-up strategy amounted to "dictatorial and steamroller tactics." Murray, senior Democrat on the committee, said in an interview that Secretary of Labor Mitchell should be called to explain the recommendations. If the Republicans refuse to do this, Murray con-

tended, it would mean "they are trying to ram this down our throats."

Murray also demanded that top management and labor officials be invited to discuss the proposals in public session.

Smith reportedly might be willing only to ask Mitchell to brief the committee informally behind closed doors.

Murray and other Senate Democrats said the Eisenhower labor proposals contained "some good and some bad." Sen. Lehman (D-Lib-NY), a committee member, said the controversial law needs "far more revision" than suggested by the President.

A major point in the Eisenhower program was a recommendation that Congress require a government-sponsored election among workers to determine whether they approve of a strike.

The President's proposal was couched in general terms and did not specify when such a secret ballot should be taken.

However, when Smith introduced implementing legislation, he proposed that such a vote be taken

under National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) supervision after a strike had begun.

Under Smith's bill, a majority of all eligible workers—not just those voting—would have to approve the walkout. In cases where a walkout failed to get the required majority support, workers who failed to return to work could be fired.

This provision of Smith's bill apparently surprised the secretary of labor, who told newsmen he had read Smith's legislation earlier and had not understood that the poll was to be held after a strike began.

Murray termed this "a strike-breaking weapon." He called it "another attempt to try and show that union leaders don't have the backing of the membership." Some other senators said it would strengthen democracy in unions and help guarantee rank-and-file control.

Perhaps the outstanding exception was Eisenhower's proposal that boards of inquiry, set up by presidential appointment to study national emergency disputes, be empowered to make specific recommendations for settling these disputes.

This proposal appeared likely to encounter resistance, especially from the management side. Employer groups have always opposed giving such boards authority to recommend settlement terms.

The President also told Congress yesterday the law should be changed to "make clear that the several states and territories, when confronted with emergencies endangering the health or safety of their citizens, are not, through any conflict with the federal law, . . . deprived of the right to deal with such emergencies."

Two Southern Democrats—Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas, the Senate Democratic leader, and Sen. Russell (D-Ga.)—hailed this "states rights" recommendation.

Labor union leaders who commented on the Eisenhower recommendations were uniformly critical.

### LONDON'S BUZZING

## Princess Margaret Looks Rather Gay, Happy Again

By PHILIP CLARKE LONDON (U)—Princess Margaret has that gay, happy look again and the gossip grapevine is wondering if she's shaken off an old heartache for someone new.

Reports from Brussels say RAF Group Capt. Peter Townsend, rumored No. 1 in the princess' affections last year, has found a new romantic interest in Dutch Countess Alwina Van Limburg Stirum. And the 23-year-old sister of Queen Elizabeth II recently has been buzzing about with not one but three highly eligible young men.

The countess has denied rumors of any engagement plans with Townsend but acknowledged to reporters she often goes riding with the handsome wartime air hero. "We are just good friends" she said.

Townsend was transferred from London to Brussels as air attaché last summer amid persistent spec-

ulation that Princess Margaret wanted to marry him.

Some church officials and government worried over the possible union between the princess and the 34-year-old Townsend, who is divorced.

Good friends of Princess Margaret say the slim, violet-eyed girl is heart-free again and the Townsend problem has receded quietly into the background.

Despite the "heart-free" talk, three names have weighed heavy recently in the pre-nuptial gossip sweepstakes for the princess' hand. The newest is that of 30-year-old Lord Plunket, tall and handsome captain in the Irish Guards and a temporary quarry to Queen Mother Elizabeth, Plunket—Patrick to the royal family—has escorted Margaret often to the theater and spent last weekend with the princess and her mother at the royal lodge at Sandringham.

Still a frequent companion of Margaret is Mark Bonham-Carter, publisher's assistant and son of Sir Maurice and Lady Violet Bonham-Carter. The gossips really twittered when they were out together three nights in a row recently.

And the princess is being seen again with Billy Wallace, polo-playing stepson of Herbert Agar, former Louisville, Ky., newspaper editor. He's a long-time escort.

### PUBLIC RECORDS

**BUILDING PERMITS**  
George Jeffrey, move a frame house to Jones Valley addition, \$25.  
Lorella's Studio, construct addition to service station at 1601 Scurry for a studio, \$18,000.  
Louis Thompson, build residence at 1516 Madison, \$4,000.  
Louis Thompson, build residence at 909 West 17th, \$2,000.  
Lumina Flores, build frame addition at 1002 NW 3rd, \$180.  
Willie Johnson, remodel residence at 909 NW 1st, \$1,000.

**FILED IN 118th DISTRICT COURT**  
Judy Roberts vs. Rodney R. Roberts, divorce.

**FILED IN HOWARD COUNTY COURT**  
Cooden Petroleum Corp. vs. R. F. Reed, \$100, suit on debt.

**FILED IN HOWARD COUNTY COURT**  
Cooden Petroleum Corp. vs. G. H. Wills, suit on debt.

**FILED IN HOWARD COUNTY COURT**  
Cooden Petroleum Corp. vs. Ernest Anon, suit on debt.

**FILED IN HOWARD COUNTY COURT**  
Transcript from Justice Court in the case of Leonard Cass Shipman vs. Albert McGee vs. et al, suit for damages.

**WARRANT DEEDS**  
Jack Reynolds et ux to Boyd Baker, the east 1/2 of Lot 4, Block 4, Reynolds Addition to Cadman, \$25.

**WARRANT DEEDS**  
Harvey Fryar et ux to R. G. Pindley, the northwest quarter of Section 8, Block 33, Township 1-North, T&P Survey.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
John Allen Workman Lynchville, Ky., and Doris Jean Moore, Okemaha.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
J. R. Brumley, Big Spring, and Lola Wanda Oelburn, Big Spring.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Lee Earl Thomas, Big Spring, and Lily Howerton, Big Spring.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Pete R. Corbin, Big Spring, and Orlaine Orlin, Big Spring.

**NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS**  
W. B. Shuler, Abilene, Plymouth.

**NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS**  
Mrs. B. L. LePeyer, 1710 Johnson, Plymouth.

**NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS**  
A. E. Hyden, Vestalmoor, Studebaker.

**NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS**  
Lennie B. Merritt, 1408 Stanford, Chevrolet.

### OIL, GAS TRANSACTIONS

**ROYALTY DEEDS**  
Helen Reagan Smith to Grace Nell Crowell, 240/100ths of 1/16 interest in Section 7, Block 11, Township 1-South, T&P Survey.

**LEASES**  
General Land Office to Chester V. Crawford, 7 1/2 acres of unurveyed school land 13 miles north and 28 degrees east of Big Spring.

**LEASES**  
General Land Office to Chester V. Crawford, 0.9 of an acre of unurveyed school land 18 miles north and 18 degrees east of Big Spring.

**LEASES**  
Lester Clark to Oulter Trust Estate, the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 2, Block A, Bauer & Cottrill Survey.

**LEASES**  
Sunray Oil Company to J. D. Nicholson et ux, the south half of the southeast quarter of Section 17, Block 33, Township 1-North, T&P Survey (release).

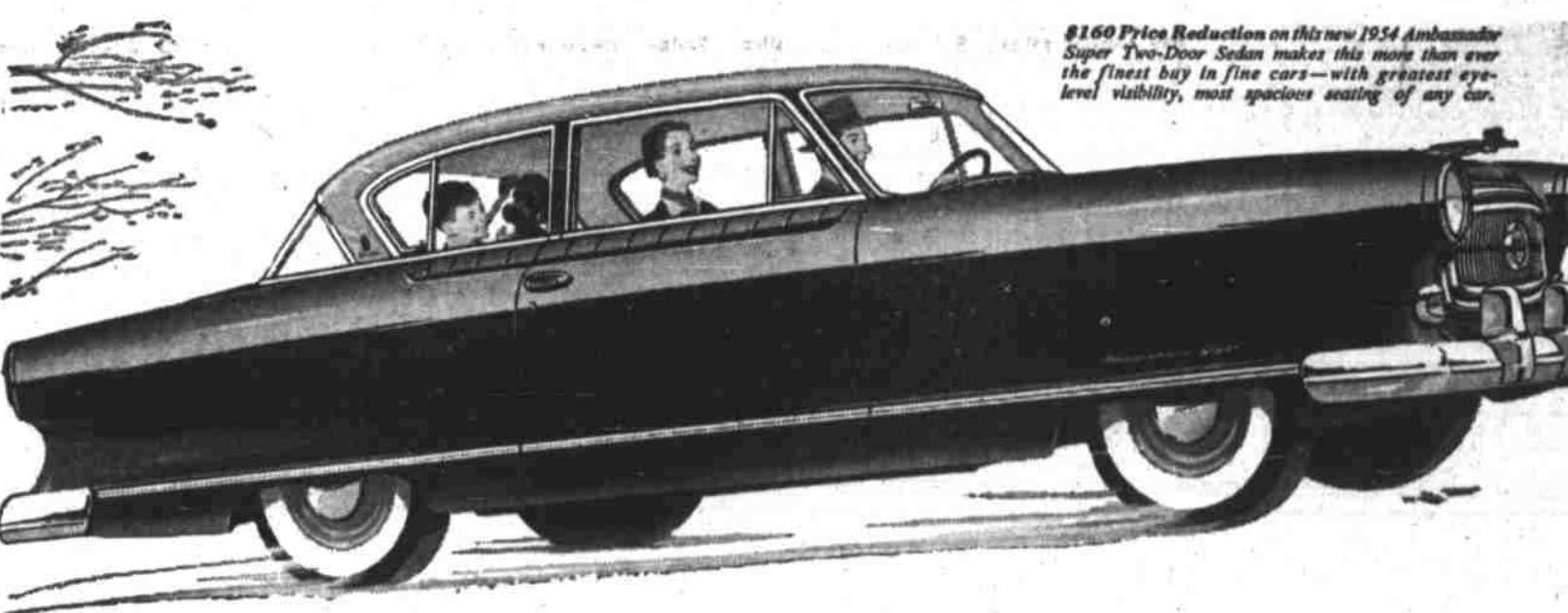
**ROYALTY ASSIGNMENT**  
Baxton Oles to Chester V. Crawford, a 1/16th royalty interest in unurveyed school lands amounting to 34.53 acres adjacent to Section 11, Block 31, Township 2-North, T&P Survey.

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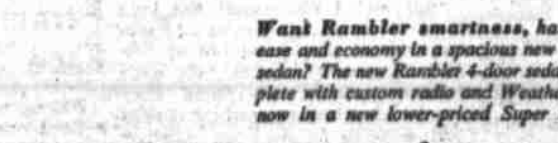
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### A Bible Thought For Today—

"Though an host should encamp against me my heart shall not fear. Though a war should rise against me even then will I be confident." — Ps. 27:3. We have a solid ground for confidence. This is God's world, wait and see.

## Make Haste Slowly Unless It Is Urgent, Someone Might Get Hurt

We haven't seen any recent examples, and so aren't talking about anybody in particular. Rather, our remarks concern the handling of public service vehicles in the abstract.

The call be taken into consideration. For instance, there is no point in hastening at break-neck speeds to answer a call to pick up a drunk. The difference in a few seconds or a minute will not be appreciable on alterations or other similar disturbances.

## States Not Apt To Warm To Idea Of Franchise For 18-Year-Olds

Whether youngsters should be allowed to vote on reaching the age of 18 is a matter of opinion. There is lacking any worthwhile statistics to throw light on the subject since eighteenth can vote only in Georgia, and Georgia hasn't had the system long enough to establish any very dependable patterns.

for military service, and if they're old enough to fight for their country they're old enough to have a voice in its elections.

## Washington Calling—Marquis Childs Regime Has Made Well-Stage Effort To Pull Party Together

EDITOR'S NOTE: Marquis Childs, regular columnist for The Herald, is on vacation. During his absence arrangements have been made for Thomas L. Stokes whose columns are published in many of the country's leading newspapers.

WASHINGTON—Never perhaps has there been such a well-organized and well-staged effort by an Administration and its President to pull a party together behind a program in Congress as we witnessed in the several days preceding opening of the second, pre-election session of the 83rd Congress.

from all the frustrations and problems, many of them growing from the struggle between the free world and international communism, which the President listed in his message on the state of our union and the state of the world.

Democrats enjoyed the President's espousal of a number of social welfare measures, most of them leftovers from the Roosevelt-Truman regime, and quipped gaily in the lobbies after the President's speech, especially when there was a Republican in hearing, that the Eisenhower program was New Dealish and Fair Dealish and "Democratic doctrine."

### The Big Spring Herald

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## Jewelry City Rebuilds

PFORZHEIM, Germany (AP)—Pforzheim, after nearly nine years is again the jewelry manufacturing center of this country. Yet much of the ruins still remain from the devastating raid of Feb. 23, 1945 by British bombers.



HERBLOCK 1954 THE WASHINGTON POST "Well, We Got Back Most Of That Missing \$160,000--"

## The World Today — James Marlow Government Will Go Much More Deeply Into Labor Relations Under Ike's Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower and the government will be a lot deeper in labor-management relations if Congress approves his proposals for amending the Taft-Hartley labor relations act.

In the administration ranks on this. Secretary of Labor Mitchell told newsmen he thought Smith's bill was going to call for a vote before a strike.

## Notebook — Hal Boyle Spend More Time With Children, Father Urges

NEW YORK (AP)—"Anything you do for kids takes lots of time. And while we are willing to give them everything else, that is the one thing we are reluctant to give them—time."

"At their own suggestion we started having these 'Let's talk it over sessions,' and they developed into mock trials, and Lil and I found ourselves on trial, too, sometimes. We found out what the kids thought we were doing wrong, particularly after one of the kids got the idea of keeping minutes of the meetings."

## This Day In Texas

Born on this day in 1821 in Jefferson County, Missouri is Guy M. Bryan—Texas soldier, legislator, lawyer and historian.

But Frank, who at 38 looks like a handsome older brother of his children, found the answer—in a family corporation in which each member has a voice in the family decisions. Here's how it came about:



### Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

## Mystery Of Walter Scott's Big Bank Roll Unsolved At Death

The opinions contained in this and other articles in this column are solely those of the writers who sign them. They are not to be interpreted as necessarily reflecting the opinions of The Herald.—Editor's Note.

Walter Scott is dead at 81, and so quite fittingly Death Valley Scotty has been buried in the desert, on a knoll overlooking the \$3 million castle of Moorish architecture that he built out there, and in which he installed a \$50,000 organ. The funeral music came from the organ.

Millions have seen him when he was riding broncs for Buffalo Bill (in the Wild West Show) or when, drunk and boisterous, he threw his money into the streets or squandered it in riotous living. With his big black hat, his blue shirt and red tie, his high boots and his long black overcoat he struck them speechless in New York and Los Angeles, in Paris and London and Berlin.

Scotty was at once a showman, a prospector, and a character in every sense of the word. The story of his life, as the public knew it, was even somewhat confusing. The facts were hard to get and harder to hold to as the events of his fantastic career changed their form and color with the speed of lightning flashing across the sky.

## These Days — George Sokolsky

### Secretary Of State Now Fights What He Favored Under Truman

I received a letter signed by three important names, Lucius D. Clay, Edward S. Corwin, and John W. Davis. It is a form letter, probably sent to thousands of citizens, and came from the "Committee for Defense of the Constitution"—a laudable purpose indeed. The very first sentence hit me with all the vehemence of an advertising agency calling attention to a body odor. It read:

The difference of opinion here is a hidden one—not at all the one that is generally discussed. What is really at stake is this: The internationalists have learned nothing since 1945. They have not truly appraised the events that have happened since Soviet Russia is finally discovered that the Soviet Union is not an ally but an enemy. They have learned nothing from the failure of the Marshall Plan and development of neutralism among nations to which we contributed billions of dollars.

## Uncle Ray's Corner

### Compressed Air Made Toy Move

Several myths of the ancient Greeks carried a dream which grew with the passing of centuries. This dream had to do with human flight.

An old edition of the poems of Horace has a picture of a man flying in a two-wheeled cart with large wings. Pigeons are shown pulling him through the air.

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## Farmers, Ranchers Face Tax Deadlines

Farmers and ranchers who make a final return and payment of income tax have until Jan. 31 to do so.





### National College Queen

This is Toby Gerard, University of Miami journalism student, who Sunday was named National College Queen in competition at Miami Beach, Fla. The sponsors say it is the first annual contest of its kind. Toby is 21, a senior and lives at Miami Beach. (AP Wirephoto).

## Riding THE GRUB LINE With Franklin Reynolds

There hasn't yet been enough freezing weather, particularly in view of the lack of moisture, to kill out the area's pink bollworm infestation according to Bert Badger, field inspector for the Division of Pink Bollworm Control of the Texas State Department of Agriculture.

Badger says, however, that the situation can be helped greatly if farmers will graze their cotton fields as heavily as possible, and if they will engage in deep plowing. Grazing these fields, Badger points out, will help solve the feed problem, and then he explains that when deep plowing is mentioned the problem of moisture bobs up again.

"Some farmers claim they can't afford to fence cotton fields well enough to graze them," Badger says, "but if they will think the matter over I believe they will be able to see that the difference in the cotton they will raise will more than pay the fencing expense and at the same time they will be taking advantage of the feed value of the grazing."

Bert is again traveling in a car owned and licensed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and he says this is a little confusing, giving some people the impression that he is working for the Federal Government, when in fact he is an employe of the State Department of Agriculture.

The use of the USDA car is explained this way. The state doesn't own any cars available for pink bollworm inspectors. So the USDA is co-operating with the state which formerly supplied these men with federally-owned and licensed cars. This confused the farmers who, when an inspector drove up, thought they were dealing with a federal man.

To eliminate this situation the

state authorized the inspectors to use their personal cars on a mileage basis. The inspectors complained the state wasn't paying them enough mileage to give them an even break and the state agreed, but didn't have the money to pay any more. So the state notified the USDA they would like to have those federal cars back again, and they got them.

M. B. Inman of the Department of Animal Husbandry at San Angelo College will judge the annual Glascock County Livestock Show, Feb. 5. It has been announced by County Agent Oliver West.

Inman is also judging a number of other shows this season, among them the Big Lake show. He is well known in this area being secretary of the Concho Hereford Breeders Association and superintendent of the baby beef division of the annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show. He took both his BS and MS degrees in agriculture at Texas A&M, and has coached those winning judging teams from SAC.

The annual Glascock show is the big barbecue-accompanied affair.

Last Thursday Bobby Gray, vocational agriculture instructor in the Gall High School, brought a bunch of his boys to Big Spring to attend the show and sale of the Howard County-South Plains Hereford Association. The boys making the trip were Jim Cary, Waymon Saddler, Bill Stages, Borden Reed, Pat Porter, Jerry Smith and Richard Zedlitz.

The boys judged the cattle from their places in the stands while Frank Jordan of Mason was plac-

ing them in the arena. When they compared their selections with Jordan's decisions they came up with the conclusion that Jordan was a "pretty good" judge of Hereford cattle. These boys hope to participate in the judging contests at the Houston show, Feb. 12.

On one of the coldest days last month a bunch of the Gall FFA boys visited the Spur Experiment Station Farm to study what is being done there. Since Borden County soil is similar to that at the Spur farm, they were particularly interested in terraces that will put such water as falls into the ground instead of eventually into the Colorado River and the Gulf of Mexico.

Dr. Earl Burnett, agronomist at Spur, accompanied the boys over the farm. They also observed the station's work in brush control under the direction of Cecil Meador, who explained it to them. The Spur station, it will be recalled, pioneered in brush control by spraying poison.

They wound up the day at Spur by looking over the cattle being fed there to test the effect of antibiotics in relation to grain.

Among county agents at the sale here were Hubert Martin of Odessa, George Sealy of Gall, Oliver West of Garden City, Lee Colgan of Lamesa, and Jack Burkhalter of Colorado City.

Among recent Texas sales of registered Herefords:

J. S. Bridwell of Wichita Falls sold 69 bulls to Fred Koch of Wichita, Kansas; C. H. Featherston of Wichita Falls sold 14 bulls to the Douthitts of Henrietta; T. E. Smith of Marfa sold 10 bulls to the Hess Ranch at Marathon, and 10 cows and 23 heifers to Maurice Cohen of Brady; John T. Yantix of Brownwood sold 16 bulls to the Palomas Ranch at Fairburn; John Gammon of Muleshoe sold 11 bulls, 53 cows and 20 heifers to Lourane Jerrill of Plainview, and Jessie Bogel Hubbard of Marfa sold 24 cows to H. L. Low of Lubbock.

## New 3D Maps Let Solons Know Hometowns' Weather

By CHARLES F. BARRETT WASHINGTON (AP)—The government has installed new 3D maps to tell a congressman everything about the weather except how political winds are blowing in his home town.

A dedication service was scheduled today for the elaborate multi-colored weather maps just off the floor of the House and Senate.

Rain, snow or shine, two Weather Bureau experts show up at 9 a.m. every day to fill the big glass panels with red, yellow, white and green symbols which portray the weather from Mexico to Canada.

It takes them three hours, but when they are through a congressman can tell the temperature in his home town—plus wind direction, precipitation, atmospheric pressure and so on.

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ST. LOUIS (AP)—"He's going to be sore before it's over." This was the opinion voiced yesterday by Mrs. George V. Harrison as she and her 19-year-old son picketed her husband's venetian blind factory in a wage dispute.

Mrs. Harrison and George Jr. astounded labor officials by asking for membership in Local 795, AFL Carpenters Union. They say it's no joke.

The son said his father had refused to increase his pay of 75 cents an hour and noted he plans to get married in May. Mrs. Harrison said she had received no pay at all for assembly and cutting work.

Asked what her husband's attitude was, Mrs. Harrison replied: "He wasn't just as sweet as can be. Didn't say a word. He's going to be sore before it's over."

### Red World History

LONDON (AP)—Moscow radio says a team of 200 Soviet historians is working on a 10-volume history of the world.

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### Train-Car Crash Kills

WEATHERFORD (AP)—A 40-year-old oil field worker, Benjamin Buster Hobson, 40, was killed instantly yesterday when his car crashed into the side of a Texas & Pacific freight train here.

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## New Album Records Birth Of Youngster

By JAMES R. BACON HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Ever have little Junior ask: "Where did I come from, Mommy?"

If you're like most of us parents you probably stammered, got red in the face, then blurted out some makeshift answer that sounded a little stupid—even to Junior.

Today, Capital Records previewed the easy way to answer those inevitable stork queries. A new record album due Feb. 1 is called "The Birth of a Baby." It is just exactly that.

The album is a 30-minute tape recording of an actual birth which was produced for a radio broadcast with the parents' cooperation over station WISC, Madison, Wis.

The only people allowed in the delivery room were the doctors, nurses and the mother. The baby, the mother's first, also showed up. All are anonymous, although the father was a University of Wisconsin student when the baby was born two years ago.

A doctor acts as commentator and does a good job on the play-by-play, sounding somewhat like a medical Edward R. Murrow describing the coronation of a queen. He even starts off in the best broadcasting manner, i.e.: "The obstetrician has just entered the delivery room."

From then on, every detail and

sound of the baby's birth is recorded, building up the suspense that only nature can create. The album even has a strong finish, the baby's crying drowns out the commentator. Throughout, the voice of the obstetrician can be heard, urging: "Push, mother."

Then the mother's breathing into the anesthetic mask becomes more and more pronounced as the birth nears, creating a weird electronics sound reminiscent of a primitive moan.

The matter-of-fact commentator starts getting a little excited when he announces: "The scalp is now clearing," adding, "There's not much hair."

The commentator reports the clearing of the hips and then the obstetrician announces those famous words: "It's a boy."

Next comes the slapping noise and the voice of the obstetrician: "Come on young man say hello."

Then the star of the show comes on stage with a whimper, followed by a cough, another whimper and then takes over the spotlight with a lusty yowl.

Alan W. Livingston, Capitol vice president, said all royalties from sale of the record will go to the Madison Hospital, where the baby was born.

### Cub Pack No. 11 To Be Reactivated

A meeting of all parents with boys who formerly were in Cub Pack No. 11 has been called for 7:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church today.

The meeting has been called in an effort to reactivate the pack. The Rev. Clyde Nichols, member of the organization and extension committee for the district, will be joined by other committee members in assisting to reactivate the unit. Parents of boys of age nine, 10, and 11 and who are interested in having their boy in the Cubbing program are invited to participate.

### Spy Penalty Drafted

AMMAN, Jordan (AP)—Jordan's Justice Ministry has drafted a new law providing the death penalty by hanging for pro-Israel spies, Justice Minister Bahjat Talhouny announced today. The maximum penalty has been 15 years imprisonment.

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### Juror Wins Praise For His Devotion To Civic Affairs

CLEVELAND (AP)—A four-day trial of two men on grand larceny charges was nearing a close when a juror learned his son had been killed in a Nebraska airplane crash.

If the juror were released from further duty as Common Pleas Judge Earl R. Hoover offered yesterday it would mean a mistrial. The case would have to be tried again.

Andrew Andrews 47, a juror, decided to remain. "I would like to leave for Nebraska now, but . . . I want to do my duty to my community," he explained.

Five hours later the jury completed its work, acquitting one man and convicting another of stealing coiled wire.

"An act of heroism," Judge Hoover said of Andrews' decision.

### Gen. Clark Doesn't See War Resumption

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Gen. Mark Clark, here to serve as official host for a movie premiere, said he doesn't think hostilities will be resumed in Korea.

The enemy, he observed yesterday at a press conference, is now sufficiently impressed by American force of arms and convinced that this country is not bluffing about its foreign policy.

Clark will attend the first public showing here tonight of "Cease Fire," filmed in Korea with Gise as the actors.

### Aged Negro Thought Dead Due To Freezing

DALLAS (AP)—An aged Negro, who was believed to have frozen to death here early yesterday, was identified through fingerprints as Jack Lloyd, 64.

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Commendation Ribbons

Three master sergeants and one airman first class received commendation ribbons at Webb Air Force Base with Colonel Fred M. Dean (extreme left), base commander, making the presentations in his office.

Cheerful News Breaks Through Business Clouds Over Country

By SAM DAWSON NEW YORK (AP)—Cheerful news breaks through the business clouds here and there today. In a week that has a full quota of bad news—storms, political brawls, layoffs, production cuts, and gloomy forecasts—the following cheerful items shine all the brighter:

volume five per cent ahead of a year ago. Los Angeles stores report a seven per cent gain. San Francisco chalked up a four per cent increase.

years the trend was to hold off such ordering until all the markets had been shopped by retailers. People continue to eat well, too, apparently. Sixty-seven directors of the National Restaurant Assn., meeting here, reported that on the whole business in their various cities was good and showed signs of staying so.

Burglars Take Coins, Cigarettes

Burglars rifled three coin-operated machines and stole about \$50 in change and 10 cartons of cigarettes at the Skyway Drive Inn on West Highway 80 last night.

The women's sportswear show says attendance is 20 per cent greater than last January. Ordering is reported heavy. At the house dress exhibit, demand is reported strong for house and casual street dresses.

LEXINGTON, Miss. (AP)—A motorist's tip sent a posse of officers and armed farmers to a new area today in the hunt for Ed Noel, a 28-year-old Negro who killed three white men.

Hit-Run Crash Is Reported To Police

M. O. Hamby, 1506 11th Place, reported to police that his pickup truck was struck by a hit and run driver last night.

Morse Unhappy On Senate Pact

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore) today promised to fight a Senate committee reorganization formula worked out by Senate leaders, but they predicted it would win anyway.

The officers picked up the second Negro, whom they did not identify, and after questioning him said they believed Noel had broken out of the encircled area Sunday night and was trying to get out of the vicinity.

THE WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for various Texas cities including Dallas, Fort Worth, and Houston.

MARKETS

Table with market prices for livestock including cattle, hogs, and sheep.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market opened higher in a fairly active trading today. There was a good number of small issues, however.

Moore Field Logs Three Finals; Spraberry Trend Try Completes

Three oil well completions have been logged in the Moore Field some five miles southwest of Big Spring, and a Spraberry Trend project has been finalized in Midland County.

Project is on the south side of the Moore Field. Joe W. McSpadden, Carl C. Green and Ray Harris No. 1 C. E. Gilliam is a new wildcat just east of the Moore Field.

The new Martin project is Seaboard of Delaware No. 1 B. R. Parker which will be drilled to 8,500 feet. Location is about four miles north of Stanton.

Lamesa Group Attends Meet In Brownfield

LAMESA (SC)—A group of Lamesa business men and Dawson County agricultural instructors and leaders attended a breakfast meeting of Tri-County Agricultural Workers at Brownfield today, for the purpose of considering the possibility of adding Dawson County to the organization and making it a four-county group.

Stanolind No. 1 Beal, C SW SE NE, 14-31-3n, T&P survey, wildcat in south central Borden, is taking a drillstem test at total depth of 8,965 feet in lime.

Seaboard of Delaware No. 1 B. R. Parker is a new wildcat about four miles north of Stanton. It will be drilled to approximately 8,500 feet, starting at once. Location is on a 1,600 acre lease, drillsite being 660 feet from north and east lines, 47-36-In, T&P survey.

Stanley No. 1 J. D. Windham, C SE SE, 47-34-1n, T&P survey, made it to 7,881 feet in shale.

Magnolia No. 14 D. T. Bowles, 660 from south and 1,980 from east lines, 45-37-4s, T&P survey, was completed in the Spraberry Trend Area for potential of 95.18 barrels of oil per day.

Murphy Corporation No. 1 J. B. Walls, SW 1/4, 22-35n, T&P survey, has a total depth of 9,005 feet. A drillstem test is under way between 8,982 and 9,005 feet in dolomite.

Liedtke and Liedtke No. 1 Ross Dixon, C NE NE, 2-1A-H&TC survey, is taking potential test through perforations in the Straw Sand.

Stanolind No. 1-A J. Y. Graves, C SW SE, 48-34-3n, T&P survey, swabbed five hours and made 40 barrels of new oil. Operator is still testing.

Paul DeChava No. 1 Coleman is a new Sherrin Ridge-1800 Field project. It will be drilled by cable tools to 2,000 feet, starting at once.

Stanley No. 1 M. E. Dyer, C SE SE, 47-34-1n, T&P survey, is having location cleared, and operator is building road.

McCabe's official potential was 41.38 barrels of 42.6 gravity oil. Top of pay was 6,127 feet and total depth was 4,380 feet. Perforations were between 6,174 and 6,203. Gas-oil ratio was 261-1, and recovery was 2.3 per cent water.

Beal and Associates No. 1 J. H. Adkins, C NW SE, 20-35-3n, T&P survey, is boring below 8,965 feet in lime and shale. Top of the Dean sand is 8,795 feet according to samples. Elevation is 2,947 feet.

Magnum said today there are "many chiselers" among companies that offer health insurance policies to the public.

Cities Production No. 1 Winford, C W SE, 3-1n, L. Cunningham survey, hit 7,247 feet in shale.

Magnum, former medical director of the Veterans Administration, mentioned no firm by name in testimony prepared for a House Commerce Committee hearing.

C. W. Guthrie No. 1-A Homer Thorp 330 from south and east lines, 24-34-1s, T&P survey, pumped 24 hours to make potential of 148.5 barrels of oil and no water.

The committee is making a study of research being conducted on various major diseases. It also is seeking to find the best ways of enabling people to meet the costs of illness.

John Hartcock of Jackson told highway patrolmen last night he saw a Negro armed with a rifle standing beside a state highway 10 miles east of this central Mississippi town.

Magnum's proposal for a system of limited government reinsurance to "permit the private and non-profit insurance companies to offer broader protection to more of the many families which want and should have it."

FARM

(Continued from page 1) —where there are Senate battles this year—would be pleased with the President's proposal to make direct Treasury payments to give them an average return of 90 per cent of parity.

British Ground Comet Jetliner

LONDON (AP)—The pride of British commercial aviation, the Comet jetliner, was a grounding investigation of Sunday's crash of the eight-mile-a-minute aircraft in which 35 persons died at Elba.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson said there are a dozen reasons why the existing farm price support system should be changed. In a broadcast speech, Benson said consumers are denied benefits of abundant production, yet farmers are denied a stable income.

Cooperative Youths Get Reduced Fines

The "cooperative attitudes" of two Latin American youths helped get their fines reduced in Justice Court this morning, Justice of the Peace Cecil Nabors reported. He said ages of the pair also had a bearing on reduction of the fines. Both were under 18.

As for the new program, Benson said, it promises consumers "an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices and at less cost to taxpayers."

McCarthy To Speak

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) has accepted an invitation to speak here Feb. 11 at a Lincoln Day banquet.

The theory advanced in support of flexible price props is that it will help to maintain normal supplies by keeping supports at high levels in time of scarcity and lowering them, thus discouraging production, when surpluses pile up.

Under Eisenhower's proposal, price supports for many crops other than tobacco would vary between 75 and 90 per cent of parity. The secretary of agriculture could keep them up to 90 if he found the national welfare required such action.

J. T. Carpenter Of Wingate Dies Here

John Troy Carpenter, 61, of Wingate, who had come here for medical treatment, died in a hospital here this morning.

Aliens Required To Register By Jan. 31

Members of the local Border Patrol issued a reminder today that all aliens who do not register with the United States government by Jan. 31 will face deportation.

Pie, Cake Sale Set At HCJC For MOD

A pie and cake sale for benefit of the March of Dimes will be conducted next Monday and Wednesday evenings by Howard County Junior College students.

To Honor Founders

COLORADO CITY (SC)—The Colorado City Lions Club will hold a founders day program to honor charter members on Friday, Jan. 15. Nat Thomas has charge of the program, and Joe Ford of Big Spring will have a special part in the activities.

Bogus Checks Out

Sheriff Jess Slaughter suggested today that local merchants be on the alert for bogus checks drawn on the Texas Steel Products Company of Abilene.

Posse Continues Hunt For Negro

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Roy O'Brien In Race For JP Precinct No. 1



ROY O'BRIEN

St. Mary's Has Parish Meeting

The communicants of St. Mary's Episcopal Church met Sunday for the annual parish meeting to elect vestrymen, delegates and alternates to the annual convocation and to hear reports from the church organizations.

Roy O'Brien announced Tuesday that he would be a candidate for the office of justice of peace, precinct No. 1.

He announced his candidacy subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

A resident of Big Spring for the past 12 years, he has been engaged in construction activities during that period. He also has been active in religious affairs at the Sand Springs and Salem communities. He is a home owner, and although none of the children are now at home, he and Mrs. O'Brien reared a family of five.

"During the years we have lived here," he said, "I have been fortunate enough to make the acquaintance of most of the older citizens. I hope to meet all—both old and new—between now and the primaries to solicit your vote and influence, for which I will be most grateful."

Christian Science Lecturer Due Here

The solving of individual and collective problems through the understanding and application of God's spiritual laws will be the topic of a public lecture on Christian Science to be delivered in Big Spring Thursday evening by Grace Jane Noes of Chicago.

A member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, Mrs. Noes will speak under the auspices of Christian Science Society in the church edifice, 1209 Gregg Street, at 8 p. m. Her subject will be "Christian Science: Its Premise and Its Practice."

Mrs. Noes withdrew from business life in 1927 to devote herself to the practice of Christian Science healing. Prior to that time, she was head of a large food brokerage business in Chicago.

During her business career, she served as the first president of the Altrusa Club, an international organization of professional and executive women.

Immediately following the election of vestrymen, the vestry met to elect officers of the parish. Otto Peters Jr. was selected for the 19th year to serve as parish secretary and treasurer. Young and Johnson were elected senior warden and junior warden, respectively.

A newly established parish council to assist the Rev. William D. Boyd, rector, in the development of the church program, was announced. The council will include Young, Johnson, Mrs. Don Penn, Mrs. E. C. Fausel and Tollett.

Rev. Boyd discussed in the Report of the Rector that during the past year the church membership grew to 382, the largest in the nearly 75-year history of the parish. Twenty-eight people were confirmed and 19 baptized.

Government Aid On Drought Hay Under New Limit

AUSTIN (AP)—Texas farmers and ranchers will have to chip in, in some instances, on future freight bills for drought emergency hay.

\$50 Fine Assessed

Fine of \$50 was assessed in County Court this morning against Andres Alcantar who pleaded guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated. Alcantar was arrested Monday by city police.

State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White and Defense and Disaster Relief Coordinator Will L. McGill said yesterday the state-federal hay program will pay half the freight costs up to a maximum of \$10 per ton.

In the past, the program paid half the total bill and railroads absorbed the other half.

White said past freight costs to the program have averaged \$12.44 per ton. That would mean ranchers would have to pay an average of \$2.44 per ton on future purchases.

The new payment policy will apply to farmers and ranchers who already have allotments for drought hay but have not yet placed orders, White said.

Two Fires Reported

The wall heater at Smith's Tea Room, 1301 Scurry, caused a small fire Monday afternoon about 2:45 p. m. Firemen said there was little damage.

Firemen were also called to the Banks Addition about 1:45 p. m. when steam from a hot water heater gave the appearance of a fire.

FIRES

(Continued from page 1) with a \$100,000 loss.

The trial was moved here on a change of venue. Fire Marshal Ben F. Van Pelt Jr., Wichita Falls, was one of the first witnesses yesterday. He said the section of the planing mill where the blaze started flared up again after firemen had wet it down. He said the fire could have been caused by "use of volatile liquids."

After taking lie-detector tests in Austin last year, Miller made a written statement to Wichita County officers in which he said he set the fires because he wanted excitement.

Asst. Fire Chief William A. York of Sheppard Air Force Base testified that Miller was assigned to the base fire department in June 1952 and took a course in the handling of volatile liquids.

York also testified that Miller telephoned him from Wichita Falls after each fire was discovered. Miller was quoted by York as saying each time that Wichita Falls had a big fire and the air base firemen should help.

Six Join Air Force

One man from Big Spring, one from Odessa and four from Midland enlisted in the Air Force here last week, according to A. M. Burt, local recruiting sergeant.

Enlisting were Jimmy Hill Jr. of Big Spring, John L. Hodges of Odessa, and Eugene Evans, James Garrett, Elton Greenwood and Oren Jones of Midland.

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# 'Role of The Prophet' Begins WSCS Studies

"The Role of the Prophet," the first in a series of studies on Jeremiah, was the program at First Methodist WSCS Circle meetings Monday.

Mrs. Orton W. Carter led the study and introduced the study book by Harold C. Case, president of Boston University, at the Reba Thomas Circle meeting in the home of Mrs. H. H. Stephens.

Mrs. Charlie Pruitt led the group in a service of dedication. Mrs. H. M. Fitzgibbon gave the devotion from Acts 14:17 and Mrs. Pruitt conducted the business meeting. Seventeen attended. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Nina Sparkman, 1362 Sycamore, next Monday.

Mrs. Carter also led the study for the Maudie Morris Circle, which met in the home of Mrs. Sylvan Dalmont. Mrs. Carter gave historical background and circle members read references from their own Bibles. The lives of great characters of the Bible were discussed and crossword puzzles pertaining to Jeremiah were worked out.

Mrs. Frank Powell led the dedication service. Nine attended. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Maude McGibbon, 108 Cedar Rd.

Mrs. M. A. Cook directed the crossword puzzle and led the study for the Fannie Stripling Circle. Mrs. H. H. Haynes was hostess to the 10 members who attended. Mrs. Wheeler gave the devotion. She will be the next hostess.

Mrs. Jordan Grooms was study leader for the Mary Zinn Circle in the home of Mrs. Clyde Johnston. Nine attended. The group will meet next Monday in the home of Mrs. Hayes Stripling.

## Mary Margaret M c B R I D E S A Y S

There is no moral to this tale. And if you don't like ghost stories, stop reading now. Even if you go on don't blame me. Blame Henry Sell, debonair editor, food manufacturer and man-about town, for spinning a yarn which has haunted me ever since I heard it.

It was back in 1927 that Henry Sell was dining at the late Elizabeth Marbury's famous home in Sutton Place, New York City. On his right was Elinor Glyn, writer, and the literary rage of the moment.

"She paid absolutely no attention to me throughout dinner," said Henry. "Then suddenly at dessert time she turned her head and announced without preamble, 'You were a marquis in the court of Louis XIV. You were murdered in Venice. Your body was thrown into the Grand Canal.'"

### Mrs. Talbott Hostess At Circle Meet

Mrs. F. H. Talbott was hostess to the First Presbyterians Circle of the First Presbyterian Church Monday in her home, 105 Canyon Dr.

Mrs. James Little presented the devotion and Mrs. Charlotte Sullivan the Survey article.

A social hour followed the devotion and business meeting. Twelve members were present. Guests were Mrs. Bill Hefflin and Mrs. Tolford Durham.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lucian Jones, 501 W. 18th.

Plans for the year's work were made by the Ella Barrick Circle in the home of Mrs. Fredrick Brodt. Mrs. Brodt opened the meeting with prayer and gave the devotion, "Words About Deeds" from Acts 1. Refreshments were served.

Seven attended. The next meeting will be Feb. 8 in the home of Mrs. Earl Bryant.

### Wesley WSCS Study

Mrs. Wilburn Elliott was in charge of the study, "That the World Might Know," for the Wesley Memorial WSCS which met Monday in the church. A question and answer period began the program.

The third chapter of the study book was given by Mrs. M. E. Fisher and the fourth chapter by Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Arthur Pickle gave report on "Where'er The Sun." Mrs. Nancy Campbell gave the devotion.

The group sang a song and closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. Fifteen members attended.

### Miss Robinson Has Supper For Friends

KNOTT — Carol Robinson, assisted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robinson, entertained with a Mexican supper recently. Guests were Edith and Edna Harrell, Lavada Anderson, Ann Spalding, Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mrs. J. C. Spalding and Joyce and Martha Robinson.

The Knott grade school boys defeated Gay Hill by a score of 32 to 25 in a basketball game at Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Althair have returned from a visit with relatives in Tulsa, Lubbock and Spur.

### Rainbow Girls Plan Memorial Service

Big Spring Assembly No. 60, Order of the Rainbow for Girls will conduct a memorial service for the Rev. Mark Sexton, founder of the order, at the regular meeting tonight. Rev. Sexton died Dec. 20 in McAlester, Okla.

Following the memorial service, regular election of officers will be held.

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At the Paris railway station he suddenly decided to give his bag to a taximan and start out on foot to find his coin. As he tells it, he walked straight to the neighborhood of the Bourse, entered an old coin shop and said to the cashier, "You have a Louis XIV coin of mine here, dated about 1691."

The cashier reached behind him for a tray and there, in the center of many coins, was Henry's louis, odd marking and all.

I've seen the coin myself, now stitched firmly into Henry's wallet, so the story must be true. Besides, Henry is a truthful man.

### Mrs. LaLonde Installed As Head Of GIA

Mrs. Dalton Mitchell gave the Bible study from Acts 1 at the Ruth Circle, which met in the home of Mrs. Catherine Eberly. Mrs. Jack Wilcox presided.

Mrs. Elvis McCrary, president of the Women of the Church, was a visitor. Ten members were present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Eberly.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lucian Jones, 501 W. 18th.

Plans for the year's work were made by the Ella Barrick Circle in the home of Mrs. Fredrick Brodt. Mrs. Brodt opened the meeting with prayer and gave the devotion, "Words About Deeds" from Acts 1. Refreshments were served.

Seven attended. The next meeting will be Feb. 8 in the home of Mrs. Earl Bryant.

### Wesley WSCS Study

Mrs. Wilburn Elliott was in charge of the study, "That the World Might Know," for the Wesley Memorial WSCS which met Monday in the church. A question and answer period began the program.

The third chapter of the study book was given by Mrs. M. E. Fisher and the fourth chapter by Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Arthur Pickle gave report on "Where'er The Sun." Mrs. Nancy Campbell gave the devotion.

The group sang a song and closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. Fifteen members attended.

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By Beverly Brandow

### Don't Duck When Dreamboat Appears

By BEVERLY BRANDOW

The evening was enchanted, just like the song says, until, from across the crowded room the sound of his laughter greeted your ears and you whirled about to spy HIM! Then everything went flat and panic took over. What to do? Ditch the party and run for your life? Pretend not to see him? Or walk over and bid him a cordial, "Hello. How nice to see you again?"

With a few minor variations, almost every girl gets into this awkward predicament. Perhaps the setting is a gala party, or just a drug store soda fountain. Maybe the boy is an ex-beau you still dream about, or a current "man in your life" you're embarrassed to have seen you with someone else. He could be a boy you've long admired from afar.

Anyway, his presence sends you to pieces inside. Human nature is to respond compulsively and illogically to situations that are made to order. Many a girl daydreams of that "special fellow" and imagines herself just happening into him, or she visualizes herself making an illusive beau green with jealousy as she makes a grand entrance to the dance on the arm of another boy.

Oh if this sort of dream could come to life for her! Why she'd gladly give her favorite autograph book if it could be arranged to look authentic. Instead of a cheap scheming plan. Most of us end our dream dreams on the realistic note that "it could only happen in the movies."

Thus resolved, what happens? Wasn't it Shakespeare who said "All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players? Dame Nature has compassion and

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Broccoli with Lemon  
Salad  
Italian Bread  
Fresh Fruit  
Beverage

(Clip this for future use. It may conveniently be passed on a recipe file card.)

### Harold Nixes Fete Friends At Dinner

STANTON — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nix entertained a group of friends recently with a dinner in their home.

Guests were Dr. and Mrs. G. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown.

Mrs. S. E. Jones was hostess for a dinner at her home when all eight of her children visited her. Approximately 45 relatives attended. Other guests were Mrs. P. G. Smith and Martha Baugh of Stanton, Mrs. N. Powell and daughter of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. A. Floyd Sweetwater.

The Floyd Smith home was the scene of an open house recently. Mrs. O. B. Bryan and Mrs. Edmund Tom alternated at the silver coffee service. About 50 guests called between the hours of 7 and 10 p.m.

### Mental Ills Forum Topic

"There are more mentally ill than TB, cancer and heart disease patients altogether," pointed out Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle in a recent talk before the Modern Woman's Forum in the home of Mrs. A. B. Wade.

Speaking on "Mental Health for Effective Living," Mrs. Sawtelle told about state hospitals and said that the Big Spring Hospital was one of the state's better ones.

It was announced by Mrs. J. P. Dodge that Lucille Walker, candidate for third vice president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs had been in Big Spring and had urged that each club send a delegate to the Denver meeting.

Mrs. H. M. Rowe requested that reports be in for the district meeting in Fort Stockton in March.

Co-hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Arthur Woodall. Serving were Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. T. G. Adams. The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and a silver service was used. Twelve members attended.

The next meeting will be a luncheon in the Garden Room of the Twins Cafe at 1 p.m. Mrs. Clyde Angel will review a book.

### St. Thomas Women Meet

The tablecloth committee of St. Thomas Altar Society will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the church hall it was announced Monday evening at a meeting of the society. Mrs. C. Krinski is chairman of the committee.

Carrie Scholz reported that the Christmas card sale had made \$60. It was announced that the parish, under the sponsorship of the Altar Society, had sent 625 pounds of clothing overseas as a result of the Thanksgiving clothing drive.

Tentative plans were made for a benefit dinner for the church building fund to be held sometime in February.

Six members attended. The Rev. William J. Moore was present a.l.x.

### Pythian Sisters Install Officers

Mrs. Louene Renshaw was installed as most excellent chief Monday at a meeting of the Pythian Sisters at Castle Hall. Mrs. Evelyn Johnson was installing officer.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Gladys Choate, past most excellent chief; Mrs. Jamie Huffstetler, excellent senior; Mrs. Juanita Fannin, most excellent junior; Mrs. Ella Mae Jeter, guard and manager; Mrs. Annette Campbell, protector and Mrs. Johnnie Holland, guard.

The group voted on two new members, Mrs. Renshaw presided and Mrs. Ann Barrow was hostess. Twenty-two members attended.

### College Heights P-TA To Hear Judge Weaver

College Heights P-TA will hear Judge R. H. Weaver speak on "Developing Civic Responsibility" Thursday at 8:30 p.m. at the school. An executive meeting has been called for 3 p.m. by Mrs. Grady McCrary, president.

Mrs. Patricia Butts' third grade will present the program.

### Stantonites Have Guests; Visit

STANTON — Mr. and Mrs. Bacon Bridges and sons, Preston, Dud and Mills, of Big Spring were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hastings and son and Mrs. W. J. Hastings have returned from a two-week vacation trip to South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCoy were Odessa visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louder made a trip to Lubbock recently.

Mrs. Roy Linney, Mrs. A. C. Abernathy and Mrs. Walter Graves were in Midland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges and Mrs. Walter Graves were Big Spring visitors recently.

### HD Council Honors Court With Coffee

Members of the commissioners' court were honored Monday morning with a coffee by the Howard County Home Demonstration Council in the council's office in the new courthouse building.

Presentation of the new HD offices was made by Judge R. H. Weaver. The opening prayer was given by Dr. R. Gage Lloyd. Mrs. Ray Shortes, council chairman, gave the HD annual report. Mrs. Shortes also gave the acceptance speech.

Coffee was served by members of the education and expansion committee.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas, Judge and Mrs. R. H. Weaver, Earl Hull, Ralph Proctor, Joe Barbee, Pat Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Lewter.

Twelve HD council officers and committee chairmen and Sue Newman, HD agent, were present.

### Political Heritage 1930 Hyperion Topic

"Our Political Heritage" was the topic of the program at the meeting of the 1930 Hyperion in the home of Mrs. Elmo Wasson. Mrs. J. Y. Robb was co-hostess.

Participating on the program were Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. Malcolm Patterson and Mrs. Roy Sloan. Sixteen members attended.

### Good Luck Motifs

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### McAdamses Say Vows In Lovington

Announcement was made here Tuesday of the marriage in Lovington, N. M. last Friday of Mrs. Louise Schulte and Garner McAdams.

The ceremony was solemnized in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church by the Rev. Chester Watt. Vows were exchanged in single ring rites.

Mrs. McAdams was attired in a light brown dress with pale pink accessories. There were no attendants.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for a brief tour of New Mexico points, including Ruidoso. They are at home at 211 Dixie.

Mrs. McAdams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires and is a graduate of Big Spring High School. She was associated with the telephone company for a number of years but for the past four years has been receptionist at the VA Hospital. She has edited the hospital paper, "File 13," has served as secretary of the VA bowling league and on the hospital insurance board.

The bridegroom has been engaged for many years in construction and contracting work.

### POLIO COFFEE RAISES \$38.80

A total of \$38.80 was collected at a coffee given by Mrs. William D. Boyd Monday to raise money for the March of Dimes. Mrs. Boyd is in charge of coordinating a series of chain coffees to be given for this purpose.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vessel was a hostess for a coffee for the 1933 Hyperion Club members, who, in turn, will also give March of Dimes coffees.

Anyone desiring to give a polio coffee is asked to contact Mrs. Boyd at 4-5092. Coffees scheduled include the following:

Wednesday  
Mrs. L. B. Baird: 9:30-11:30 a.m., 702 W. 18th.  
Friday  
Mrs. C. W. Guthrie and Mrs. J. E. Fort, 10 a.m.-noon, 609 Washington Blvd.

### Bake Sale To Raise Funds For Polio

The Howard County Home Demonstration Council set Jan. 23 for a bake sale to raise funds to go to the March of Dimes when members met in the new council offices in the county courthouse recently.

Mrs. Alton Underwood, chairman of the Mothers' March on Polio, spoke to the group and distributed posters for the women to set up in their own communities.

Mrs. Ray Shortes presided. New officers and council members were introduced. Mrs. Albert Davis gave the devotion and Mrs. Frank Griffith reported on the luncheon given at the Hereforders sale.

A training meeting for Texas Home Demonstration Association chairmen will be held in Brownfield Jan. 29. It was announced. Plaques were presented to the Elbow, Fairview and City HD clubs from Howard County Junior College for having the best exhibits at Education Day.

### Flower Show School Planned In Odessa

Big Spring Garden Club members are eligible to attend the Flower Show School No. 2 in Odessa Jan. 29, 29 and 30. Mrs. Teresa Cardwell Odessa Garden Club president, has announced. Classes will be held from 9 to 12 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. in the County Library clubroom.

Cost of the course has been set at \$4.00. Teaching horticulture will be Mrs. C. E. Beavers of Fort Worth and teaching flower arranging will be Mrs. Paul Frenzel of Donna.

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### Sea Captain To Speak To Students

A portable radio transmitter that will send out a SOS signal and be received and heard on the stage of the Senior High School will be a feature of the program to be presented Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. A program by Capt. Paul W. Dry, who spent 16 years on sea duty with the U. S. Merchant Marine, will be sponsored by the student council. He will relate sea stories and events and will explain his display of equipment from ships, and articles of the sea.

The program will supplement biology, science and social studies courses. Capt. Dry's exhibit will include mounted flying fish, barnacles and sea weed, square knot belts, parachute flares and distress gun, compass from a wrecked ship and a ship's clock that strikes the "beat of the sea."

Capt. Dry has sailed on passenger vessels, freighters and tankers and has served in all capacities from ordinary seaman to captain of his own ship. He has made five complete trips around the world, visited 54 countries and logged over one million miles of ocean travel.

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### E. 4th Baptist WMU Has Royal Service

"A Sinful World—A Sufficient Savior" was the theme of the Royal Service program held by the E. 4th St. Baptist WMU Monday at the church.

Mrs. Warren Stowe gave the program, "The World at Our Doorstep" and "How We Should Treat Guests From Other Lands."

Mrs. O. B. Warren gave the devotion, "It's the Way We Live," from Acts I.

Prayers were offered by Mrs. W. E. Mann and Mrs. Rufus Davidson.

The Blanche Simpson Circle served refreshments to 37 members and two visitors, Mrs. Stowe and Mrs. M. O. Roberts.

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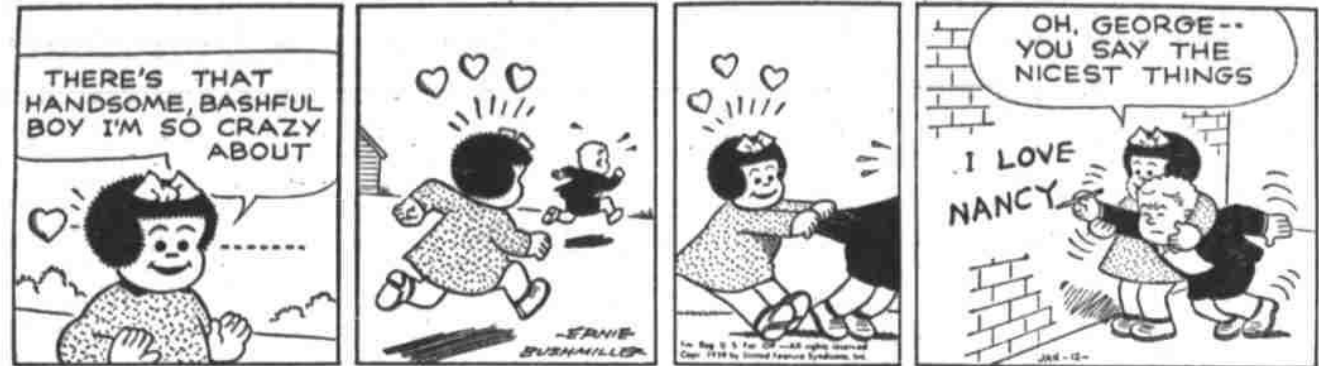
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# Wildcats Get 10th Victory

By RIP WATSON  
 NEW YORK (AP)—Kentucky's powerful basketball team, voted top team in the nation in the Associated Press poll yesterday, wasted no time in living up to its high rating of sportswriters and broadcasters for the third week in succession, went out and trounced De Paul last night, 81-63, for their tenth straight victory.

Duquesne, only 30 points behind Kentucky in second place, also confirmed its rating, trimming Cincinnati 80-60, and third-place Indiana came through with a 73-67 victory over Purdue.

The top three, running in that order for the third successive week, enjoyed comfortable margins over the rest of the field in the fifth poll of the season. Kentucky was first on 25 of the 90 ballots cast and piled up 734 points in the 10-9-8 scoring system. Duquesne got only 17 first-place

votes but had plenty of seconds and thirds to wind up with 704, while Indiana totaled 671 and received nine No. 1 nominations.

The rankings were shaken only slightly all down the line, in fact. Oklahoma A&M was fourth and Western Kentucky fifth, just as they were a week ago. Holy Cross moved up one place to sixth and George Washington moved up to seventh from a tie for 12th before whipping Washington & Lee, 84-53, for its 10th straight.

Oklahoma City swapped places with Duke, moving up to eighth while the Blue Devils dropped to ninth, and Minnesota fell from sixth to 10th after losing to Indiana Saturday night. Oregon State was the only team to fall from grace, plummeting from 10th to the also-ran list after splitting weekend games with Idaho.

The results (on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis) with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. Kentucky (25).....734
2. Duquesne (17).....704
3. Indiana (9).....671
4. Oklahoma A&M (8).....489
5. Western Kentucky (5).....441
6. Holy Cross (3).....262
7. George Washington (13).....191
8. Oklahoma City (4).....178
9. Duke.....173
10. Minnesota.....112
11. Tie between Wichita (1) and Kansas.....103
12. Niagara.....96
14. Seattle (2).....72
15. Rice.....57
16. Louisiana State.....55
17. Dayton.....49
18. Colorado A&M.....46
19. Illinois.....41
20. Idaho (2).....39

## Jayhawks Tackle ACC Reserves

The Howard County Junior College cagers take on a strong Abilene Christian B team here tonight.

The Jayhawks defeated the ACC Kittens earlier in the season in a game played at Abilene. The score was 79-74.

The H.C.J.C.-ACC game is set for 8 p.m. Coach Harold Davis reported. The Jayhawk reserves will play a squad from Webb Air Base starting at 6 p.m. Leo May is in charge of the Air Force five.

## Carswell Takes Two From Webb

Carswell AFB hung a pair on Webb AFB cagers in weekend contests, but Webb produced the high point man.

In the initial game, Carswell scampared away with an 85-40 victory, but at half-time Webb was trailing only 26-31. Webb narrowed the gap to 81-54 the second game, but this time Carswell got its margin and then held it all the way.

Williamson, turning in a brilliant game for Webb, was high point man with 17 in the first game and 18 in the second. Webb may play Sheppard Field in a pair of games Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

## Lubbock Changes Date For G-Gloves

LUBBOCK (AP)—Dates for the Lubbock regional Golden Gloves tournament have been changed to Feb. 4-6, inclusive.

Director Jack Thomas said yesterday the change had been made from Jan. 29-30 to avert conflict with Amarillo's regional meet which runs from Jan. 26 through Jan. 30.

Open class champs from Lubbock will box in the state tournament set for Fort Worth Feb. 17-22.

## Forsan To Entertain Coahoma's Bulldogs

FORSAN (SC)—The Coahoma Bulldogs tackle Coach Frank Honcycutt's Forsan Buffaloes tonight in a District 23-B basketball game.

It will be the first conference game for Coach Fred Salling's team. Forsan has played one district game, defeating Garden City, 60-38, during the tournament at Coahoma last weekend.



## Coach Of The Year

The Texas Sports Writers Association has named Millburn (Cattfish) Smith, above, as the senior college coach of the year in Texas. Smith's East Texas State Lions football team scored 299 consecutive victories through the regular season play and January 1 fought to a 7-7 tie with Arkansas State in the Tangerine Bowl game. Smith has since resigned and is prominently mentioned as one of those in line for the vacant coaching position at Texas A&M. (AP Photo).

## Indiana Passes Half-Way Mark With Record Up

By BEN PHEGLER  
 NEW YORK (AP)—The national champion Indiana Hoosiers passed the halfway mark in their 1953-54 basketball campaign today with a better record than they had at the same time a year ago.

With 11 regular-season games left, the Hoosiers' record stands at 10-1, including a 73-67 triumph over Purdue last night. Indiana lost two of its first three games last season but went on to compile a 23-3 mark, winning the NCAA title in a 69-68 thriller against Kansas.

Key man in the Hoosiers' surge a year ago was big Don Schlundt and the 6-foot-9 blond, still only a junior, is performing even better this time around.

He had a spectacular first half against overmatched Purdue last night. He took eight shots from the field in the first 13 minutes and hit all eight. In between, he sandwiched in six free throws without a miss.

Coach Branch McCracken took pity and benched the scoring genius, allowing him to return only briefly in the second half. Schlundt wound up high man with 30 points. Kentucky and Duquesne, the two teams ranked ahead of Indiana in the Associated Press weekly poll, also won easily last night. Kentucky breezed over De Paul, 81-63, and Duquesne romped against Cincinnati, 80-60, with Dick Ricketts scoring 30 points.

George Washington, No. 7 was the only other member of the top 10 in action and the unbeaten Colonials won their 10th game, 84-53, over Washington and Lee.

Johnny Kerr of Illinois scored 38 as the Illini beat Ohio State, 90-76; Bob Pettit of Louisiana State collected 35 points in a 91-59 victory over Florida; and Bill Logan, a skyscraping sophomore, got 32 in Iowa's 93-78 verdict against Michigan.

The high scorer in Wisconsin's 64-47 triumph over Northwestern was Ronnie Weisner of the Badgers with 12 points.

The Big Seven produced a pair of mild surprises as Nebraska won its third straight, 88-75, over Kansas State, and Colorado tripped Oklahoma, 80-68.

## BETWEEN PRO, AM

# Check Difference, Explains Wampler

By JACK STEVENSON  
 LOS ANGELES (AP)—The difference between winning the national intercollegiate golf title and the Los Angeles Open is quite simple says the fellow who has won both.

"There was a \$4,000 check here," explained youthful-looking Fred Wampler of Indianapolis, who yesterday steadied a shaky game in the rain and held off several challengers to win the \$20,000 open by a stroke. He had 281 for the 72 holes.

Wampler, 30, a 150-pounder whose build and style are reminiscent of Ben Hogan, won the NCAA title in 1950 as a senior at Purdue after three times taking the Big Ten crown.

Although he turned pro that same year, this was his first tournament win, and now he heads for Bing Crosby's pro-amateur at Pebble Beach, Calif., with a lot of added confidence as well as greenbacks.

Wampler came up to the 17th hole after three straight bogeys and needed even par to beat the veteran Chick Harbert, who came in earlier with a 282 after finishing with a pair of birdies. He got his pars and just missed birdies on both holes to finish with a 75 for the day.

Jerry Barber, pro from nearby

La Canada, playing with Wampler, had a birdie on the final hole to finish with a 1-under-par 70 and tie Harbert. Each took \$2,000 second money.

Third place cuts of \$1,075 went to four players with 293—Ed Oliver Palm Springs, Calif.; Fred Hawkins, El Paso; Bud Helcher, Santa Monica, Calif.; and the Australian, Peter Thomson, runner-up to Hogan in the British Open last summer. Thomson had a 66 yesterday, the best of the day.

Amateur honors also at 283, went to Bruce Cudd, University of Portland junior, who fired a 67 for his best tournament round.

Those were the only fellows to beat par 71 for the four rounds at Fox Hills Country Club, a 7,000-yard course.

At 284 and getting 9675 were such veterans as Lew Worsham, E. J. Harrison, Julius Boros and Eric Monti. The leader through the first two rounds, Bill Nary, sagged to 74s the last two days and wound up at 235 for \$500, the same check received by Smiley Quick.

Among those out of the money were last year's champion here, Lloyd Mangrum, who finished with a 280; Tommy Bolt, champion two years ago, also with 280; and the veteran Tony Penna.

## Steers, Bulldogs To Play Tonight

The Big Spring Steers go to Midland tonight for a non-conference basketball tussle.

The next conference game will be against Lamson, on Friday night, in the Tornado gym. Next home game is set for Jan. 23 against Breckenridge.

Lacrosse was originated by the Canadian Indians many centuries ago under the name of baggataway. The French-Canadians renamed it lacrosse.



## Heavyweight Contender

Cuban heavyweight, Nine Valdes, shows his strength by holding his manager, Bobby Gleason, on one arm. Although he defeated Ezzard Charles, he's still rated second to Charles as a contender for the world's heavyweight title held by Rocky Marciano.

## AT COLUMBIA

# Molinas Denies He Bet On Own Games

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP)—Jack Molinas, under indefinite suspension from the Fort Wayne Pistons for betting on the team's National Basketball Assn. games, today denied that he ever wagered on his games as a Columbia University star.

The tall 21-year-old forward, graduated from Columbia last June, was regarded as one of the league's outstanding rookies before his suspension Sunday by both the Pistons management and the NBA.

In an interview with Bob Renner, Fort Wayne News-Sentinel sports writer, Molinas also said he plans to appeal to NBA President Maurice Podoloff.

"I have nothing else to hide. It couldn't do any harm," he said. Podoloff already had turned down Molinas' offer to play without salary if the league wouldn't expel him. The expulsion will be automatic at the end of the season unless Molinas obtains a hearing.

"I have nothing to hide and I plan to go to New York in a day and so to straighten things out with the district attorney's office in the Bronx," Molinas was quoted by Renner. "I want to get this cleared up as I never bet on a game while I played at Columbia."

Molinas said his betting contact was Stanley Ratenaky and "I used to play basketball with him in the school yard."

Molinas said the New York youth who handled his bets "is just an ordinary guy and no center of gambling interests."

"I called in all the bets in New York from my home here in Fort Wayne and he placed them for me. I definitely bet on only games I thought we could win. I have never done anything dishonest in my life."

Renner said Molinas was "rather vague" about games on which he bet, saying "he thought" he bet on only one game after the first of the year.

Molinas said, "As I recall, it was probably that game against New York. I definitely didn't bet on those games with Syracuse, that one at Baltimore or at Rochester."

## Dodgers Have Successor On Tap For Peeewe Reese

By JOE REICHLER  
 NEW YORK (AP)—Captain Peeewe Reese, the great Brooklyn shortstop, is not yet ready to retire. But when he is, the Dodgers have a replacement waiting in the wings. He is Don Zimmer from St. Paul.

Since Reese will be 35 years old next July, it is almost a certainty that Zimmer, 12 years younger, will be kept around. And it would come as no surprise if the "Little Saint" (he's 5-9 and weighs 185) has steady employment around August and September.

Zimmer, a really fine hitter with extraordinary power to all fields for such a comparatively small chap, has an added obstacle to overcome in addition to the usual ones that confront all rookies. Last July 7 he had his skull fractured by a pitch and was in a coma for five days, undergoing surgery for the removal of a blood clot.

The operation was a complete success and his recovery is complete. But the question as to whether he will face pitchers with his previous youthful fearlessness and determination naturally arises. At the time of the accident, Zimmer had played in 81 games and had hit 300.

Zimmer will receive plenty of competition for the leading rookie candidate from the 18 other newcomers at the Dodgers' Vero Beach, Fla., spring training camp.

Nine new pitchers include two from Fort Worth—Pete Wojey (14-9) and Glen Mickens (8-5). Wojey, 31, is a fast baller but is prone to wildness. He walked 122 in 193 innings last year. The best prospect of the lot may be a Mickens. The 23-year-old righthander made a strong impression in the Dodger camp last spring while still in the service. He had a remarkably low 1.78 ERA in the Texas League and permitted only one home run to be hit off him in 126 innings of pitching. He throws an effective sinker ball.

## El Paso Owner Likes Longhorn

EL PASO (AP)—Sale of the El Paso Texans to an owner who has expressed a desire to switch the ball club from the Arizona-Texas League to the Longhorn League, also a Class C circuit, has left the Juarez Indians in a quandary.

But Juarez business manager Pancho Montes said yesterday he planned to operate as usual in the Arizona-Texas League if the loop continued to function.

Juarez and El Paso have operated joint territorial rights in the A-T League (and for one year in the Southwest International League) since the loop was reformed after World War II.

The Texans have been sold by Tom Love to Adolph Coor Brewing Co., Golden, Colo., and Dick Azar of El Paso. Azar has said he wanted to move to the Longhorn League.

However, Azar today said he still was indefinite about the club's future other than that he planned to operate. He said that if he was unable to quit the A-T League, El Paso would field a team in the six-team circuit.

Montes, who has followed sale negotiations here closely, said he hoped the Arizona-Texas League would function, and that he is ready to field a team. However, if the Class C circuit should collapse, he said, he plans to line up with a Northern Mexico league.

## Bobcats Extend Home Win Streak

SAN MARCOS (AP)—Southwest Texas State's Bobcats won their 52nd straight home-court basketball game here last night by smothering Trinity University, 92-38.

# Baylor Defeats Arkansas, Narrows Mustang Margin

By CLAYTON HICKERSON  
 Associated Press Staff  
 The whole pack was after Southern Methodist, the Southwest Conference leader, as the loop basketball season turned into its second week.

Monday night, Baylor's Bears were trailing the Mustangs a little closer as they defeated Arkansas' grim Razorbacks, 63-59, with a rousing second-half rally.

Texas Christian, not expected to go far this season in conference play, was to play potent Rice, and the University of Texas, tied for the lead with the Methodists, was to meet lowly Texas A&M Tuesday night.

Texas should tighten her first-place knot in the game at College Station, but Rice, which faltered in its first conference go with SMU, was no cinch to win over the Christians at Houston.

SMU won her favorite role, along with Texas, by whipping Rice after the Owls had won 10 straight non-conference tussles and ranked 11th nationally in the AP basketball poll.

Tuesday the Owls had alliped to 15th place after the SMU loss and a 78-53 rebound over Texas A&M.

The taller Razorbacks led Baylor until Monday night's game lacked only 5 minutes and 5 seconds of being over. Then, thanks to the shooting of Tommy Strasburger, Don Dickson and Murray Bailey, the Bears forged ahead, 65-62.

Arkansas' Floyd Sagely came through with three goals and a free throw to pull the Porkers up

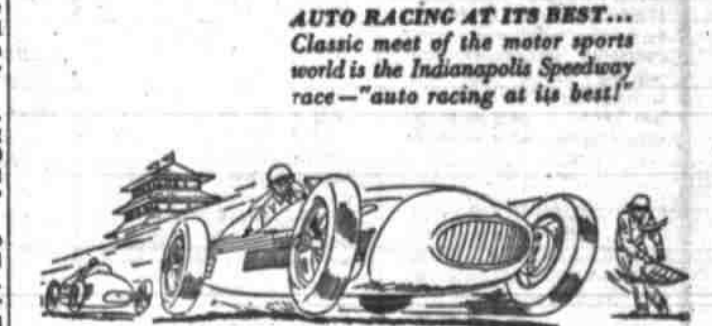
and cut Baylor's lead to 60-59 with 55 seconds to go. But the rest of the Porkers were through for the night and Baylor added three free throws. Arkansas had the ball only once more...and couldn't hit.

The aggressive Porkers committed 30 fouls, and then watched the sharp-eyed Bears dunk 33 of their 4 feet throws through the basket. The Porkers outscored Baylor 20-15 on field goals but made only 19 of 32 shots from the foul line.

Tuesday night's games are the last scheduled until Friday when Rice and Texas tangle in an important title at Austin and TCU

and A&M meet in one that doesn't mean too much at College Station. The Methodists will try to maintain their pace Saturday night in the lone conference game against Arkansas, and the Porkers are due to be fired up after their Monday night loss to Baylor.

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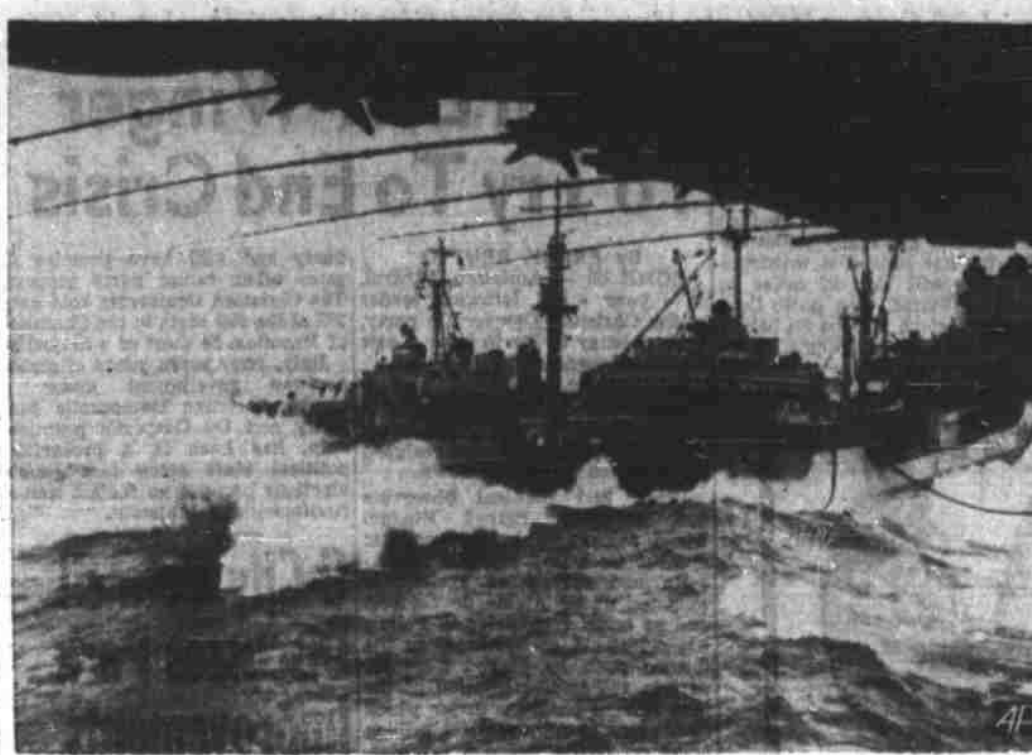
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Union Paid Missing Witness' Wife Reward After He Had Fled

DETROIT (AP)—Walter Reuther's CIO United Auto Workers paid Donald Ritchie \$5,000 in reward money for his story of the union president's attempted murder. And, the Detroit Times reported, the money was paid to Ritchie's wife almost an hour after his escape—kept an official secret some 16 hours. It was in \$100 Canadian bills. Windsor police speculate Ritchie waited on a sidewalk outside while a lawyer-intermediary delivered the cash.

State Officials To Attend Road Opening Event LAMESA (SC) — R. L. Falton, division engineer for the State Highway Department at P. O. S. and S. C. McCarty, district engineer at Lubbock, will attend the ceremonies dedicating State Highway 349 at its intersection with Farm-to-Market 87, it has been announced here by Carl Rountree, chairman of the Roads and Highways Committee of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce.

Italy Gives U.S. Pastors Old Heave Ho ROME (AP)—A Church of Christ evangelist said today that six other American preachers of the church whose visas have expired have been ordered to leave this predominantly Roman Catholic country. The order was disclosed by Cline R. Paden of Brownfield, Tex., one of the first group of preachers to come to Italy after the war to establish the Church of Christ here.

Webb Civilians State Meeting Leland M. Walker of the Washington staff of the National Federation of Federal Employees will be speaker at an open meeting of civilian employees of Webb Air Force Base here Wednesday night. The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. in the County Courtroom, which is located on the second floor of the new courthouse.

Five Texans Among Ike's Nominations WASHINGTON (AP)—Five Texans are included in the list of 119 federal job nominations which President Eisenhower asked the U. S. Senate to approve yesterday. Also included in the list were Earl Warren for chief justice of the U. S. Supreme Court and James P. Mitchell as secretary of labor. All were recess appointments, made while Congress was not in session.

Sooner Man Charged In Soldier's Death TUCUMCARI, N.M. (AP)—Murder charges were filed yesterday against Milton Carl Justice, 34, Pawhuska, Okla., in the hitchhiker's slaying of a naturalized soldier in Canadian, Tex., Saturday. Justice was accused in the death of Edward G. Meyer, 24, Washington, D.C., a native Belgian who was headed for the West Coast to attend an Army Russian-language school. Asst. Dist. Atty. Victor Breen said Meyer, a private first class, died from knife or glass wounds "or both."

Retired Admiral In Hospital With Stroke NEW YORK (AP)—Adm. W. H. P. Blandy (ret.) was reported in critical condition today at the St. Albans Naval Hospital here, where he was taken following a stroke. Illness of the 64-year-old former chief of the Atlantic Fleet was announced yesterday. He suffered the stroke Sunday. Blandy retired in 1950. He commanded the first joint atomic test force during the tests at Bikini.

Mexican Divorce To Split Weeper, Wife HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A Mexican divorce is scheduled Thursday for 29-year-old Johnny Ray and Marylyn Morrison, 22, daughter of Hollywood night club operator Charlie Morrison. The weeping singer and his wife, who separated a year ago, have agreed on a financial settlement and she will obtain the decree, her father told newsmen. She will leave tomorrow for El Paso, where she will meet Ray. The case will come before a judge in Chihuahua. The couple was married in May 1952 and separated the following January.

Kieberg Invited WASHINGTON (AP)—President Robert J. Kieberg Jr., of the King Ranch in Texas was one of 15 guests invited to the White House last night for one of President Eisenhower's periodic stag dinners.

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**Maid Of Cotton Will  
Make Extensive Tour**  
NEW YORK (AP)—The new "Maid of Cotton," blue-eyed, brown-haired Beverly Louise Pack of El Paso, will leave at the end of January on a 20,000-mile good will tour.  
The 20-year-old Texas Western College junior got ready yesterday by having her extensive wardrobe fitted. She will visit 27 cities in the United States, then go to Canada and Western Europe on behalf of the American cotton industry.

## Italian Left-Winger To Try To End Crisis

By FRANK BRUTTO  
ROME (AP)—Amitore Fanfani, 46-year-old left-wing leader of the Christian Democratic party, agreed today to try to form a new Italian government.  
He "conditionally" accepted President Luigi Einaudi's offer of the premiership after former Premier Giuseppe Pella, who resigned Jan. 5, had turned it down.  
Press and political observers had generally agreed Einaudi would ask Fanfani to attempt to end the week-long political crisis.  
He had served as agriculture minister under Alcide De Gasperi and as interior minister in Pella's five-month-old government. In the former post, he played a major part in the implementation of the land reform program under which Italy plans to distribute 1 1/2 million acres to 50,000 peasant families.  
Pella resigned last week after a split with other Christian Democratic leaders, who felt the Premier's policies were too far to the right. Many of the party's leaders have urged more social reforms to counter the rising strength of the Communists and the extreme left Socialists allied with the Reds.  
Fanfani now must try to put together a cabinet that will heal the left-right rift within his own

party and still have promise of some other center party support. The Christian Democrats had only 252 of the 590 seats in the Chamber of Deputies, 34 short of a majority.  
Italy, after seven years of stable postwar government under a strong Christian Democratic majority and De Gasperi's premiership, has been in a precarious political state since last June's elections because no faction won a parliamentary majority.

## C-City Council Discusses Park Improvements

COLORADO CITY (AP)—Colorado City's Council Monday night discussed paving roads in Ruddick Park and improving the City's Swimming Pool.  
City Manager Roy Dozier told the council that estimates for paving alone would amount to \$12,000. The paving plan under consideration would include Seventh Street to connect with existing paving, and loops within the park.  
Dozier referred to complaints made last summer that the swimming pool was "dirty," and said that dressing rooms could be repainted and altered so that they would be easier to clean. "Then the life-guards—they get \$125 a month—could wash them down with a hose."  
Councilman Walter Grubbs suggested that amounts needed for park and swimming pool improvements be lumped together and offered in a bond issue.  
"I'll tell you right now, a bond issue won't go over," said Councilman Alton Moore. "I thought we were going to pay for it some other way."

## American Can Firm Strike Reaches End

NEW YORK (AP)—A 42-day strike against 36 of the American Can Co.'s plants ended today and negotiators signed a new contract providing a 15-cent-an-hour package for the CIO workers.  
A company statement said: "Preparation is being made at the struck plants to resume operations as quickly as possible, and it is expected that all locations will be in full production during the course of the current week."  
The contract, covering 20,000 workers, was signed by negotiators for the company and the CIO United Steelworkers. It provides the same total package and general wage increase which last Tuesday ended a strike of 14,500 members of the steelworkers union against 36 Continental Can Co. plants.

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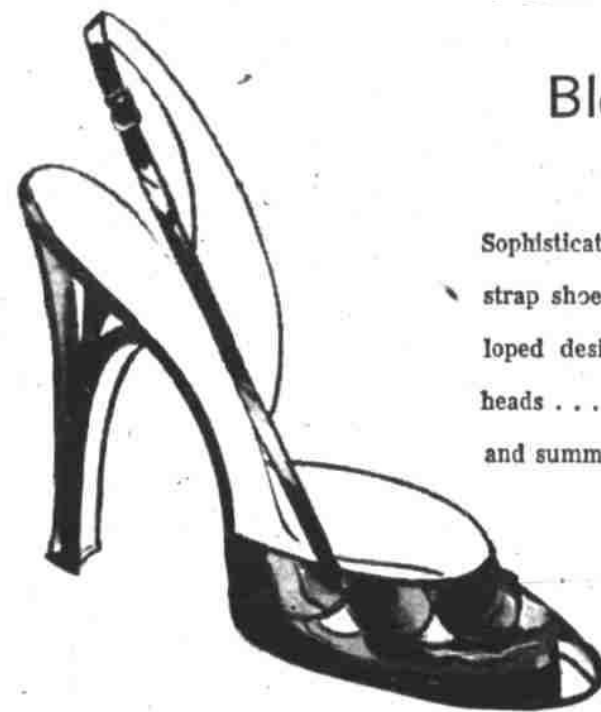
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## Teacher Pay Parley Delayed One Week

AUSTIN (AP)—The next step in Gov. Allan Shivers' attempt to settle the touchy teacher pay controversy has run into a one-week delay.

State Education Commissioner J. W. Edgar said yesterday he has postponed the conference seeking a compromise until Jan. 20. Edgar said chief reason for the postponement was illness of H. W. Stillwell of Texarkana and inability of several other conference members to attend on the previously set date, Jan. 13.

Stillwell is a member of the subcommittee which is to report a compromise proposal to the full committee of 25. The plan calls for a \$402-a-year boost for teachers.  
Three of the subcommittee members were appointed by Shivers. The other three represent the Texas State Teachers Assn.  
Shivers said last week his decision on whether to call a special session to try to solve the controversy depends on attitudes of the conference members and lawmakers toward the compromise proposal.

## Gen. Hull On Formosa

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Gen. John E. Hull, U. N. Far East commander, inspected Chinese Nationalist military forces in southern Formosa today and lunched with Gen. Chou Chi-jou, chief of the Nationalist general staff.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Our most sincere thanks go to the host of friends for their expressions of love and sympathy given in so many beautiful ways, which brought such great comfort to us when our mother, Mrs. Alberta Smith, died. May you be blessed as you blessed us.

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Mrs. Margaret Easterwood  
J. H. Smith  
Mrs. Era Robbins

## Government Begins Case In Jencks Perjury Trial

EL PASO (AP)—Government attorneys today began their efforts to convince a federal court jury that labor leader Clinton Jencks was either a Communist or was Communist-affiliated when he swore he wasn't in 1950.

Representation of testimony against the former international representative of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers in Southwest New Mexico is scheduled when court opens today.  
Jencks is formally charged on two counts of falsifying a non-Communist affidavit in 1950 when he was president of Local 890 of the Mine-Mill Union at Bayard, N.M. He signed the affidavit as a union official under the Tatt-Hartley Labor Law.

The 14-man jury—including two alternates—was selected in 90 minutes yesterday after U.S. Dist. Judge R. E. Thomson overruled defense motions asking a change of venue, a continuance of a new

jury panel.

Early sparks in a trial that is expected to last several weeks came yesterday during arguments on the motion. In a surprise move, the government called Rodrick B. Holmgren, public relations director for the union and executive secretary of the Jencks defense committee, to the stand.

In an obvious effort to discredit the witness, Asst. Dist. Atty. Holvey Williams asked Holmgren if he was a Communist, if he believed in the sincerity of an oath before God, and if he knew that the Communists teach that an individual should not be bound by such an oath.

Holmgren nodded assent to the second question. The judge sustained defense objections to the others.

## Santa Fe Suit Jury Selection Dragging

AMARILLO (AP)—Several more days are expected to be used in selection of a jury for an injunction suit here brought against the Santa Fe Railway and 16 non-operating unions.

Individual questioning of the 200-man venire started yesterday in the 108th District Court of Judge E. C. Nelson.

The original suit, brought by a group of Amarillo employees of the railroad, sought to enjoin the company and the unions from signing a union shop agreement.

Judge Nelson issued a temporary injunction after Santa Fe attorneys filed a cross action against the unions and sided with the employees in the dispute.

The hearing for which the jury is now being selected is to determine whether the injunction shall be made permanent.

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