

Ike Meets With Sen. Taft Today

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Eisenhower hopes to round out a preliminary draft of his legislative program at a conference today with Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio and other Senate Republican leaders.

The senators are those who will have a key role in how far the general's legislative program gets in Congress. Besides Taft, slated to be Senate majority leader, those scheduled to sit in at today's conference include:

Senators Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, prospective president pro tempore of the Senate—its presiding officer in the absence of the vice president; Eugene D. Millikin of Colorado, chairman of the Conference of All GOP Senators; and Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts and Milton R. Young, of North Dakota, members of the Senate Republican Policy Committee.

Eisenhower discussed on Dec. 18 with House Republican leaders the new administration's legislative program which the general will outline to Congress shortly after his inauguration Jan. 20.

Aides said much preliminary work already has been done on the program and that Eisenhower hopes the first stages can be completed at today's meeting. Additional conferences with congressional leaders are planned for study of the final draft.

Eisenhower announced yesterday that after his inauguration he will appoint Robert Cutler, president and director of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, as an administrative assistant to the President.

Cutler, 57 and a Republican, served as an adviser to Eisenhower during the election campaign.

As an administrative assistant, he will deal especially with the National Security Council, co-ordinating its work with that of other agencies and departments.

Eisenhower discussed international economic problems at a luncheon meeting yesterday with Paul G. Hoffman, former chief of the Marshall Plan foreign aid program and now director of the Ford Foundation; Milton Katz, former U. S. special representative in Europe and now associate director of the Ford Foundation, and John J. McCloy, former U. S. high commissioner to Germany. Cutler also attended.

Rep. Thurston B. Morton (R-Ky) said last night in Louisville he had been asked by John Foster Dulles, Eisenhower's choice for secretary of state, to take a State Department post. He said he was undecided.

Morton did not seek re-election to the House in November.

It was reported at Cody, Wyo., last night that Milward L. Simpson, Cody attorney, had decided to accept a post as an assistant secretary under Oregon Gov. Douglas McKay, Eisenhower's choice for secretary of the interior.

Winnie Gives His Cabinet Briefing

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill gave his cabinet a last minute briefing today on his coming talks with President-elect Eisenhower.

Responsible informants indicated the British leader plans to broach four major topics:

1. British-American tactics in case Stalin makes peaceful gestures more convincing than his Christmas declaration of willingness to meet Eisenhower and seek a Korea solution.
2. Britain's desire to join the ANZUS Pacific Defense Pact which now ties in only Australia, New Zealand and the U. S.
3. General Far East strategy.
4. Implications of Eisenhower's recent flying trip to Korea and whether it opened any new approach to solution of the Korean problem.

Grandma Robber To Give Innocent Plea

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mrs. Ethel Arata, the so-called grandma bank bandit, will plead innocent to bank robbery, her attorney says, on the ground she acted under an uncontrollable love for the human race.

This defense was outlined yesterday by Atty. Joan Martin after an hour-long conference with her 52-year-old client.

Mrs. Arata, whose father was the late Robert Catts, New York multimillionaire, is charged with three counts of bank robbery. Catts lost his fortune in the crash of 1929.

THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy. High today 51, low tonight 35, high tomorrow 52.

Highest temperature in 1952: lowest this date 13; lowest this date 13; lowest this date 13; lowest this date 13.

Cloudy



Natural Dock For Icebreaker

The Coast Guard icebreaker Eastwind rests in a natural dock of ice in Baffin Bay while crew members attempt to satisfy an urge to build an Eskimo igloo out of blocks of ice. The Eastwind waited in the ice while dog teams carried members of a hydrographic mission to the ice-bound Baffin Island in the Canadian Northwest Territories last summer. The Eastwind was blocked by ice too heavy for it to break through 25 miles from the Baffin Island shoreline. (U. S. Coast Guard Photo via AP Wirephoto).

Woodrow Laughlin, Victor Over Judge Sam Reams, Is Indicted

ALICE, Dec. 30 (AP) — Woodrow Laughlin, the county judge who beat 79th Dist. Judge Sam Reams for the latter's office, was under indictment here today on charges of swindling and being financially interested in county contracts.

Laughlin, with the backing of South Texas political kingpin George Parr, defeated Reams in the Democratic Primary and then stood off a write-in campaign for Reams in the Nov. 4 general election.

Yesterday the Jim Wells County grand jury returned two indictments against Laughlin, one charging he misrepresented his law library when he sold it to the county for \$2,185.70, the other that he was financially and illegally interested in county contracts.

The indictments were returned to Dist. Judge Paul Martineau of Corpus Christi, sitting on the bench here in the absence of Judge Reams. Bonds of \$1,500 each were set on each of the two indictments.

The 79th Judicial District covers the politically turbulent area of Duval, Jim Wells, Starr and Brooks Counties. The Parr family has dominated politics in the area since 1911.

What was at first thought to be a serious challenge to the Parr regime developed this year after Reams in public statements called for an end to "one-man political rule." The Freedom Party was formed and the group waged intensive campaigns against Parr-backed candidates.

The campaigns became unusually bitter in September after Jacob S. (Buddy) Floyd Jr., son of an arch political foe of Parr, was shot and killed from ambush.

The elder Floyd testified at examining trials for Nago Alaniz and Mario (El Turko) Sapat that he was meeting with Alaniz at the time his son was shot to death.

Alaniz told him, Floyd said, that he had been marked for death because it was feared he would lead a write-in campaign in an effort to defeat the Parr-backed Laughlin.

Reams, too, was marked for

death, Floyd said, and the shooting of the younger Floyd was a mistake. The bullets, he testified, actually were meant for him.

Alaniz, law partner of Raeburn Norris, Parr-backed district attorney-elect, and Sapat, a tavern owner, both were indicted for murder in the Floyd killing. Whereabouts of Alaniz, free on bond after months in jail, is unknown. Sapat recently was moved to Brown County Jail at Brownwood where he is held awaiting trial set for early in February.

Texas Rangers were sent to some parts of the 79th Judicial District during elections after both sides in the political fight requested them.

Election results were ordered impounded after both sides charged irregularities in the voting. It was Laughlin who charged the irregularities in Jim Wells County.

Parr, former county judge and former sheriff of Duval County, in a public statement denied any knowledge of the Floyd killing, expressed sympathy for the Floyd family, but acknowledged the political enmity.

An official of the Humble Oil & Refining Company yesterday said Judge Reams would join the staff of the firm's legal department.

PET DOG IS KILLED Vandal, Thieves Keep Police Busy

Vandals, thieves and dog killers went on a tear last night, shooting one dog, breaking a big plate glass window, stripping an automobile and burglarizing at least two places.

A dog, pet of a family at 1111 N. 3rd, was shot in front of the residence about 7:15 p.m. Patrolman Jack Shaffer who investigated said the animal was shot with a rifle or pistol.

The pet was found in the street about 15 feet in front of the house. Shaffer said he and Patrolman Sonny Busbee were called to the address by a Mrs. Ruskin who reported someone was shooting at her house.

Mrs. Ruskin said she looked out of the house shortly after hearing a shot and saw the dog laying in the street. No person was in sight.

Vandals heaved a rock through a large plate-glass window at Rowe Motor Company during the night. Apparently no attempt was made

to enter or steal anything from the business place. The broken window, about six by eight feet in size, was in the front of the building.

A ton of lead and possibly other plumbing supplies were stolen from the Saunders Company, 100 Lancaster. Thieves entered the building by breaking open a rear window. A large door then was opened, apparently to facilitate loading of the 2,000 pounds of lead.

Representatives of the company said other materials may have been stolen, but nothing else was missed immediately.

Also broken into was the Chapman Feed Store, 700 Lamesa Highway. Only 35 cents, in pennies, was stolen. The building also was entered through a window.

An automobile, owned by S-Sgt Francis of Webb AFB, was "stripped" while it was parked at the Morocco Club, 908 W 3rd. Police had no list of items stolen from the car. Francum said the auto was robbed between 7:30 and 9:40 a.m.

Prowlars also were active on the northside. One resident reported someone turned off master switch to his house's electricity supply on three occasions prior to 11 p.m.

Another burglary was reported Monday afternoon. El Patio Cafe, NW 3rd and Lancaster, was broken into and a juke box robbed of an undetermined quantity of nickels. The entire cafe was ransacked, but apparently nothing else was stolen.

Vandenberg Warns Against Plane Cuts

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff, says it would be "catastrophic" for the U. S. to cut back now in plane production.

Russia has built five times as many planes as the U. S. during the last five years, he said yesterday in an article written for Planes, official publication of the Aircraft Industries Association.

The American buildup towards a 143-wing Air Force which started 29 months ago, he added, has reached only the halfway mark so far.

Tax Deadline Noted By Area Officials

Wednesday is deadline for receipt of one per cent discount for payment of city, county and school taxes, local tax officials reminded today.

70 Texas Road Deaths Pace Violent Fatalities

Skies Expected To Clear Over Texas Today

By The Associated Press
Most of Texas was dampened by overnight showers but low pressure area moving eastward from the Gulf was expected to clear the skies during the day.

The rainfall was heaviest in Central and South Texas. College Station was drenched with 2.5 inches. Austin had 1.54 inches. Tyler, in East Texas, reported 1.31 inches.

Other measurements included: Brownsville .11; Dallas .01; El Paso .10; Houston .76; Waco .75; Beaumont .66; Corpus Christi .12; Del Rio .15; Fort Worth .05; Palestine .87; Corsicana .50; Galveston .48; Laredo .10; Victoria .43; Presidio .23; Lubbock .44; Midland .01; Junction .94 and Cotulla .65.

Temperatures generally were mild.

The forecast for Tuesday night and Wednesday called for clearing skies and slightly cooler temperatures.

There were a few wet spots and temperatures were around seasonal levels over most of the country Tuesday.

Light rain continued falling over the coasts of Oregon, Washington and Northern California. Another belt of rain extended from South Texas along the Gulf in Louisiana and South Mississippi. In the Upper Great Lakes region, light snow fell.

STEEL OKAYED FOR PERMIAN BUILDING HERE

Official authorization of steel and other materials has been given by the National Production Authority (NPA) for the Permiar office building.

This information was transmitted to Big Spring today by Congressman George Mahon. He reported that the director of the construction division of NPA had advised him that allotment of steel had been set up on a schedule for the second, third and fourth quarters of 1953.

Construction of the building, being erected by the Cooley Interiors of Fort Worth, was started some time ago, with sufficient steel available for the first work. The NPA order now apparently assures regular allotment of steel to proceed with the job.

C-C Directors To Finish Nominations For Board Places

Holdover directors of the Chamber of Commerce are to complete nomination of 45 candidates for 15 additional places on the board Wednesday.

The holdover group presently is studying a classified (according to occupation) list of the Chamber's membership and is to complete the task of selecting 45 nominees for director positions at a meeting at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Names of the nominees will be printed on a ballot and mailed to Chamber of Commerce members for election of 15 new directors.

Lloyd Wooten, Chamber projects secretary, said the ballots probably will be mailed late this week and voting tentatively is scheduled to close next Wednesday.

The 15 new directors and the holdovers, also 15 in number, then will choose up to 19 additional members to complete the board. The entire directorate then is to select officers and an executive committee.

The entire election is to be completed by Jan. 15, in time for printing of programs and other literature for the annual Chamber of Commerce membership meeting and banquet Feb. 2.

Labor Men To Meet

NEW YORK (AP)—AFL President George Meany says he and CIO President Walter Reuther have arranged to meet in Washington to discuss proposals to merge the two labor unions.

Many, appearing yesterday on television, said the negotiations will start after the New Year holiday and are sure to be "long winded."

Six Reds Executed

TAIPEH, Formosa, Dec. 30 (AP)—Six convicted Red agents were executed today.

FINE PAID, BUT MAN DOESN'T LIKE IT, PREFERENCES JAIL TERM

COVENTRY, Eng. Dec. 30 (AP) — Norman Pickering was hopping mad today—he won't be able to spend a fortnight in jail after all.

Pickering, 47, motorcycle engineer, drew the sentence after refusing "on principle" to pay a nominal two pounds (\$5.60) fine imposed by Coventry magistrates Dec. 17 for parking his car without lights outside his dead end street home. He said he thought a warning would have been enough.

But today police told him an anonymous friend had paid the fine.

"It's a ruse—face saving climb down by the authorities," fumed the frustrated Pickering. "I gave them strict instructions not to accept the fine from anyone."

Pickering had been all set to spend his Christmas in prison. He threw a farewell beer party and knocked at the door of nearby Birmingham Jail two days before Christmas. Officials told him people just didn't pop into prison like that and sent him home until the proper orders arrived.

Korea Points To Rotate Up

TOKYO (AP) — Behind-the-scenes troops in Korea will need two additional points for rotation home after Jan. 1.

Gen. Mark W. Clark's headquarters today gave lack of replacements from the U. S. as the reason.

There was no change in the rotation requirement of nine months service — 36 points—for soldiers at the front. Rear area troops will need 40 instead of 38 points.

Troops at the front get four rotation points a month. Those near the front get three and soldiers far to the rear get two.

Soldiers in Japan whose families are with them get one point monthly. Others get 1½.

Clark, Far Eastern commander, and Washington have disagreed in recent months on the problem of adequate replacements. Pentagon pressure forced Clark on Oct. 22, to withdraw an order increasing the battle-line rotation requirement from 36 to 38 points.

There was no comment on Clark's latest order from the Defense Department or the Army.

Saturday the Army's February draft call was upped to 53,000 men—the highest quota since early in the Korean War.

Clark's headquarters said the new increase "is made necessary because of lack of receipt of sufficient replacements from the United States to continue rotation in January on the basis of 38 (points) and still maintain the combat efficiency of the Eighth Army and other Army units throughout the command."

It added that rotation requirements after January would depend upon replacements.

"The decision to retain the rotation criteria at 36 (points) for Zone A (front line) is in line with the previously announced policy of giving primary consideration to troops in the forward combat zone who are daily exposed to the greatest dangers and hardships," the statement added.

UN Regains Outposts On Western Front

SEOUL (AP) — Counterattacking Allied troops today regained frozen outposts near Chorwon on the Western Front. The posts were captured by a reinforced Chinese Communist company last night.

An Eighth Army briefing officer said about 30 Communists were killed and 100 wounded in the vicious Red attack by about 225 men. Allied defenders withdrew after an hour of fighting but stormed back with reinforcements to recapture the positions.

Allied air activity was hampered by heavy clouds over most of North Korea. Marine and Air Force planes hit Communist positions near the West and West-Central Fronts, but results were unobserved.

Snow, rain and sleet fell along the frigid area. Temperatures ranged from 6 to 13 degrees above zero.

The Reds hurled five minor attacks on the Kumhwa Ridge area of the Central Front last night but the remainder of the 155-mile battlefront was relatively quiet.

Allied troops beat back about 40 Chinese who attacked Pinpoint, key height on Sniper Ridge near Kumhwa, in a 10-minute battle late yesterday.

The Communists hurled other light attacks on the south slope of Jane Russell Knob of Triangle Hill and on Rocky Point, jutting east of Sniper Ridge. Allies repulsed both jabs.

Congress Action Is Sought To Control Magazine Material

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—A House committee declared today that "some of the most offensive infractions of the moral code" are contained in low-cost publications, including comics, for sale on newsstands.

It called for prompt congressional action and for help from an aroused public to stem an increasing flow of obscene material "whose principal appeal is to the salacious-minded" or to unsuspecting juveniles.

Countians Warned Poll Tax Deadline Is Only A Month Off

Howard County residents were reminded today that only one more month remains to pay poll taxes.

Mrs. Viola Robinson, tax assessor-collector elect, said that the deadline is Jan. 31.

There have been 1,174 poll taxes issued up until now, Mrs. Robinson said. Last year at this time there were 1,535 poll taxes paid. A total of 506 exemptions have also been issued this year.

Last year more than 11,000 poll taxes and exemptions were issued. Not so many are expected to be issued this year, however, as 1953 is not an election year.

Total Figure At 125 As Holiday Climax Is Near

By The Associated Press
Texas' violent death toll for the Christmas-New Year's holiday period continued to mount Tuesday at better than one fatality an hour.

At 6 a. m. the toll stood at 115. At noon it had increased to 125.

Of this number, motor vehicles accounted for 70 deaths.

The latest traffic victims were Mrs. Pearl Smith, about 50, struck down in front of her home near Pittsburgh; Johnny Delton Burgay, 28, killed in an auto-truck collision at La Porte; William Kerr, 71, struck by a car in Dallas; Joseph Dowell Carrico, 52, Denton, struck down near Monahan after his car had stalled on the highway.

Other types of mishaps accounted for 24 deaths. Homicides and suicides numbered 30.

The State Department of Public Safety, before the holidays started, had predicted a total of 202 violent deaths in Texas with 105 by traffic. There were three days left to match the prediction...or exceed it.

Final funeral services were set in Houston today for two persons killed in an auto-train crash near Ragley, La.—Mr. and Mrs. Huey P. Francis. Their deaths were not counted in the Texas total because the accident happened outside the state.

In Abilene, Tex., a New Jersey government inspector — Stanley Blenden, — was charged with aggravated assault with a motor vehicle after a Sunday collision that killed three persons.

Blenden's was the first of five cars that figured in a collision with

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 30 — Mrs. Coleman H. Looper, 25, died in a hospital here Monday afternoon, bringing to two the death toll in a highway mishap west of here Saturday.

Her father-in-law, Casher Looper, 50, W. Los Angeles, Calif., was killed instantly when the Looper car rammed into the rear of a truck loaded with pipe.

Immediate survivors are her husband, Coleman H. Looper, and a two-month-old daughter, Deborah, both of whom escaped with minor hurts. Mrs. Looper had sustained a critical skull injury.

Double funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Beverly Hill Baptist Church in Dallas. Burial will be in Restland Memorial cemetery in Dallas.

Mrs. Looper's body was carried to McKinney shortly after the accident, and a Massie Funeral Home coach was to take Mrs. Looper's body there this afternoon.

A loaded oil truck on a bridge 11 miles north of Abilene. The three women killed were Mrs. Mack Merchant, and Mary Mue, Abilene; and Mrs. Single Weisman, Oklahoma City.

Army officials at Corpus Christi identified an officer killed Saturday night near Aransas Pass as Lt. Bernard Bridges, 40, stationed at the Navy's auxiliary air station, Cabanis Field. Bridges listed no home town.

Funeral services for Willie William Cox, 23, young Sweetwater rancher who flew his plane into the ground Sunday, were set for tomorrow at 2 p. m. on his ranch. He crashed while friends on the ground begged him to land at an airport.

Other recent deaths include: Clarence Maurice Ciesko, 45, Houston grocer, was found dead at his desk Monday with a .45 caliber pistol and note nearby. Justice of the Peace D. F. Thompson, who returned a verdict of suicide, said the note gave ill health as the reason for the self-inflicted wound.

Lawrence I. Jones, 37, of Winters was killed instantly Monday night five miles south of Sweetwater when his car overturned on

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AT INDUCTION CENTER 197 Men Get Set For Draft Exams

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of three articles giving a first-hand account of what happens to a draftee at an induction center.)

By RAY HENRY
WASHINGTON (AP) — At 8:41 the sergeant began the roll call. To him it was just another morning at the induction center. But to the 197 men standing around him it was a personal D-day.
During the next 4½ hours they were to be examined to see whether they would be acceptable for military duty. What happened to them would have a good deal to do with how they spent the next two years of their lives.
With the Defense Department's approval, I stood among them to be examined too. No one at the center but Maj. Valentine Lentz, the commanding officer, knew that I wasn't really a draftee.
The place happened to be the induction center at Alexandria, Va., across the Potomac River from Washington. It could have been any one of 73 other centers around the country.
As a group, the men were like those going through other centers that morning. Ten were married. They averaged between 21 and 22 years old.
Seventy-three would be rejected. Twenty-six would fail the mental test, 38 the physical test. Four would be turned down because they were psychologically unfit. Five had police records that would disqualify them. Some of the rejects would eventually end up in the service after further examination.
The men worked at all sorts of jobs. Six drove trucks. Two washed cars for a living. One was a carpenter, another a surveyor. Twelve didn't have jobs. Thirty-six were college students.
Some of them wanted to go into service and some didn't.
One fellow told me he planned to attempt to get deferred as a college student until he was 26 when he would be too old to be drafted. He didn't know that if he got a deferment before he was 26 he could be drafted until he was 35 if the reason for his deferment ended.
A couple of the men said it didn't make much difference to them whether they went, but that they were going to wait until they had to go.
I watched another fellow plead with the center's psychologist to let him go in. He'd flunked his mental test once before and was being re-examined.
But, no matter how they felt about service, they were there because their draft boards had sent them. Their draft boards were following the Universal Military Training and Service Act. That's what we were told in an orientation lecture. We were also told:
"While you're here, you'll be processed to see whether you're qualified for military service. You'll be examined mentally, physically and morally."
"In from seven to 10 days after you leave this afternoon, you'll get a letter from your draft board telling you whether you passed or failed. Then, in from 21 to 120 days — maybe more — you men



Fishing Queen
Charlene Heritage, 17, Queen of the 18th Annual Miami Fishing tournament, poses aboard a cruiser with red and reel. (AP Wirephoto).

21 Whooping Cranes Reach Winter Haven

By ROBERT H. JOHNSON JR., AUSTWELL, Tex., Dec. 30 (AP) — A flock of strange birds — tall, white birds — rose and swung gracefully south. The day was sharp and the chill of coming winter lay over their marshy lake in the Arctic.
While they were still over Canada, a man with a gun saw them. "Huh," he said, "those are screw looking geese," and he fired. One of the graceful birds flopped awkwardly to earth.
It was a whooping crane, a dying member of a dying species. And U. S. and Canadian wildlife authorities say this is the way most of them die.
Only 21 whoopers made it to their winter haven, the Aransas Wildlife Refuge near here. Except for a pair in a New Orleans zoo, they are the last whooping cranes on earth. Twenty-eight had left here last spring on the northward migration.
Two years ago there were 37 whooping cranes in the refuge. For a few days there were 38, because Jo and Crip—the pair now in the zoo—had a baby, Rusty. It disappeared. Maybe a water rat got it. Maybe Rusty just died.
A hunter has to be careless, ignorant or malicious to shoot a whooping crane.
The whooper is pure white—except that its head and throat is brownish red and has a thin growth of black hair. It is America's tallest bird—more than 4½ feet in height.
At least two of them were killed by hunters last fall.
A whooper shot in Canada was found near Regina, Saskatchewan, and sent to the San Antonio zoo. The bird was called Queenie.
Dr. R. L. Sibley, an ornithologist part of its broken wing and put a plastic cast on its broken leg. The wounds were healing and Queenie seemed to be doing well on fish and boiled eggs. But Queenie developed lung congestion and died on Nov. 8.
The other wounded bird was found and died in Kansas.
John H. Barker, president of the National Audubon Society, said in New York recently: "Each year it becomes increasingly apparent that illegal hunting is a factor in reducing the numbers of the whooping crane and increasing the threat of their extinction."
But the whooping crane population has been lower than it is now. In 1939 there were only 15.
It is commonly believed that great flocks of whooping cranes once inhabited the Louisiana and Texas coasts in the winter and Arctic Canada in the summer. But at least one authority, Robert P. Allen, who recently wrote a life history of the whooping crane, believes that the population probably never was more than 1,400.
The national breeding ground of the whoopers has never been exactly located. There is evidence that it may be in the Great Slave Lake region of Northern Canada.
Meanwhile, spring is coming and there is hope that Jo and Crip—or their wild kin in the refuge—perform the weird mating dance of the cranes and try again to start a family.

Cotton Maid Is Due To Be Picked Today

MEMPHIS, Dec. 30 (AP)—The nation's most sedate beauty contest entered its final lap today with 22 pretty girls from 12 Cottonbelt States competing.
Judges who will pick the 1953 Maid of Cotton tonight settled down for several hours of individual interviews with the girls, most of them college students.
Party manners, poise, family background, talent — all these count as much as beauty. To the winner goes a year-long international tour as King Cotton's "ambassador."
The new maid will be picked late tonight after the girls, and a crew of fashion models, parade before an admission-by-invitation only audience.
It's a quiet show: No swim suits allowed, cotton or otherwise. The girls are checked for bathing suit ability in private by the judges.
Contestants include Gloria Gillespie, Houston; Mary Lipscomb, Houston; Patricia Mansell, Lubbock; Greta Nilsen, San Antonio, and Patricia Ann Torn, Taylor.

High Priority Jet Airliners In Britain

LONDON (AP)—Production priority higher even than some armaments manufacture has been given to three commercial jet airliners in Britain's drive to speed up her exports.
The government yesterday put the three jetliners — the Comet, prop-jet Viscount and Britannia — in the new "superiority" classification Prime Minister Churchill introduced last March as a means of speeding modern planes to the Royal Air Force.
Two big new jet bombers—the Avro Delta and the present-winged HP85—also were given the top priority classification, raising the number of planes in that category to 11.

Plane Said Missing

MANILA, Dec. 30 (AP)—Philippine Airlines said today a DC3 plane is missing over Luzon with seven passengers and three crewmen, who've passed will get another letter telling you to report here for induction.
"Up to the time you're actually inducted, you can volunteer for any of the services. Otherwise you'll go into the Army."
"After you've served your 24 months you'll have to go into the reserves for six years."
"There's one thing I want you all to understand. Don't quit your job or break up your home until you're sure of when you're going to be inducted."
Then, we heard the steps of how we would go through the examination.
The first thing would be the mental test. It would take about an hour.
Then, we would fill out a medical history form and be given our physical examination. This would take an hour or so.
Later, some of us would fill out special forms and, perhaps, be given personal interviews.
"If everything goes well," we were told, "most of you should be out of here about one o'clock."

Financier Must Surrender Today For Deportation

NEW YORK (AP) — Draft-dodging financier Serge M. Rubinstein, former "boy wonder of Wall Street" who first was exposed to finances at the czar's court in old Russia, must surrender today for deportation from the United States.
If he fails to show up by 4 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, he stands to forfeit the \$1,000 bond in which he is now free.
The deadline was set yesterday in Washington by Atty. Gen. James P. McGranery, who ordered the 44-year-old Rubinstein taken into custody on a deportation order issued last February. It is based on a 1947 conviction of draft dodging.
Rubinstein could not be located by newsmen as McGranery acted. Rubinstein has been fighting deportation from the United States for nearly 10 years. A 1943 deportation order, on charges that he entered the U. S. on a Portuguese passport obtained through fraud, was reversed by the Board of Immigration Appeals.
On the current deportation order, he has exhausted all his appeals within the immigration service and Justice Department. He still can go to the courts, however.
He has served a 2½-year federal sentence for draft dodging, imposed in 1947. A few years ago he was tried and acquitted in Federal Court in New York on charges of violating the Securities and Exchange Act.

No Segregation Is Urged By Educator

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 30 (AP) — Belief the South's barriers of racial segregation will "crumble much more rapidly" when Southern youth is given the chance to carry out its views was expressed last night by a Texas educator.
J. W. Marshall, president of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, told a south-wide conference on youth and racial unity through educational opportunity that most Southern young people could be "champions of democracy."
Marshall said in his keynote address before 100 white and Negro delegates from 17 Southern and border states that "prejudice" and "hypocrisy" of many parents, teachers and religious leaders in the South is holding back its youth from working toward racial unity.
This is strengthened by "laws on segregation, provincialism, traditions and customs . . ." he said.
The teacher said his own college, Wayland, broke through these "walls" by opening its doors to all races.
"In doing so, the school's officials and students showed the desire of 'Christians to be really Christians and genuinely democratic.'" Racial hatred at the college disappeared as a result, he said.
Marshall added the hope this "trend" toward racial integration will become nation-wide. "Unless Americans can rid democracy of hypocrisy, there is a danger that hypocrisy will rid Americans of democracy," he said.
He emphasized the need for racial unity in the schools:
"The non-segregated class room provides a much needed laboratory in which our potential leaders can practice democratic human relationships. Both white and colored citizens and democracy itself suffer from segregation. Separate class rooms are too great a price for prejudice."

Bidault Continues To Seek A Cabinet

PARIS (AP) — Premier-designate Georges Bidault stepped up his efforts today to forge wide support for a coalition government that would push for harsh tax reforms at home and swift ratification of the European army to bring German troops into the Western defense system.
After conferring all day yesterday with leaders of France's major parties, Bidault agreed to try to form a government. He must assure himself of a strong majority in the Assembly before he can be invested in the job vacated by premier Antoine Pinay.

Noted Rancher Killed

ALPINE, Dec. 30 (AP)—Walter H. Kokernot, prominent West Texas rancher, was killed late Sunday when his car overturned on his ranch approximately 35 miles south of here.

Braniff Granted Non-Stop Routes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Braniff Airways was granted permission today to run non-stop service between Tulsa and Chicago and between Kansas City and Houston.
At the same time, the CAB renewed Braniff's authority to fly non-stop between Tulsa and Houston.
In other actions, the CAB deferred action on Braniff's request to provide non-stop flights between Tulsa and Dallas, deferred ruling on renewal of Braniff's authority to serve Longview-Kilgore-Gladewater and Tyler until it acts on another air service case for the area, and refused renewal of Braniff's authority to serve Muskogee, Okla., and Paris, Tex., because of insufficient traffic.



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Riding The GRUB LINE
By Franklin Reynolds

Harvey Fryar, with 18 years experience as an accountant and tax expert, has agreed to take over the income tax work provided by the Howard County Farm Bureau for member farmers and ranchers, and will be at the Bureau's office, 117 Bunnels, on and after Thursday, January 1, prepared to render accurate and prompt service.

Officially, however, the Bureau's income tax service to members will commence as of Monday, January 5.

Fryar moved here from Fort Worth to engage in farming but the drought has provided him with the time to take on this work for the Farm Bureau.

They say it's an ill wind that blows nobody good. After a fashion the drought is an ill wind and it has brought the Farm Bureau members an expert tax service that they might not otherwise have gotten through their organization.

Jess Jenkins, SCS work unit conservationist at Lamesa, says he and his staff are certainly grateful to the terrace contractors working in the Dawson SCD.

"These contractors," he explains, "are doing a lot of jobs not included in their contracts, such as helping run terraces, checking terraces for completeness and many other jobs for which they are not receiving any pay. They are a swell bunch of fellows and we certainly appreciate their help."

Jenkins says he and his staff are also very appreciative of the assistance given them by some of the farmers who have pitched in and helped by serving as rodmen while contour and terrace lines have been run. He lists these men as Walter Burkett, Herman Burkett, Jack Adams and many others.

Several Dawson County farmers have recently enrolled their land for the district's conservation program.

Among these are Mrs. Florence Walker of O'Donnell; J. N. Lowmore, two farms, one near Cotton Center, and the home place just south of the radio station; M. C. Lindsey of Lamesa; J. A. Hilton of Woody, and E. R. Marshall and Walter Reithmeyer of the Sparenburg Community.

Apparently the recent freezes had nipped some of the winter peas in Dawson as of the end of last week, but on a number of other places checked as of that time the peas and vetch were growing.

Wherever the peas had been nipped the ground was found to be very dry. Where the peas and vetch were found to be doing all right the ground had moisture.

On the Nore Farm at Pumpkin Center the peas, late last week, had many shoots just emerging from the ground, and the roots of these peas were covered with nodules containing the nitrogen-fixing bacteria, which bacteria take nitrogen from the air and store it in the stems and roots. It is just that much more nitrogen for a more bountiful crop of grain crop next year, and then there's the additional organic material after the peas have been turned under.

Robert Nelmer, 4-H Club steer feeder from Roscoe, who recently bought a cow and calf, the calf for a feeder, from the Cecil Walker herd, has also bought another cow and calf, this calf also for a feeder, from the Jerry Buchanan herd. The Buchanan calf was sired by Buchanan's herd bull, a grandson of the famous WRR Proud Mixer 21st.

This year young Nelmer will be on the show circuit with still another calf from the Jerry Buchanan herd and one from the herd of Leland Wallace. The Roscoe 4-H Club member is building himself a registered Hereford herd and is using the Howard County cows for foundation.

We also understand he has already selected another calf from the Buchanan herd for future delivery.

A drylot class for 4-H and FFA feeders has been added to the annual Abilene Stock Show to be held in March, according to W. G. Pritchett, chairman of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce's Agriculture and Livestock Committee.

The Abilene show opens for Taylor County exhibitors on March 7, and then for district competition on Monday and Tuesday, March 9 and 10.

Airmen flying over Dawson County are pretty soon going to see lots more terraces that way than they have ever seen before.

Among those for whom lines have recently been run are I. N. Calther, Clarence Isaacs, T. C. Glaze and Herman Burkett of the Cotton Center Community; J. B. Speck of the Midway Community (and here it might be noted that Mr. Speck, in spite of his 80 years walked out every line on his farm); J. V. White of Klondyke; Sybert and Burkett and Walter Burkett; Lewis Atterbury, whose farm is located nine miles south of Lamesa on the Big Spring Road; Willie Davis of Sparenburg; Robert Long of O'Donnell, who operates the farm of Mrs. Florence Walker; H. E. Wells, who lives one mile south of Union, and J. Earnest Jones, whose farm is located across the street west from the Labor Camp.

For what it's worth: A long-range forecast indicates about one-half inch of moisture in this part of Texas during January with relatively warm weather in prospect.

Indications are that precipitation totals in the High Plains, South Plains and West Texas areas will be somewhat deficient on the basis of what is normal. Also predicted

New Farm Support Program Is Sought

By OVID A. MARTIN
WASHINGTON (AP)—The incoming Eisenhower administration probably will seek ways of returning to the "self-financing" features of early New Deal farm programs.

The Republicans are committed to broad price support programs which over the last 18 years have cost taxpayers slightly more than a billion dollars.

But President-elect Eisenhower, as well as Ezra Taft Benson, his choice to be secretary of agriculture, have made known a desire to reduce the cost of price support programs.

Early New Deal programs were financed in part by what were called processing taxes—that is, taxes levied on the first processing operation of a farm product, such as the milling of wheat into flour, slaughter of hogs for pork, and so on. This tax was knocked out by a 1936 Supreme Court decision which declared the then existing Agricultural Adjustment Act to be unconstitutional.

Since that time, costs of supporting farm prices have fallen on the Treasury.

Methods of self-financing price guarantee programs discussed by

are several warmer-than-usual as well as several colder-than-usual days.

Up on the JA Ranch near Clarendon they're telling a very amusing story about a Negro working on a hay truck.

The trucker, with a load of 350 bales, had three colored boys helping him, one in the cab and two on the load. Going down the steep grade toward the headquarters the trucker set his brakes and they went out. He tried to hold the load by changing gears and the rear end went out, then he headed 'er into a bank and stopped 'er.

In the course of the wild ride which was longer than it takes to tell it, the two men on top of the load went off with most of the bales, but once the truck was stopped the Negro in the cab didn't say a word. He opened the door; slowly got out; pulled a piece of chalk from his pocket; walked around the truck and then lettered on the hood:

"No more trucking for Willie Jones." Still without a word, he walked off.

farm leaders in recent years include two-price systems, processing taxes and price insurance.

Under the two-price system, farmers would contribute to a fund to finance export of surpluses at cut-rate prices. They would get the benefit of a high-level supported price on products consumed domestically—minus a deduction for the export fee.

Under the processing tax plan, the government would collect fees from processing of farm products. The money obtained would be used to pay costs of supporting prices of affected farm commodities. Such a tax now pays the cost of supporting grower prices of sugar cane and sugar beets.

Under the price insurance plan, growers would take out government insurance policies to protect them against price declines below designated levels.

The price insurance and the self-financing type of two-price plans differ from the processing tax in one major feature. The cost of the former would be borne by farmers while the processing tax would be borne, in the final analysis, by consumers of the farm products involved.

Soviets Plan Radio Drive

BONN, Germany (AP)—The Russians are planning a gigantic radio offensive against the West in 1953. It's designed to black out stations still piercing the Iron Curtain and to extend the Kremlin's "hate the West" propaganda broadcasts to new millions in free Europe.

Allied officials here have reported this to their governments after studying intelligence reports on radio developments in Soviet-occupied East Germany.

Until recently the Voice of America, RIAS, the powerful American station in Berlin, and the British Broadcasting Corporation could be heard by East Germans without interference from the Russian jamming system.

Now Russian technicians and German workers are feverishly building a chain of high-powered transmitters in East Germany from the Baltic to the Czechoslovak border.



Cox Death Is Noted As An Accident

SWEETWATER, Tex. (AP)—The death of Ollie William Cox, young rancher who told friends by air-craft radio, he was going to plunge his plane into the ground—and then did it—has been listed officially as an accident.

A complete report on the crash and death of the wealthy 23-year-old rancher will be made later by Civil Aeronautics Board's Bureau of Safety Investigations.

Justice of the Peace M. C. Manroe, however, yesterday returned a verdict of accidental plane crash as the cause of death.

The youth's father agreed, "The boy didn't intend to kill himself." Fort Stockton, Tex., rancher Ollie Cox said, "He was just kidding his friends and lost control of the plane."

Manroe said, "how do we know that the man didn't change his mind 10 seconds before he hit the ground? how do we know he didn't black out?"

After friends had pleaded with him for three hours Sunday morning, Cox picked out a gravel pit on a ranch near here as a target and dived from an altitude of 6,800 feet.

"I'll meet you at the gravel pit," he told the friends by radio.

Minutes before his five-place plane plowed into mesquite-studded terrain he had said, "if you had done what I did, what would you do? You wouldn't land." At intervals he could be heard sobbing.

Spies Located At Secret Base For Atom Crew

WASHINGTON (AP)—Col. Paul W. Tibbets, pilot of the plane which dropped the first atomic bomb on Japan, said today foreign agents penetrated the secret B29 base in Utah where the first A-bomb crew was trained.

Tibbets said agents of two foreign countries were arrested within the closely guarded airbase at Wendover, Utah, at a time when only a handful of scientists and high military men knew about the bomb.

He did not name the countries nor say whether the agents had had an opportunity to learn any secrets. He said he did not know what became of the agents, that the Manhattan District took charge of them. The Manhattan District was the Army code name for the A-bomb development project.

There was no immediate opportunity to ask him about these details, and no immediate comment from the Pentagon.

Tibbets made the statement while chatting informally early today with Air Force officials and others following a private showing of a new motion picture based in large part on his experiences.

Among those in the small group with which he talked was Secretary of the Air Force Finletter, who showed signs of incredulity. Finletter asked how it could have been possible for spies to get into one of the most carefully guarded spots in the United States.

Tibbets replied Wendover was a busy bus and rail stop and the base itself was built on a fenced-off desert area on the Nevada-Utah border, a locality difficult to screen completely even with highly trained military police on hand.

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Canadian Seeks To Improve Relations With US Congress

OTTAWA (AP)—A move is under way to encourage closer personal relations among members of the Canadian Parliament and the United States Congress.

Sen. Wishart Robertson, government leader in the Senate and Minister without portfolio in the federal Cabinet, said in an interview that in launching this drive he is acting simply as a private individual and not as a member of the government.

His aim is to arrange for frequent or at least annual exchange visits for members of Parliament and members of Congress.

He plans to get in touch with members of Parliament individually and to correspond with acquaintances in Congress.

"It is not good enough for our Cabinet ministers to be on a first-name basis with their opposite numbers in the United States," said Sen. Robertson. "Under the Amer-

ican system of government, it is possible for Congress to overrule the Cabinet.

"This means that Congress, without knowledge of all the facts, can disregard the advice of the President and the Cabinet and legislate against the interests of Canada or any other country."

Sen. Robertson said Congress about 1 1/2 years ago passed legislation barring the entry of some Canadian dairy products to the United States. The action was contrary to the wishes of President Truman.

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States, Canadian parliamentarians could obtain first-hand knowledge of problems in the United States, Sen. Robertson said. Members of Congress on visits to this country could become acquainted with Canada's problems, particularly those arising out of relationships with the United States.

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Council Installs New Officers At Church

New officers were installed when the United Council of Church Women met Monday afternoon at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, installed Mrs. Fred Whitaker as president; Mrs. F. H. Talbot, vice president; Mrs. Elvira McCrary, secretary; Mrs. John Hodges, treasurer; Mrs. A. Pickle, program chairman. Mrs. D. T. Evans was in charge of the program. Janice Boardman and Nancy Conway sang a duet and Dr. Lloyd gave the opening prayer and devotion.

Mrs. Whitaker reported on the work of the council during the past year, three new churches have affiliated with the group, all special days have been celebrated, two mission schools have been conducted, the Westside Recreation Center has been maintained and two life memberships have been presented. During the meeting, a lecture on migrant workers was given by Mr. West. Mrs. Evans gave the benediction. Refreshments were served, by Mrs. L. B. Edwards and Mrs. Leon Moffatt, from a table laid with a Madeira cloth centered with a candle arrangement. About 40 attended.

Handicap Made Money, Happiness For Beauty

By DOROTHY ROE AP Women's Editor Feeling sorry for yourself? Listen then to the story of Lydia O'Leary, who started life with a handicap that would floor most pretty young women, and today is one of the happiest persons in the world. Lydia, otherwise endowed with all the best points of Irish beauty, was born with a disfiguring birthmark which covered half her face. When she came to New York to seek her fortune, quite a few years ago, she found the birthmark an unsurmountable barrier to jobs and success.

She tackled the problem with common sense, experimented with various kinds of makeup until she perfected a smooth, waterproof skin tone which completely hid her disfigurement, and then set out to market it. Today she is the personification of the feminine success story, beautiful, poised, assured, happily married and the head of her own international business. During World War II and since, she has devoted much of her time to work with plastic surgery patients.

Lydia visited veterans' hospitals and showed these boys how to apply her cosmetic to conceal scars on hands or face, even supplying a "beard darkener" to heighten the natural effect on male cheeks and chins. Says she: "The letters from some of these boys who were afraid to face the world because of disfiguring scars are my most treasured possessions. Many of them have made real successes in various fields, overcoming the psychological handicap which threatened them."

Miss O'Leary is most interested now in helping children born with disfigurements or blemishes. She explains: "A child's whole life may be affected by sensitivity to a facial blemish. There is a psychological scar in addition to the physical one, which may affect the entire personality." Miss O'Leary's cosmetic has other, less serious uses. For black eyes—it's terrific!

Predictions For New Year List Popularity Of Bangs

By DOROTHY ROE Associated Press Women's Editor Since this is the season for respect and forecast, I will join the parade and predict for 1953. That bangs will be the most popular hairdo of the year. That a number of baby girls will be named Mamie, and lots of baby boys will be called Ike. That just plain Americanism will become fashionable, and that parlor pinks will seem a little out of date. That there will be a Marilyn Monroe sweater and a Rosemary Clooney bathing suit. That an increasing number of jaopoles will be decorated with the words "Little Mo" and that all feminine teen-age skaters will try to look like Barbara Ann Scott. That Vivien Kellens will declare an armistice with Uncle Sam's income tax collectors and will become a television star. That Ovetta Culp Hobby will set the millinery trend for 1953, and that Ivy Priest will inspire several thousand college girls to major in economics. That tiaras will be worn by 1953 debutantes, with a bow to Queen Elizabeth, though the common garden variety will be made up at home from such rhinestone and pearl necklaces as happen to be at hand. That coronation white will be the color of the year, closely followed by Mamie blue. That the new girl favorites of TV will be wholesome, Betty Furness types, with modest necklines and well-modulated voices, suitable to well-bred U. S. living rooms. That America still will be the best place in the world in which to live and enjoy it.

Texan's Appeal Gets 3,000 Gifts For Korea Kiddies

PUSAN, Dec. 30 (AP)—An appeal by a young Texan to get Christmas gifts for needy Koreans resulted in a flood of 3,000 packages from the U. S. The postage alone cost \$6,000. Lt. Joe L. Glass, Denton, said the parcels came from 37 states and Hawaii. Glass is adjutant of the 296th Truck Battalion. Members of the unit wrote 3,000 letters home asking for Yuletide gifts. Glass said the parcels received furnished clothes and toys for 4,280 poor Koreans, including war orphans and widows. And hundreds more packages still must be distributed by American missionaries, South Korean government agencies and men of the truck battalion. The young officer said 88 packages were airlifted to Korea from the U. S. and more will be brought by plane.

Women Also Seek Smoking Privilege

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30 (AP)—Theater inspectors have complained that women, who have just received the right to vote, are claiming equality with men in the right to smoke in movie houses. They said yesterday inspectors trying to enforce the new "no smoking" rule are accused of discrimination against women unless all male smokers are halted first.

Rayburn Leaves For Opening Of Congress

BONHAM, Tex. (AP)—Rep. Sam Rayburn, who served longer than any other man as Speaker of the House of Representatives, was to leave here today by train to be on hand for the opening of the 83rd Congress Saturday. The veteran Texas Democrat, completing 40 years in Congress, is expected to serve as House minority leader in the coming session.

Bible School Grads

HONG KONG, Dec. 30 (AP)—Evangelist Billy Graham said today more than 28,000 North Korean prisoners of war have graduated from the 28 Bible institutes at their camps and have vowed never to return to their Communist homeland.

Spellman To Japan

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 30 (AP)—Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York will leave tomorrow for appearances at Yokohama, Japan, Thursday.

Pacts Negotiated

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30 (AP)—Labor ministry officials yesterday began negotiating new contracts for Mexico's 86,000 miners.



Tri-Tone

Wearable dress designed in three tones of worsted wool jersey with gold color bow tie is by Will Saunders.



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Mrs. Gafford Gives Study At Meeting

Mrs. Monroe Gafford conducted the Bible study when the WMS of the Baptist Temple met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. D. Rogers, 1301 Wood. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Otto Couch and Mrs. H. M. Jarrett. Nine attended.

Evanses Visit Sons

During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Evans, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hornsell of Wichita, Kan., visited with the Evans' two sons, David Evans, Houston, and John Evans, Baytown.

Mrs. Joe M. Faucett has returned to her home here after spending six weeks in Haskell with her daughter, Mrs. Cliff Berry, and family.

'High Noon' Picked To Film By Critics

NEW YORK (AP)—"High Noon" has been selected as the Best Film of 1952 by the New York Film Critics. The critics yesterday also made these choices: Best Actor—Sir Ralph Richardson in the British film "Breaking Through the Sound Barrier." Best Actress—Shirley Booth in "Come Back, Little Sheba." Best Director—Fred Zimmermann for "High Noon." Best Foreign Film—The French "Forbidden Games."



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All Circles Meet Monday At Church

Mrs. O. B. Warren was in charge of the fifth Monday program when all circles of the E. 4th Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Warren gave the devotional, "Hinderance to our Work—Not Enough Prayer." Articles from various Baptist magazines were presented by members. Included were "Training Union Forward With Christ," Mrs. H. Reeves; "God's Hand in My Life," Mrs. Leroy Menchew; "From Russian Communism to Baptist Ministry," Mrs. Joe Rose; "Antonio's Secret," Mrs. Fred Polacek; "A Little Girl in Nigeria," Mrs. M. F. Avery; "The Moslems of the Arab People," Mrs. Gene Tonn; "First RA Camp in Israel," Mrs. Warren. Prayers were offered by Mrs. O. B. Smith and Mrs. Denver Yates. Refreshments were served by the Willing Workers and Lucy Belle Circles to 25.

MENU FOR TOMORROW

FAMILY LUNCH
Crisp Crackers
Cooked Vegetable Salad
Quick Salmon Chowder*
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Canned Cherries
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(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)
QUICK SALMON CHOWDER
Ingredients: 1 can about 7 ounces salmon, milk, 1 medium-size stalk green celery, 1 small onion, 4 1/2 teaspoons quick-cooking tapioca, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/4 teaspoon paprika, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine.
Method: Drain liquid from salmon into measure; add enough milk to make 3 cups. Chop celery fine, including the leaves. Grate the onion fine and measure 1 tablespoon of pulp and juice. Put the salmon liquid and milk, celery, onion, tapioca, salt, pepper and paprika in the top part of a double boiler over rapidly boiling water. Cook 10 to 12 minutes stirring often. Remove skin and bones from salmon and flake coarsely; add to soup with butter. Stir and reheat over boiling water. Taste and add more salt and pepper if desired. Makes 4 servings.

Table Talk Newsworthy

Highlights from the recent furniture showings point-up the newest trend in occasional table design. The multi-purpose idea which gives more storage space—either obvious or concealed, in answer to the demand for present day small-space living. Pieces which can be utilized in many different ways are being shown in a wide variety. Contemporary table designs feature drawers, bottom shelves and side racks for magazines, and table tops which slide back to give concealed storage space. The seating problem for television viewing is frequently settled by benches, which are becoming increasingly popular no matter what the type of decor. They are featured either bare or with tie-on cushions. The cushions can be placed on the floor to give additional seating space. The commode is quickly becoming a standard living room piece, featured in low table heights to go beside lounge chairs and sofas or between a pair of chairs. For easy adapting to any type of room or pattern of living, the sectional table units offer many possibilities. These, like the sectional bookcase pieces, can be built up either vertically or horizontally as needed. Storage room dividers give a variety of surface and storage space while defining definite areas such as living-room and dining areas.

Harricks Announce Birth Of Daughter

A-IC and Mrs. Johnnie Harrick have announced the birth of a daughter, Martha Lois, born Dec. 26. Grandparents are Mrs. Lucille Harrick of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acuff of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson Jr. returned Monday from Texarkana where they spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. W. G. Wilson Sr., and other relatives.



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Two aprons in this one pattern; both have quaint sashes and novelty pockets to distinguish them as charming and comfortable. No. 2755 is cut in one size. Apron with scalloped pockets takes 1 1/2 yds. 35-in. 1 3/8 yds. edging. Apron with cuff takes 1 1/2 yds. 35-in. plain fabric; one yd. contrast. 1 1/2 yds. ric. Send 30 cents for PATTERN with Name, Address, Style Number and Size. Address PATTERN BUREAU, Big Spring Herald, Box 42, Old Chelsea Station, New York 11, N. Y. Patterns ready to fill orders immediately. For special handling of order via first class mail include an extra 5 cents per pattern. The FASHION BOOK, beautifully illustrated in COLOR, contains over 100 practical, easy-to-make pattern designs for all ages and occasions. A wonderful inspiration for mid-season wardrobe refreshers. Send now for this book, price just 25 cents. Necklines do all kinds of tricks.

Announcer, Family Moving To Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. John Kunsak Jr. and daughter, Cathy Ann, are moving to Lubbock Jan. 14 to make their home. Kunsak, who has been an announcer for Station KBST, with Station KFYO in Lubbock. The family is leaving Jan. 2 for Chicago and Pittsburgh, Pa., to visit relatives and will return here Jan. 13 for on-day before leaving for their new home. In Chicago they will visit her father, Sam Larusso, and in Pittsburgh his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kunsak Sr. The Kunsaks said they had enjoyed their stay in Big Spring and appreciated the many kindnesses extended them by friends here.

Murph Thorp knows paint. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Rogers, 806 W. 15th, had as their week-end guests his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Rogers, Joe and Billy, of Vernon.

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Slender Silhouette To Predominate In New Spring Fashion Collections

By DOROTHY ROE NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—It looks like a good season ahead for reducing salons and girdle manufacturers because U. S. women are going to have to slim down to fit into the new spring clothes. No more voluminous skirts and crinolines will conceal that hipline spread. The course of spring fashion is straight and narrow, constructed to reveal every line of the feminine figure, divine or otherwise.

Next week about 150 fashion editors look over the new collections, in that hectic semiannual shindig known as National Press Week. Although the slender silhouette has been on the way for the last year, it has become a fashion "must" this season. As one buyer puts it, "the straight, narrow line has moved from the better-dress salon into the volume department."

From all indications, full skirts will be worn next spring only by the teen-agers and young juniors, for after-5 costumes, which still may have skirts as full as you like. Since skirts are straight and slim, fashion interest centers above the belt this season, with all kinds of innovations in sleeves and necklines. The dropped Dolman-type sleeve is a favorite in both coats and dresses, giving a smooth, rounded line to the shoulders and width at the elbow line. Necklines do all kinds of tricks.

from cowl drapes to standout collars known variously as the "fence," the "frame" or the "portrait" collar. Some of the more extreme suits have collars that droop down and away from the neck in back, in a casual manner highly admired by some of the Paris haute couture. Collars may be enveloping cape or shawl types, or small Mandarin affairs standing well away from the neck. Cowls are used either back or front, and drapery is everywhere. Sleeves may be shirred from shoulder to elbow, may have flowing flounce cuffs starting above the elbow, or may have giant puffs starting just below the shoulder. The desired silhouette is tapered toward the hemline, with width above the waist, slender lines below. This does not mean that shoulder pads are back. Top width is achieved through drapery, Dolman sleeves and deep, dropped armholes.

In the suit lineup, newest silhouette is the brief box jacket, closely followed by the "barrel" jacket, which may be fitted in front and slightly bloused in back, drawn in tightly at the hipline. This, obviously, is a fashion only for the slender. Some suit jackets are fitted and longer, others are much shorter, stopping at the waistline. Skirts are universally slim, with length about the same as last season. The straight, tubular coat, with deep, loose sleeves, tapered toward the bottom, is the season's favorite. Other new effects include the "nightshirt" coat, buttoned all the way from collar to hem, and the waist-length Dolman jacket. Fabrics are handsome and varied, with many of the new cloud-light tweeds in high favor. Imported heavy silks, tailored like wool, are important in the spring picture. There is much emphasis on a dark lead gray and a toasty beige, in addition to the perennial navy. Print dresses sometimes come with their own mutation mink collars.

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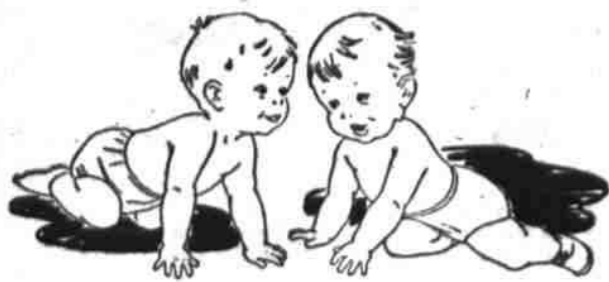


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Mattresses can be sterilized for Patton operates the only such equipment in the city licensed under a state health department permit. If you have bed clothing or upholstered furniture which you want to be doubly certain about, you can take them to Patton's location for sterilizing.

New H-D Cycles More Popular

Local headquarters for all models of the famed Harley-Davidson motorcycles is the Cecil Thixton Motorcycle Shop, located at 908 W. Third Street.

The three new Harley-Davidson machines—the Model 185, the famous K Model and the 74 OHV "Big Twin"—are gaining favor with motorcycle enthusiasts the country over.

Most powerful of the trio is of course, the 74 OHV "Big Twin," which boasts 55 horsepower, as compared to the K's 40 horsepower and the lightweight 185's six horsepower.

The Harley-Davidson motorcycles are not only designed for travel and sport but to offer A-1 service to workers in various types of endeavor.

In the annual Devil's Head Derby near Portland, Ore., held in the fall over 200 miles of rugged mountain roads and trails in the Cascade Mountains, the winner was astride Harley-Davidson's famous K machine. The motorcycle speed's ranged from 35 to 55 miles per hour.

Closer to home, Everett Brashear—riding a K—took first place in the Four States Fair Grounds' Southwestern Championships at Texarkana.

The Thixton shop, owned and operated by a long-time citizen of Big Spring, not only is the local distributor for the Harley-Davidson motorcycles, but is equipped to make repairs on all motorcycles, as well as bicycles, tricycles and lawn mowers.

In addition, a complete line of motorcycle accessories is stocked by the Thixton concern.

Business telephone number of the establishment is 2144.



New Business In City

Helen's Kiddie and Maternity Shop, 1211 Main Street, is one of the newest and perhaps most unusual businesses in the city. Any type clothing for children and expectant mothers can be obtained at the establishment. Opening of the store marked the first time that the two clothing lines had been combined and exclusively handled by one establishment in Big Spring. The store is run by Mrs. Galen Shelly, formerly Mrs. Helen Williams.

Wagon Wheel Gains 'Triple A' Approval

A new distinction has been added to the many claimed by the Wagon Wheel Restaurant, "Big Spring's finest."

The popular restaurant, located at 803 East Third, is now recognized and approved by "Triple A," the American Automobile Association which provides tourists with a guide to America's best accommodations for the traveling public.

H. M. Rainbolt, owner and manager of the Wagon Wheel, this week announced that the AAA has extended recognition to the Big Spring restaurant as a result of a study of its food and services.

The Triple A recommendation is the latest in a series of developments that have enabled the Wagon Wheel to grow from a small cafe nine years ago to the large, modern restaurant that today is recognized as "Big Spring's finest," the manager pointed out.

Real reason for the restaurant's growth and increasing popularity is, of course, the exceptionally fine food and service for which it is famous. Good reputation of the establishment isn't confined to Big Spring. Hundreds of tourists who travel the transcontinental highway, U. S. 80 and 87, which intersect here stop at the Wagon Wheel for their meals.

For many, lunch or dinner at the Wagon Wheel is a regular occurrence. Other travelers dine at the restaurant for the first time on the recommendation of friends who have stopped here previously.

Big Springers and residents of the area think of the Wagon Wheel as a family restaurant. Children are always welcome. Rainbolt reminds, and the child's plate is an increasingly popular item on the Wagon Wheel menu.

All pastries and rolls served in the restaurant are baked in Wagon Wheel kitchens, a factor contribut-

ing importantly to the AAA recognition as well as to local popularity of the establishment. Rolls always are served piping hot, too, in keeping with the restaurant's policy of serving only choice foods which are expertly prepared.

Comfort of the Wagon Wheel is maintained with modern, ventilated heating equipment in the winter-time, and efficient air-conditioning during the summer months. Soft lights and comfortable furnishings add to enjoyment of the quality foods.

Rainbolt also operates a gift shop in conjunction with the restaurant. The latest in gifts for all occasions

are stocked in the spacious display room adjacent to the dining area. Ample parking space is provided for the convenience of patrons of either the restaurant or gift shop.

Ordinary table sugar dissolves in about one-third its own bulk of cold water and in even less water if the water is hot.

Big Spring Hardware Is Ready For Boom In TV

Big Spring Hardware is fully prepared for what the manager, J. W. Atkins, terms the "coming television boom."

A full line of Zenith TV sets is stocked by the firm. Table and Console models are available with 17, 21 and 27 inch screens.

Atkins says that the Zenith models sold in Big Spring up until now are receive KDUB-TV in Lubbock fairly well.

He admits that the reception is still fuzzy and inconsistent, but points out that Big Spring is not actually supposed to get Lubbock reception.

When Lubbock goes full power, he explained, it will be received easily here. It was also pointed out that stations are soon due to go in at San Angelo, Abilene, Midland, and Odessa.

"When all the surrounding stations start operating, TV will be booming in Big Spring. That's when people are going to want television sets," Atkins said.

He pointed out that while it is fairly easy to set TV sets now, it will be hard to buy them when the "boom" hits. Dealers will have to put in a waiting list system, he said.

Zenith sets in stock at the hardware store range in price from \$200 to \$775. All types of antennas are stocked for the sets—ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$50.

Each of the Zenith sets are equipped with Ultra High Frequency aids that do not require a converter, Atkins said. He pointed out that some sets will require converters for the UHF and that the new stations in Texas will operate on UHF.

Also available for television owners are signal booster sets for increasing the signal strength between the antenna and receiver and the rotator machine for controlling the direction of antenna.

Sets can be purchased in mahogany, walnut and blonde colors. Each of the sets has a channel selector, horizontal and verticle holds, brightness control, contrast control, fine tuning, and tone control. All controls but one are on the front of the machine.

Zenith company claims the most beautiful cabinet styling of any company. Cabinets are tested by being dropped from various heights to see if engineers' specifications are met. Better cabinets have hand rubbed finish.

Super-automatic station selector allows the operator to flip knob from channel to channel and forget tuning. Atkins stated that the Zenith "black" tube increases picture brilliance and that each set has a built in antenna. Local sets now require an additional antenna, however.

Atkins added that each set is equipped with FM sound so that full range one is captured free of static.

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Mitchell Well Is Deepened As Glasscock Completions Noted

Humble's No. 1 Coleman, about 1 1/2 miles east of the Coleman Ranch production in Mitchell County, was deepened slightly today resulting in 1,550 feet of oil in the hole.

Also three completions were made in Glasscock County and one in Midland County. A new wildcat location was staked by Sun Oil about 23 miles southeast of Colorado City in Mitchell County.

Borden

Roden No. 1 Belew, C NE SE, section 532, block 97, H&T survey, was drilled down to total depth of 8,258 feet, where operator is preparing to acidize.

Superior No. 8-580 Jones, C SE NE, section 580, block 97, H&T survey, reached 7,135 feet in lime and shale.

Dawson

Seaboard No. 1 King, 2,355 from north and 660 from east of lines, northwest quarter, section 2, block 85, sp. 6-north, T&P survey, is moving in workover rig.

Texas Crude No. 3-95 Classen, 330 from south and east of lines, southwest quarter, section 95, block M, EL&RR survey, is reported at 8,345 feet in sandy shale.

Glasscock

Shell Oil No. 5-A Phillips, 1,654 from north and 1,637 from east of lines, section 23, block 33, T&P survey, Howard-Glasscock field, pumped 24 hours for 93 barrels of 33 gravity oil.

Shell Oil No. 6 Coffee, 2,310 from south and 2,320 from east lines, section 15, block 33, T&P survey, Howard-Glasscock field, pumped 14 hours for potential of 96 barrels of 32.6 gravity oil and 2 per cent water.

Ashland No. 8-18 Hutchinson, 1,980 from north and 667 from east of lines, section 18, block 36, sp. 4-south, T&P survey, flowed 84 hours for recovery of 28 barrels of 38.7 gravity oil.

Cities Service No. 1-B Cross, C NW NE, section 17, block 35, sp. 8-south, T&P survey, got down to 8,742 feet in lime and shale.

Massachusetts Man Is Fined After Mishap

A Waltham, Mass., man was fined \$20 in Corporation Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to charges of driving without license and following another vehicle too closely.

A \$15 fine was assessed on the driver's license charge, and the motorist was fined \$5 for following too closely.

Police said the man was involved in an accident at Third and Gregg about 5 a. m. today. His car collided with a truck operated by H. H. Lemmer, 309 Johnson, officers said.

Youth Is Still In Jail For Robbery Of Store

Malcolm Reed, who is charged with burglary of the State Drug Store a week ago, was still in jail today after failing to meet the \$1,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace W. O. Leonard in examining trial Monday.

Reed's younger brother, David Reed, is also in jail on the same charge after failing to meet \$2,000 bond. The two boys were arrested by city police.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns for City, Max, Min, and weather conditions for various locations including Abilene, Big Spring, Chicago, Denver, El Paso, Galveston, New York, San Antonio, St. Louis, and Sun set today.

SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS—Mostly cloudy Tuesday, a few showers near the coast. Partly cloudy Tuesday night and Wednesday. A light snow Tuesday night. Moderate west to northwest winds on the coast.

Howard

Coronet No. 59-1 Jones, 330 from south and west of lines, northwest quarter, section 59, block 20, LaVaca survey, is pumping to clean out and test. Well is now making road water, formation water and oil, but no breakdown was given.

Standard No. 1-3 Jones, 330 from south and west of lines, section 59, block 20, LaVaca survey, is at total depth of 2,993 feet and a drillstem test was taken from 2,878 to 2,882 feet with the tool open one hour. Recovery was 32 feet of oil cut mud with trace of mud. Operator ran logs and is now taking a drillstem test from 2,883 to 2,893 feet.

King No. 1 Magnolia-Winters, 660 from north and 330 from east of lines, section 6, block 25, H&T survey, is drilling at 7,170 feet in lime and shale.

Coronet No. 4-1 Bayard, 330 from south and west of lines, southeast quarter, section 4, block 25, H&T survey, is installing pump.

Cosden No. 1-E Jones, 330 from west and south of lines, northeast half, southeast quarter, section 59, block 20, LaVaca survey, is still fishing at 4,097 feet.

Cosden No. 1-D Jones, 330 from south and 990 from east of lines, northeast quarter, section 59, block 20, LaVaca survey, got down to 4,290 feet.

Cosden No. 3-B Jones, 330 from north and 1,650 from east of lines, south half, northeast quarter, section 5, block 25, H&T survey, is setting 8 5/8-inch casing at 361 feet with 188 sacks of cement.

Cosden No. 2 Guffee, 330 from south and 2,640 from east of lines, section 58, block 20, LaVaca survey, is at total depth of 2,886 feet. Operator ran 5 1/2-inch casing to 2,761 feet and cemented with 75 sacks and is now waiting on cement.

Martin

Plymouth No. 1 Millhollen, C SE NW, section 7, block 35, sp. 1 south, T&P survey, has total depth of 7,940 feet and is shut in to install pump.

Pan-American No. 5 Breedlove, 5,280 from east and 2,640 from south of lines, league 258, Briscoe CSL, is making a trip at 11,213 feet.

Tide Water No. 1-B Dickenson, 660 from north and 660 from west of lines, section 78, block 97, H&T survey, was deepened from 3,106 to 3,117 feet. At 3,117 feet, 1,350 feet of oil was in the hole. Operator is now fishing.

Sun Oil Company No. 1 McCabe, 660 from south and east of lines, section 225, block 1-A, H&T survey, is a new wildcat location about 23 miles southeast of Colorado City. To be a 7,250-foot rotary well, the McCabe is located about two miles northeast of production in the Jameson field of Coke County and about 1/4 of a mile west of the Nolan County line. It is three miles south of the discovery well of the McCabe Pennsylvania field.

Richardson and Bass No. 1 Nail, 660 from north and 330 from west of lines, southwest quarter, section 7, block 12, H&T survey, is drilling at 2,127 feet in anhydrite and shale.

Cosden No. 1 Kincaid, C SW NW, section 60, block 20, LaVaca survey, is testing at 4,851 feet. Recovery has been about 12 gallons of water per hour with a little oil.

Acheson May Be Called By Probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House committee today pushed its search for government interference with a Red-hunting grand jury in New York amid indications it might question Secretary of State Acheson.

The secretary's name figured yesterday as members of the jury testified that efforts were made to block their recommendation for a continuation of the hunt for Communists on the United Nations staff.

Rep. Keating (R-NY) told reporters Acheson may be summoned tomorrow. The State Department has categorically denied attempting to interfere with the grand jury.

Meanwhile, four Justice Department officials — Roy Cohn, Myles Lane, Charles Murray and William Foley — were called to give their version of the case.

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PVT. R. F. DOE

Men In Service

CAMP PICKETT, Virginia, — December 23, 1952 — Private Robert F. Doe, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Doe, Big Spring, completed basic training recently at the Medical Replacement Training Center here.

At MRTC, the Army's basic training school for medical enlisted men, has received eight weeks of basic infantry training and eight weeks of medical training.

The infantry training covered subjects given to all new soldiers. Medical subjects studied included: Anatomy, physiology, military sanitation, method of evacuation, emergency medical treatment, administration of medicines, ward management, hypodermic injection, and operating room technique.

Mr. or Miss 1953 in Howard County will be showered with a number of handsome gifts. The first baby of a new year always arrives with an air of distinction, and the initial arrival of the forthcoming new year will be no exception.

Big Spring merchants join in a welcome to Howard County's first baby of the new year. One requirement is that the white child be born in the county, and the hour and minute of birth be certified by the attending physician.

The first arrival will receive such gifts as a blanket from Fisherman's, a blanket from Montgomery Ward, an automobile bottle warmer from Western Auto Associate Store, 30 bottles of milk (one a day for a month) from Banner Dairies, an unannounced gift from the United Store, a package of diapers from McCrory's, a comb and brush set from R&H Hardware, a gift to be announced from the Kid's Shop, a fork and spoon set from Zale's, a bassinet from Penney's, a gift to be announced from Cunningham & Phillips Drugs, a pair of baby shoes from J&K, a gold ring from Waits, and a blanket from Anthony's.

Two other men with him were slightly injured. Sylvester Harris, 29, died Monday of head wounds received Dec. 24 when he was hit over the head with a hatchet while riding in a car in Rusk County.

Carl W. Butler, 52, a farmer of Woden, Nacogdoches County, was found shot to death Sunday. His death was ruled a suicide by Justice of the Peace C. P. Crouch.

Doris Miller, 28, Hearne housewife, was killed by gunshot Wednesday. Murder charges have been filed against Reuben Means, Gordon E. Pierce, 52, a carpenter at Falcon Dam in Starr County, was killed Monday when he fell from a power house pier.

Samuel Baker, 62, Goldsbutk stock farmer was killed by an accidental discharge of a shotgun in Coleman County Sunday.

Rafael Moreno, 35, laborer of Tornillo, El Paso County, was suffocated when a pile of cottonseed covered him while working at a cotton oil mill Sunday.

Everett Stamer, 45, manager of The Mountain States Chemical Co., at Albuquerque, N. M., was killed Sunday at a race track in El Paso County when he backed into a racing car.

Curtis Calvin Coe, 47, floor polisher at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, died Sunday of injuries received in a four-car accident in Liberty County Friday.

Benjamin Henry Cotton, 72, of Corsicana, died Sunday of injuries received in an auto accident in Henderson County Christmas day. Glenn Fulbright, 35, of Houston, died Monday in a Corpus Christi Hospital from injuries received in a traffic accident at Aransas Pass.

Mrs. Olan Shelton of Yorktown was killed Monday in an auto accident near Yorktown.

Mrs. Gunn Judged Insane By A Jury

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 29 — A 32nd District Court jury Monday afternoon judged Mrs. Olevia E. Gunn to be insane.

With the verdict went the state's case against the young mother who admittedly gave arsenic poison to members of her family. An 11-month old son, Thomas Marion, died Oct. 8 after he and the father, Earl Gunn, and a sister, Earline, all became seriously ill. Mrs. Gunn also was treated for illness which doctors at first said was food poisoning.

Indictments had been returned on Mrs. Gunn, charging that she mixed arsenic with tea on Oct. 5; with Coca Cola syrup on Oct. 6; with milk or magnesia on Oct. 7. Earline has almost completely recovered. Gunn, a popular Colorado City policeman, has been under treatment at the VA Hospital in Big Spring. At last reports, he was almost totally disabled. Earline is with her grandparents in Paducah.

Medical opinion introduced at the hearing Monday indicated that Mrs. Gunn was troubled with "psycho motor epilepsy" and that a seizure might last for several hours or several days. During that period of time, she might not know right from wrong, said the reports. These same reports recommended her commitment to an institution. Mrs. Gunn had been taken to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston on orders from District Attorney Eldon Mahon.

The hearing was requested by defense attorneys, Johnny Moore, Colorado City, and Richard Bird, Childress, and the jury was out about 10 minutes. The reports from the Galveston psychiatrists constituted most of the evidence submitted.

Survivors, in addition to his brother, include his wife; five daughters, Mrs. E. V. Hicks, Mrs. J. Ralph Grant and Mrs. C. B. Strain, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Leona Biethmeyer, Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. Noah Teates, Panola, Va.; four sons, Robert C. Blue Mountain, Ark.; Jesse M., Lamesa; Howell, Causey, N. M.; and Clifford, Portales, N. M.; and a sister, Mrs. Floyd Tarrant, Abilene.

Mrs. Strain formerly lived in Big Spring. Merrick was born in Hunt County, Texas, Jan. 17, 1874. He was a farmer most of his life. The body was prepared for burial by the Higginbotham Funeral Home of Lamesa.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP) — The Army Engineers Rivers and Harbors Board is recommending payment of \$899,000 to Oklahoma and Texas for a bridge inundated in constructing Denison Reservoir.

Sen. Monroney (D-Okla.), who made the announcement, said the amount would be \$290,000 more than the original amount approved for replacement of the bridge and relocation of highways. The states had asked for an increase because of mounting construction costs.

If the recommendations of the board are followed, each state would receive \$449,500. Congress would still have to decide whether it would appropriate the funds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP) — W. H. Gent is named To Courthouse Post. W. H. Gent, 1011 East 13th, was appointed courthouse custodian by commissioners court Monday. He replaces Charlie Forgas, who resigned.

Gent was custodian of the courthouse once before for a period of two and a half years. He resigned when Walter Long became a commissioner as he is related to Long and could not work under the "relative" rule. Long is retiring from office at the end of the year.

MISS LEONA MITCHELL, Andrews, Dies Here; Funeral Wednesday. Miss Leona Laura Mitchell, 80, Andrews, died at a hospital here at 3:30 a. m. Tuesday after a long illness.

Services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Assembly of God Church in the Brown community. The Rev. K. E. Blackburn will officiate and burial will be in the Ackery Cemetery. The body will be in state at the Eberley Chapel until 12:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Miss Mitchell was born in Shelby County, Texas on Feb. 14, 1872. Survivors include five brothers, Hayden Mitchell, Marlow, Okla., T. Mitchell, Ackery, Walter Mitchell and W. S. Mitchell, Andrews, and Lem Mitchell, Houston.

CITY DADS WILL MEET. Last 1952 meeting of the city commission is scheduled for 5 p. m. today. City Manager H. W. Whitney said he knows of no unusual business to come before the group at its extra fifth-Tuesday meeting.

MARKETS. COTTON. NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP) — New cotton prices were 25 cents higher today than they were the previous close, March 12-42, May 34-33 and July 34-64.

WALL STREET. NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP) — The stock market was slightly higher today at the opening. Price changes were narrow with plus signs leading to a thin edge. Trading was active in the beginning with a number of large blocks and cash sales adding to the activity.

Two Men Assessed Fines, Jail Terms On Shoplifting Count

Owen Kerry of Fort Worth and Jess Davis of Oklahoma City were assessed fines and jail sentences Monday by County Judge Walter Grice after they pleaded guilty to charges of shoplifting.

Kerry, who was charged with taking an iron and a pair of women's gloves, drew a \$5 fine and 15 days in jail. Davis, who pleaded guilty to taking a \$20 hat, was assessed a \$10 fine and 60 days in jail.

The two men were arrested during the Christmas holidays by police officers. They said they took advantage of the Christmas rush to take the goods.

BAND LEADER DIES. NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP) — Fletcher Henderson, 35, Negro orchestra leader, died last night after a long illness.

CHINA TO GET COTTON. CAIRO, Dec. 30 (AP) — The newspaper Al Misri said today Egypt had agreed to export 500 tons of cotton to Communist China.

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Mrs. W. F. Matthes & Children, Mrs. Lillie Henderson, Mrs. I. N. McNew, Mrs. J. E. Heckler, L. C. Matthes, A. K. Matthes, Alfred Matthes, Otto Matthes.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

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Dismissals — Willis Winters, Vincent; Mrs. Juanita Chavez, 216 N Gold; Mrs. Beatrice White, 311 N Scurry; Mrs. Eula Grantz, 401 W 9th.

MOVING ORDERS GIVEN. MOSCOW (AP) — Russia asked Britain today to vacate its embassy building within three months and move to another elsewhere in the capital. Soviet authorities offered another building.

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2. THEN TOMORROW, BINNER, JUST THE TWO OF US.

3. SHALL I SEND THE FRONTIER OIL OFFICERS IN NOW, EXCELLENCY?

4. NO, NO, NO! FIRST, DINNER DISAGREEMENT... MOST IMPORTANT!

5. BUT WE HAD AN APPOINTMENT!

6. HIS EXCELLENCY IS MOST APPOINTIC, SIRE, BUT HE HAS BEEN CALLED TO AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE CABINET.

DICKIE DARE

1. KID, YOU CERTAINLY CAN PLAY TUNES ON THOSE DRUM STICKS!

2. DICKIE, DID YOU EVER WANT TO PLAY ON A REAL INSTRUMENT?

3. WHY YES, I'VE OFTEN ENVIED THE GUYS IN OUR SCHOOL BAND... WHY DO YOU ASK?

4. YOU'LL UNDERSTAND-- RIGHT AFTER COFFEE...

NANCY

1. HEY--- THAT SNOWMAN IS CROOKED!

2. I KNOW

3. IT'S FOR A FRIEND OF MINE

LIL' ABNER

1. I'M SWEET SCRAWNY LIL' MAMMY AN' PAPPY--YO' HAS COME BACK!

2. WE JUST COULDN'T LET YO' FACK 'O' YOUNG LONELY!

3. WHAT'S TH' D' STAND FOR?

4. DISGUSTIN'!

5. HOW DISGUSTIN' IS HE? ONBEARABLY!

6. IN FACK-- HE'S TH' TOPS!

7. WE NEVAH TOLE YO' 'BOUT HIM BEFO'-- ON ACCOUNT WE WAS AFRAID DAVIS HAD WOULD'NT MARRY YO'-- EF SHE KNOWED--

8. AS A MATTER O' FACK, AM WOULD'NT O' MARRIED YO' PAPPY, EF AM HAD KNOWED 'BOUT 'O' YOUNG LONELY!

9. G'BY--YO' DON'T MENSUN RELATIVES LIKE MIM, TO GALS YO' IS MARRY IN LOVE O'F, RECHON AN WERE A SLAVE O'F PASHUN!

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2. THANK YOU

3. BLONDIE CALLED AND ASKED ME TO TELL YOU NOT TO FORGET THE HAMBURGER

4. THANK YOU

5. YOUR WIFE LEFT WORD WITH ME TO REMIND YOU NOT TO FORGET THE HAMBURGER, MR BUMSTEAD

6. YOUR WIFE WAS AFRAID YOU'D FORGET THE HAMBURGER, SHE CAME IN AND GOT IT HERSELF

ANNIE ROONEY

1. WELL, FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE'S UNCLE MIKE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? WHO ARE YOU?

2. I'M JUST A HOMELESS ORPHAN WHO AIN'T GOT ANY HOME OR---

3. A HOMELESS ORPHAN? THEN WHY AIN'T YOU SLEEPIN' UPSTAIRS, SAME AS ALL THE OTHER ORPHANS, INSTEAD O' CAMPIN' DOWN HERE WITH THE GARBAGE CANS?

4. --OR DIDN'T YOU KNOW THIS IS AN ORPHANAGE?

5. YES SIR, BUT ME AN' ZERO IS CHUMS, AN' THE SIGN SAYS "NO DOGS ALLOWED"

6. LEAVE THE BLANKET AN' MY LUNCH BOX BEHIND THE GARBAGE CAN-- HEAR NO EVIL, SEE NO EVIL, SPEAK NO EVIL--

SNUFFY SMITH

1. GO AHEAD AN' PLAY CHECKERS-- I DON'T GIVE A HOOT-- SLIGHT YORE FAMBLY--

2. CRICKET-- I THOUGHT I'D GO PLAY A LITTLE GAME O' CHECKERS TONIGHT IF YE-- UH--

3. LEAVE US ALL ALONE WIF TH' HOOTY ONL-- BOOHOO-- HOO

4. THAR, THAR, CRICKET-- DON'T GIT HYSTERICAL-- I WONT GO OFF-- I'LL STAY HOME

5. WAAL, GOODY!! YE CAN LOOK AFTER TH' YOUNG-UNS WHILST I GO OVER AN' CHITCHAT WIF ALUNT LOWEEZY

GRANDMA

1. I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A BIG DOLL LIKE THAT AN' HERE'S WHERE I GET MYSELF ONE!

2. FINE!! I'LL TAKE HER!

3. IT'S GONNA BE A REAL LUCKY LITTLE GIRL WHO GETS THIS NICE DOLL!!

4. YES, I AM---ER--- I MEAN--- YES, SHE IS!!

SCORCHY SMITH

1. M--NEDDY, EARTHMAN!! DON'T SHOOT!

2. YOUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO GET OUT OF RANGE, OPAL-- AOW!

3. SOUNDS LIKE THAT EARTHMAN IS THREATENIN' OPAL, THE GUARDIAN O' THE SHRINE!

OAKY DOAKS

1. BUT, PROFESSOR!! HOW WILL NELLIE AND I LAND WHEN WE GET TO KING CORBY'S CASTLE?

2. YOU'LL HAVE TO JUMP, SIR OAKY!

3. HEY!! IF WE JUMP WE MIGHT BE KILLED! THEY'LL OPEN UP WHEN YOU JUMP!

4. NOT IF YOU WEAR THESE PARACHUTES! THEY'LL NOW I'M GLAD I'M NOT GOING!

5. CAN YOUR HORSE CLIMB A LADDER?

6. SURE SHE CAN!

7. AND A MINUTE LATER...

8. WE'RE READY WHENEVER YOU ARE, PROFESSOR!

9. I'LL BE READY AS SOON AS I FIND A MATCH!

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1. HOW COME YO' UNCLE BALDWIN GOT A WIG LIKE OL' JOHN L. IF HE POSSE TO BE BALD?

2. I HEAR TELL HE'S BALD UNDERNEATH O' HIS RAIN-COAT-- MOST UNBECOMIN' TO A OL' POGGY.

3. A-HOY!! GOOD NEWS! GREAT GOOD NEWS.

4. HE HAS A NEW SHIRT FOR SALE! WE IS IN THE NEW YEAR RESOLUTIN' BUSINESS.

5. HOW'S IT WORK?

6. FIRST OFF-- S'POSE YOU GIVE UP EATIN' CAKE FOR 1953. WE TAKES OVER-- WE EATS CAKE FOR YOU-- KEEPS YOU OUTEN TEMPTATION--

7. GOOD-- TAKES OVER ON THIS? I WAS GONE GIVE UP GITTIN' LOST?

8. HOW'D HE WORK THAT OUT? HE'LL FUDGE A RATE.

DONALD DUCK

1. OH-OH! WE FORGOT TO WARN HIM!

2. OH-OH! TOO LATE!

3. SORRY, GUESS WE LEFT IT LOADED!

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MISTER BREGER

1. "No, I didn't get his license number, but I'd recognize his laugh anywhere!"

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Chart
- Sewed edge
- Breathe quickly
- Intimation
- Toward
- Army rank
- Organ pipe
- Dress material
- Weed
- Allow
- Shade tree
- Ward off
- About
- Part of a barrel
- Before
- Shop
- Golf mounds
- Passageway
- As far as
- Finely divided rock
- Withdraw
- Tiny
- Close a letter
- Intended
- Direction
- Chief officer of a state
- Large plant
- Ireland
- Danish money
- So be it
- Peruse
- Negative vote
- Quantity of matter
- Region
- Saucy
- Part of a play
- Old musical note

DOWN

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- Beverage
- By birth
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- Cover with gold
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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32. Greek letter
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34. By way of

GRIN AND BEAR IT

1. "Nonsense, Professor... you don't need a relief... you're too absent-minded to drive a car, too intelligent to want television and too preoccupied to hear your wife complain..."

Gib Dawson Is Man To Watch Jan. 1

DALLAS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Acting Head Coach Harvey Robinson of the Tennessee Vols let it be known today that he fears Gib Dawson, a halfback who does everything, above all other offensive performers for Texas.

With the Cotton Bowl game just two days away, Robinson discussed the terrific Texas offense and pointed the finger to Dawson as the fellow "who can beat you in so many ways."

Dawson is a runner, field goal kicker, point after touchdown booter and can pass if necessary. He made 71 points the past season with six touchdowns, 26 conversions in 30 tries and three field goals.

The Gibber played against Tennessee in the 1951 Cotton Bowl game when the Vols upset the Longhorns, 20-14. But it wasn't Dawson's fault. He made both of the Texas touchdowns, one on an end run and the other on a 35-yard pass.

But Robinson thinks the entire Texas offense is terrific. Dawson isn't the leading Texas scorer. That honor is held by Billy Quinn, a sophomore who is considered the best back for the Longhorns by Gen. Bob Neyland, the Tennessee head coach who isn't coaching here because of ill health. Neyland plans to be here to direct the team during the game, however.

Quinn racked up 78 points while gaining 629 yards carrying the ball the past season. Dawson gained 649 and Dick Ochoa, the Longhorn fullback, led the Southwest Conference with 819. And T Jones, the Texas quarterback, was the conference's leading passer with 1,018 yards.

Against this brilliant offensive array, Robinson plans to use this backfield, he said today as he prepared to send his team through its second workout on Cotton Bowl soil: Jimmy Wade, a sophomore, at the vital tailback spot; Hal Hubbard, blocking back; Ed Morgan, wingback, and Ray Byrd, fullback. Byrd will be playing for the great Tennessee fullback, Andy Kozar, who is here but won't get into the game because a late season injury hasn't healed sufficiently.

Wade played only one full game during the season but it was a brilliant showing as he teamed with Kozar to lead the Vols to a 20-0 victory over Alabama. But Wade was just one of four Tennessee tailbacks harried by injuries during the campaign. Only in the Alabama game were all four tailbacks ready at the same time.

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Amarillo Regular
Due to make a big splash in the Howard County Invitational Basketball Tournament starting Thursday and the Western Zone race is Amarillo Junior College. One of the reasons the Badgers are considered top contenders is pictured above. He is Morris Estess, a 6-foot-4 freshman, one of the two first year men in the starting lineup.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Rogers Hornsby has been quoted as saying the hitting decline in baseball is caused by today's fence-minded swingers who know all too well that the home run, and not the percentage table, is what governs the pay check.

How true. The customers help the ante, too. 'Tis said big Joe Bauman of Artesia collected an average of \$50 from the fans on each round tripper he hit at home last season.

Doyle Traylor, the Temple grid star, will probably enroll at Baylor University next fall.

The close-to-10,000 fans Wink played to in its final game at home with Deer Park last week was about three times the number of paying customers the Wildcats drew for their semi-final game with Van at Brownwood.

That taught the Wink officials a lesson: Either play in the home camp of one or the other combatants, or take the game some place where the schools are well known.

Odessa's footballers will play non-conference games with Port Arthur, Waco and Highland Park in 1953.

The Bronchos open their District I-AAAA season with Lubbock, by the way.

Odessa will be hardest hit by graduation in the line. The Hosses lost every offensive and defensive starter but two, one back and one lineman.

KILGORE GOOD BET IN JUCO TOURNEY
Wharton brings the 'name' to the first annual Howard County Invitational Basketball Tournament, which starts Thursday, but a good long shot bet is the Kilgore JC quint.

Coched by Claude Owens, the East Texans have always been a power in their sector.

VOL GRIDDEERS HAIL FROM ALL OVER
Of the 53 players carried on the University of Tennessee football roster, 35 are from places other than that state.

Of the 57 athletes listed on the University of Texas roster, only two—Gib Dawson and Doug Dawkins—don't call Texas home.

The two teams tangle Thursday in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

More and more Oklahoma high school seniors are apt to head toward this state for their higher education, now that the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools is threatening to penalize Oklahoma University for its recruiting practices.

The Sooners, or any other Oklahoma college, are not supposed to counter with offers, if athletes have been approached by out-of-state schools.

Two of the country's greatest collegiate basketball stars of the 1951-52 season, Clyde Lovellette of Kansas and Chuck Darling of Iowa, are members of the Phillips 66 team that is booked to appear in Odessa against the Midland Phillips 66 club on Jan. 22.

Aussies Clinch Cup By Winning Doubles Match

By GAYLE TALBOT
ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—America's Davis Cup debacle became complete today when Vic Seixas and Tony Trabert collapsed under the fierce pressure applied by Ken McGregor and Frank Sedgman and lost the deciding doubles match by scores of 6-3, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

The blistering defeat will go down as one of the most one-sided in cup history.

Numerous times in the past teams have dropped the first three matches in the Challenge Round but research fails to uncover when one side was able to win only one set in two days.

Seixas and Trabert really never had a chance against the brilliant Aussie pair today. From the moment Trabert dropped his opening service to give the Aussies a 3-0 jump it was completely obvious to the capacity crowd of over 15,000 that they were sitting in on a slaughter.

For the second straight day McGregor played probably the most brilliant tennis of his career. He so dominated the court that there was no place for the Americans to go but out.

The losers managed to break Sedgman's service twice during their one brief victory in the third set but then never got to his long-legged partner.

The Americans were wild as hares at the start and by the time they settled down to something approaching their normal game it was too late.

In the first set Trabert was netting the ball and Seixas was knocking it out. In the second set, they reversed the procedure with the same sad results.

In those two sets Sedgman and McGregor scored clean winners—the majority of them on McGregor's volleys. In these two sets, the Americans stored only nine placements—six of them by Seixas.

Trabert's erratic form might be largely attributed to the exhaustion he suffered in losing his singles duel with McGregor in yesterday's killing heat.

The weather today was almost cool by comparison but the change came too late to do Tony, the sailor boy from Cincinnati, any good.

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Grid Broadcasts

Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Texas vs Tennessee, 1 p. m., WFAA (750) (See Box at microphone). Also NBC (Lindsey Nelson at microphone).

Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla., Alabama vs Syracuse, 1 p. m., CBS (Jack Brickhouse at microphone).

San Bowl at San Francisco, College of Pacific vs Minnesota, 1 p. m., KERO, KTNM and KERO, all of San Francisco.

Don Driscoll, a Viking regular, has scored 57 points for a game average of 8.1 points.

BROWNWOOD — Sweetwater trounced Stephenville, 64-50, in a first round game of the Brownwood Basketball Tournament here Monday evening.

Big Carl Anderson collected 28 points for the Mustangs. Sweetwater led at half time, 30-25.

In other games, Carter-Riverside of Fort Worth turned back Ballinger, 62-46; Snyder nudged Comanche, 51-48; and San Angelo ousted Cisco, 71-37.

Sweetwater plays Carter-Riverside today while Snyder meets Arlington Heights of Fort Worth.

Texans Honored By Williamson
Don Gottlob, San Houston; Andy Hillhouse, Camp Polk; Jim Weatherall, Quantico; Lewis (Bud) McFarlin, Carswell; Bobby Page, Tyler; and Charlie Dollard, Del Mar, were Texans honored in first All-America football teams picked recently by the Williamson Features Syndicate, Inc.

Gottlob was named to the Little All-America club. Hillhouse, who performed at Texas A & M; Weatherall, formerly of White Deer, Texas, who played college ball at Oklahoma University; and McFarlin, of Iran, Texas, and the University of Texas, rated the All-Service team.

Page and Dollard were selected on the All-Junior College 11.

Billy Van Pelt, of Big Spring and Austin College, gained honorable mention on the Little All-America club.

Walker Will Play Another Season
DALLAS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Doak Walker, Southern Methodist's All-American who made good with a bang in pro football, said today he would play "at least one more year" in the professional ranks.

Walker had been quite uncertain about whether he would take a third year until now. But he explained it like this:

"I want to play in the Chicago All-Star game as a pro. I played in it as a collegian, and it's always been my ambition to play in it as a professional."

Walker, ace halfback of the National Football League Champion Detroit Lions, came home to Dallas yesterday but will leave tomorrow for Honolulu where he will appear in the Hula Bowl games, Jan. 5 and 11.

Walker and Bobby Layne, former Texas star who played high school football with Walker in Dallas, were the big guns in Detroit's 17-7 victory over Cleveland Sunday in the league championship game. Layne scored one touchdown and Walker the other.

Lee Will Peddle Baseball Club
TEXARKANA, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Class B Texarkana Bears of the Big State League are for sale.

Owner Claude Lee announced yesterday he wants to get out of the organized baseball picture. He blamed poor support for his decision.

IN TEN GAMES

Steer Gridders Drew 25,587

The 1952 edition of the Big Spring High School football team played to a total of 25,587 paying customers, or an average of 2,558 per game.

Gross receipts for those games amounted to \$22,544.42, with Big Spring's share (after expenses) coming to \$10,744.52.

Attendance for the last four games of the season, two of which were played here, tallied off. The decrease, and it was slight, could probably be blamed on the weather.

The Steers proved a better gate attraction at home than on the road. The total turnout for five games here amounted to 13,400, compared to the 12,187 the locals drew on the road.

Biggest crowd of the season showed up for the Big Spring-Lamesa contest here the night of Oct. 24, at which time 3,266 paid were in the stands. San Angelo also succeeded in drawing better than 3,000 here. When the Bobcats came to town Sept. 19, the game attracted 3,096 customers.

Attendance went over the 3,000 mark only once on the road. When the locals met Brownwood in Brownwood, the paid turnout amounted to 3,040.

The Steers won four of ten games and wound up in a third for third place in District I-AAA standings.

The Steer B team played to a total paid attendance of 412, with cash receipts amounting to \$335.20, all of which was retained here. That cash figure included a guarantee the local team got for games with two A squads (Stanton and Seagraves) abroad.

The Junior High School Yearlings played to 1,527 paying customers with proceeds amounting to \$398.58, all of which was retained here.

Paid turnout for 7th and 8th Grade games here amounted to 179 and receipts \$81. The Ward Schools played to 566, with the income reported at \$228.56.

Concessions sales brought an extra \$1,004.56 into the schools coffers.

The overall attendance came to 28,271, with Big Spring's share, after game expenses were removed, amounting to \$13,000.32.

Local athletic teams traveled a total of 5,275 to and from games. The number of athletes and band members transported over the course of the season amounted to 956.

Breakdown on attendance:
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Snyder (4) 1921 1625.80
Sweetwater (4) 1847 1944.22
Totals 25,587 \$ 22,544.42

IN AP CAGE POLL
Kansas State Is No. One Quintet

NEW YORK (AP)—Kansas State took over first place in the Associated Press basketball poll today as La Salle of Philadelphia, upset by DePaul, skidded to third. Seton Hall moved up a notch to second.

The top 10 generally underwent a good shaking up but there were only two new faces in the group. Tulsa, No. 8, and Minnesota, No. 9, who moved in to oust Louisiana State and North Carolina State.

LSU was soundly thrashed by Tulsa last week, 84-58, while N. C. State took an unexpected lacing from St. John's of Brooklyn, 67-56. Minnesota beat second-ranking Illinois, 77-73.

Kansas State's chief exploit of the week was a 93-69 triumph over Oklahoma. One hundred and one sportswriters and broadcasters, participating in the poll, were sufficiently impressed to move the Wildcats from fifth to first place and give them 512 points.

Seton Hall had 507 points and La Salle 381.

Illinois fell from second to fourth as a result of its defeat by Minnesota. Washington, twice winner of St. Louis, climbed from seventh to fifth. Idle Holy Cross dropped two notches to sixth.

SMU, Rice Vie For Cage Title This Evening

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Southern Methodists' bristling Mustangs, who waited until it meant something to start playing for keeps, go after Rice's smooth and favored Owls tonight in the finals of the Southwest Conference pre-season basketball tournament.

The Methodists jarred the tournament to the delight of Dallas fans last night as they whipped the team favored for the title—Arkansas—65-62 in a battle as full of thrills as a merry-go-round at a kid's picnic.

Playing the giant Razorbacks at their own game—shoot and follow—SMU came through because of superior speed and more hustle. But the Porkers were hard to handle and were in the ball game until the last gun.

A neat bit of stalling in the final minute sewed up the contest for SMU, a team that was considered a co-favorite with Rice for the conference championship before the season started, but won only one game in the pre-tournament schedule.

Thus Arkansas came to the tournament a mild favorite to win the title and looked the part in its opening game in which it beat Arizona, 68-51. Rice was considered a virtual co-favorite and the Owls also looked the part and still do. They beat Baylor in fairly easy fashion last night, 55-36, to advance to the finals against SMU.

Despite the Methodists' victory over Arkansas, Rice still will be the team expected to win the championship. Rice is a slick outfit with its Gene Schwinger considered the top player of the league.

But Southern Methodist came up with a brilliant operator last night—Art Barnes, who led the Methodists' fancy floor game. Barnes scored 15 points, most of his field goals being one-handers from outside the foul circle and from the corners. Gene Lambert was outstanding for Arkansas and kept the Razorbacks in the game with 18 points. He sank eight free throws in 11 tries and had five field goals, made from under the basket.

Baylor fought hard but couldn't do much with Schwinger who flipped in 20 points. Only in the third period did the Bears threaten and that was because Rice broke out in a rash of fouls and the Baylor were doing well on the free-throw lanes. Schwinger has scored 41 points in two games played in the tournament. He got 21 against Texas Christian in the first round when the owls won, 68-49.

Rice and Southern Methodist play the championship game at 9 p. m. (CST). At 7:30 Baylor and Arkansas battle for third place.

The consolation bracket championship will be decided this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock when Arizona meets Texas Christian. Arizona advanced to the finals with a 68-49 victory over Texas A&M yesterday while Texas Christian was beating Texas, 63-52.

Texas and Texas A&M play at 2 p. m. to decide which is to get seventh place in the tournament.

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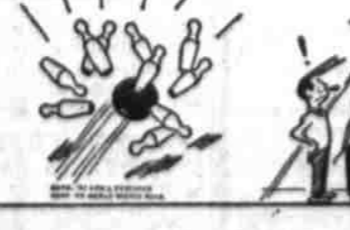
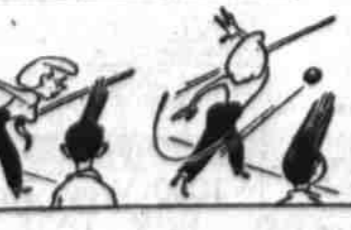
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House Group Asks Info On Anastasias

WASHINGTON (AP)—A congressional subcommittee today demanded from Atty. Gen. McGranery "all the circumstances" of the immigration and naturalization of the Anastasia brothers — Albert, Anthony, Joseph and Gerardo. All four are waterfront figures in New York.

Chairman Walter (D-Pa) of a House Judiciary Subcommittee investigating immigration said in a statement he wrote McGranery that the four brothers originally entered the U. S. illegally by jumping ship and "have subsequently, through various procedures, obtained a readjustment of their immigration status to that of permanent residents."

Albert Anastasia has often been described as a major figure in Murder, Inc., reputedly a kill-for-pay mob which operated in Brooklyn in the 1930s.

He refused to answer many questions when he was questioned recently by the New York Crime Commission during its investigation of the New York waterfront. "What surprises this committee (the House group)," Walter wrote McGranery, "is the fact that according to information now available, all four of them (the Anastasias) had extensive criminal records before they were admitted for permanent residence and had allegedly committed certain crimes between the time of their admission and their naturalization."



New Year's Eve Presentation

Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis are shown in one of their "duets" to be screened at the Ritz Theatre New Year's Eve in the picture "The Stooge." J. Y. Robb, manager, says the movie will be shown at regular prices. A special showing will be held at midnight to usher in the New Year. Other showings will be held at 6 p.m., 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Strikes In '52 Came Near To Record Set Back In '46

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—The year now closing brought more strikes and more idleness from work stoppages than any period since the industrial convulsions of 1946, the Labor Department reported today. It said 4,950 stoppages began in 1952. This was close to the record of 4,985 set in 1946 when labor went after its "first round" of post-war wage boosts. The 1946 strike wave had much to do with enactment of the Taft-Hartley Industrial Relations Act in the following year. Stoppages in 1952 exceeded—in number of shutdowns, workers involved, and days of production lost any previous year under the Taft-Hartley law.

Thirty-four major stoppages, involving more than 10,000 workers each, were recorded in the survey made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The biggest was the two-month strike of the CIO United Steelworkers. AFL unions were involved in 17 of the major stoppages, CIO unions in 12, and independent unions in 5. The industry most hit was construction; it had 7 big strikes, 5 of them affecting projects of the Atomic Energy Commission. Strikes of all sizes outnumbered the 1951 total by about 5 per cent, but man-days of idleness more than doubled—increasing from 22,900,000 in 1951 to 55 million this year. (A man-day is the time of one man for one day.)

Some 3 1/2 million workers were involved in this year's stoppages, as against 2,200,000 last year. Economic issues, primarily wages, were the dominant cause of the large shutdowns, BLS said. In several cases, including the steel strike, the wage issue was related to demands for union security.

Persecution Of Churches Behind Curtain Are Hit

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius XII in a bitter encyclical today sharply criticized persecution of Catholic churches of the Oriental Rite, almost all of which are behind the Iron Curtain.

The Pope's encyclical, addressed to patriarchs, archbishops, bishops and local ordinaries of Oriental churches, called for a crusade of prayer to exhort that these "grave offenses" be appeased.

"In many regions where the Oriental Rite particularly flourishes there has been unleashed a new tempest which seeks to overthrow, devastate and destroy in misery flourishing Christian communities," he declared.

The Pope's letter especially mentioned the persecution of the church in Bulgaria, where Bishop Eugene Bossilkoff, bishop of Nicopolis, and three other priests recently were condemned to death.

The Catholic churches of the Oriental Rite recognize the authority of the Pope but do not follow all the Roman customs and ceremonies. They are not to be confused with the Greek or Russian Orthodox churches.

Although the encyclical was addressed to the Oriental Rite churches, its content clearly indicated the Pope's criticism also was aimed at persecution of members of the Latin Rite of the Roman Catholic church in East Europe.

"We know that today there are multitudes of the faithful in Oriental regions who weep bitterly as they see their bishops put to death or dispersed, or so impeded that they are unable freely to address their flocks, and as rightfully should exercise over them their authority; as they behold so many of their churches destined to profane uses or left in squalid abandonment," the Pope's letter declared.

Two Must Apply For New Beer Licenses

Two local establishments were forced to file original applications for beer licenses Monday as a result of letting the renewal date of old licenses slip past.

Herman W. Cook, operator of Toby's Drive-In Grocery, and Terrell V. Thompson, operator of Shorty's Pay and Take Grocery, had to make application for new licenses.

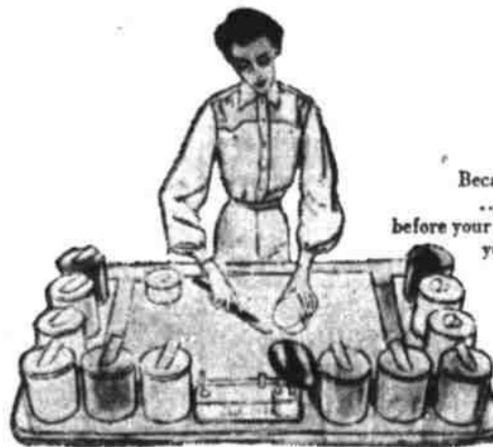
The expiration date on the old licenses was Dec. 29. J. T. Morgan of the Liquor Control Board said licenses must be renewed not more than 30 days after expiration and not less than five days before.

Many of the beer licenses in Howard County had to be renewed in December because it has been just a year since beer was voted in. Licenses expire in a year's time.

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Shanghaiing Of Negro Reported In Two States

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—The strange story of the shanghaiing of an Alabama Negro at pistol point from Detroit and his lodging in an Ohio jail was disclosed last night as Michigan state police attempted to prevent the man's return to the South.

Michigan Gov. G. Mennen Williams telegraphed Ohio Gov. Frank J. Lausche imploring his aid. Put the telegram reached Lausche after Gerdis Hill, 21, an auto plant worker, was released from the Toledo jail in the custody of the man who transported him there.

Toledo Police Chief Ray E. Allen said a man who identified himself as Birmingham Deputy H. Batson had placed Hill in the jail. Batson had explained they were "in transit." He produced an Alabama warrant charging Hill with bond jumping.

Hill told the police he was accosted on a Detroit street at pistol point, handcuffed and shanghaiing across the state line.

At Birmingham Chief Deputy Wilton E. Hogan said Batson was not a deputy sheriff. A Birmingham bonding company said one of its employees, H. Brady Batson Jr., had gone to Detroit to pick up a bond jumper.

The Negro reportedly had jumped a \$300 bond after he was arrested for driving without a license.

Michigan had not authorized Hill's extradition and sought his return to the state. Ohio highway patrol said the men had ample time to get out of the state.

410 Road Deaths Predicted In U. S. Over New Year's

CHICAGO (AP)—The National Safety Council today estimated that 410 Americans will die in traffic accidents during the four-day New Year holiday period.

The organization last week estimated that 590 would be killed in motor vehicle accidents in the four-day Christmas week end. The total in an Associated Press survey was 556, an all-time record. The previous record was 555 in the four-day Christmas holiday of 1936.

Accidental deaths in this year's Christmas holiday were 744 as compared to last year's record 789. Included were 82 persons killed in fires and 106 others who lost their lives in various types of accidents.

12 Persons Stranded

At least 12 people were stranded in Big Spring during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Moore Sawtelle, director of the Howard-Glasscock Chapter of the American Red Cross, reported that an even dozen travelers applied to her for aid to get to their destinations. All said they were hitchhikers. Mrs. Sawtelle said.

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Beer Is Confiscated

Local Liquor Control Board officials confiscated 85 cases of beer as a result of an arrest in Andrews County Sunday. Cris Munoz,

who was arrested, pleaded guilty to charges Monday and was fined \$300 and costs of court. Marshall Smith, investigator, made the arrest.

Advertisement for Chiropractic Clinic. Text: DON'T WISH to Enjoy Better Health. Why merely wish, or hope for relief from ailments during this coming year? Get results. Do something. Seek Chiropractic's aid, for instance. So many, many have — with happiest results. Inquire into Chiropractic! Includes an illustration of a child and a chiropractor.

Advertisement for Ritz Theatre. Text: TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY The Hold of a Woman's Love vs. a Million Dollars! Includes a portrait of Joseph COTTEN and Teresa WRIGHT.

Advertisement for THE STEEL TRAP. Text: PLUS: NEWS — CARTOON

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Advertisement for WAIT TIL THE SUN SHINES. Text: IT SINGS, RINGS AND SWINGS THROUGH THREE LOVES... THREE WARS... AND THREE GENERATIONS! Includes a portrait of a woman.

Advertisement for TERRACE. Text: DRIVE-IN THEATRE OPENS—6:15 P. M. SHOW STARTS—7:15 P. M. TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

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Advertisement for Ritz Theatre. Text: COMING! THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY TOGETHER AGAIN!... in the BEST and FUNNIEST "Road" Picture Yet! Includes portraits of Bob HOPE and Dorothy LAMOUR.

Advertisement for Ritz Theatre. Text: NEW YEAR'S EVE SPECIAL 4 BIG SHOWS! 6 P.M.—8 P.M.—10 P.M.—MIDNIGHT! THOSE MADCAP FUNNYBONERS ARE AT IT AGAIN! Includes portraits of Dean MARTIN and Jerry LEWIS.

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