

Communist Force Repulsed By Nationalist Isle Troops

Conflicting Data Released On Raid

By SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEH, Formosa (U)—Chinese

Reds reportedly sent an assault force against a tiny Nationalist outpost in the Formosa Strait today, but there were conflicting reports on whether they actually attempted a landing.

The Nationalist Defense Ministry at first announced the Reds landed at Wuchiu Island and were driven off after many Communist soldiers were captured.

Later the ministry issued a communique saying the Reds approached the island from three directions and were "repulsed" by Nationalist defenders and warplanes. The communique made no reference to a landing, or to the prisoners taken.

The communique said the Communists converged on Wuchiu from three directions in five gunboats and "quite a few junks" at 1:06 a.m. and were repulsed around 4 a.m. It said the Nationalist air force sank five Red motorized boats and a number of junks about 8 a.m.

"The situation on Wuchiu is quite good and we have heightened our alertness," the communique said.

It was not clear whether the attack on Wuchiu Island was intended as an invasion, a hit-and-run raid or an effort to see what the U.S. 7th Fleet might do.

Press reports said the Reds stormed ashore from motorized junks under cover of shellfire from 10 gunboats, Nationalist warplanes

aced to the island and helped drive the invaders back into the sea.

Taipei newspapers said the warplanes then roared low over the sea, strafing "quite a lot" of Communist craft. The Communists replied with machine-gun fire, but without success, the newspapers said.

The reports said the troops on Wuchiu were "particularly vigilant" against a possible night attack.

Wuchiu is a guerrilla base only a mile long and half a mile wide. It is 15 miles from the mainland and 10 miles south of Red-held Nanjin Island. It is 63 miles northeast of Quemoy and 96 miles southeast of Fochow, capital of Fukien province.

The 7th Fleet has been patrolling the Formosa Strait since June 27, 1950, just after the outbreak of the Korean War. Its assigned task is to protect Formosa and the Pescadores from invasion. U.S. policy has been to keep the Reds guessing about what the fleet might do if one of the many offshore Nationalist outposts was threatened.

There was no indication that the fleet was needed today, or that the Nationalists asked for its help.

(In Washington, the Defense and State departments said they had received no information on the reported attack.)

President Chiang Kai-shek told interviewers just the other day that if the United States openly committed itself to defend the offshore islands, the Reds would not dare attack them.

Press reports said the defenders of Wuchiu recoiled under the initial attack, then counterattacked and with the support of Formosa-based warplanes erased the Communist bridgehead. They also said Nationalist warships went into action immediately, but their role was not reported.

Smog Covers S. California

LOS ANGELES (U)—The worst fog in years continued over the greater portion of southern California today, paralyzing transportation on land, at sea and in the air.

The Coast Guard made a dramatic rescue of a converted Navy crash boat, Harmony, that was groping in the murk and unable to radio its position. Using radar and radio bearings, a Coast Guard boat located the craft in the thick mists eight miles north of Isthmus Cove of Catalina Island and took it in tow. With it was a little cruiser that had tried to make the tow.

Most airports were closed, including the big Los Angeles International, one of the nation's busiest. Scores of traffic crashes were reported in the Los Angeles metropolitan area, but only one death was directly attributed to the smog, probably because fog prevented speed.

Three babies, each 3 months old, died yesterday of respiratory ailments and the coroner ordered autopsies. Smog was suspected of being a contributory influence, but two of the infants were being given medical care.

For the last 48 hours eye-smarting smog has drenched the downtown Los Angeles area.

Fog blanketed the Pacific coast from San Luis Obispo to the Mexican border and pushed from 3 to 20 miles inland.

Four adults and five children were aboard the crash boat Harmony. Its skipper, Frank Champion, received assistance from a cabin cruiser, Jama Jan, which tried to tow her, but both were swallowed in the fog and did not know their position. Neither did an unidentified boat that radioed the Santa Barbara Coast Guard, saying it was on the rocks north of there. A search disclosed nothing.

31 Hospitalized In Outbreak Of Food Poisoning

Thirty-one persons were hospitalized and about 45 others received treatment at hospitals Thursday apparently because of food poisoning following a meal at the Trinity Baptist Church.

None of those hospitalized was thought to be in a serious condition this morning.

Two meals were served at the church Thursday in connection with a Thanksgiving Day program. Rev. L. J. Power, the pastor, said that between 700 and 800 persons participated. Meals were served at noon and late in the afternoon. All of those stricken became ill following the evening meal.

Seven were admitted to the Big Spring Hospital and 24 were hospitalized at the Malone and Hogan hospital. The hospitals said about 45 others were treated and dismissed.

The patients were taken to the hospital in private cars. Exact cause of the illness was not known, but hospital representatives said some of those stricken blamed their sickness on both turkey and dressing.

Hospitalized at the Big Spring Hospital were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Clanton, Mrs. Paul Allen, J. Davidson, Rev. Truman Walker, Mrs. Edgar Gentry and Billie Eggleston.

Malone-Hogan Hospital reported the following persons still in the hospital: Mrs. W. A. Henager and baby Dolly, Mrs. Tom King, Johnny Hopper, Mrs. John Evans, John Ramsey, Eddie Lee Russell, Mrs. W. H. Knight, Mrs. Virginia Kegans, Ivey Dell Burns, Ann Powers, Bobby Martin, Patsy Blair, Barbara Matthew, Sandra Sue Reed, Betty Ann Pickett, Ula Fay King, Mrs. J. L. King, Jerry Powers, Jackie Powers, Rev. R. N. Powers, Curtis Hopper, Eldean Hopper, Mrs. Beulah McGaugh.

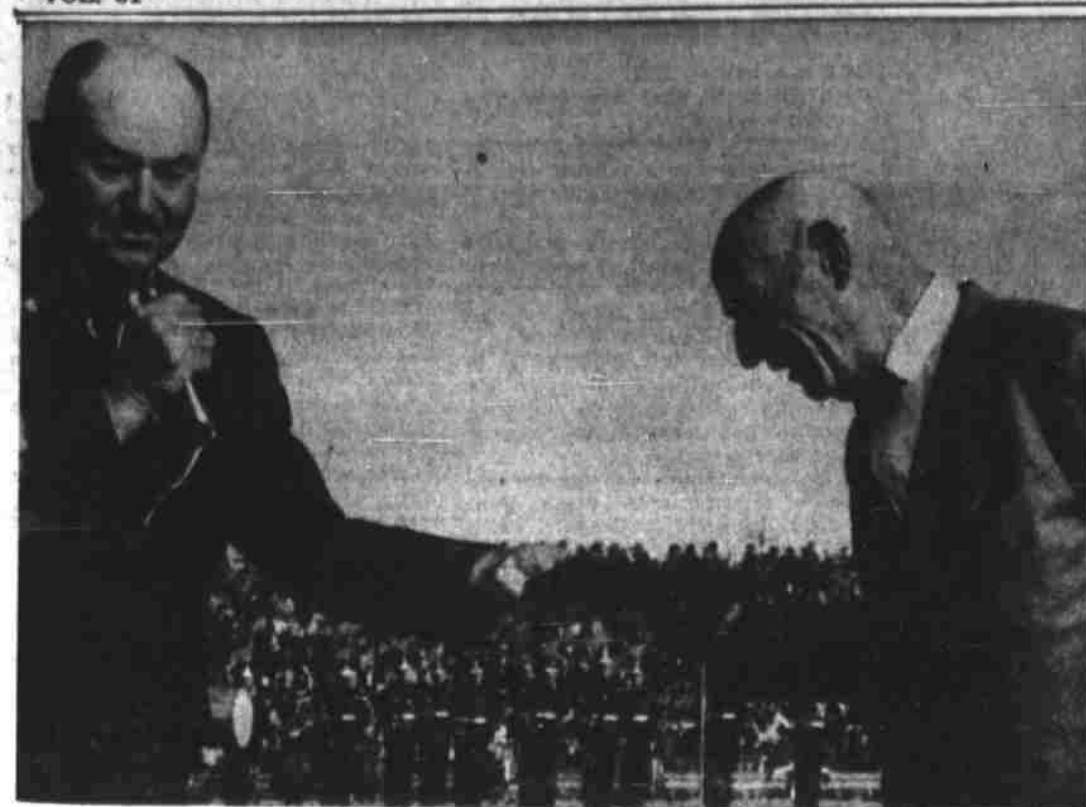
Patients at both hospitals were reported in satisfactory condition this morning.

Ike, Austrian Chief Agree To Ask Treaty

WASHINGTON (U)—President Eisenhower and Austrian Chancellor Julius Raab have agreed to continue their efforts to obtain a treaty providing for withdrawal of all occupation troops from Austria "at an early and fixed date."

Russia has blocked such efforts in the past.

A communique was issued at the State Department today on talks which Raab held during a visit that lasted from Sunday through Thursday. He conferred with Eisenhower and also with Secretary of State Dulles.



A Diploma—After 48 Years

Shine Phillips, Big Spring druggist, gets his high school diploma. State Rep. Obie Bristow, left, presented the sheepskin during a Homecoming Day program at the Big Spring-Sweetwater football game Thursday. Phillips was a member of the 1906 class of Big Spring High School, but he left school a few weeks early that spring, when he received a "decree," Bristow said. Phillips said he hopes no other Big Spring student takes 48 years to graduate.

Football Victory, Queen, Diploma Top Homecoming

The first Big Spring High School homecoming was climaxed Thursday afternoon with a football victory, the crowning of a football queen and the presentation of the school's first honorary diploma.

The diplomas went to Shine Phillips, druggist and author, who was a member of the Class of 1906.

Phillips left school shortly because of a "bad case of hokey," State Rep. Obie Bristow told the homecoming crowd as he made the presentation.

Sue Barnes was crowned homecoming queen.

The presentation of the honorary diploma and crowning of the queen took place during the gala half-time program at the Turkey Day football game in which Big Spring conquered Sweetwater by a score of 21 to 7.

The homecoming celebration

had started Thursday morning with a colorful parade through downtown Big Spring. It was concluded with a dance for students and exes last night, following a two-hour reception at the high school cafeteria.

There was no count made of the former BSHS students on hand for the school's first homecoming, which sponsors hope to make an annual affair. It was estimated that more than 2,000 were served during the reception, although many of these were wives or husbands of former students.

The biggest crowd ever to attend a football game in Big Spring saw the victory that made the Steers co-champions of District AAA-1.

Supt. W. C. Blankenship, School Board Chairman Clyde Angel and Rep. Bristow formed a delegation to present the honorary diploma to Phillips.

In a brief presentation speech, Bristow said Phillips has been "long on citizenship down through the years. He has been a friend of the needy, the sick and of all mankind. . . we believe he has a great career ahead of him."

"I hope you boys and girls here today won't have to spend 48 years in the senior class," Phillips said after accepting the diploma.

Telegrams of congratulation were read from Gov. Allan Shivers and Hal Jordan, president of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy, of which Phillips is a member.

Presentation of the diploma and the homecoming queen took place in a "castle" formed by the high school and junior high bands. The crown was placed on the head of Miss Barnes by Supt. Blankenship. Accompanying the queen were five homecoming princesses—Lila Nancy Smith, Nita Hedleston, Lila Turner, Barbara Bowen and Mari-lou Stages.

The ceremonies took place after Big Spring and Sweetwater High School bands had exchanged salutes in the center of the field. Larue Casey, Lavern Cooper, Tom Henry Gul and Peggy Hogan, representatives of the Big Spring student council, presented a sportsmanship plaque to Sweetwater students at the beginning of the game.

The homecoming queen was chosen by student vote from among the six homecoming princesses. Her identity was not disclosed until the crowning ceremony took place. She received gifts from

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Third Inmate Named In Remington's Death

LEWISBURG, Pa. (U)—The FBI today charged a third inmate at Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary with the murder of William W. Remington, former government economist convicted of perjury, and in so doing provided the first clue to the motive in the slaying.

Norman H. McCabe, the agent in charge of the Philadelphia FBI office, announced that Lewis Cagle Jr., 17, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been charged with the murder of Remington on Monday. McCabe said Cagle admitted in a statement "that he, along with McCoy and Parker, planned to ransack Remington's room on Nov. 22 and the assault took place while they were in his (Remington's) room."

The other two prisoners referred to were George Junior McCoy, 34, of Grundy, Va., and Robert Carl Parker, 21, of Washington, D.C., who were charged with participating in the beating administered to Remington with a part of a brick wrapped in a sock.

Remington, who was serving a three-year sentence for perjury after denying he gave government secrets to Communists, died of a skull injury in the prison hospital Wednesday.

The clue as to the motive for the slaying ended speculation that the slaying might have been an act reflecting anti-Communist feeling in the prison.

The development came less than 24 hours before these same prison gates are scheduled to open for Alger Hiss who has spent three and a half years in the jail. His wife, Priscilla, was expected to meet him at the prison gates.

The 50-year-old former State Department official, who was convicted of swearing falsely when he told a congressional committee he had never passed secrets to a Communist spy ring, is leaving on a probationary basis. He was originally sentenced for five years, but he won an earlier release with a "meritorious" record.

As a convicted felon, he will be without the right to vote or hold public office.

Acting Warden Fred T. Wilkinson said he has had his "customary talk" with Hiss.

His itinerary for tomorrow is simple:

Eat breakfast, check out with the library and then walk to freedom.

Prison guards have described Hiss' prison life as that of an extremely cooperative inmate.

They said he worked most of his

prison time as a clerk on the clothing issue detail.

His spare time, they said, was devoted "almost exclusively" to reading in the prison library.

Dozens of newsmen are expected to be on hand to question Hiss on his plans for the future. He entered the prison claiming his innocence and some indications are his immediate future might be devoted to proving it.

But at least two congressional committees have indicated they may ask first call on his time.

Until March 21, 1956, Hiss will have to check with a parole officer and report various details of his personal life.

Adopted Italian Boy Arrives In America

DALLAS (U)—Johnny, the 20-month-old Italian boy adopted by a Dallas couple, arrived today via American Airlines and air stewardesses branded him "sweet."

So did Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeCecco, his new foster parents.

The youngster, blond, blue-eyed and excited when he arrived at Dallas' Love Field, paid more attention to dolls at an airport newsstand than to his new parents.

Johnny was brought to New York by Carl Hecker, superintendent of the Villa Speranza, an orphanage for boys operated by the Crescent Hill Church of Christ of Brownfield, Tex.

Hecker said he found the tot last July and the DeCeccos went to Rome,

Hoover Praises West Berliners

BERLIN (U)—Herbert Hoover declared tonight surrounded Berlin has done its duty well in resisting the advance of "Red atheism."

It behooves other areas of the world to profit by the example, the former President of the United States declared.

Hoover, winding up a five-day tour as a guest of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, addressed the West Berlin City Senate after signing the "Golden Book" and joining with German and Allied officials in a banquet.

In a prepared speech, the 80-year-old ex-President told the Berliners:

"I do not need to discuss the value of freedom with you. You live cheek by jowl on the boundary behind which you daily witness the

naked poverty, the inhuman toll, the terror, the repressions of the mind and spirit which the Communists inflict upon your own compatriots.

"You face an enemy that lives just across the street. You have seen your duty and you have performed it well. You can, like the men of ancient Athens, hold your heads high and say, 'I am a Berliner.'"

Hoover called the German leaders of West Berlin and West Germany "front line soldiers" in the cold war and commented that they may well share in the world's current feeling that East-West tensions have been somewhat lessened of late. Nevertheless, he said, the Communists are still confronting the West with three problems:

1. Their declared moral basis of relations between nations.
2. Their increasing armaments.
3. Their militant promotion of the Communist faith "by propaganda, infiltration and conspiracy within free nations."

He said this is the first time in 6,000 years of human history that a group has arisen which seeks to set aside Divine faith and replace it with "Red atheism."

Such infiltration can be met "only by moral and spiritual resistance," Hoover asserted and the first bastion is religious faith, be it Christian, Jewish or Moslem.

"Freedom does not come like manna from Heaven," he said. "It must be cultivated from rocky soil with infinite patience." To bolster resistance to communism "our governments must find solu-

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COUNTY'S FIRST WOMAN JURY WILL SEE SERVICE DURING DAY

Howard County's first woman juror was to see service this afternoon.

In fact, an all-woman jury was scheduled for a series of sanity hearings at the Big Spring State Hospital.

Sheriff Jess Slaughter subpoenaed the six women for jury service after County Judge R. H. Weaver instructed him to assemble a panel for the hearings. About 12 cases were to be heard during the afternoon.

Summoned for jury duty were Marguerette Wooten, Grace Miller, Jackie A. McKinney, Reba Baker, Lois Marchbanks and Barbara Waits.

Slaughter said he contacted several other women in his efforts to assemble the jury. Some of those contacted, local leaders recently in the campaign for passage of the constitutional amendment permitting women to serve on juries in Texas, offered excuses for not wanting to serve, he said.

Some of those selected told Slaughter they didn't vote for the amendment.

The hearings were to start at 1:30 p.m. in the administration building at the state hospital.

Explosion Wrecks Office Of Beaumont Contractors

BEAUMONT (U)—A heavy explosion, termed by officers as definitely dynamite, virtually wrecked the offices of the Associated General Contractors and damaged at least two adjacent buildings early today.

The blast, originating immediately under the office of A. E. Wenham, AGC secretary, caused damage estimated by Wenham at \$20,000 to the building, a six-room converted residence. The explosion occurred shortly after 1 a.m.

It blew out several windows in the next-door residence of L. W. Beach and caused damages estimated by Beach at more than \$700 to the building and fixtures of the Park Plumbing Supply Co., immediately south of the AGC structure.

There were no reported injuries. Detective H. C. Walling, who with Detective R. J. Beyer, investigated the blast scene, said no clues as to the origin of the blast had been unearthed, but that a large hole was found under the floor, indicating the explosion originated there.

Walling termed the explosion as "definitely dynamite."

The AGC currently is engaged in a wage dispute with Local 450 of the AFL Operating Engineers. A "no-results" report was given following the last meeting between the AGC and the union Wednesday.

The union last August put a three-day work week into effect for its members working on projects being built by the AGC, an association of independent contractors. On Oct. 20 the union called off the slow-down and workers went back to work full time without a contract.

Ike Names Allen Dulles Assistant

AUGUSTA, Ga. (U)—President Eisenhower today named George V. Allen, now ambassador to India, to be assistant secretary of state for Near East, South Asian and African affairs.

Allen will succeed Henry A. Byroade, who will become ambassador to Egypt, succeeding Jefferson Caffery, who is retiring.

The President announced at the little White House here, where he is spending a Thanksgiving week-end vacation, that the nominations will be sent to the Senate when the lawmakers convene again.

There had been speculation for weeks about the shuffling of top diplomatic posts. Some reports have suggested that John Sherman Cooper, Kentucky Republican defeated for re-election to the Senate, might get Allen's post in India. Press secretary James Hagerty had no comment on Allen's successor there.

Allen, 51, from Durham, N.C., has been a foreign service officer since 1931, starting as vice consul at Kingston, Jamaica. He rose to become ambassador to Iran in 1945; Assistant secretary for Public Affairs in 1948; ambassador to Yugoslavia in 1949; and went to India in March, 1953.

Byroade, 41, from Maumee, Ind., goes to Egypt after serving as assistant secretary since 1952.

Caffery is retiring after 43 years in the foreign service.

Accused Pilot Says He Won Funds At Monte Carlo Casino

GENEVA, Switzerland (U)—Harold (Whitey) Dahl told a Swiss criminal court today large winnings at the Monte Carlo casino financed four days of high living with his girl friend at the famed gambling resort in November 1953.

Dahl, 45, an American pilot and soldier of fortune originally from Illinois, is being tried on charges of stealing gold valued at about \$35,000 from a Swiss air plane under his command during a Paris-Geneva flight on Oct. 6, 1953.

Dahl was arrested two months later after a Geneva taxi driver testified that Dahl carried "a heavy package" when he drove him from Geneva airport to his apartment on the day of the theft.

Dahl claimed that the package contained two bottles of cognac, which he had smuggled through the Swiss customs. On this admission, he was summarily dismissed by the airline. He was released on bail early this year while awaiting trial.

THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon and tonight with blowing dust late tonight. Cloudy and cooler Saturday.

High today 53, low tonight 35. High tomorrow 54, low 36. Wind today S, 10 to 15; tonight S, 10 to 15; Saturday S, 10 to 15.

COOLER



Santa Sets The Date

Santa Claus got out his pencil and marked his North Pole calendar today so that he wouldn't forget to arrive in Big Spring on Dec. 1. He is due here for the annual Christmas parade, and he has assured local officials that he will make the date. He will ride in his sled and pass out candy to all the children lining the parade route. In fact he has already sent the candy, and it is waiting here for him to pick up. There should be plenty for all. Santa said he wanted to assure all the kiddies that he will also appear in Big Spring at Christmas, but he will be bundled down with toys on the second visit and will come at night so that the children cannot see him. All kiddies who wish to see Santa had better go to the 4:30 p.m. parade next Wednesday.

A Bible Thought For Today—

Information is an ingredient of wisdom, but an harmonious life is a product of wisdom, and it gives joy and a shining countenance. "A man's wisdom maketh his face to shine." — Eccl. 8:1.

President's Words Could Mean Moderate Desegregation Approach

Decision of the Supreme Court on how and when its order ending segregation in the public schools must be carried out is certainly a matter of the greatest import to the people, possibly one of the most momentous judicial determinations in American history.

Russia's High-Sounding Words Must Have Backing With Deeds

Twice this month, for the first time in eight years of stalemate, the East and the West took unanimous political action in the U.N. General Assembly.

Today And Tomorrow—Walter Lippmann

Parley With Russia Must Start After German Force Is Assured

LONDON — Last week, just as Mr. Mendes-France was declaring his position, Mr. Molotov made another plea for the big 25-power conference.

POTOMAC FEVER

WASHINGTON — What happened to Joe McCarthy's elbow? Well, imagine what would happen to your elbow if you had spent the last five years patting yourself on the back.

Democrats post \$70,000 for a recount in Ohio. Politics is the business of spending your friends' money so you can get into a position where you can spend your enemies'.

The U.N. political committee unanimously approves Ike's atom-for-peace plan. Things are improving. The only thing that used to get unanimous approval at the U. N. was the cocktail hour.

The gets a new presidential airplane that will cruise at 335 miles an hour. Now when he's down at Augusta and there's an emergency meeting in Washington, he can get back before they finish the first slice.

Russia names Jacob Malik as its new U. N. ambassador. Russian actors and diplomats observe the same rules for success. Follow the script carefully — and never ad lib.

Some Southern Democrats boom Sam Rayburn for national chairman. Of Sam is the perfect politician. The friends he makes, he keeps. The enemies he makes, he outlives.

The 3075 K's all right for soldiers' wives to live at home overseas. There's less chance of international trouble when the American soldier can keep company with the wife he's married to.

arbitrary in its final ruling on how to end segregation. He said he understood the court is trying to find some sort of decentralized process to handle the problem, and added his belief that the emotional and practical problems involved will be given weight by the tribunal.

The World Today—James Marlow



"As A Final Offer, I'll Give You Time To Reconsider"

The World Today—James Marlow

Knowland Follows Taft's Footsteps In Occasional Disputes With Eisenhower

By JAMES MARLOW WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Knowland of California is following in the footsteps of the late Sen. Taft of Ohio when every once in a while, asserting his independence, he gets in President Eisenhower's hair.

Before he died in 1953 Taft, Knowland's predecessor as Republican leader in the Senate, was considered Eisenhower's mainstay in getting cooperation from Senate Republicans.

Nevertheless, Taft must have jolted the President several times with statements either critical of Eisenhower's judgment or contrary to his policy. Taft was a man who spoke his mind when it suited him, which was often.

Knowland, too, has worked hard for Eisenhower. But several times he has complicated life for the man in the White House by issuing statements on what he thought the administration's foreign policy should be.

GRIN AND BEAR IT



"Even YOU had sense enough never to give me a 'Dad' like that, Roscoe. How it'll be great fun living on a budget...'"

Sometimes it hasn't been clear why Knowland made his statements. At least twice he gave public advice on what American foreign policy should be although it happened to be the Eisenhower policy at the time and was known to be.

Last July he announced that unless Red China was kept out of the United Nations he would resign his leadership to head a fight to take the United States out of the world organization.

But it was already American policy to keep Red China out. Nevertheless, several days later Eisenhower said he was "unalterably" opposed to U.N. membership for the Chinese Communists. Get he indicated he was against getting out if they got in.

Last June, after the Communists had been talking for months about peaceful coexistence between the West and communism, Eisenhower said the hope of the world was in peaceful coexistence.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Indian Anti-Americanism Doesn't Run Very Deep

By EUGENE LEVIN NEW DELHI, India (AP)—American and Indian relations are severely strained, but it should not take much to bring about a new period of good will between the two countries. This conclusion emerges from a survey of diplomats, officials and businessmen—including some Americans—working and residing in India.

Most of these observers agree differences in foreign policy are the main cause of American-Indian antagonisms. "There's no anti-Americanism among us," said an Indian official with finality. "We do not like your government's foreign policy, and there was considerable irritation when you gave arms aid to Pakistan; but that doesn't mean we're anti-American."

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

Tacking On Two More Grades To School Could Destroy Fun

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.

Austin Recollections—Raymond Brooks

Political Playback

The 1954 Centennial of Public Education in Texas was a natural time to recall the little beginnings of one of the big factors in modern Texas school support.

Washington Calling—Marquis Childs

Mendes-France Hasn't Obtained Full Endorsement Of The U.S.

WASHINGTON — France's Premier Mendes-France is trying in his crowded visit to America to put himself across with the American public. This determined effort to make himself known to the public in this country may be more important to him and his country than anything achieved at official levels.

On the official level there are still major uncertainties in the relations between France and the United States. They relate, above all, to the role of the two nations in Indochina.

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State Teachers Hear Speakers

FORT WORTH (U)—Henry W. Ellwell, Texas state teacher, education, and Miss Waurine Walker, National Education Assn. president headed speakers today before the Texas State Teachers Assn. convention.

Dr. Harold C. Hunt of Harvard University's Elliot School of Education was the principal speaker at yesterday's opening session. He said teaching 100 years ago was a "snap compared with what it is today."

"Our job will be harder the challenge, the opportunity, the obligation will be greater in the 100 years to come," Dr. Hunt said.

Another first day speaker was W. R. Beaumont, publisher of the Lufkin Daily News and president of the Texas Press Assn.

He said everyone should work toward a free teaching profession in Texas. Beaumont spoke at the classroom teachers banquet in Hotel Texas last night.

More than 400 members attended the banquet and were introduced to Mrs. Maybell McDaniel, Fort Worth, new president of the classroom teachers who succeeds Mrs. Gertie Hays of Austin.

J. H. Flathers, Amarillo, was named vice president and new directors elected were Mrs. May Alexander, Palestine; Mrs. Alva Proffer, Denton; and Mrs. Onita King, Lockhart.



Homecoming Queen

The crown goes on the pretty head of Sus Barnes during halftime ceremonies at the Big Spring-Sweetwater football game Thursday. Miss Barnes was elected Homecoming Queen by the Big Spring High School student body. Supt. W. C. Blankenship installs the crown, before the largest crowd ever to see a football game in Big Spring.

Vishinsky's Ashes Placed In Niche In Kremlin's Wall

MOSCOW (U)—Premier Georgi Malenkov and other top Soviet leaders placed an urn containing the ashes of Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky in a niche in the Kremlin wall today.

The procession as they carried the urn from in front of the Lenin-Stalin tomb in Red Square, was the final ritual in an elaborate state funeral for the fiery orator and chief delegate of the U.S.S.R. in the United Nations. He died Monday in New York at the age of 70.

"Farewell, dear friend; farewell, dear comrade," said Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov in a funeral oration from the Red Square tribunal atop the Lenin-Stalin tomb as other members of the ruling Communist party presidium listened. Below the leaders rested the flower-covered urn with the ashes of Vishinsky resting on a catafalque draped in red and black. The body was cremated earlier in the day.

Spectators shivered in the raw cold of Moscow's November, with the temperature hovering about 4 degrees above zero, Fahrenheit.

About 3,000 persons marched in the procession through Red Square bearing black-draped portraits of Vishinsky.

Marlon Brando Says Wedding Set For Summer

NEW YORK (U)—Screen star Marlon Brando, seemingly annoyed at persistent questioning over his plans to wed, asserted today the ceremony will be something "in the summer" and emphatically declared that the report of his engagement was no publicity stunt.

Brando arrived on the liner United States from France, where he saw his fiancée, Josanne Marchand-Berenger, the step-daughter of a French fisherman.

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tion to many social ills which prepare the soil for its evil growth.

"Peaceful use of atomic energy may make a 'mighty' contribution in this respect," he added.

Ticking off advances in medicine, in economic output, and in scientific progress, Hoover said: "It amounts to industrial revolution in only one decade of time. With all this promise of increasing productivity, if the world could have peace, we would find a new Golden Age."

The ex-president visited Bonn, Stuttgart and Tübingen on his tour, arranged by the West German government in recognition of his efforts to combat famine in Germany after both world wars.

In Berlin he received the 21-gun salute reserved for chief executives and reviewed an honor guard of U.S. troops at American headquarters. He toured refugee centers before the ceremony at City Hall.

He plans to leave later tonight for the United States along with U.S. High Commissioner James B. Conant.

MARKETS

WALL STREET
NEW YORK (U)—The stock market was higher today in a moderate manner in early dealings.

Higher prices followed a lengthy advance, and prices on average slipped in the afternoon.

Higher were stocks, notes, utilities, oil, metals, aluminum, silver, and copper.

Minor gains appeared in chemicals and auto-stocks.

SAVINGS
NEW YORK (U)—Public 1.5% steady. Treasury bills 4 1/2% steady. U.S. government bonds 4 1/2% steady. U.S. government bonds 4 1/2% steady. U.S. government bonds 4 1/2% steady.

NEW YORK (U)—The cotton market was higher today in a moderate manner in early dealings.

Higher were cotton, sugar, and coffee.

Minor gains appeared in chemicals and auto-stocks.

NEW YORK (U)—The grain market was higher today in a moderate manner in early dealings.

Higher were wheat, corn, and soybeans.

Minor gains appeared in flour and meal.

Mitchell Wildcat Has 68-Barrel Potential On Test Of Clear Fork

Mid Kats No. 1 Tom Morrison, wildcat in Mitchell County, made only 68.58 barrels of oil with 133.99 barrels of water on a 24-hour test in the Clear Fork lime.

Kenwood No. 14 Kich was finished in the Howard-Glasscock field for potential of 45 barrels of oil, and Goldston Oil Corporation No. 3 Morton-Atlas Life Insurance was spotted as a location in the Luther Southeast field.

Lynn County drew a wildcat — F. Kirk Johnson No. 1 Florence Scott.

Borden

Texas Company No. 1-C Clayton, C SE SE, 30-32-4n, T&P survey, reached 4,715 feet in lime and shale.

Tennessee No. 1 H. G. Fambrough, 660 from north and 2,380 from east lines, 15-33-3n, T&P survey, set 5 1/2 inch casing at 3,572 feet and is now drilling plug to go deeper. This wildcat is 2 1/2 miles east of Ackery.

De Kalb Agriculture Association No. 1 M. E. Bacon, C SE SE, 49-25-H&T survey, is cleaning out hole at 7,177 feet in lime and shale.

Fuss And All, Airmen Home

A Webb airman got to his Pennsylvania home in time for Thanksgiving yesterday, despite a pocketbook pinch and air sickness which caused a furor in Fort Worth.

He is A3-C Weston E. Nellius, whose home is in Woodlyn, Pa. The 19-year-old youth started hitchhiking home, via air, from Webb, on Wednesday. But by the time he got halfway between here and Fort Worth, he started having a battle with his stomach.

He became so ill that the pilot radioed Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth that aid would be needed on landing. Doctors, an ambulance and security patrols stood by, and on arrival Airmen Nellius was taken to a litter, violently ill and almost unconscious.

Doctors diagnosed air sickness, acute, but it took only a couple of pills to restore Nellius to operating efficiency.

Nellius was whisked to Carter Field to resume his journey in a commercial air liner. But he disappeared. It was explained that the reason was a pinched pocketbook.

Nellius' father said the airman disappeared after making his airline reservation because he did not have money enough for first class fare, the only thing available. However, he telephoned home and his parents wired him money to solve the crisis. He made the rest of the trip uneventfully.

Two Hospitalized With Crash Injuries

Two persons were hospitalized at Lamesa Thursday as a result of injuries received in a highway mishap nine miles north of Big Spring. City police identified the injured as Vernon R. Week of Lamesa and Connie Sabatine, no address given. Extent of the injuries was not reported.

Lubbock Man Dies

LUBBOCK (U)—Knox T. Thomas, 51, president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Assn. here, died today. He had suffered a stroke on Wednesday.

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shale. This wildcat, about two and a half miles north of the Vealmoor field and some two miles east of the Reinecke production, is slated for 7,500 foot depth. It was previously abandoned at 7,200 feet by Stevens Petroleum Company.

Shell No. 1 Clayton and Johnson, C SE SE, 44-32-4n, T&P survey, bored to 6,443 feet in sandy lime and shale.

Texas Crude No. 1-4 Good, 330 from north and 660 from east lines, 9-33-3n, T&P survey, is at 7,890 feet in lime and shale, where operator is trying to regain lost circulation. This wildcat is four miles northeast of Vealmoor.

Time Water No. 1-A Clayton and Johnson, C SE NE, 46-31-4n, T&P survey, is drilling at 4,055 feet in lime and shale. This wildcat is 12 miles south of Gall.

Glasscock

Southland Royalty Company No. 1 L. S. McDowell, 2,310 from north and west lines, 21-34-2s, T&P survey, is still waiting on potential. Storage facilities must yet be installed. This project is on the southwest edge of the old World Pool, which edges production in the Howard-Glasscock field.

Howard

Goldston Oil Corporation spotted the No. 2 Morton-Atlas Life Insurance Company in the Luther Southeast Field of Howard County. Drillsite will be 1,960 from south and 660 from west lines, 26-32-2n, T&P survey. It is to be about a mile and a half south of Luther, and operations will go down to 10,000 feet, starting at once.

Kenwood No. 14 Kich has been finished in the Howard-Glasscock field for a 24-hour pumping potential of 65 barrels of oil and two per cent water. Gravity of oil is 30.1 degrees. The total depth is 2,430 feet, and operator set and

cemented 5 1/2-inch casing at 2,590 feet. Completion was natural. This location is about 12 miles south of Big Spring, drillette being 330 from north and 960 from west lines, southwest quarter, 19-33-2s, T&P survey.

Lynn

F. Kirk Johnson of Midland spotted the No. 1 Florence Scott as a wildcat about four miles east of Wilson. It will be drilled to 6,500 feet for a test of the lower Permian. Drillette is 660 from north and east lines, 6-L-Indianola Railway survey.

Mitchell

Mid Kats finished his No. 1 Tom Morrison as a wildcat discovery from the Clear Fork lime. It made 68.58 barrels of oil and a tremendous amount of water, 123.99 barrels. The gravity of oil was not reported. Perforations in casing are from intervals as follows: 2-648-54, 2,650-72, 2,678-83, 2,932-3700, 2,714-30. Operator fractured perforations with 15,000 gallons of sand oil. Total depth is 3,051, and plugged back depth is 2,532. This discovery is about a mile and a half north of Ictah on a 640 acre lease. Wellsite is 2,173 from north and east lines, 34-29-1n, T&P survey.

THE WEATHER

CITY	TEMPERATURES	MAX.	MIN.
Abilene	70	51
Amarillo	70	42
BIG SPRING	70	42
Chicago	62	28
Denver	67	31
El Paso	71	40
Fort Worth	71	40
Galveston	65	47
New York	51	27
San Antonio	71	48
St. Louis	58	27
Sun sets today at 5:42 p.m.			
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NORTH CENTRAL AND WEST TEXAS:
Generally fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Cooler Saturday.

O. D. Steen Rite To Be Saturday

Funeral services for O. D. Steen, 18, who died in the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque, N. M., Wednesday morning, will be conducted at the East Fourth Baptist Church at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Rev. Ed Welch will officiate. Burial will take place in the Trinity Memorial Cemetery.

Steen is survived by his mother, Mrs. Oia Steen, Big Spring; father, C. L. (Charley) Steen, Roswell, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. Margie Morrow Rhone, Big Spring; and Mrs. Maude McDonald, Hobbs, N. M.; three brothers, Earnest Steen, Galillo, Miss.; Earl Steen, U. S. Navy, stationed at El Centro, Calif.; and Kenneth Ray Steen, Big Spring; and his paternal grandfather, V. Steen, Greenville, Texas.



O. D. STEEN

HOSPITAL NOTES

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL
Admissions — Delores Robinson, 408 Lancaster; Janie Anderson, 1001 E. 3rd; Tommy Martinez, Sterling City; Cathelena Moncado, 508 NW 6th; John Williams, 807 W. 18th; Elizabeth Evans, 1102 Mulberry; C. D. Clanton, 207 N. Austin; Minnie Clanton, 207 N. Austin; L. C. Allen, 201 Utah Rd.; L. J. Davidson, Rt. 1; Patsy Reed, Rt. 2; Doyce Reed, Rt. 2; Truman Walker, Box 2458; Trudy Gentry, Colorado City; Billy Eggleston, 400 Hillside Dr.; Lois Hall, 1007 Lancaster; Jane Siler, Lamesa; G. F. Wood, Clyde.

Dismissals — Clara Garcia, Coahoma; Herman Patterson, 1200 W. 6th; Janet Knox, 113 Lexington; Helen Morris, Odessa; Irene Orenbaum, Box 483; Barbara Deffenbaugh, City; D. C. Hamilton, 533 1/2 NW 12th; Oma Baker, 405 E. 10th; Waymon Gill, Garden City; Linda Camp, Forsan; Lupe Pendera, 502 NW 7th; Walter Goodson, 605 Douglas; Mary Holloway, 1908 S. Monticello.

Scouts Schedule First Aid Meeting

The Boy Scout district will hold a First Aid meeting at the First Baptist Church here at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Two troops from Stanton, and one each from Lemora, Forsan and Coahoma are expected to attend, along with all local scouts. Otto Peters, Sr., will serve as chief judge.

Club Holds Banquet

The Whitehawk Motorcycle Club held its first banquet Thursday evening at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant. Entertainment was presented by Rupert Hornbeck, and 20 were present. Calvin Jones acted as master of ceremonies.

DECEMBER 25th



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Processionary Caterpillars of Europe.

Almost everyone knows about the driver ants, or army ants, but few persons who live in cities are acquainted with army worms. On farms, and to say, they are known more widely. Army worms are found chiefly in the United States and Canada, but some of them bother the farmers of Mexico and other parts of Latin America. Hatching from eggs laid

on plants, they eat the plants and then go to nearby leaves. After destroying all green material in the area in which they were hatched, the worms gather in a mass and "march" to another field. There they destroy grass or growing crops.

Farmers use several methods to fight these pests. Poison sprays are employed at times. Ditches are dug, and thousands of the army worms may be trapped in little pools of oil at the bottom of a single ditch.

Also called army worms are the larvae of gnats which belong to the Scelera genus. The larvae feed on mushrooms, rotten wood and the roots of several kinds of plants. One army of them was a column five inches wide and 11 feet long. Perhaps more interesting are the processionary caterpillars of Europe. When on the move, they look very much like a large serpent.

These caterpillars hatch from eggs which moths place on the bark of trees. Whether the tree is a pine, an oak or some other, the caterpillars go elsewhere to seek food.

Excursions are made at night. The caterpillars form a line when they reach the ground. Often three or four of them are abreast while they march in a close pack. Usually they seek pine needles, which are their favorite food.

Thin silken threads are produced and let out by the marching caterpillars. The threads guide them when they have finished feasting and want to find their way back to their home in the tree. Tomorrow: Letters About Names.

Flanders Directs Talk To Russians

WASHINGTON (U)—Sen. Flanders (R-Vt) has told the Russians they should go along with the U.S. plan for disarmament under inspection so that the people of the world can be freed of the cost of arms.

In a Voice of America Thanksgiving Day broadcast beamed directly to the Soviet people, Flanders said America covets no new territory but is spending "huge sums" on armaments because she fears further Russian aggression. The alternative to a costly and dangerous arms race, he said, is the U. S. program for world disarmament. The Communists have countered with disarmament proposals based on pledges rather than the U.S. plan for policing through the use of inspectors.

Churchill Makes Only Passing Reference To Latest Dispute

LONDON (U)—Prime Minister Churchill had only a passing reference — with a smile — today for the latest controversy in his nearly 80 years of political and personal excitement.

Accepting an antique silver tray from Bristol University, Sir Winston smilingly told the 2,700 students that he was "supposed to be in a bit of a scrape" over his disclosure Tuesday that he was ready to rearm surrendering German

Express Office Is Center For CARE Packages

Officers of Railway Express Agency, which are located in all the principal cities and towns of the country are centers for the collection and forwarding of donations to the CARE Christmas "Food Crusade" for needy families in 31 countries of Europe, Asia and Latin America. A. L. Lott, local agent, announces. The service is performed at no cost to CARE or to the public.

A. L. Hammell, president of the company states that "We feel that relief from suffering and despair during the holiday period when every American feels a heightened sense of good will toward his fellow man is a valuable contribution not only to those in want, but we also believe that the crusade is an aid to our foreign policy of stemming the spread of Communism in the free countries of the world."

The objective of the program is to send some 1 1/2 million packages or 17 1/2 million pounds of surplus food now stored in government warehouses which has been accumulated as a result of farm price supports. This is being released free by our government. Donations of 50 cents per package are being sought now to cover costs of distribution. A contribution of only one dollar will assure the delivery of two food packages weighing 28 pounds. They contain necessities such as butter, powdered milk, rice, beef in gravy and other basic foods. An American representative of CARE will make certain that the distribution is made on the basis of need without reference to race, color or creed.

The local express office has complete information about the "Food Crusade" and are ready to forward contributions to CARE headquarters in New York. The name of the donor will be on each package he contributes and those donating \$5 or more ultimately will get an acknowledgment from the recipient, Lott said.

Panel Okays Accords

ROME (U)—The Defense Committee of the Italian Chamber of Deputies today approved ratification of the Paris agreements on West European defense. The full chamber next votes on the issue.

About 100 different breeds and varieties of rabbit are grown for meat and fur.

LEGAL NOTICE

The commissioners Court of Howard County, Texas, will receive bids until 10 a. m., Dec. 4 for the purchase of a half diesel tractor with 14-hp. PTO and developing not less than 50 draw-bar horsepower. Tractor to be equipped with hydraulic bulldozer with front-mounted pump, crankcase guard, electric starting, tanks in one T24 International tractor with bulldozer. Commissioners Court, Howard County, Texas.

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troops in 1945 if necessary to halt Russia's advance into West Germany.

Churchill made no other reference to the fuss. Three major British newspapers rallied to the Prime Minister's defense today amid continued criticism from the Labor party and press that the revelation was a serious blunder at a time when the Russians were showing signs of a softer policy toward the West.

But the liberal Manchester Guardian said that some Conservatives were using the incident as a new weapon in their campaign for Churchill's retirement in favor of Foreign Secretary Sir Anthony Eden.

The storm of criticism blew up after Churchill told a Conservative party rally Tuesday he had wired British Field Marshal Montgomery during the closing days of World War II to keep German arms ready for reusing to the German soldiers who we should have to work with if the Soviet advance into Western Europe continued.

Communist newspapers here and in East Germany have declared this was evidence that Churchill all along was preparing a third world war.

A large section of the Labor party opposes the Paris agreement to rearm West Germany, a feeling which apparently triggered the current outburst.

Churchill re-emphasized his stand yesterday by quoting two of his 1945 messages in a reply to a House of Commons question on the issue. One of the messages — to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, then supreme Allied commander — suggested that captured German arms be kept ready for use. The other, sent to Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, said the Allies were speeding up their occupation of Denmark after reports that parachuted Soviet agents were active in that kingdom.

Defending Churchill's position, the Daily Telegraph said criticism of the Prime Minister—who will be 80 next Tuesday—was unjustified and would give comfort only

IN POWER STRUGGLE

Yoshida May Attempt To Force Jap Election

TOKYO (U)—Embattled Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida was reported ready today to throw Japan into a general election unless he can either hold office or name his successor as premier.

With the nation's special Diet session only four days away, lines were hardening for an all-out struggle for power among three factions—two conservative and one made up of Socialists.

Beginning the seventh year of an unbroken and unprecedented administration, Yoshida faces the fight of his political life.

For the first time in his long rule his opposition has enough certain votes to topple him with a non-confidence motion in the House.

Yoshida, a fighter, was said by the newspaper Asahi, Japan's big-

gest, to be ready with House dissolution that will hurl Japan's 457 representatives into a bitter and expensive election campaign.

Yoshida today said he would step down as president of the Liberal party in favor of Deputy Premier Taketora Ogata. The Liberals are still the country's biggest party with 185 members, despite the conservative bolt.

But he was apparently ready to fight for his office—or at least the power to name Ogata as his successor to the premiership.

Yoshida appeared ready to do anything to block his conservative archrival, 71-year-old Ichiro Hatoyama, from forming a government.

Hatoyama, founder of the Liberal party, bolted with his followers for the second time last week and formed the new Japan Democratic party in coalition with the Progressives, led by wartime Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu.

The Socialists were apparently ready to support Hatoyama in the non-confidence maneuvers as a means of bringing down Yoshida, whom they violently oppose.

The balance of power in the seething lower house now stands thusly: Liberals, 185; Japan Democratic, 121; Left Socialists, 72; Right Socialists, 61; minor parties and independents, 20; vacancies, 8, Total 467.



YOSHIDA

Britons Plan Honors For Sir Winston

LONDON (U)—Britons are planning one of their biggest displays of public affection ever seen in these normally reserved islands for Winston Churchill on his 80th birthday next Tuesday.

His health will be drunk in pubs and clubs throughout Britain. The two houses of Parliament will join in a session of tribute.

There will be gifts for the 80-year-old Prime Minister ranging from a few tea leaves to a check for something like a million pounds. This \$2,500,000, to be spent as Churchill pleases, represents a worldwide shower of donations to the Sir Winston Churchill Birthday Presentation fund. One guess is that Churchill will use the money to set up a new international humanitarian fund.

The Prime Minister must sandwich the festivities into a busy round of affairs of state. The birthday coincides with a formal opening of the new Parliament.

The usually late-to-bed Churchill will start his birthday celebration with a special cup of tea. The tea—two spoonful in a grubby, screwed up envelope with a little sugar—was sent to Churchill as "the only present I can afford" by someone signing himself "An Old Age Pensioner."

Organizers of the birthday fund said the Prime Minister, touched by the gift, was reserving it to be drunk in bed as an eye opener.

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in the Soviet Union and its sympathizers. In an editorial, the Telegraph said: "No informed person knew if or where the Russians would stop or what would be required to stop them."

"One would think that Churchill had betrayed his country instead of forecasting a dire possibility and preparing against it." The Daily Express, independent but pro-Churchill, called it nonsense to say—as the Laborite Daily Herald had—that the disclosure would worsen the West's relations with the U.S.S.R. "The Russian will to peace, if it

is genuine, cannot conceivably be affected by Churchill's historical flashback." The pro-Labor Daily Mirror, which has been demanding Churchill's retirement on the grounds of old age, said: "He should go before he further embarrasses his chosen successor as Tory prime minister, Sir Anthony Eden."

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The office for Wooten Transfer and Storage Company, 505 E. 2nd, is pictured above. This is the terminal out of which the Rocky Ford Van Lines operate here in Big Spring. The national moving firm, one of the most reputable, will transfer furniture or other articles to any point in the United States or Canada. H. P. Wooten, owner of the local company, handles all moving operations in Big Spring and vicinity. The moving van transfers are protected by insurance, and service is assured. Storage space is available in the building for everything from a trunk to complete household furnishings.

Philgas Provides Comfort, Convenience In Rural Home

It isn't too late to enjoy the advantages of gas for heating and cooking during the 1954-55 winter, even if your home is situated off the natural gas line. The McGibbon Oil Company, Phillips 66 distributor for this section, can equip your home with an LPG system and stands ready to keep you supplied with Philgas, the popular Phillips butane-propane. Rural homes can enjoy the convenience of gas for heating and cooking as easily and economically as city homes, thanks to Philgas. And when you use Philgas, you do away with all the mess and bother of ashes, fumes and all the messy chores associated with other types of fuel. In addition, an LPG system will adapt a home to all the other modern conveniences, including automatic water heating, refrigeration, etc. Automatic ranges and furnaces may be operated on the gas. McGibbon can provide the complete installation, with a butane system to match the size of any home or businessplace. Tanks up to 1,000 gallons capacity can be installed, along with lines and necessary equipment. Central heating systems may be operated with Philgas, as can automatic room heaters, and other automatic equipment. Philgas, the Phillips butane-propane, is the choice of fuels for hundreds of homeowners because of its "high heat content." The fuel heats quickly, for cooking, heating the home or for any of its other many uses. It operates refrigeration equipment efficiently, and there's no interruption of service because of windstorms or other factors which disrupt electric service. There are no fumes and, of course, no ashes or messy residue. Farm residents also have found that Philgas provides dependable, even temperatures, at the correct level, for chick brooders and similar purposes. Use of Philgas as tractor fuel cuts operating costs, both by lowering fuel expense and extending the period between tractor repair bills. Farmers may contact McGibbon Oil Company, 601 E. 1st, or telephone 4-5251, for information and assistance on converting tractors to butane use. Phillips lubricants, tires and other automotive and tractor accessories also are distributed by McGibbon Oil Company. A fleet of Philgas trucks and other vehicles is maintained for delivery of the fuels and other products provided by the firm.

Actress Obtains Nevada Divorce

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—On the grounds of mental cruelty, movie actress Marie McDonald obtained a divorce yesterday from shoe manufacturer Harry Karl. They were married in 1947 and separated last August. She will have custody of their two adopted children and will receive \$1,500 a month for 10 years under a property settlement, plus \$500 a month for support of the children.

To Christen Plane

WASHINGTON (AP)—Using a bottle of Colorado water, Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower will christen the President's new, faster and bigger private plane the Columbine III tomorrow.

Jones Station Prepares Cars For Winter

To paraphrase an old saying: "If Autumn comes, can winter be far behind?" The time to prepare an automobile for winter driving is before the sub-zero weather sets in. The coldest weather in the Big Spring area usually comes in late December and January.

A local concern which specializes in winterizing automobiles is the Ralston Jones Humble Service Station, located at Fourth and Scurry Streets in Big Spring. Personnel not only will fill the radiator of your vehicle with permanent-type anti-freeze but run a check on your present supply, if you had the matter taken care of at a previous date.

The Jones concern is so situated that a person is within easy walking distance of any point in downtown Big Spring when he or she calls at the station. The motorist can have his car completely serviced while he is taking care of shopping chores.

With winter at hand, the motorist may also be in doubt as to the weight and grade of oil his vehicle uses in its crankcase. If in doubt, experienced station attendants of the Jones station should be consulted.

Thorough, customer-pleasing servicing jobs are accomplished at the Jones establishment. Oil changes should be undertaken regularly, as often as every 1,000 miles. When an automobile is washed by the Jones concern, the customer can rest assured that it is vacuum-cleaned inside, as well as without.

The finest in Humble gasolines and motor oils are also stocked by the Jones concern. Business telephone number of the establishment is 4-9392.

Douglass Serves Only Choice Meats

Meat selections served on offerings at the Douglass Coffee Shop are always the finest available, asserts Ray Parker, manager. Reason for the high quality is that Parker himself buys the meat. And he purchases entire beef sides which are later cut and sliced in the coffee shop kitchen.

"We don't have to put up with the 'occasional' bad cuts which some people get in the meat markets," Parker said. "We know what we've got when we buy in bulk, and we always get the best."

Parker's selections are based on his experience as a butcher, and he knows what he is buying. The wholesale prices he pays for the beef plus his ability to later make cuts for serving reduce the cost of orders in the Douglass also.

Steaks are priced considerably lower than in most restaurants, and specialty of the Douglass is charcoal broiled selections. The Douglass Coffee Shop has the largest broiler of its type in West Texas, Parker explained, and any type or size of steak desired can be prepared. Prices range from only \$1.35 to \$2.50.

Steaks are by no means in a class by themselves. The Douglass also serves excellent sea foods brilliantly prepared Mexican selections. Special orders of practically any type can be obtained. The establishment has one of the most exclusive menus in West Texas.

A regular 75-cent lunch is served during weekdays, and a special dinner is always prepared for Sundays. A daily special dinner is also offered. Salsas can always be ordered as desired. The Douglass is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, including Sunday. The establishment accommodates 80 people, and the choice can be made by the customer for booth, table or counter. Since Mr. and Mrs. Parker — she helps her husband in the restaurant management — have been in charge of the Douglass Coffee Shop, business has more than doubled. They have more than 12 years experience in the restaurant business, a good percentage in Big Spring.

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Miss Jenkins Is Wed To LaVern Gerstner

Marybeth Jenkins and LaVern Michael Gerstner exchanged nuptial vows Wednesday at 9 a. m. Mass at St. Thomas Catholic Church. The Rev. William J. Moore, OMI, read the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. Jenkins, 2306 Runnels, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gerstner of Cheyenne Wells, Colo.

Forming a background for the wedding were white chrysanthemums and an arch entwined with fern and centered with wedding bells.

Mrs. Leslie Green, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Harold Takel, who sang "Ave Maria," and Angela Fausel, who sang "Mother, At Your Feet Is Kneeling."

For the semi-formal ceremony the bride wore a white-length gown of white lace over white taffeta. It was fashioned with round high neck edged in taffeta and bouffant skirt. The long sleeves ended in points at the wrists. A cape of lace was fastened with an antique gold pin.

Her fingertip veil was of tulle trimmed with lace and was caught to a tiara of pearls and rhinestones. The bridal bouquet was a white orchid surrounded by feathered carnations and white satin leaves. Net and pearls formed streamers cascading from the bouquet.

Following wedding tradition the bride wore a blue miraculous medal on blue ribbon and a coin in her shoe. Her tiara was borrowed and her pearl necklace and earrings were "something old." Her bridal gown was her "something new."

Mr. Jenkins gave his daughter in marriage. She was attended by Sharon Linder of Big Spring as maid of honor and Jane Gregg of Big Spring and Jeannine Springer of Wichita, Kan., as bridesmaids.

They wore identical dresses of net in orchid, yellow and green respectively, styled with boleros. Matching headresses were trimmed with pearls. Their flowers were chrysanthemums in colonial bouquets.

Frank Morgan of Big Spring, a cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Her dress in blue and was fashioned identically to those of the bridesmaids. Her blue beaded dress was adorned with pink flowers.

Vergil Gerstner of Cheyenne Wells, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsman were Richard Bolander of Wimer, S. D., and Earl Krebsbach, Flint, Mich. George Krumpelman of Carleton, Ky., and Bill Barcome of Detroit, Mich., served as acolytes to Rev. Moore. They are all stationed at Webb Air Force Base.

Frank Morgan, uncle of the bride, distributed missals to the guests. Following the wedding, a reception was held in the church hall. The bride's table was covered with a white cloth and held an arrangement of white gladioli and wedding bells bearing the names of the bridal couple. A three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bridal couple.

Serving were Mrs. Bill Ragdale, Marie Hill and Mrs. Frank Morgan, aunt of the bride. The bridesmaids assisted Mrs. Jan Croteau as the guest register. Other members of the house party were Mrs. L. D. Gilbert, Mrs. Marjorie Kenna, Mrs. E. Goolbsy and Mrs. J. M. Morgan, grandmother of the bride.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gerstner of Cheyenne Wells; Mr. and Mrs. W. Billinger of Cheyenne Wells, aunt and uncle of the bridegroom; Mrs. Rose Brandon of Odessa and Mrs. Nell Morgan of San Angelo, both aunts of the bride.

For a short wedding trip the bride wore a greige taffeta suit with brown accessories. The couple will make their home at 1500 Scurry in Big Spring.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School and is employed by the State National Bank. She is a member of St. Thomas Church where she sings in the choir.

The bridegroom, who is stationed at Webb, is a graduate of Cheyenne Wells High School. He will be discharged from the Air Force Dec. 6 after which the couple will make their home in Wichita, Kan.



The "Kelly Type"

Lovely Grace Kelly, in an exclusive interview with Lydia Lane, tells her secrets of being attractive to look at and listen to. She is to be seen in "Rear Window" and you'll be seeing her soon in Paramount's "Country Girl" with Bing Crosby.

HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY

Attractive Voice To Go With Attractive Looks

By LYDIA LANE
HOLLYWOOD — This is Grace Kelly's year. She has zoomed to the top of the Hollywood heap. Her performance in "Country Girl" is rumored to be Academy Award material, and other studios have instructed their talent scouts to search for "the Grace Kelly type."

"I don't know what that means," Grace told me over scrambled eggs in the commissary at Paramount. "I'm always being told I look like someone else."

"I know what they mean," I volunteered. "You're the subtle type-poised and soft spoken. You're the pendulum completing its swing from Marilyn Monroe."

I admired the simple well cut beige dress Miss Kelly was wearing, a shade which intensified the blue of her eyes.

"I have to choose simple clothes," Grace confided, "because when I wear anything dramatic I seem to get lost. In fact nothing very fancy is becoming to me. My hair looks best pulled back away from my face."

"And I am always explaining to make-up men that if they use a light lipstick and very little make-up I'll come through better."

"I have great respect for Hollywood as a center of glamour," Grace explained, "but even here with all the top make-up people, I had to follow what I knew was right for me."

I wanted to know where she had learned to be so wise about fashion and make-up.

"While I was in New York trying to become recognized as an actress, I did some modeling. This taught me a great deal about grooming and I became aware of how I looked to others. You can't be photographed by clever men without learning your good and bad points. This experience was valuable in another way because it taught me to be objective which is a great help to anyone who is basically shy."

"It seems strange," I said, "that one as lovely as you, growing up in a family as prominent as yours should be shy."

"I was sickly as a child," Grace explained. "It seems I was always being examined by some specialist but I was finally cured by a nutritional doctor."

"This so impressed me with the relation of food and health, I never forgot it. Even in New York where a model must stay underweight I always tried to have balanced meals, to include energy foods."

Ruth Brockman Weds William R. Atwood

LAMESA — In a double ring ceremony read Nov. 20 at the First Christian Church in Woodson, Ruth Charlene Brockman became the bride of William Robert Atwood.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. L. G. Brockman of Woodson. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Atwood of Murry are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Richard Brown, pastor of the First Christian Church of Mineral Wells, read the service before altar decorations of white chrysanthemums, backed by greenery and wrought iron candelabra filled with cathedral tapers.

Brenda Boyd, organist, played traditional wedding marches and accompanied the Rev. Brown as he sang.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length gown of white taffeta and nylon tulle fashioned with a full skirt and fitted bodice covered with white sequins and topped with a bolero jacket designed with long sleeves that came to points over the hands. Her veil of French illusion was joined to a tiny cap encrusted with sequins. Her flowers were miniature chrysanthemums arranged with white satin ribbon.

Mrs. Donald Bellah, sister of the bride was matron of honor. Bridesmaid were Florence Odell and Mrs. Max Roberts of Odessa, sister of the bridegroom. Debbie Bellah attended as flower girl. Danny Bellah and Bobby Hayes served as ring bearers.

The brides attendants wore similarly designed gowns in shades of green and orchid.

Jack Atwood, brother of the bridegroom, attended as best man. Ushers were Max Roberts of Odessa and Thomas Brockman, brother of the bride.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's father immediately following the ceremony.

For a wedding trip, the bride chose a brown tweed suit with green accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Woodson High School.

After graduating from Graham High School, the bridegroom attended Texas Tech where he received his bachelor of science degree with a major in vocational



Dana Ruth Horton Has Birthday Party

ACKERLY — A dinner and supper party was the entertainment for Dana Ruth Horton on her 13th birthday Tuesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Horton. Guests were Judy Kay Brown, Sandra Campbell, Sylvia Ann Smith, Winnie Taylor, Patsy Brilow, Beaula Smith, Dorothy Williams, Janice Bearden, Wanda Lou Jones and Peggy Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown and Judy Kay are visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

Sandra Campbell, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell, is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. J. V. Briatow is a patient in Medical Arts Hospital in Big Spring.

Lanette Haynes is spending the holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Roy Haynes. She is a student in Howard-Payne College in Brownwood.

Church Youth Are Honored At Party

WESTBROOK — Members of Junior Training Union Class were entertained the Church Education Building Tuesday night. The group made popcorn and popcorn balls and played games. Thirteen attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews of Denver, Colo., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lee spent Friday in Odessa with his mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelton and Carla moved to Colorado City recently. Mr. Shelton is employed by Standard Oil Co. and has been residing at Elder Camp.

Dorcas Class Plans Christmas Party

WESTBROOK — Dorcas Sunday School Class made plans for a Christmas social to be Dec. 16 at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Altis Clemmer.

The social will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barber at 7:30 p. m. A Christmas tree and program will be featured. The class voted to send a gift to Ruby Hines a former member of the class. She is now a missionary in Brazil. Gifts were exchanged among the members. Mrs. Leslie Bassinger gave the devotion. Favours given by the hostess were art calendars for the coming year. Eleven attended the meeting.

Mrs. Tindol Is Shower Honoree

COAHOMA — Mrs. Melvin Tindol was honored recently with a shower in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Tucker. The WSCS women were hostesses. Pink and blue were used as color scheme and all party rooms were decorated with the colors. About 40 attended.

Mrs. Rosie DeVaney is spending this week in Goldsmith, visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Truett DeVaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woodson and children of Goldsmith visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Woodson, and friends here.

Mrs. Mary Massey has returned home after spending the last two months in California with relatives.

BPO Does Initiate Two New Members

Initiated into the BPO does at a meeting Wednesday evening at the Elks Lodge were Mrs. Howard Dupre and Mrs. Alice Cobb.

The group packed and distributed a basket to a needy family.

It was announced that election of officers would be held at the next meeting. Members were asked to bring gifts for needy children to the meeting instead of the usual gifts to be exchanged. Plans were made to set up a box for collecting gifts of food for Christmas baskets to be given to the needy.

Holtzclaws Honored At Dinner In Vincent

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodnett of Vincent recently entertained with a dinner honoring the Rev. and Mrs. Carrol Holtzclaw, Carrol Wayne and James Randal of Cullen, La. Rev. Holtzclaw was formerly a pastor in Vincent.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hodnett and Jerry Beth, Mrs. Henry Ernst and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harding, Judy and Joe Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Shaffer, Mrs. Roxie Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Appleton and Margie, and Tom and Jenine Hodnett.

4-H Club Meeting

The 4-H Club met recently at Gay Hill School. Claude Seid presided. Ten members attended and Mrs. Doyle Finn and Mrs. Regis Fleckenstein were the adult leaders present.

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France Seeking Atomic Award

NEW YORK (U.P.)—The New York Times said today that France has asked the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission for a reasonable award for the use of a uranium fission process.

A Washington dispatch to the Times said the request—made by the Commissariat a l'Energie Atomique—is believed to be the first international claim of its kind in the atomic energy field.

The story said: France's atomic energy agency, which laid its claim before the AEC's Patent Compensation Board, based its case on five patent applications filed by three leading French scientists.

The applications, dating back to 1939 before development of the atomic bomb, were filed with the U.S. Patent office but no patents were issued. World War II brought a suspension of normal patent rights on atomic inventions.

The patent applicants, who assigned their interests to the French commission, were Dr. Jean F. Joliot, Dr. Hans von Halban and Dr. Lew Kowarski, nuclear scientists who led the development of the first French atomic piles.

The French contend that the principals involved in the uranium fission have been used by the AEC in atomic reactor or furnace developments in the United States. The AEC board is empowered to give awards to any person making an invention or discovery that is useful in the production or utilization of fissionable or special nuclear material.

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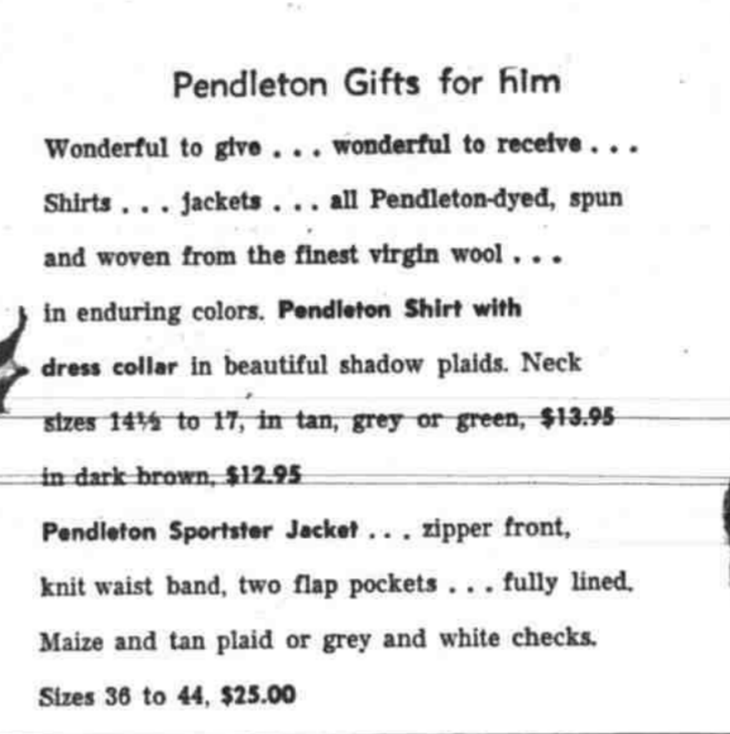


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Washington Hopes Peiping Imprisoning To Boomerang

BY LEWIS GULICK

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—Washington officials were hopeful today that Red China's imprisonment of 13 Americans as "spies" would boomerang against Peiping in the diplomatic struggles of the cold war.

Authorities here looked for two likely results:

1. Communist China will lose support for its drive to win general diplomatic recognition and a seat in the United Nations.
2. British efforts for a compromise between Washington and Peiping on Chinese Nationalist-held Formosa will be dropped at least for the present. British officials indicated they shared this view.

The 13 Americans—11 airmen and two civilians—were captured during the Korean War and this week, according to Peiping radio, got sentences ranging from four years to life.

Of particular interest in Washington was the British government's sharp condemnation yesterday of the imprisonments as an "outrageous" violation of international law. In much the same vein as earlier U.S. protests, London accused the Chinese Reds of bad faith in deliberately concealing the detention of the 13 men for more than a year after the Korean armistice.

A personal Thanksgiving Day message was sent by President Eisenhower to the wives and mothers of the 13.

Eisenhower pledged again that every "feasible" effort would be made to free the 13 and any other Americans in Communist hands.

In New York, Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., top American delegate to the U.N., issued a statement denouncing the Communist sentence as "a new act of barbarism" and still another reason why Red China should not be seated in the U.N.

The U.S. government has already laid the groundwork for delivering a stiff protest to Peiping through its representative in Geneva, Switzerland—the only point affording direct diplomatic contact between the two governments.

Should efforts at Geneva fail, State Department officials were scanning other avenues through which they might exert pressure on Red China short of military action. (Eisenhower has talked only in terms of "peaceful" means).

One alternative under study was to seek the good offices of some government which recognizes Red China, such as Britain or perhaps even Russia. Another was to bring the case before the U.N.

State Probe Asked Of Mysterious Fire

LAWTON, Okla. (U.P.)—The state has been asked to investigate a series of bizarre fires set yesterday in the home here of a Ft. Sill Army officer while he and the family were away for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Fire Chief Harris Hancock said clothing was piled in one bedroom and set afire, another blaze was touched off in a linen closet and a third consumed some living room curtains.

Gallery Buys Matisse Portrait For \$19,698

LONDON (U.P.)—The Tate Gallery today paid \$19,698 for a portrait by French artist Henri Matisse, who died this month.

The portrait is of the late Andre Derain, another great modern French painter, and one of Matisse's old friends. The picture was painted in 1904.

The portrait was from the collection of the late W. Rees Jeffreys and was sold at auction.

Russia To Return Art Masterpiece

VIENNA, Austria (U.P.)—The Vienna Catholic News Service reported today that the Soviets are going to return Raphael's "St. John the Baptist" to the Dresden Art Gallery.

The Russians grabbed the famous painting along with other masterpieces from the Dresden museum shortly after the war and shipped them to the Leningrad Hermitage Museum, the report said.

Unemployment Rise Seen Early In 1955

WASHINGTON, (U.P.)—The Labor Department says it expects fewer persons to be unemployed during the balance of 1954, but it foresees some seasonal lag in employment early next year.

The department said last night its latest survey of manpower conditions and employment prospects shows that the number of jobless has been declining at a rate greater than normal for this time of year.

However, it said increased unemployment would be normal after the first of the year because of winter curtailment in construction and other outdoor activities.

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