

School Racial Case Goes Before Court

By PAUL M. YOST
WASHINGTON (AP)—Attorneys for Negro parents in Virginia and South Carolina today renew before the Supreme Court the long legal battle to open all public schools to all children regardless of race.

City attorney who represents the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), in opening the debate before the nine justices, is prepared to assert in essence:

"Candor requires recognition that the plain purpose and effect of segregated education is to perpetuate an inferior status for Negroes which is America's sorry heritage from slavery."

McCamey School Librarian Gets County Position

County commissioners this morning voted 3-1 to appoint Bobbie Marquart of McCamey to the post of county librarian.

Miss Marquart applied for the position several weeks ago and has been to Big Spring on two occasions to discuss the matter with the commissioners court. She presently is librarian for the McCamey High School.

She holds a degree in library science.

Voting in favor of the appointment were Commissioners Ralph Proctor, Earl Hull and Arthur Stallings. Commissioner Pete Thomas cast a negative vote.

The position of county librarian has been vacant since early in June when Mrs. Katherine Thornton Jr. resigned. Mrs. Ollie McDaniel has been acting librarian.

Commissioners also approved this morning the State Highway Department's announcement that it is ready to start planning the widening of Highway 80 to four lanes between Big Spring and the Martin County line. The court agreed to secure needed right-of-way for the road improvements.

Others conferring with the commissioners this morning were County Clerk Pauline Petty, concerning arrangement of furniture and telephones in the clerk's office in the new courthouse; Cecil Leatherwood, about the farm labor camp in northwest Big Spring; Welfare Officer Mary Cantrell, concerning hospital bills; and Auditor Lee Porter, who submitted routine bills.

Americans In Red Prison, Jap Declares

TOKYO (AP)—A Japanese prisoner of war recently repatriated from Russia said today he saw "American prisoners" in a prison south-east of Vladivostok.

Tadashi Maeda, 58, a former Navy captain and military attaché, made the statement in testimony before the Repatriation Committee of Japan's House of Representatives.

Maeda is one of 811 Japanese returned from Russia last Tuesday.

He reported the Vladivostok prison, from which he was released, confines only "foreign convicts."

"The largest population in the prison was Germans, followed by Japanese, Finnish, Polish, Turks, French, Britons, Dutch, Estonian and American prisoners of war," he said.

He gave no details.

Maeda said the treatment was on the level of "the lowest subsistence standard."

Meals, however, had improved since February, he added. When he left, he said, the daily ration was 700 grams of rye bread, 40 grams of powdered grain, 110 grams of grain, meat, fish, salt, sugar and vegetable.

County Officials Told More Economy To Aid New Trend

DALLAS (AP)—County governments will have to operate more efficiently and economically if the trend toward decentralization of federal government continues, Texas judges and county commissioners were told today.

Dist. Atty. Henry Wade of Dallas spoke to the annual meeting.

John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee in 1924, is prepared to reply on behalf of South Carolina:

"The right to establish separate schools for white and colored pupils—under the doctrine of separate but equal facilities—has been so repeatedly approved by the Supreme Court, by lower federal courts, and by the courts of last resort of many states, and has been so continuously exercised by congressional and state legislation, that it should be regarded as no longer open to debate."

Next, the Justice Department—presenting the views of the Eisenhower administration—will argue that the "primary and pervasive purpose of the 14th Amendment was to secure for Negroes full and complete equality before the law and to abolish all legal distinctions based on race and color."

The 14th Amendment was adopted after the Civil War, primarily for the benefit of the newly freed slaves. It says no state may deny any person due process and equal protection of the laws, nor abridge any person's privilege or immunities.

Today marks the beginning of three days of reargument called for by the high court last June. First arguments were heard over a three-day period last December, but the court was unable to reach a decision.

In addition to Virginia and South Carolina, Kansas and Delaware and the District of Columbia are directly involved. The Virginia and South Carolina cases were consolidated for reargument. The other cases will follow them.

The general assumption has been that any final decision against segregation would mean the end of separation of the races in public schools throughout the United States. Virginia says the custom of segregation is followed by one-third of the nation.

South Carolina provided this list of states which like itself have laws requiring school segregation: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

South Carolina listed New Mexico, Wyoming and Kansas as states having laws which permit segregation.

Atlanta Negroes Pray For Segregation End
ATLANTA (AP)—Negro churches throughout Atlanta held special services yesterday to pray that the U. S. Supreme Court will outlaw segregation in public schools.

The Atlanta branch of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People sponsored the services.

A low of 26 degrees was recorded here this morning but a temperature of 32 degrees was seen for tonight by U. S. Weather Bureau forecasters. Sunday morning's low was 27.

gusty surface winds were to blow this afternoon, stirring up the dust.

Highs today and tomorrow were predicted as 65 degrees as the current norther was seen keeping its grip on West Texas.

By The Associated Press
Stinging cold nipped parts of West Texas and the Panhandle early Monday morning as the sun began to melt the Salt Flat had a pre-dawn 17. El Paso reported 21, Junction 25, Lubbock 27 and Dalhart 28.

The chilly weather resulted from dry air blanketing the state behind a cold front that blew across Texas Saturday. Snow which fell in the Panhandle Saturday, stalling some cars, melted Sunday.



Ole Rockin' Chair Got Bill

William E. Dixon Jr., venturing as any 2-year-old, got his head under the arm of the rocking chair but couldn't get out. Neither could daddy, who finally solved the big squeeze by sawing off the arm. A visitor, Harold Reis, got the picture while the rescue was going on in the Indianapolis, Ind., home. (AP Wirephoto).

Texas GOP Leaders Plan 1954 Primary

By DAVE CHEAVENS
AUSTIN (AP)—The State Republican Executive Committee voted today not to try to tamper with the cross-filing law that permits candidates to be nominated by both parties in Texas.

That left the door wide open for the GOP, if it wants to, to nominate the same candidates as the Democrats for such top political jobs as governor and senator in 1954.

The committee voted unanimously to follow the letter of the law under which it must hold its first primary in 20 years next summer but to encourage primary elections in every precinct.

The Republican leaders followed a recommendation of a legal committee headed by Carlos Watson of Brownsville who said the law "unquestionably requires us to hold a primary election to select nominees in 1954. The law also requires that county chairmen and precinct chairmen be elected. That's important."

The resolution urging the counties to hold primaries and promising financial and technical assistance from state headquarters was offered by Joe Ingraham of Houston.

Under this, local Republican committees will be furnished complete primary election forms and supplies.

On cross filing, Watson said the law expressly permits a person to be a candidate of more than one party.

"It is the belief of your committee that any attempt to adopt rules in connection with cross filing might endanger the validity of our primary," Watson said.

He recommended that the committee take no action on cross filing and simply follow the state statute.

The committee accepted the resignations of these members: Mrs. Fred Graves of Cherokee County;

Mrs. Gertrude Surratt of Snyder; and Mrs. Tom Slick of San Antonio. To succeed them it named Mrs. Paul Powell of Woodville; Mrs. Pat Dumont of Abilene; and Mrs. Robert Mavrick of San Antonio.

The law requires both Republican and Democratic primaries be held the same day, and it prohibits voters from taking part in both.

The Republican primary next year was decreed by a law which says any party that polled 200,000 or more votes for governor in the last general election must hold a primary election. Allan Shivers—nominated by both Democrats and Republicans—received more than twice that many votes in the Republican column.

A subcommittee worked late last night on a report for presentation at today's executive committee meeting. It was designed to give Republicans an ABC legal pattern of their rights under cross-filing.

The legal subcommittee was headed by Carlos Watson, Brownsville.

There had been talk that if a special session of the Legislature is called early in 1954, an effort would be made to change the law and rub out the necessity of holding a GOP primary. Some Republicans conditioned to handpicking state and other candidates in convention—do not like primaries.

List Of Known Dead In Vicksburg Reaches 30

Four Injured In 3-Car Crash; House Struck

Four persons were taken to hospitals following a collision at 10th and Gollad at noon today. Three cars and a house were damaged.

Mrs. C. A. Creighton received first aid treatment for a head injury and was released from Big Spring Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Firth, 1705 State, and Mrs. E. L. Dorris, 113 S. Wright Street, also suffered head injuries and Mrs. Dorris received an injury to her right leg. Extent of their injuries was not determined immediately, but doctors at Malone & Hogan Hospital said Mr. and Mrs. Firth may have been in serious condition. All were to receive X-ray examinations.

Three ambulances from Eberley-River and Nalley Funeral Homes carried the injured to hospitals.

Three cars were involved in the mishap. The Creighton car, driven by Charles Creighton, was reported to be stopped at the time.

J. G. Potter, driver of one of the cars, was shaken up but was not taken to the hospital. It was not determined immediately who was driving the car in which Mr. and Mrs. Firth and Mrs. Dorris were riding.

A house at 1000 Gollad also was damaged. Potter's car struck the house after going out of control, knocking loose portion of a brick wall. Potter said he was driving south on Gollad at the time of the accident. He said the car in which the Firths were riding, a Buick, was travelling west on 10th Street. Creighton's car was facing east on 10th.

GASLESS CITY FREEZES TODAY

VICKSBURG, Miss. (AP)—This tornado-blasted city of 28,000 feeling under its greatest blow in almost a century, learned today what it is to be without gas.

The city's gas main was broken in several places by the smashing tornado which swooped down on the city late Saturday. The gas main, although repaired yesterday, remained off today for fear of explosions or suffocations.

The temperature dropped to 31 last night, one of the lowest marks of the year as city dwellers shivered and did without cooked food for the most part.

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VICKSBURG, Miss. (AP)—Rescue gangs worked in freezing weather today in a grisly hunt for additional victims of Saturday's vicious tornado that took at least 30 lives.

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SANTA SLATES SPECIAL TRIP HERE TUESDAY

Santa Claus will make a special trip to Big Spring Tuesday to see all the children he missed during the annual Christmas parade last week.

He will drive his newly designed, self-powered sleigh through the streets of the city starting at 4:30 p.m. The regular parade route set up last week will be followed.

Approximately 30 Big Spring men will help Santa in the parade by passing out candy to the little tots. Some 250 pounds of candy have already been shipped here for distribution.

Santa agreed to make a return appearance here because he did not follow the entire parade route last week. Through a mix-up in operation his sleigh did not make the entire south-west loop of the route, and many children missed seeing him.

Parts of 3rd, 2nd, Main, Gregg, 4th, and Runnels will be included in Santa's route Tuesday.

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Vicksburg Hotel's Guests Rough It

VICKSBURG, Miss. (AP)—Guests at the tornado-blasted Vicksburg Hotel were given candles last night to light their way to bed through the shambles of a half million dollar wreck.

Most considered themselves lucky to have a place to sleep.

The 11-story hotel, Vicksburg's largest, was side-swiped by Saturday's bounding tornado.

Many of the 250 rooms had no windows. Some had no furniture beyond a hastily installed day bed and carpet of crumpled plaster.

There was no electricity, no hot water. No elevators, no room service.

"We're lucky to have walls," said the desk clerk, blowing the dust of a partially crumpled ceiling from his day blotter.

Court Rules No Bibles In Schools

TRENTON, N.J. (AP)—The New Jersey Supreme Court today ruled the King James version of the New Testament could not be distributed to children in the state's public schools.

In a 26-page opinion written by Chief Justice Arthur T. Vanderbilt, the court said, with unanimous consent:



Santa Visits Spaceman Helmet Plant

An up-to-date Santa, on a visit of inspection to a factory producing toy space helmets in Sausalito, Calif., tries on one of the helmets with Bruce McDermott, an ardent spaceman of five. The factory is turning out 500 helmets a day in an effort to keep up with orders. (AP Wirephoto).

'STRICTLY FOR DOUGH'

Dateless Damsels Offered Escorts For U. S. Dollars

STILLWATER, Okla. (U)—Chivalry, dead for years, has been pushed about six feet deeper into the ground by four Oklahoma A&M College undergraduates who decided to trade the Air Lancelot idea for a fast dollar. They are selling good looks and social poise for 70 cents an hour to dateless damsels. Calling themselves the Citywide Escort Service, they hope their business venture will prove the answer to a desperate need's prayer. They are available, at the prevailing rates, for coke dates, dances, bridge, coffee or tea drinking, or any other social gathering. The boys—Gaylord Ortman, Hennessey, Okla., sophomore, Joe Perry, El Reno, Okla., senior and Dave Bergdale, junior from Skandia, Mich.; and Jerry Herrin, Meno, Okla., freshman, also from Skandia—guarantee the young ladies a date they will be proud of, well-mannered, well-dressed, well-read, well...

Youthful Hoodlums Beat Man To Death

LOS ANGELES (U)—A gang of youthful hoodlums beat a wealthy manufacturer to death in the heart of downtown Los Angeles last night when he attempted to aid a Marine who was being attacked by the gang. The victim was William D. Cluff, of Hollywood, owner of the Western Chemical & Manufacturing Co., producers of asbestos products. Police said the youths ganged up on the Marine, Pfc. John W. Moore, 18, of Camp Pendleton, Calif., at the intersection of Seventh and Broadway. Moore said he was nudged in the back and when he turned one of the hoodlums snarled, "Have you got a beef, or something?" Then Moore was slugged and the battle moved into the street. Witnesses said Cluff, who was window-shopping while waiting to keep an appointment with his wife, called out: "Leave that Marine alone." With this four others leaped from a nearby car and about nine youths swarmed over Cluff, beating him and knocking him to the curb. Officers said his head hit the pavement. He died en route to an emergency hospital. Later police picked up seven youths for questioning. Moore was only slightly hurt in the fight.

Marlin Widow Dies

MARLIN (U)—Mrs. Zenas Bartlett, 78, widow of a Marlin attorney and mother of two prominent businessmen, died yesterday. The sons are Connolly Bartlett, general manager of sales for the Texas Co., New York, and Wilson Bartlett, a vice president of Freeport Sulphur Co.

Oil Lease Man Dies

CORSICANA (U)—Services were held today for R. R. Cooke, 65, oil lease broker and royalty dealer who died yesterday.

Wealthy Widow Calls Off Plans To Marry Ex-Pugilist Dempsey

By WATSON SIMS NEW YORK (U)—A pretty and fabulously rich widow has called off plans to marry Jack Dempsey with the statement "Oil and water simply won't mix." She says she's flying back to Florida today. "We're just too different," says Mrs. Estelle Auguste, possessor of a fortune estimated at 45 million dollars. The breakup came last night, three days after the Palm Beach, Fla., widow had announced she would marry the man who used his iron fists to slug his way to fame and fortune.

Dempsey had stalked out of Mrs. Auguste's apartment in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel a few minutes before she announced the engagement was broken.

At the Mayflower Hotel, where the former world heavyweight champion is staying, a telephone operator said in answer to a call: "Mr. Dempsey is extremely tired. He has left instructions not to be disturbed until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock."

Mrs. Auguste—who at 42 is 16 years younger than Dempsey—was interviewed at her hotel apartment last night, and again by telephone early today.

"I don't think there is any chance of a reconciliation—we're both so different," she said.

Asked how she reached her decision that an oil-and-water situation existed, she said: "I didn't think it would make such a vast difference until our engagement was announced. . . . I found many of my friends would not accept him. . . . I was told that if I married Jack Dempsey you can go with the sporting crowd. Don't bother us."

Mrs. Auguste said that all her life she has associated with society people—and not cafe society. She inherited her wealth from her second husband, H. Spencer Auguste, founder of the Commercial trust and executive of the May Co., a department store chain. He died about four years ago. Dempsey, who had known her husband for years, proposed marriage to the widow about a year after Auguste's death.

The blonde widow said the breakup with Dempsey wasn't caused by "any one thing." She added that there were "a lot of things that got to be more and more important when we were together."

Mrs. Auguste said there was an incident—concerning movie star Kirk Douglas—which "probably ignited the whole thing" and "started us off" last night at Lindy's Restaurant.

She said she told Dempsey she was inviting Douglas to visit them at Palm Beach for the Christmas holiday—after their marriage. She said Dempsey became "furious." She added that she didn't know why Dempsey was angry, and declared the invitation to Douglas was "only a friendly gesture" and "after all, he's a nice fellow."

Mrs. Auguste said Douglas had written asking her not "to do anything" until he got here from Europe Dec. 15. Asked if that involved plans to marry Dempsey—which had been rumored before Thursday's announcement—she said that was "anybody's guess."

Old Woman Though Dying Resists All Efforts To Aid Her

STALEY, N. C. (U)—An aged woman believed dying of cancer still resisted efforts today to get her and her mentally retarded nephew out of their one-room shack. The 75-year-old widow, Mrs. Mary Mines, has locked herself in and refused all offers of medical aid. W. L. Lednum, police chief of this town about 25 miles south-east of Greensboro, says she has threatened to shoot anyone who tries to enter. The county sent an ambulance and nurse to her home Saturday but Chief Lednum said Mrs. Mines refused to open the door.

With her is her 36-year-old nephew George Fox, who Lednum says is unable to feed or dress himself. The police chief says Mrs. Mines once told him she keeps Fox tied with a rope. Mayor John Staley says that Mrs. Mines promised Fox's mother on her deathbed that she would take care of him all her life.

Mrs. Mines receives about \$40 a month in old age assistance, and relatives also help her financially. But they are unwilling to sign papers that would allow authorities to take her by force for treatment.

Tie Is No Bargain With 10-Cent Box

OKLAHOMA CITY (U)—A small, gray-haired woman walked to a counter at the five-and-dime store and asked for a 5-cent tie box. The clerk told her the cheapest one was a dime. She left indignantly, declaring: "I bought the tie because it was a bargain but it won't be a bargain if I pay a dime for the box!"

Patrol Car Pilfered

EL RENO, Okla. (U)—For the second time this year scout car officers were red-faced. Someone had pilfered one of the city's two patrol cars. It was found later stuck in a ditch.

Vietminh Attack Is Repulsed By French

HANOI, Indochina (U)—The French army command said today its forces beat off a Vietminh attempt to destroy Gia Loc, a key French stronghold near the highway linking Hanoi with the seaport of Haiphong. The French claimed they inflicted "extremely heavy losses" on the Communist-led rebels.

The French acknowledged, however, that French and Vietnamese troops manning the post and the armored column sent to their aid suffered "serious losses" in the five-hour battle yesterday. No figures were given.

Crack Vietminh Regiment 42, reinforced by regional battalions, blasted the fort with heavy mortar and machine gun fire just before dawn. An Infantry assault followed.

A French relief column fought its way through an ambush on the road with the aid of French fighters and bombers. The Vietminh fled when the column finally drove through to the fort.

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Dean Skips Korean Talks, Meets Rhee

By GEORGE McARTHUR
PANMUNJOM, U.S.—The chief U.S. delegate unexpectedly skipped today's negotiations with the Reds on a Korean peace conference and instead met with South Korean President Syngman Rhee at Seoul, possibly to talk over the dragging talks.

As Ambassador Arthur H. Dean talked with Rhee, Aide Kenneth Young sat in for him at Panmunjom in a meeting he termed "a move forward."

Young said all points of the negotiations were discussed by both sides but gave no indication of any concrete progress.

Before Dean met with Rhee, he talked with Ellis O. Briggs, U.S. ambassador to Korea, on what Young termed urgent business. Young declined to reveal the subject of discussion.

Dean represents 16 United Nations and South Korea in the efforts to set up a peace conference. South Korea has been outspoken in its ideas on such a conference, occasionally differing with Dean's line of negotiation.

In other developments:

1. Thirty more South Korean war prisoners refused to return home, making a total of 160 who have snubbed interviews with South Korean officers. Not one South Korean has returned in the five days of explanations.
2. The head of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission said the Communists and the U. N. Command should decide what to do with POWs who refuse to go home if the peace conference does not meet soon.
3. The UNC insists that by the truce terms they must be released as civilians on Jan. 22 even if the conference is not under way; the Reds insist that they be held until the conference discusses their fate.

The armistice terms give a conference until Jan. 22 to deal with the prisoners, but there is little indication it will get started by then.

3. Air Force Maj. Gen. J. K. Lacey, U. S. representative on the Joint Military Armistice Commission, accused the Communists of lying when they said all Allied war prisoners have been released or handed over to the custodian Indian command.

Lacey did not give any specific figures on how many Allied prisoners might still be in Red prison, but said: "In the face of evidence I charge your side with a violation of the armistice agreement . . . (and) false statements . . ."

He denied Red charges that the UNC had tried to intimidate the repatriation commission and that Allied "agents" had been planted in the neutral zone compounds.

Lacey said the Reds are attempting to blame everyone but themselves for a breakdown in their explanations to anti-Red Korean and Chinese POWs. More than 20,000 of the 22,600 handed over by the Allies have not been interviewed. Only 70 have been won back by the interviews.

The Reds halted their explanations in a dispute with the Indian custodian command over segregation of interviewed and uninter-

viewed POWs.

The explanation period ends Dec. 23, leaving too little time for the Reds to complete their interviews.

At the present rate, the Allies probably will begin explanations to 22 bally Americans and 1 Briton about Dec. 14 or 15, after the South Koreans are finished.

In the peace conference negotiations, Young reviewed the Communist position in detail "to take stock as to where our discussions are going."

Young, who is the State Department's northeast Asia expert, told newsmen after the meeting that the Reds replied to his summary with a "long, repetitious and essentially propaganda statement" which did not say anything "not heard before."

The talks resume tomorrow.

The dragging negotiations left Indian Lt. Gen. K.S. Thimayya, repatriation commission chairman, uncertain what he would do with the remaining prisoners if the conference does not begin soon.

Thimayya said he would seek guidance from his government in New Delhi. Prime Minister Nehru already has indicated he feels the two sides should take up the question again.

Thimayya told newsmen he does not know what his guards would do if the prisoners attempt a mass breakout after Jan. 23, when they are supposed to be released.

"If so, I've had it either way," he said.

Thimayya said the Communists insist the armistice agreement has been broken because they had not made explanations to all the prisoners.



Actor Dies

Jorge Negrete, Mexico's favorite singing cowboy actor, died in Hollywood. He was 41. (AP Wirephoto).

Drought Hits Barkley

DALLAS, U.S.—Former Vice President Alben Barkley says he's among Kentucky cattle raisers hurt by that state's drought. He said during an airport stop here yesterday he was forced to sell half his herd because of drought. "But I didn't get any federal aid," he added.

Tax Harmony Moves Are Not Full Success

WASHINGTON, U.S.—A difference of opinion over procedure has developed in efforts to restore harmony between the Eisenhower administration and Rep. Daniel A. Reed (R-NY) on tax policy.

Both Reed, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, and Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey are known to be hoping to avoid another fight such as they waged in the past session of Congress.

But in preliminary discussions to date, they have differed over how to approach the billion-dollar tax questions that must be settled when Congress reconvenes next month.

The Treasury prefers to wrap up in one package a broad, partly technical tax revision program and some major decisions on tax rates, such as excises and corporation income taxes.

Reed and some of his colleagues strongly prefer to take up the general tax revision bill separately, early in the session, with the hope it will be passed before possible fights develop over major tax rates.

Authorities reporting this situation said there has been no decision yet, and they hope it will still be ironed out. As part of the effort toward harmony, Reed has been invited to the White House several times recently and Humphrey visited Reed at the Capitol last week.

The question may come up at President Eisenhower's conferences with legislative leaders next week.

Behind the difference of opinion on procedure lie potential differ-

ences on policy or strategy.

The tax revision program will include many relatively small benefits for millions of taxpayers—new or bigger allowances for medical expenses, child-care expenses of working mothers, dependents making more than \$600 a year, business depreciation and other points.

Sponsors think it will be popular, as most tax-reducing measures are. It also includes a rewriting and streamlining of almost the entire revenue code, strongly championed by Reed.

The Treasury is said to feel that this "sweet pill" should not be wasted early in the session, leaving nothing but some possibly bitter pills to come—such as postponing three billions of dollars of corporation and excise tax cuts already written into law.

In effect, the Treasury is approaching the problem with emphasis on avoiding those reductions. Officials say they would have a better chance of canceling

the scheduled tax cuts if that step is tied in with widespread tax benefits. The two moves, in effect, would tend to cancel out.

Reed and some other lawmakers, more interested in cutting taxes and passing out other benefits than in canceling reductions, say they prefer not to jeopardize the tax revision program by wrapping it into a package with highly controversial major tax rate proposals.

Mother, 3 Children Die In Blast, Fire

EDMONTON, Alta., U.S.—A mother and three of her four children died yesterday in an explosion and fire that destroyed their home in southwest Edmonton.

The victims were Mrs. Robert Blair, 33; 5-year-old twins, David and Donna; and Marlene, 14.

The father, Robert, escaped and rescued another son, Donald, 11.

An explosion in an oil stove caused the fire.

Wind Fans Fire

BROWNING, Mont., U.S.—Fanned by a 50-mile-an-hour wind, fire swept 15,000 acres of prairie near here before volunteers brought it under control yesterday.

Two Killed In Blasts At Anti-British Riots

TEHRAN, Iran, U.S.—Iranian troops fired into a crowd of anti-British demonstrators at Tehran University today, killing two persons and wounding another.

It was the first public violence in Iran's heavily patrolled capital since Premier Ferozollah Zohabi announced Saturday that his government had resumed diplomatic relations with Britain.

Hotel Architect Dies

ST. LOUIS—Preston Bradshaw, 70, nationally known architect who designed the Baker Hotel at Dallas, died yesterday.

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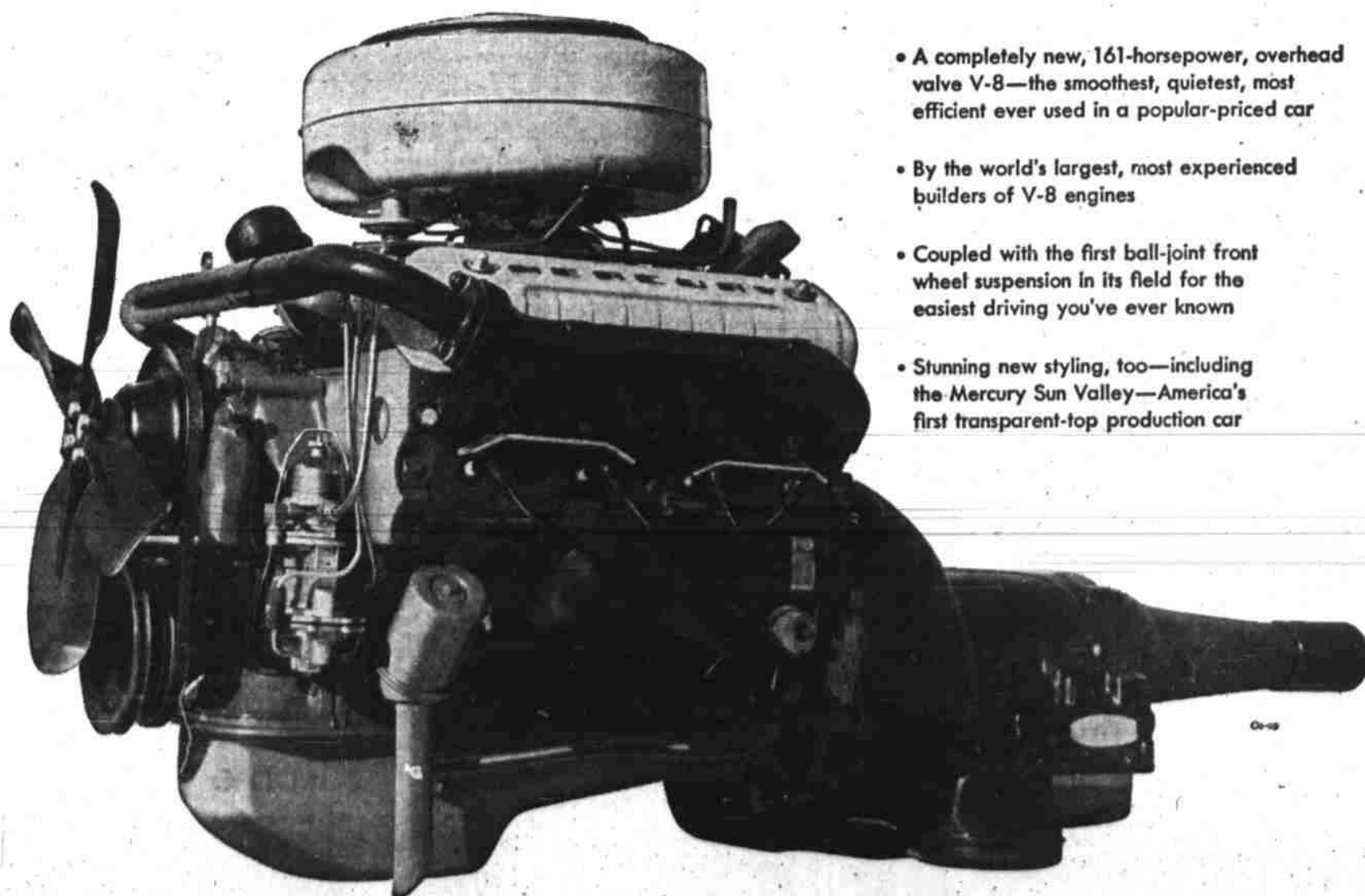


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Son Of Prominent California Lawyer Commits Suicide

PORTLAND, Ore., U.S.—Bartley Crum Jr., son of the prominent California attorney, shot himself to death yesterday, the coroner reported.

The 18-year-old youth's body was discovered by a schoolmate in a private home where they roomed. He apparently fired a rifle bullet into his forehead.

Young Crum, a student at Reed College here, was described by the coroner as having been "nervous and lonely."

But his father, who was in San Francisco on a speaking tour, said he was unable to explain his son's action. "I saw him only last week and he appeared in good spirits," the attorney said.

"Who could tell if he was troubled? Parents would be the last to know of those things."

Later, speaking at a banquet for Jewish National Fund, Crum said: "The future of man rests with a little segment of the world in Palestine. In honor of my son, I pledge 1,000 trees to be planted there."

Crum learned of his son's death only 30 minutes before the banquet. The audience, when told later of the youth's death, started a fund for a memorial forest in Israel.

Korean War Writer Drafted Into Army

TOKYO, U.S.—Bernard D. Kaplan, 25, New York City, who covered the Korean War from start to finish as a correspondent, is being drafted into the Army.

Kaplan came to the Far East for International News Service but since 1951 has represented the London Daily Mail and the Canadian Broadcasting System.

His wife, Antonia Schilling, is enroute home by ship. Kaplan leaves by plane tomorrow to report for induction in New York City.

Back Door Welcomed Gas Station Intruder

DALLAS, U.S.—Whoever ransacked a gas station of \$200 in cash and checks early yesterday left his notes: "Hey, mister, your back door's open."

A Bible Thought For Today -

"Thou visitest the earth and waterest it." — Ps. 65:9. There are but a few inches of soil on the surface of the earth in most places, and this earth needs as many inches of rain each year to make it fruitful. The delicate balance of the universe can be accounted for only by assuming God's intimate provision and care. God does provide for His children.

We Need To Do A Lot Of Thinking About How To Anchor Our Soils

If there's anything we don't need it's another organization and another meeting. But we do have a problem that warrants a lot of serious thinking by sober-minded men, and perhaps whatever measure of action can be mustered along practical lines.

We refer to our soil and the threat of increasing wind erosion.

Our situation is somewhat like last spring, only more so—the soil is in the lap of the elements. If the wind blows, we are in for a bad winter and worse spring. If we draw mild weather, and if by special good fortune we get an ample supply of winter moisture, we may pull through in relatively good condition.

Right now, however, our land is in a state to produce alarm among those who know what can and might happen. While a record amount of small grain was planted back in October on the strength of el-

ter of two big rains in this immediate territory, the total is tragically small. We have seen no reliable estimates on the acreage, but from driving about the amount seems to us to be disappointingly little.

Response on this score seems related to the degree of land preparation by other means. Here again reaction has been slow and spotted. It is almost as if, buffeted by successive seasons of drought, our producers had reached the stage of numbness. We can appreciate such a feeling, but our country and our area simply cannot afford it. One way or another, we've got to hold on to every grain of soil that we can, not from the discomfort that comes from sand and dust storms but from the economic loss that we will suffer for years to come. Puny and inadequate through they may seem, we hope that all mechanical means may be adopted promptly to minimize erosion as much as possible.

Stand Back And Let The Kiddies Have Their Inning With Santa

Tuesday there will be a "rerun" on at least a portion of the pre-Christmas parade.

The important thing, to a large number of youngsters, is that Santa Claus is coming to town. You see, these kiddies, through a chain of circumstances that can and sometimes do happen even among "the best laid plans of mice and men," didn't get to see old Saint Nicholas here last week. Something went awry about the parade route and the jolly old patron saint got stranded in a sea of youngsters and couldn't get to the spot where he was scheduled to have met all comers.

Asking you to face the press of crowds again may be asking a lot, but you can be assured that Santa will get around this

time and will stay as long as is required to meet your youngsters and hear their requests personally.

There is only one thing else that we would request—and that is if you are the parent of older children, please see to it that they stand back and let the kiddies have their inning. Most of the trouble experienced on the occasion of the parade each year comes from older boys and girls trailing the Santa float to the point of frenzy and near riot. Sometimes this has approached disgrace.

Surely, you can see to it that your boys and girls are instructed in simple good manners about letting little children be first. After all, the kiddies come to see Santa—not a bunch of little hoodlums shatter their dream.

These Days - George Sokolsky

Legion's New Book Points Up The Basic Ideals Of America

The American Legion, in its maturity, has developed a forceful expression of positive Americanism. Instead of devoting itself solely to the hoop-la of convention days, it publishes an excellent magazine, a news service; researches un-American activities; and has now come forth with an excellent book, "The American Legion Reader," edited by Victor Laszky.

It is a little difficult to write about a book which includes an article by me; nevertheless I can view the other writers objectively, particularly as this anthology contains so many of them and they write on so many subjects. Victor Laszky has chosen well.

I enjoyed reading Eugene Lyons' article, "Speak Up For America!" Because our essential intellectual task these days is to move away from quarrels and tensions and self-deprecations and to adopt a doctrine of positive Americanism—a belief in and acceptance of the three-century-old philosophic doctrines which erected upon this continent in so short a time the freest nation that has ever existed upon this earth. Eugene Lyons stated his case as follows:

"That American standards of life and health and education are the highest in all human history.

"That the human rights and equality before the law enjoyed by Americans are without match on this scale anywhere else on earth. "That the world was saved from the scourge of Hitlerism by the miracles of American industrial output and technological genius, backed by American idealism.

"That in the struggle against the new scourge of Bolshevism the United States represents the main bulwark and hope of western civilization.

"That the wealth generated by America's free economy and individualist philosophy is today feeding the hungry and healing the sick in vast segments of a distressed world.

"That millions of men and women in other countries have no higher dream than migration to the blessed soil of the United States.

"That never before has a nation as powerful as the United States been less of a menace to weak neighbors or more of a solace to enslaved peoples."

"That is our case up to a point. It is our

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"Let Me Tell You About MY Political Troubles"

The World Today - James Marlow

Labor Secretary Mitchell's Domain Is Smallest Of All Members Of Cabinet

WASHINGTON (AP)—James P. Mitchell has the smallest province in the federal government's vast domain. His Labor Department has 5,000 employees, which is fewer than any other department.

His job as secretary of labor, which might seem to make him grand titan and superchief of labor problems, is really a seat on the aisle. If he can make it more important, it will take some doing.

The National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) and the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, not the Labor Department, dig deepest into the difficulties of workers and employers.

The NLRB, as chief interpreter of the Taft-Hartley Act, lays down the rules for both sides. When a national strike threatens, the mediation board is called in to try for a peaceful settlement.

The secretary of labor has no control over wages in peacetime. And when the government does control wages in wartime, as it did in World War II and after the Korean outbreak, it sets up a special board outside Mitchell's department.

Railroad workers' relations with their employers are outside the labor secretary's jurisdiction. Their problems with the railroad industry are handled by the Railroad Retirement Board and the National Mediation and Adjustment Boards. Even a couple of tiny agencies,

which might seem rightfully to belong in the Labor Department, are outside it: these handle vocational training and rehabilitation of handicapped persons. Both are in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Nevertheless, a labor secretary can make his job vital, if the President is guided by him and Congress has confidence in his judgment. As a member of the Cabinet,

the labor secretary can advise the President on the administration's labor policies and its recommendations to Congress on labor legislation.

So far in the Eisenhower administration the biggest job of the labor secretary—both Mitchell and his predecessor, Martin Durkin—has been working on Taft-Hartley law changes which might be acceptable to unions and management and to Congress too.

NEW YORK (AP)—Science labors to bring forth a new miracle drug every day, but my aims are more modest.

All I want to do is give mankind a new miracle disease every few years, a disease everybody can enjoy.

The trouble with a miracle drug seems to be that as soon as it whips one disease it sometimes gives you two other diseases that require the discovery of two more new miracle drugs to cure. How long can this go on?

That's the nice thing about my new miracle disease for the current season. No modern miracle drug has an effect on it, but the disease itself, if treated properly, will prevent you from catching more serious, disabling ailments.

In this respect it is like the common cold or virus X, two fine old miracle diseases that have lost their social usefulness because people now suspect you are lying if you claim you have them and stay home from work. Nothing wears out a miracle disease like suspicion.

That is why I suggest you catch my new miracle disease—Boyle's Epidemic Spasmodic Seizure, or Bess for short—as soon as possible. Get its benefits now. It can't last long in a world where every man doubts the other fellow's symptoms and suspects his motives.

To give credit where credit is due, I got the idea for Bess from common cold or virus X except for two things. Your nose doesn't run, and you yawn oftener from an overwhelming sense of ennui.

THE TIMID SOUL



Alarm Is Bypassed

STEVENS POINT, Wis. (AP)—After two burglaries, management of the Copps Co. rural grocery store, wired all doors and windows with a new alarm system. It is a third burglary nearly \$4,000 was stolen. The alarm system was bypassed when the thieves chopped a hole in the roof and lowered themselves into the store.

Reds Shorten Matches

HONG KONG (AP)—Shorter matches and smaller matchboxes are in store for the people of China under the Communist regime's new economy drive. The Red newspaper Ta Kung Pao estimated that two million dollars would be saved by shortening match sticks by one-fifth of their regular size.

Wife Hunts Treasure

WETUMKA, Okla. (AP)—Mrs. Ben McNeil lifted up a brick in her front yard and found a dollar bill. Now, her husband reports, all the stones and bricks on the place are being turned over by his wife.

This Day In Texas

By CURTIS BISHOP

Joseph Baker, a native of Maine who arrived at San Felipe de Austin as an immigrant on this day in 1831, displayed quite varied talents during his 15 years in the Lone Star domain.

The first three years of his stay in Texas Baker spent teaching school in Austin's colony, and also served for about a year as secretary of the ayuntamiento. Late in 1835 he left the teaching profession to join Gail Borden in establishing the "Telegraph and Texas Register," the earliest Texas newspaper to achieve any degree of permanence.

When the Revolution broke out, Baker left his journalistic career behind to join the Texian Army. As a member of Moseley Baker's (no relation) company, he participated in the Battle of San Jacinto.

During the days of the Republic Baker served two terms in Congress, served as the first chief justice of Bexar county, published a newspaper in Houston briefly and held the position of Spanish translator for both the Senate and the General Land Office. He died in Austin in 1846.

Boy, 8, Found Alive After Lost In Cold

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Dickie Lutroff, 8, lost for 10 freezing hours in the San Gabriel Mountains, was rescued yesterday from a Mt. Wilson cliff by three members of the Altadena Mountaineers Rescue Club. They found him perched on an old slide overlooking a 1,000-foot precipice.

Dickie said he hadn't moved from 4 p.m. Saturday when he became lost until he was found.

The lad had gone into the mountains with three other youngsters but had decided to return alone by a short cut, sheriff's officers said.

Around The Rim - The Herald Staff

A Feline Admirer Takes Issue With Critics Of Favorite Pet

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

A woman who likes cats takes critics of the tabbies to task.

Judging from her remarks, the rest of the world can go to the dogs. She'll take the felines.

To those who argue that cats are not capable of affection, she would like to know what keeps the poor things in squalid homes, where they never get a square meal.

Why will a feline stick near a person, purring and nuzzling his ankles, when he could find a lot of easier spots and rest his bones, she inquires.

No cat will ever lower his dignity to grovel, but is groveling the only way to show love, she asks.

Dumb? They're smart enough to let the humans work for them. Most of them long ago ceased to be mousters, because they knew humans were finding other

ways to fight the rodents, and it was too much of a job anyway.

Are they guilty of cowardice? Not on your life. Oh, they'll run from a dog and maybe scramble up a tree but there are few pups who will stand up to them, if they're cornered and have to fight. They're just peace lovers, the woman contends.

As for showing initiative, the tabbies will betray just as much as they have to. They won't hunt for food when they grow accustomed to having it brought to them, but they'll resort to their instincts and take out after birds, mice or any other delectable item, if they've been abandoned and have to go on their own. So insists the woman.

She didn't try to justify their nocturnal roving and the din they create sometimes when you're trying to sleep. Maybe she makes the most of a bad situation by wearing ear muffs on such occasions.

—TOMMY HART

Washington Calling - Marquis Childs

Bringing France And Germany Together Still A Big Problem

BIG THREE CONFERENCE, BERMUDA — For two years the United States and France have been playing an on-again-off-again diplomatic game. The American goal has been to bring France and Germany together in a so-called European Defense Community that will permit the same time ally the fears of the French. France has been exceedingly coy, pleading inability to get agreement among the diverse political parties that make politics one of that country's more difficult indoor sports.

A flood of inspired stories leading up to this conference indicated the United States was prepared to give France a long-term commitment to keep American troops in Europe in return for ratification next month of the European Defense Community. The prevailing view up to now among American policy-makers has been that France should not be forced to a showdown on this issue. Let her come to it in her own good time was the theory.

This was not, it should be added, the only view. One of America's ablest diplomatic advisers has consistently said for at least a year that a showdown was the only way to get action. The French in this minority view should have been told that it was either—or either continuing American cooperation in the event of ratification or an end to the generous policy of the past five years if France went on shilly-shallying.

After two years of delay that is the harsh reality confronting the conferees, for regardless of how much anyone may want to disguise it Congress is bound to react adversely if the French go on stalling. So, the two-year postponement could in the end prove most costly. There is however, an avenue of escape—an alternative of sorts that is being given consideration. That is to take West Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization as a partner in the defense system built up by NATO.

To many this would seem a poor substitute for the European Defense Community. If this course is finally taken as a way out it would in all probability not be presented as a substitute but as an interim step on the way to EDC. The pill would be sugar-coated and the French would swallow it. But the NATO force must itself undergo some realistic reconstruction, and that is still another subject the three powers must confront, no matter how general and how optimistic the words of their final communique.

American military strategy is rapidly being shifted to an atomic base as new atomic weapons in an extraordinary range are developed and tested. Yet, virtually all the planning for NATO is with the conventional weapons of the pre-atomic era. The anomaly of this situation is ever more glaring, and it is one reason that officials directly responsible for atomic development are participating in this meeting. Another reason is that the British believe that as a result of the wartime agreement under which they contributed to the development of the first atomic bombs they are entitled to a full exchange of

information in peacetime. What is more, they have something to offer.

While only the briefest announcement was made of it, they seem to have had success in developing a ground-to-air guided missile superior to anything that has been seen in American tests. If the ground-work could be laid here for integrating atomic weapons into the NATO force a long step forward would have been taken. Then it might be possible to make a commitment to keep American forces in Europe for an indefinite period and at the same time reduce the number of troops now there. Since atomic strategy minimizes the use of a defensive ground force, this possibility was behind some of the inspired stories that decried the tendency to count the number of men at any given place.

Here, of course, one comes up against some touchy political decisions in Washington. A new atomic policy would mean revision of the basic Atomic Control Act. The initiative for this should come from Congress itself.

The timing of Senator Joseph McCarthy's speech attacking Great Britain could in this connection scarcely have been more unfortunate. It came on the eve of the Bermuda conference, with the British already smarting from previous slurs and puzzled and dismayed at the same time by Attorney General Brownell's charge against former President Truman in the White spy case.

Quick corrective action was necessary from both Secretary of State Dulles and President Eisenhower. Their press conference statements were carefully worked out in advance, with Bermuda in view, and they contributed to an atmosphere that has been at least outwardly friendly and cooperative.

Record Bridge Built

PRINCETON, W. Va. (AP)—A Turnpike bridge is being built across the Bluestone River near here which World Almanac editors say is the highest in the United States. The floor is 253 feet above the water.

The editors say the previous highest bridge was New York City's George Washington Bridge, 252 feet above the Hudson River at low water level.

Other high ones are Golden Gate, San Francisco, 238 feet; St. Johns, Portland, Ore., 205; Rainbow, Niagara Falls, 189; Chesapeake Bay, Kent Island, Md., 188; The Narrows, Tacoma, Wash., 185; Delaware Memorial, Wilmington, Del., 180; Port Arthur-Orange, Neches River, 176; San Francisco-Oakland, 173; Bear Mountain, Hudson River, 158; and the Ambassador at Detroit, 155.

Coffee-Drinking King

WILLMAR, Minn. (AP)—Gulping nearly three cupsful a minute, 18-year-old Norman Finstrom of Kandiyohi, Minn., became coffee drinking king at Willmar's annual Kaffe Fest. Norman swallowed 52 cupsful in 15 minutes.

Uncle Ray's Corner

Rome Was Capital Of Kingdom

According to the latest census figures, Rome has a population about 1,600,000. It ranks seventh among cities of Europe.

This is a high rank, but there was a time when Rome stood first among Europe's cities in power, and probably had the largest population as well. At that time it was the capital of the Roman Empire.

Rome has the nickname of City of Seven Hills. This is explained by seven important hills on the southeastern side of the Tiber River.

As nearly as can be told, Rome dates back at least 27 centuries. There are older cities than Rome in the world today, but not many.

The first village of the Romans is believed to have stood on a single hill, the Palatine. Other villages on nearby hills appear to have joined with Rome in later years, making a city.

Rome is called "Roma" by Italians. The name may have grown from ancient words meaning "River City" or "River Town."

An old legend tells about two babies,

Romulus and Remus, who were "raised by a wolf." The story goes on to say that Romulus and Remus grew to manhood and then laid out the city of Rome. That story has every mark of being only a fairy tale.

The first settlers probably were shepherds and farmers. After Rome became a fair-sized city, it was ruled by a king, who also had control over land outside the walls.

In due course the royal family was driven away, and the people formed a republic. Hundreds of years passed before Julius Caesar started to rule as a dictator. After Caesar's death there came a long line of Roman emperors.

During the days of the Roman Republic, the Forum was highly important. It was a market place, but the men of the city fell into the custom of gathering there to listen to leaders who gave speeches. Some of the speakers were excellent orators, and won followers and votes by talking to the crowds in the Forum.

Tomorrow Roman Homes.



Teen-Ager Gives Advice
Lisa Gaye, Debra Padgett's younger sister, talks to Lydia Lane about the problems of beauty a teen-ager faces.

HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY
Teen-Ager Has Problem With Weight, Freckles

By LYDIA LANE
HOLLYWOOD — I went to Universal-International studio last week to visit the "Drums Across the River" set. When I arrived, Audie Murphy was playing a scene with Lisa Gaye, whom I had never met, but I had heard about her from her sister, Debra Padgett.

Later, in her dressing room, Lisa told me that she had been working for this moment almost all her life.

"I never went to a regular school," she said. "My education was with other theatrical children. Being an actress and working in pictures has always been my dream."

I asked how she won her contract.

"I remember reading that Loreta Young got started when she went on an interview because her sister was busy. Well when Debra's studio wouldn't lend her for a part I came over and talked to



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This Is Time For Parlor Train Yards

With the dawn of Christmas across the nation, living rooms will again become train yards; dining-room tables, trestles; and the best carpet a roadbed for young track-walkers (and their fathers).

Model railroading, running on schedule and household electric current, is more than just feet of tracks and engines drawing cars. Model towns, loading platforms, stations, passengers and freight add to the realism of the tiny roads, and are sure-fire gift pleasers.

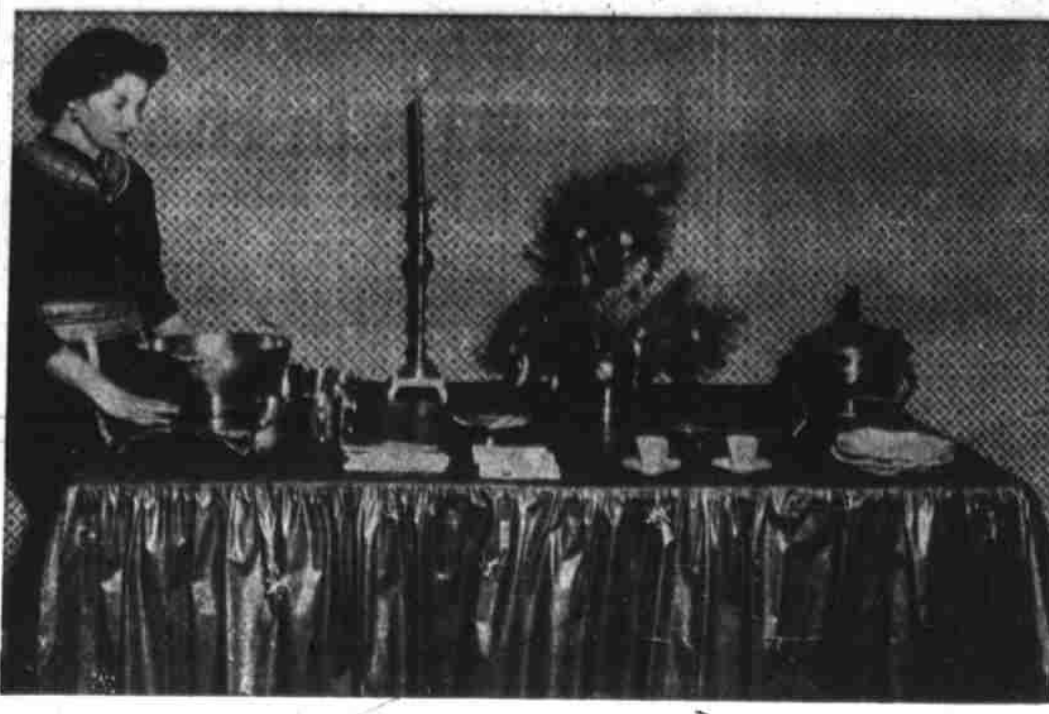
Intricate control panels and transformers make fine presents for the lad or lass whose train set has plenty of cars and track. With the aid of these devices, the parlor engineer can switch cars, turn lights off and on, lower crossing gates, all by remote control, and make the model world more real.

New thrills in electric trains include a railroad trestle set with molded abutments that resemble girder construction. There's a miniature miners' work train with a worm-drive electric-powered hand-car and three tippie cars. The cars can be loaded with coal or ballast. A new device now makes it possible for a locomotive to pull 40 cars up a 35-degree grade.

New to junior railroading, too, is a "corkscrew" roadbed that can replace nearly 200 feet of track-cluttered floor with a spiral, compact right-of-way. Four trains can run this course at the same time with ingenious signal blocks coordinating travel and preventing crashes.

Developed by the A. C. Gilbert Company, the "corkscrew" can be put together by any industrious dad. And it makes a good gift for apartment dwellers or folks with limited play area at home.

And the model pike can be equipped in miniature with almost any type of car that rolls the life-size rails. Rolling stock is reproduced in faithful detail, from sleek shiny Pullmans and diners for the crack Axminster Express, right on through the whole line of freight equipment.



For An Old-Fashioned Christmas
"Come And Be Merry," this table setting seems to say to holiday guests. Mrs. Edward Swift is shown with the setting she sponsored as part of the fourth annual Pilgrimage of Beautiful Table Settings conducted by the Exemplar Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, Sunday.

Christmas Beauty Seen In Table Settings

The spiritual beauty of the "Serenity" setting sponsored by Mrs. Albert Smith. A figure of a Madonna was placed in an arrangement of silver and pink flowers. The table was laid with a Madiera cutwork cloth and appointed with a silver tea service.

A "Wedding Breakfast" setting, especially appropriate during this season which is so popular for weddings, was sponsored by Mrs. R. T. Piner. A silver lazy susan holding a white, three-tiered wedding cake, was flanked with two tall crystal compotes. White ribbons and white carnations were placed at the bottom of the compotes. A silver coffee service and china completed the appointments. The table was laid with an embroidered white linen cloth.

A different mood of the season was created by "Silver Christmas

The "Come and be Merry" setting Mrs. Edward V. Swift sponsored took viewers back a generation or two. The old-fashioned Christmas table was covered with a dark green chintz cloth with a full skirt studded with stars. The center of interest was Christmas boughs decorated with plump marzipan candies, shaped like apples, peaches and humble turnips. A single red candle was placed in a tall antique brass candlestick holder and a copper punch bowl and brass chafing dish were used to complete the Early American theme. An antique samovar was placed on a tiered table.

Tea was served in Mrs. A. K. Turner Jr.'s home, where the theme was "The Elegance of Tradition." Red Christmas balls and red carnations were placed on silver twisted candles of graduating heights. The table was laid with an ecru cutwork cloth and coffee was served from a silver service. Serving compotes and trays were also silver.

Hostesses for Beta Sigma Phi were Mrs. Kent Morgan, Mrs. T. L. South, Mrs. Lou Crane, Mrs. James Underwood, Mrs. Charles Tompkins, Mrs. C. A. Murdock Jr., Mrs. Harold Talbot and Mrs. R. L. Heith.



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THIS IS GOOD EATING

BEEF AND NOODLE CASSEROLE

Ingredients: 1 tablespoon salt, 3 quarts boiling water, 8 ounces (about 4 cups) medium egg noodles, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1/2 cup chopped onion, 1 pound ground chuck beef, 2 tablespoons chili sauce, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 teaspoon soy sauce, 1 teaspoon garlic salt, 1 cup soft bread crumbs, 1 cup milk (scalded), 1 egg (well beaten), 1/4 cup grated cheddar cheese.

Method: Add 1 tablespoon salt to rapidly boiling water. Gradually add noodles so water continues to boil. Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, until tender. Drain in colander. Melt butter in skillet; add onion and beef; stir and cook until beef is browned. Add chili sauce, Worcestershire, soy sauce, garlic salt and bread crumbs; mix well. Add milk and egg; mix lightly but thoroughly. Turn into greased 1 1/2-quart casserole and sprinkle with cheese. Bake in moderate (350F) oven 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings. Goes well with the following menu.

Beef and Noodle Casserole
Beets
Bread and Butter
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Hi-Y And Tri-Hi-Y Clubs Will Have Sweetheart Dinner

Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs will hold their Sweetheart banquet at 7:30 p.m. today in the high school cafeteria.

Those who do not actually date a member of the opposite club will pay their plate fees just as though they had.

Program for the affair is in charge of Kim Milling with Rodney Sheppard handling arrangements, Robert Angel, Hi-Y president, will preside, and Glenn Rogers is to be the accompanist. Richard Hughes will sing and Roger Brown, last year's state chaplain, will have the devotions. Kim Milling also is to give a candlelight reading.

Mary Martha Class
Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. H. B. Reagan, 806 W. 16th.

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Just Two Neighbors Shopping

It looks as if there are four persons in the picture, but it's only two neighbors, Mrs. J. B. Matthews, 1102 Runnels, left, and Mrs. L. J. Milam, 1105 Runnels, doing some Monday morning Christmas shopping. The camera caught them while they paused in front of a huge mirror in the millinery department at The Little Shop.

Masses Set At Catholic Churches

Masses will be said in Catholic churches Tuesday, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, at the following hours: St. Thomas Church, 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.; Sacred Heart Church, 6:30 a.m. and 8 a.m.; Webb Air Force Base, 4:30 p.m. The day is a Holy Day of Obligation, meaning that attendance at Mass is required for all Catholics. The feast day will begin the Marian Year, proclaimed by Pope Pius XII to observe the centenary of the definition of the Immaculate Conception by Pope Pius IX. Although Catholics believed in the Immaculate Conception from the earliest days of the church, the dogma was not formally defined until Dec. 8, 1854. The teaching holds that the Virgin Mary, unique among all mankind, was conceived in the womb of her mother, St. Anne, without the stain of original sin.

MARKETS

WALL STREET NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market opened mixed today. Trading was moderate. Price changes extended into the major fractions either way. Higher also were American Can, Santa Fe, Du Pont, Goodrich, Radio, U. S. Steel and Westinghouse. Lower were Anaconda, Bethlehem Steel, Goodyear, Standard Oil (N.J.), Chrysler. COTTON NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton was unchanged to 50 cents a bale lower at noon today. Dec. 29.80, March 29.90, May 31.20. LIVESTOCK FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 7:00 steady to weak; good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings 14.00-22.00; Tommies and medium 10.00-15.00; fat cows 9.00-12.00; good and choice slaughter calves 14.00-20.00; good and choice stocker calves 14.00-18.00; yearlings 18.00 down; cows 8.00-12.50. Hogs 35.00 up 50; choice 190-240 lb 24.50. Sheep 2.00; steady; good and choice wooled slaughter lambs 18.00-20.00; choice 19.00; shorn 16.50-17.50; yearlings 12.00-14.00; ewes breeders 6.50.

THE WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Generally fair through Tuesday. Warmest this afternoon. Lowest Monday night 23-40 except 35-45 Del Rio. High Pass areas. TEMPERATURES CITY Max. Min. Amarillo 41 31 Big Spring 44 34 Chicago 47 30 Denver 52 32 El Paso 42 28 Fort Worth 40 30 Galveston 64 48 New York 40 31 San Antonio 66 30 St. Louis 52 34 Sun sets today at 5:41 p.m., rises Tuesday at 7:35 a.m.

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Two Of Local Choir Named To State Chorus

Two members of the Big Spring High School choir have been accepted for the all-state chorus. Martha Winans and Margy Keaton, both second arias, were the successful members. They will join with 30 others from all classes of high schools in region No. 2. In turn, the 10 regions of the state will contribute to a 320-voice choir which will perform at the annual meeting of the Texas Music Educators Association in Dallas in February. Maynard Klein, University of Michigan, will be the clinic advisor for the convention this year and a director of the massed choir of the state's finest high school voices. Miss Keaton is a repeater from last year's all-state choir. In addition to her singing, Miss Winans also serves as accompanist for the Big Spring Choir. Accompanying Director Harry Lee Plumley to Odessa Saturday for the regional tryouts were Nancy Conway, Colleen Vaughan, Martha Winans, Arlene Mitchell, Sharon Lewis, Margy Keaton, Danna Lee Greenwood, Ronnie Smith, Lynn Laws, John Campbell, Thurber Tinkham, Ray Weathers, Harlan Hodges, Kenneth Wiggins, Jimmy Stelling, and Richard Engle.

Two Theft Cases Are Reported Here

Theft of between \$90 and \$100 was reported to police over the weekend from two different residences in northwest Big Spring. Charles H. Henderson, Webb airman, reported that a \$20 money order and between \$20 and \$30 in cash was taken from his bedroom in Gomez Apartment No. 2 sometime Saturday night. A Mrs. Franklin, who lives on Northwest 4th, said that a brown suit case containing approximately \$50 in old coins was taken from her house sometime early Saturday night. Fingerprints and a footprint were found by police. Both thefts occurred in the same vicinity.

Bids For Webb Projects Listed

Apparent low bidder for a jet fuel storage building at Webb AFB is the McKinley Company of Lubbock. Actual contract for the project has not been let, but the bid is well within government estimates of \$31,709.92 for the job. The purchasing and contracting office at Webb AFB announced the Westbro Electric Company of San Angelo was apparent low bidder for installing airfield apron lighting. T. B. Tillman, project engineer for the U. S. Engineers on at Webb, said advance notice for bids had been received for a major airfield lighting project, together with runway and taxi extensions. It is indicated that bids may be received for a 30-day period starting on or after Dec. 11. Here are some of the items to be covered in the invitation, when it is issued: 70,000 square yards of flexible airfield paving; 4,408 feet of storm drainage; 17,900 square feet of new airplane parking area; 6,250 feet of old airfield markers to be obliterated; 33,900 feet of direct burial cable (metal, 1000 ohm); 8,600 feet of 1-conductor and 7-conductor, inductor or conduit (installation only); 930 feet of 4-way duct; 186 marker lights; one N-2 regulator platform; and miscellaneous items including transformer, poles, headwall, junction box, etc.

TELEGRAMS

(Continued From Page One) to express their opinion as easily one way as the other. What's dishonest about that? The senator started this contest. If he now doesn't want it considered a test of popularity, it can only be because he has not found the results—here in Toledo at least—to his liking. Another newspaper executive, J. D. Ferguson, president and editor of the Milwaukee Journal, challenged another of McCarthy's statements on the radio-TV forum. A questioner, who did not give a name, noted McCarthy had accused the Democrats of being "soft toward communism" and asked the senator about a Nov. 10, 1946, interview in the Milwaukee Journal. The interview, she said, quoted McCarthy as saying that "Stalin's proposal for a world disarmament is a great thing and he must be given credit for being sincere about it."

Local 'Y' Delegates Take Part In Meet

Thirty adults and delegates representing the junior Hi-Y and Junior Tri-Hi-Y Clubs took part in the area conference in Midland on Saturday. Dan Pitt, Plainview, district YMCA supervisor, termed it one of the best parleys ever held in the district. Among the speakers and discussion group leaders was Grover Good, executive secretary of the Big Spring Y. Sue Barnes, district secretary, reported on last year's San Angelo conference, and Valjean LaCroix led the devotionals which the Big Spring group put on. Around 300 attended the meeting.

Local Youth Found In Mississippi

A 15-year-old Big Spring youth reported missing about a month ago has been located in Hattiesburg, Miss., County Juvenile Officer A. E. Long reported today. Long said the boy was apprehended by Hattiesburg authorities. He said relatives probably will return the youngster to Big Spring. A Sweetwater youth, arrested here during the weekend, was released to Sweetwater authorities. He was booked into the juvenile ward here on a charge of car theft.

Wildcat Locations Are Spotted In Howard, Sterling Counties

Wildcat locations were spotted over the weekend in Howard and Sterling counties, and additional tests of the Pennsylvania at Gulf No. 2-A Glass in Martin County showed oil flow with water. Russell Maguire of Wichita Falls spotted his No. 1 Hyman about 8 1/2 miles south of Coahoma in Howard County. The other wildcat is Dr. Emmet V. Headlee of Odessa No. 1 Henry Davis, about six miles northwest of Sterling City.

(Good) Simpson, C SW SW, 10-33-3n, T&P survey, has a stuck drill pipe at total depth of 5,600 feet in shale. Texas Company No. 1 J. A. Patterson, C SW NE, 520-97-H&TC survey, is now at 8,152 feet in lime and shale following a drillstem test with mud recovery. The test, for an hour, was between 8,055 and 8,098 feet. Recovery was 30 feet of mud and no show. Another drillstem test will be taken at present depth. Texas Company No. 8-A A. M. Clayton, 662 from north and 2,002 from west lines, 32-32-4n, T&P survey, made it to 3,260 feet in lime. Standolind No. 1 Beal, C SW SE NE, 14-31-3n, T&P survey, is reported at 6,428 feet in lime and shale.

W&NW survey, is a new wildcat location about 8 1/2 miles south of Coahoma. It will be drilled by rotary to 9,500 feet and is located on a 168.7 acre lease. Oceanic et al and Phillips No. 2 J. F. Winans, C NE SW, 25-33-3n, T&P survey, made it to 4,868 feet in lime. Zephyr No. 1 Alfreita Anderson, C SW SW, 20-31-2n, T&P survey, hit 7,807 feet in lime and shale.

Borden

Skelly No. 1 J. D. Windham, C SE SE, 674-97-H&TC survey, got down to 2,923 feet in lime. Texas Crude No. 1-10 Modesta

Miller Rites Set For Today

Funeral for Horatio Seymour Miller, 87, who ranched here for 50 years, was to be held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Eberley-River Chapel with Dr. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor, officiating. Mr. Miller died Saturday after a long illness. He was born in Warren County, Tenn. and came to Buffalo Gap, Texas as a young man, later moving to Borden County before coming here in 1903. He settled with a large spread on the headwaters of Wildhorse Creek and, although he reduced his holdings, had continued there since. He ranched first, later did some farming and then some sheep raising. Recently, Mr. Miller was presented his 50-year pin from the Troy, Texas Masonic Lodge. He was to be buried beside the grave of his wife, who passed away on March 4 of this year and was interred in the Trinity Memorial Park.

Martin

Texas Company No. 1 A. R. State, C NE SE, 17-7-University survey, got down to 5,578 feet in lime. Vega No. 1 Snyder-Arnett, 330 from north and 1,650 from east lines, 30-36-1s, T&P survey, is preparing to core at 3,815 feet in Gray.

Dawson

Ray A. Albaugh No. 1-A Graves, C SW SE, 48-48-3n, T&P survey, got down to 8,060 feet in lime, shale and sand. Joseph I. O'Neill No. 1 Mrs. Lotte White, 330 from north and west lines, 46-34-5n, T&P survey, drilled to 5,894 feet in lime. Cities Service No. 1 Winford, C SW SE, 3-4-D, L. Cunningham survey, bored to 4,690 feet in lime and sand. Murphy No. 1 J. B. Walls, C SW NW, 12-35-5n, T&P survey, is drilling at 3,851 feet in lime and shale after setting 9 1/2 inch casing at 3,877 feet. Moncrief of Fort Worth No. 1 Orson, C NW SW, 5-33-7n, HE&WT survey, is fishing for junk at total depth of 8,231 feet in lime and shale. Carlton Beal and Associates No. 1 J. H. Adkins, 1,980 from south and east lines, 20-35-5n, T&P survey, is reported at 3,852 feet in lime and shale with 9 1/2 inch casing on bottom. Operator will get deeper.

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Lewis Service Set At C-City

COLORADO CITY — Randolph ("Uncle Coot") Lewis, 82, died at his home in Colorado City Sunday morning after a brief illness. Lewis is a retired farmer and had lived in Mitchell and Scurry counties for most of his life. He was a member of the Church of Christ and had married Betty Miller, November 20, 1892 in Stephenville. Funeral services were to be held at the Kiker and Son Chapel, Monday afternoon at 2:30, with Floyd J. Spivey, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. He will be assisted by The Rev. C. J. Smith, pastor of the Ira Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Ira Cemetery. Grandsons will act as pallbearers.

Youth Reports His Girl Kidnaped By Masked Hoodlum

TORONTO, Ont. (AP)—Police in suburban Scarborough Township said early today a 19-year-old youth reported he was knocked unconscious and robbed by a masked bandit who apparently kidnaped the young man's 17-year-old girl friend. Officers said the girl, Marion Joan MacDowell, was still missing nearly eight hours later. The youth, James Wilson, was treated for head injuries. He and Miss MacDowell were parked last night on a lonely side road. About 9:30 p.m. a masked man pulled the car door open, leveled a gun at him and ordered him out. Then he was slugged from behind. When he recovered consciousness, he was in the back of the car with the girl, apparently unconscious, bundled in on top of him. The bandit drove to another lane, where he searched the girl's pockets, then took her out of Wilson's car and placed her in the trunk of another automobile parked there.

Beer License Is Suspended At Cafe

On-premises beer license of the Drop Inn Cafe, operated by Clarence Shaw at 502 1/2 NW 3rd Street, has been suspended for a 21-day period starting today. C. B. Arnold, local Liquor Control Board chief, reported. Reason for the suspension, Arnold said, was the sale of liquor without a permit. Shaw was charged with the violation in County Court, but pleaded not guilty.

Three-Car Accident Is Reported Sunday

A three-car accident was reported to police about 4:30 p.m. Sunday at 9th and Douglas Streets. Apparently there were no injuries. Norman Floyd McGary, 906 West 2nd, was driver of one vehicle involved in the collision. Other drivers were Woody R. Bultin, 812 San Antonio, and Lucille R. Robertson, 900 Lancaster.

Trucker Assessed Fine Of \$25 Here

Justice of the Peace Cecil Nabors set up shop in the city courtroom Sunday night and fined a truck driver \$25 for driving on a public highway with an overloaded and excessively high truck. The driver was arrested about 10:45 p.m. last night by sheriff's officials after Big Spring police noticed the truck going through town.

Red China Asks U.N. To Repudiate Policy In Korea

TOKYO (AP)—Red China tonight called on the United Nations to repudiate what it termed a "criminal" American policy in Korea that it said had led to "the present critical situation." In a caustic, free-swinging attack, Foreign Minister Chou En-lai charged the United States with "attempts to wreck the Korean armistice agreement, to forcibly retain prisoners of war and to obstruct the peaceful settlement of the Korean question for the purpose of maintaining international tension." Chou's charges came in a message to the U. N. General Assembly in New York, which was broadcast by the Red Peiping radio.

Bonds Are Forfeited

Seven men arrested in a northwest Big Spring establishment about 4:25 a.m. Sunday on charges of gambling forfeited bonds of \$15 each this morning when they did not show up for trial in City Court. Each posted bonds after arrest.

Gunshot Wound Fatal

FORT WORTH (AP)—Jack Simpson, 61, active Mason and Shiner, died early today of a gunshot wound suffered Saturday night. Police said a .41 caliber pistol discharged when Simpson removed it from his car at his home.

Court Asked To Reject Tideland Suit

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government asked the Supreme Court today to reject Alabama's effort to contest validity of the 1963 Submerged Lands Act. The act was intended to give Texas and other coastal states the right to oil developments on submerged lands, along their borders. Alabama asked the tribunal in September for permission to file suit against Texas, California, Louisiana, Florida and a group of federal officials charged with administration of the oil-bearing lands and impounded funds from oil developments. The Justice Department filed a brief today contending Alabama has no standing to sue. It also contended Alabama's complaint failed to state a claim on which relief could be granted; that the proposed suit is against the U. S., which has not consented to be sued, and that the U. S. is an indispensable party to such a suit but it has not been and cannot be joined in the action. The brief was filed on behalf of Secretary of Treasury Humphrey, Secretary of Interior McKay, Secretary of Navy Anderson and Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, U. S. treasurer. Texas, California, Louisiana and Florida filed briefs Friday in which they also opposed the Alabama application to file suit. The court will say later whether it will permit Alabama to go ahead.

Officers Question Two Men At Odessa

Sheriff Jess Slaughter and Police Chief E. W. York were to go to Odessa today to interview two men in connection with an investigation of two armed robberies which occurred here last week. The pair were arrested in Odessa following robbery of a drive-in theatre there. Hijacked in Big Spring last week were Handy Liquor Store, on east Highway 80, and the Humble Station at 500 West Third.

Whitney Attending Session In Austin

City Manager H. W. Whitney was in Austin today for a meeting of the board of trustees for the Municipal Retirement System. Whitney is an executive trustee of the board, which consists of six members serving five-year terms. He is expected back in Big Spring Tuesday morning.

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(Continued From Page One) began digging out the dead. The twister roared out of the west, cut through the heart of the city, and then faded out. Ten youngsters between the ages of 2 and 10 were among the dead. Five were at the Saenger Theater when the black funnel struck, collapsing the walls and toppling the roof. Two tots, both 3, were killed when the tornado struck the Happyland Nursery. Vicksburg—Add Tornado fa3.2 about the same time the tornado struck Vicksburg, another hit about 80 miles west, in northeast Louisiana. Twelve persons were hospitalized and 20 homes wrecked. A small tornado flattened a building at the Napier Field State Trade School in Dothan, Ala., Sunday. No injuries were reported. Saturday night a tornado destroyed six houses and damaged four in a tiny Negro settlement about a mile west of Montrose, a southeastern Arkansas village. No one was reported hurt. And another struck 40 miles north of Shreveport, La., near the juncture of Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana.

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Big Spring Asks For 1,500 Reserve Seats For Playoff

Breckenridge Site Of Bout

Tickets for the Big Spring-Gainesville State AAA semi-final football game, which will be played in Breckenridge at 2 p.m. Saturday, may go on sale here as early as Tuesday.

Pat Murphy, business manager of the local schools, was awaiting word from Breckenridge officials on when the tickets would be shipped from there. They were due to reach the printer Sunday night. Murphy said they would be flown here.

Murphy stated the ticket booth would be located either at the high school stadium or in the new High School Gymnasium, depending on the weather. He expected to work out the details this afternoon.

Big Spring will serve as host team in the game, having won that distinction in a coin flip during the meeting of officials of the two schools in Breckenridge Sunday afternoon.

As such, the school will be allotted its seats in the west stands of the Breckenridge field which, with temporary seating, will take care of about 7,400 persons.

Big Spring has asked for an allotment of 1,500 reserve seats and 700 student tickets.

The reserve seats will sell for \$2 each, general admission for \$1.50 each and student tickets for 50 cents. The student ticket must be purchased at school, however.

Season ticket holders here will again get first choice on the local allotment but school officials emphasized there would be enough to go around.

In all, the reserve seating space in the Breckenridge park seats 4,668 persons.

Breckenridge school officials, who offered to stage the game free of charge to both schools and who were commissioned to print the tickets, said more seats could be added to the field if necessary.

Breckenridge is about halfway between Big Spring and Gainesville. By the shortest route, it is 168 miles from here and 145 miles from Gainesville.

Last week, when Ranger played its Class A playoff game there, the paid gate was reported at \$9,000. Of the turnout, 1,600 Breckenridge people were on hand.

Officials for the game will again come from Fort Worth and will be appointed by Harry Taylor. Taylor refereed the bi-district game in Brownwood last week.

Murphy, Supt. W. C. Blankenship, Coach Coleman and High School Principal Roy Worley represented Big Spring at the meeting in Breckenridge.

Texans Defeat Idaho, 14-12

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP)—Sam Houston State went home to Texas today with the Refrigerator Bowl championship while College of Idaho lamented the end of a 17-game winning streak—snapped by Mac Moore and his playmates with a 14-12 upset yesterday.

Moore roamed for 104 yards in leading the Bearkats to victory before 7,500 fans.

Sam Houston wound up the football season with a record of nine victories against one defeat, to a mighty East Texas State.

Moore's 36-yard touchdown run, a 10-yard scoring jaunt by Dick Gaines and a safety, caused when Max Whitley tackled Walt Jakubowski of Idaho in the end zone, gave the Texans their decision.

College of Idaho scored its first touchdown when Boyd Crawford crashed into the end zone, fumbled the ball and Ed Bonaminio recovered. Crawford passed 14 yards to Jack Kneafack for the other Idaho touchdown.

Gaines, Sam Houston sophomore, played the full 60 minutes and was picked as outstanding player of the game.



Happy Warriors

Taking a respite in their hotel room before the trip home, following their sensational 54-12 victory over Brownwood in Brownwood, are the Steer players pictured above. Standing are Robert Angel and Coach Wayne Bonfer. Left to right, up front, are Dean Porter, Roger Brown, Frank Long, Louis Stipp and Don Washburn. They, and other members of the Big Spring club, wanted it known they were deeply touched by the reception they got from local fans at Steer Stadium upon their return here.

Playoff Finalists To Be Determined

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Writer

Two divisions of Texas school football—Classes AAAAA and AAA—will determine state finalists this week. The favorites are Odessa, Waco, Big Spring and Edinburg, but no one is emphatic about it.

Odessa meets Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) and Waco battles Lamar (Houston) in semi-finals of Class AAAAA. Between them the four teams have lost one game and tied three.

Big Spring clashes with Gainesville and Edinburg tackles Port Neches in Class AAA. Three of these teams have lost plenty of games but not when they were important. Edinburg is undefeated and untied.

It's difficult to figure the Odessa-Woodrow Wilson game except that Odessa has an advantage from the start by playing at home. The teams get together at Odessa Saturday afternoon. Only by indication can Odessa be arrived at as the favorite. Odessa lost to Waco, 13-12. Waco beat North Dallas, 24-7, and Woodrow Wilson was pressed to defeat North Dallas, 14-13.

Waco doesn't figure up to Lamar on a comparative score basis. The big, tough Tigers beat Milby of Houston, 56-13, and Temple, 20-7. Lamar crushed Milby, 63-13, and Temple, 40-0.

Big Spring had been erratic but appeared to have settled down last week in crushing Brownwood, 54-12. Carlisle Robinson and his hard-running mates appear too much for Gainesville, which, however, has been confounding the critics for two weeks, especially in edging favored Kilgore on penetrations in a 14-12 tie last week.

Big Spring and Gainesville play at Breckenridge Saturday afternoon.

Port Neches' stock went up last week as it whipped favored Temple, 12-0. But Edinburg has been looking first rate all season and with its brilliant Jim Wright appears headed for the finals.

Port Neches and Edinburg play in Port Neches Friday night.

While the major classes are determining finalists, Classes AA and III will be reaching the semi-finals. Phillips, Comanche, Huntsville and Refugio look like the select four from Class AA.

Phillips became a favorite last week as it stopped mighty Stamford, 20-14. Phillips would appear an easy choice over Ballinger this week in the quarter-finals. Ballinger lost to Stamford, 42-0.

Comanche is favored over Henderson although the latter last week thumped defending champion Terrell out of the race, 12-0. The Indians, unbeaten and untied, walked Hillcrest (Dallas), 25-13.

Huntsville is the favorite of the lower bracket for the finals. It erased powerful Jasper, 19-14, last week to remain unbeaten and untied and became a heavy selection over LaVega this week.

The other quarter-final matches Refugio with once-beaten, once-tied Nederland.

Phillips and Ballinger play at Wichita Falls and Nederland and Refugio clash at Robstown Saturday afternoon. Friday night Comanche plays Henderson at Tyler while Huntsville and LaVega get together at Waco.

Class A favorites are Ranger, Clifton, Cedar Bayou and Deer Park. Cedar Bayou may be in for the most trouble, clashing with undefeated and untied Luling at San Marcos Friday night. Sundown and Ranger battle at Sweetwater Saturday afternoon. Clifton and White-wright at Waxahachie Friday night and Deer Park and Lyford at Deer Park Saturday night.

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Yawkey Against Pension Plan

NEW YORK (AP)—Tom Yawkey president of the Boston Red Sox and a member of baseball's Executive Council, said today he would vote against the major league players' demand for an increase in pension benefits and hinted he also was against boosting the minimum wage from \$5,000 to \$7,200.

The portly Red Sox owner, who favored the resolution calling for possible termination of the pension plan, said he was all in favor of the players operating the fund themselves if they wanted to.

Some Player Demands May Be Suitable

NEW YORK (AP)—Three of the big league players' major demands—boosts in pension benefits, elimination of the 30-day release clause and an increase in minimum wages from \$5,000 to \$7,200—were expected to be rejected by the club owners at their three-day meeting starting today.

Other player requests, such as elimination of night games in spring training and on getaway days during the regular season, increase in meal money on the road; lowering of veteran's status from 10 to 8 years, no two-night double-headers, monetary allowance for players living away from hotel during spring training, and other lesser demands likely will be granted.

Arizona Wildcats On Trip To Coast

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Arizona, unbeaten in the lone game played thus far, makes a trip to the West Coast this week for the feature games of the Border Conference basketball campaign.

The Wildcats, who trimmed Arizona State of Flagstaff, 70-60, last week, are playing UCLA at Los Angeles Friday and Saturday night. UCLA beat West Texas State last week, 79-45.

Texas Tech, which won two games out of three including a 57-1 triumph over Tennessee and a 76-47 lashing of Sewanee in a Southern tour, takes things fairly easy. The Red Raiders play in college double-headers at Snyder Friday and Saturday. McMurry, Howard Payne and North Texas State are other teams in this tournament.

Tech dropped its final game on the South trip to Vanderbilt, 75-71.

West Texas State and Arizona State of Temple, playing its first game of the season, will be on the West Coast. West Texas State clashes with Loyola at Los Angeles Monday night. Arizona Tempe has Los Angeles State Thursday night and San Diego State Friday night.

Collins Defeated

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Ed Rawlings of Kansas City retained his singles title of the annual Handballists here yesterday with a 21-19, 21-20 defeat of Phil Collins from Bryan Air Force Base, Tex. Collins lost to Rawlings in the finals last year.

LOOKING 'EM OVER With Tommy Hart

Did Big Spring show spirit in the game against Brownwood last Saturday?

For example, consider Dickie Milam, one of the heroes in Big Spring's mighty kne.

Milam was injured in a mixup early in the fourth period and had to be helped from the field by two teammates. Minutes later, with Brownwood in possession of the ball, the referee stopped play to count Steer players on the field, found that only ten men were in action and signalled to the Big Spring bench for another player.

Before Steer coaches could point at any athlete to respond, Milam had grabbed his helmet and raced onto the field, eager for action. He ran with a slight limp but he was determined to get back in there. One can't help but have a warm spot in his heart for such enthusiasm.

Boys like John Birdwell and Charley Johnson must have experienced their all-time thrills in the game.

Two weeks ago, they were members of the B team here. Saturday, the game having taken its turn it did, both boys were sent into action and each gave fine performances.

Much is expected of both lads in 1954 and the experience they got last weekend, and in a vital playoff game, at that, is sure to stand them in good stead.

Coach Carl Coleman sent versatile Robert Angel to a half-back spot and let Johnson run the team. He looked as cool as the proverbial cucumber.

Complaints were heard in downtown Brownwood prior to the game that the Big Spring field was sea of mud in the previous game this year between the two teams.

"Just wait till we get you on a dry field," one party said, "we'll run you to death."

(Brownwood officials had made sure that the field would be dry Saturday by putting a tarpaulin over the grass).

Actually, here's what happened that inspired the Brownwood complaints here back in October:

"The field, baked and dried until it was as hard as marble, had been wetted down a day or so before the game. It was so treated for the boys' protection, rather than to help one team at the expense of the other.

Certainly, Coleman and his aides did not prefer a wet field, because Big Spring's best pass defense is rushing the passer.

It so happened the field didn't get as much sunshine as it should have and one or two spots on the field were damp. Damp, mind you, not soggy. The claims that the boys were running in ankle-deep mud were hysterical.

At any rate, the two teams played on a dry field the second time around, and Big Spring left very little doubt as to which was the better ball club.

The accusations that Big Spring purposely wet down the field to slow Masters were not made by Slim Warren, the Brownwood coach, incidentally. He's an able coach, a gentleman and a gracious loser.

Ray Masters, Brownwood's great tailback, reportedly Baylors, All Southwest Conference schools, needless to relate, are after him.

Intersectional Games Crowd Schedules Of SWC Quints

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Intersectional games crowd the Southwest Conference basketball schedule this week with high-scoring Southern Methodist, sensation of the campaign's first week, visiting Vanderbilt at Nashville.

SMU went wild around the basket in its first two games, whipping Northwestern Louisiana State, 90-71, and Texas Wesleyan, 105-70. The Mustangs have only the one contest this week, playing Vandy Saturday night.

Texas Christian, most disappointing in its start, travels to Provo, Utah, to play Brigham Young a couple of games Friday and Saturday nights. TCU, conference championship favorite, was beaten by Midwestern, 67-64 and by Oklahoma City University, 58-31.

Baylor and Rice are undefeated along with Southern Methodist. Baylor won two games, licking North Texas State, 70-54, and Lamar Tech, 78-69. Rice played only one, but won it, lacing Sam Houston State, 61-48.

Baylor gets Southwest Texas State at Waco Tuesday night and Oklahoma City University at Oklahoma City Saturday night.

Texas, which won one and lost one in the opening week, plays Oklahoma A&M at Austin Monday night. The Longhorns were tumbled by the Oklahoma Aggies, 54-37, at Stillwater last week.

Other games this week: Tuesday—Texas A&M vs University of Houston at Houston, Arkansas vs Northwestern Louisiana State at Fayetteville, Rice vs Stephen F. Austin at Houston.

Wednesday—Texas A&M vs Oklahoma City University at College Station.

Friday—Rice vs Sam. Houston State at Huntsville.

Saturday—Texas vs University of Houston at Austin, Arkansas vs Washington at St. Louis.

Detroit Within One Game Of Clinching Grid Title

By BEN OLAN NEW YORK (AP)—Only the New York Giants, one of the weaker National Football League eleven, stood between the Detroit Lions and another Western Division title today.

The Lions, winners of the 1952 crown, clinched at least a tie for the division lead yesterday by defeating the Chicago Bears, 13-7. By winning, they maintained their one-game margin over the San Francisco 49ers, who walked the Green Bay Packers, 48-14.

If yesterday's performance by the Giants means anything, Detroit is a clinch to win next weekend. The New Yorkers were the victims in Cleveland's 11th straight victory as the Eastern Division champions compiled their highest total in four years, 62-14. The championship game is scheduled for Dec. 27 on the field of the Western Division leaders.

In other games, the Pittsburgh Steelers downed the winless Chicago Cardinals, 21-17, and the Washington Redskins blanked the Philadelphia Eagles, 10-0. Los Angeles swamped Baltimore, 45-2, Saturday. However, yesterday's Detroit victory mathematically eliminated the Rams from the Western Division race.

Doak Walker and Bobby Layne were the big guns in the Detroit attack. Walker kicked a pair of field goals and Layne uncorked a touchdown pass to Dorn Dibble. The Bears, hemmed in by the Lions' bruising line play, waited until the final two minutes for their lone score, resulting from an 11-yard pass from Tommy O'Connell to Ed Macon.

The 49ers had an easy time of it against the Packers. They scored two touchdowns in the first and third periods, and singles in the second and final quarters.

George Ratterman, substituting at quarterback for Otto Graham, completed 15 of 27 passes for 235 yards and three touchdowns as the Browns scored eight times on the Giants and added two field goals and eight conversions by Lou (The Toe) Groza.



Lion On The Loose Ray Masters, Brownwood's one-man gang, eludes Brick Johnson here and starts up field but a wave of Big Spring tacklers hauled him in after a short gain. It was one of the very few times Johnson missed his man. Brick also played a terrific offensive game. Big Spring won, 54-12, to advance into the state AAA semi-finals. (Photo by Keith McMillin).

Like Bovines, Gainesville Lost First Two Contests

Gainesville's Leopards, next foe of Big Spring in the AAA football playoffs started the 1953 season like the Steers did—by losing two games.

North Side (Fort Worth) bowled over the Leopards, 20-7, after which Arlington Heights nudged them, 20-19.

Like Big Spring, Gainesville shared its district crown but earned the right to represent the conference in bi-district competition because it had beaten the co-champion, Paris, by a score of 27-14.

The Leopards improved each week and in the latter stages of the season slaughtered a perennial toughie, Denison, by a score of 47-17.

In bi-district play with Kilgore, the Leopards were two touchdowns underdogs against the biggest team in the playoffs and a club designated by the Dallas News as the No. 1.

Johnson, Flock Real Leaders

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS The Southwest Conference football campaign was in motoballs today with Rice going in the records as leading in almost everything.

The burly Owls, who represent the conference in the Cotton Bowl against Alabama New Year's Day, wound up leading in total offense with 258 yards per game. They had leaders in majority of the individual races.

Kosse Johnson topped in ball-carrying with 944 yards, in scoring with 62 points and kickoff returns with 224 yards on eight runs. Leroy Fenstermaker had the best record in place-kicking with 21 extra points in 28 tries, and John Nisbet was the leader in intercepted passes, taking four for 94 yards.

Rice also had the best season record, winning eight games and losing two.

Southern Methodist led in defense, allowing 243.1 yards per game but wasn't much ahead of Texas, which wound up second with 233.9 yards.

Lamar McHan of Arkansas, another multiple individual leader, was the total offense man with 1,516 yards on 293 plays and No. 1 in passing with 1,107 yards on 78 completions in 150 tries.

Floyd Sagely of Arkansas led in pass-receiving, taking 30 throws for 542 yards. Sammy Morrow of Texas Christian topped in punting with an average of 44.9 yards on 14 kicks. Jerry Cooley of Baylor led in punt returns, taking six for an average of 15.2 yards, that was a tenth of a yard better than Jerry Norton of Southern Methodist on eight.

The last game of the season was played Saturday at Southern Methodist lost to Notre Dame 40-14. It gave the conference an intersectional record for the year of 12 victories against 11 losses.

Davis Cuppers Are Named By Talbert

BRISBANE (AP)—Captain Bill Talbert named a four-man United States team, including himself, today to face Belgium in the Davis Cup interzone tennis final here Dec. 17-19.

The American team will consist also of U.S. champion Tony Trabert, Wimbledon champion Vic Seixas, Hamilton Richardson of Baton Rouge, La. Bob Perry of Los Angeles will be sidelined.

HC Hawks Test Cisco Here At 8 O'Clock On Tuesday

L. L. Lewis brings his Cisco Wranglers here Tuesday for an 8 o'clock basketball engagement with Howard County Junior College.

HCJC will be seeking its fourth straight win. The Hawks have won, if only by narrow margins, over the HSU Bulldogs, Decatur Baptist and the ACC B team.

The Cisco team is supposed to be an improved model over last year's club, which won 11 games against 12 losses.

The Wranglers won second place in the Ranger Tournament last year, among other things. They averaged between 60 and 70 points a game.

Oddly enough, not one player on the HCJC roster hails from Cisco.

One of the players on the squad is Burnell Stevens of Lamesa, a brother to HCJC's Don.

Cisco has three boys 6-feet-3 in height. They are Bud Miller, Josh

Tree-Top Tall Lad Help To Oregon

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP)—Oregon State tried out a 7-foot, 3-inch center over the weekend, and college basketball better look out for Oregon State.

The big boy, Wade (Swede) Halbrook, showed enough agility against an active University of Hawaii defense to make 18 field goals on 37 tries, and 11 free throws on 14 attempts in leading the States to two wins over the Hawaiians.

That was 49 points, an average of 51 per cent in field goal shooting and 78 per cent in free throw conversion.

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Davis was pleased over the performance of his Hawks in Abilene Saturday night, especially with the improvement of Paschall Wickard, the freshman from Clovis, N. M. Wickard is still favoring an injured hand but he sparked a third period rally that enabled the HCJC team to go out in front to stay.

Davis is fairly certain his team will be hard to stop, once all the boys get over their ailments and can start working some of their patterns.

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 CRACK
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 HOW... CAN WE STAND ANY MORE OF THIS, DICKIE?
 HE'S TRYING TO CRACK OUR SPIRITS...
 ...FOR SOME SPECIAL REASON: HEY—MIGOSH—DON'T GIVE UP, HUCK! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THIS BEFORE?

NANCY

SLUGGO'S YARD SURE IS A MESS
 I'LL CALL HIM UP TONIGHT
 AREN'T YOU ASHAMED OF ALL THAT TRASH IN YOUR YARD, SLUGGO?
 WHAT TRASH?

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 BUT WHEN IT'S DARK AN' RAINY, I'M KINDA SCARED TO STAY INSIDE THAT OLD HOUSE—MR. COBB SAYS THERE AINT ANY GHOSTS OR GOBLINS—I KNOW THAT'S TRUE, BUT MY SHAKY, GOOFY KNEES DON'T!

SNUFFY SMITH

IS THAR ENNYTHING ME AN' TH' FEATHER-MERCHANT JURY CAN DO FER YE, MIZ SMIF, AFERE YE START COOKIN' UP VORE BODACIOUS BARBYCUE?
 UH—I DO NEED ME A PIT DUG—SOME KINDLIN' WOOD CHOPPED UP—SOME WARTER FROM TH' CREEK—AN'—

GRANDMA

NO, INDEED LADY, BEING A TRAMP ISN'T SUCH A SOFT LIFE AS YOU THINK!
 IN FACT, IT'S GETTING MORE HAZARDOUS DAY BY DAY!
 O' COURSE, WE ALL TRY NOT 'O DO IT, BUT EVERY SO OFTEN...
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SCORCHY SMITH

UNAWARE OF THE IMPENDING DANGER, SCORCHY SWEEP'S AHEAD OF THE OTHER CONTESTANTS AS THE SHIPS DART INTO THE COSMIC CLOUD—
 HE'S AHEAD! I'LL PUT A STOP TO THAT RIGHT NOW!
 —FIRST A FIX ON HIS RANGE, AND THEN—
 —SET THE ELECTRONIC SIGHT AND IT'S GOOD-BYE TO SCORCHY SMITH!

OAKY DOAKS

ASKING CORNY'S AUDIENCE WITH THE DUCHESS OF DRUGG HAS RESULTED IN DAMAGE BOTH TO HIS THRONE AND HIS DIGNITY...
 CONFOUND IT, DUCHESS, YOU'RE TOO FAT! I SHOULDN'T HAVE LET YOU SIT ON MY THRONE!
 STOP YELLING, YOUR MAJESTY!
 I SAT ON YOUR THRONE TO DEMONSTRATE THE DILEMMA OF OUR CASE BEFORE YOU!
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DONALD DUCK

SORRY TO BE SO LATE, BUT I FORGOT WE HAD A DATE!
 OH, OH! FORGOT TO GET GAS. WE'LL HAVE TO WALK THE REST OF THE WAY!
 OH, DARN! FORGOT MY WALLET! LEND ME A FEW BUCKS, TOOTS!
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
 1. Period of time
 4. Craft
 7. Push up
 14. Levator
 15. Shaving implement
 16. Supervises a publication
 18. Substance derived from Ceylon
 19. Note of the scale
 20. Utilize
 21. Obstruction
 22. Knock
 23. Congealed water
 24. Fastener
 25. Automobiles
 26. Myself
 28. Dislike
 27. Grate
 28. Engagement
 29. Noah's boat
 34. Makes into leather

DOWN
 1. Compass point
 35. A brother of Odin
 36. Stratagem
 38. Shore of a river
 39. Chop
 40. Insect
 41. Deep holes
 42. Evergreen tree
 43. Pronoun
 44. Famous baseball player's first name
 45. Unit of electrical capacity
 47. Salt-peter
 49. Manage
 51. Vegetable ferment
 52. At present
 53. Cry of a cat

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

2. Photographs
 3. Aromatic seed
 4. Siamese coins
 5. Artificial language
 6. Transformation
 7. Boast
 8. Rowing implement
 9. Comic opera country
 10. Of the sun
 11. Snare
 13. Devoured
 17. Opening
 20. Levantine sailing vessel
 21. Most important harvest in India
 22. Young demon
 23. Public vehicle
 24. Made an incision
 26. Greater amount
 27. Grade
 29. Direction
 30. Broad shallow vessel
 31. Took too much food
 32. Recently acquired
 36. Showery
 37. Unfasten
 38. Large
 39. Masculine name
 41. Harbor
 42. Distasteful
 44. Word of consent
 45. Not many
 46. Light moisture
 48. Symbol for lanthanum
 50. Italian river

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ATLANTA (AP)—Mrs. Herman Talmadge, the wife of Georgia's governor, finally got her road paved.

Back in 1948, gubernatorial candidate Herman Talmadge was promising Georgians he would build 10,000 miles of highway if elected.

Charging past administrations with road favoritism, Talmadge roared from the campaign stump: "I promise you this: that the last road in Georgia to be paved will be the one beside my farm home."

He was elected and eventually his administration built the 10,000 miles of paved roads. Mrs. Talmadge asked him for her road, connecting their farm at Lovejoy to a highway. The governor paid no attention.

Then Mrs. Talmadge decided to play politics herself. At a dinner one night she approached three Highway Board members. They were in the middle, between the governor and the First Lady. They allibled and stalled.

Finally, Mrs. Talmadge decided to skip state government and try local sources. She mentioned the matter to her representative, Ed McGarity.

Yesterday, as she drove back to the executive mansion from the farm in a pouring rain, Mrs. Talmadge beamed. She drove over a paved road. The quarter-mile strip had been paved with county forces and county funds. Mrs. Talmadge is a taxpayer in Henry County.

With a smirk she sent this message to the stalling State Highway Board dominated by her husband: "It can be abolished for all I care."

White Says He's Mulling Running For Governorship

WICHITA FALLS (AP)—Agriculture Commissioner John White says "a lot of people" have asked him to run for governor next year and he's giving the requests "some serious thought."

White was here to speak to the state convention of the Farmers Union.

"I might even venture over into the field of politics" in the speech late today, he said.

White, 29, staged an upset in 1950 when he defeated J. E. McDonald, agriculture commissioner for many years.

White often has criticized Republican farm policies. He was the only state official last year to order his name off the Republican ballot under the new cross-filing law.

Other speakers to address the Farmers Union include former Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan and James G. Patton, National Farmers Union president.

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Surprise Meeting In Gotham Strike Held

NEW YORK (AP)—Federal mediators came out of surprise talks with union representatives early today and then scheduled new negotiations in the 10-day-old strike against six major daily newspapers.

Walter A. Magglio, general counsel of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, called the talks after meeting last night with representatives of the AFL Allied Printing Trades Council, whose members have been refusing to cross picket lines set up by the NYT International Photo-engravers Guild.

The photo-engravers struck the newspapers in a dispute over wages and other contract issues.

2. Spirited activity among representatives of the two sides as mediators twice scheduled joint negotiations which did not materialize. In both cases it developed that officials of various unions involved were meeting secretly and unexpectedly with Magglio and other mediators.

The disputants first had been scheduled to meet at 10 a. m. yesterday. Publisher representatives waited for more than three hours before learning that union officials had been meeting privately, at least for part of the time with federal conciliators.

Denis M. Burke, head of the striking engravers' local, was asked the purpose of the meeting. He gave only this cryptic remark: "For good and welfare."

The mediators then met separately with subcommittees of the two sides, and in early evening Magglio said the full committees would resume talks at 10 p. m.

Again publisher representatives appeared. So did some union delegates, including Edward J. Volz, the international president of the engravers' union. However, the mediators and Burke again were absent without explanation.

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Plane Makes Isle Landing In Emergency

HONOLULU (AP)—Forty-two passengers and crew aboard a four-engine plane sweated out 350 miles of wobbly, tense flight to a tiny Pacific island yesterday after an engine explosion crippled their huge airliner.

The passengers donned life jackets and sat calmly for almost three hours as the big Pan American plane limped to safety at Johnston Island, 70 miles southwest of Honolulu.

The plane was at 10,000 feet 350 miles northwest of Johnston when a blast shattered one propeller and ripped through its engine.

Capt. Edward G. Kelley of San Jose, Calif., told the story in a radiotelephone interview from Johnston: "We went from 10,000 to 5,500 feet very rapidly. . . . completely out of control, but we managed to right the airplane."

It sounded like an explosion although there was no fire. We had very little warning, less than 60 seconds.

"We had difficulty keeping on course but the last of the flight it was much better. . . . We finally held at 2,300 feet for the last couple of hours."

"The passengers were very calm. . . . every member of the crew performed perfectly."

The airliner was flying from San Francisco via Honolulu to Tokyo, Hong Kong and Karachi. The big plane finally landed at 5:33 a. m.

Burned Father Due Criminal Charges; Family Found Dead

CHICAGO (AP)—Cook County authorities planned to press for criminal charges today against a 28-year-old grocer whose wife and three children were found dead after a fire in their basement Saturday.

The grocer, Vincent Ciucci, is in a hospital with severe burns suffered, he said, in his attempt to rescue his wife, Anne, 28, and their children, Virginia, 8, Angelina, 4, and Vincent Jr., 9.

Coroner Walter E. McCarron, whose routine autopsy showed that one bullet had been fired into the head of each victim, told newsmen today he will ask a coroner's jury to return a verdict of murder.

Shoulders Requests Police's Protection

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The police officer who broke the Bobby Greenlease kidnaping case wants police protection because of threats he has received.

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Four Thunderjets Hit Pine Thicket; Pilots' Bodies Found

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga. (AP)—Four Thunderjets in tight formation shot through low-hanging clouds near here early yesterday and slammed into a pine thicket, carrying their pilots to instant death.

Officials at Dobbins Air Force Base in Marietta, Ga., home base of the single-seater planes, theorized that they got lost in rough, rainy weather. They crashed only a few minutes before they were scheduled to land at Dobbins after an instrument flight from Miami.

The pilots, all members of the Atlanta Air National Guard unit, were identified as Capt. Idon M. Hodge Jr., 30, Atlanta; 1st Lt. Samuel P. Dixon, Chamblee; 1st Lt. Elwood C. Kent, 28, East Point; and 2nd Lt. William A. Tennent, 25, Atlanta.

Bodies of the pilots were found several hundred yards from the wreckage.

Officials estimated the jets were traveling at more than 250 m.p.h. on impact. Wreckage was scattered over a three-quarter-mile area.

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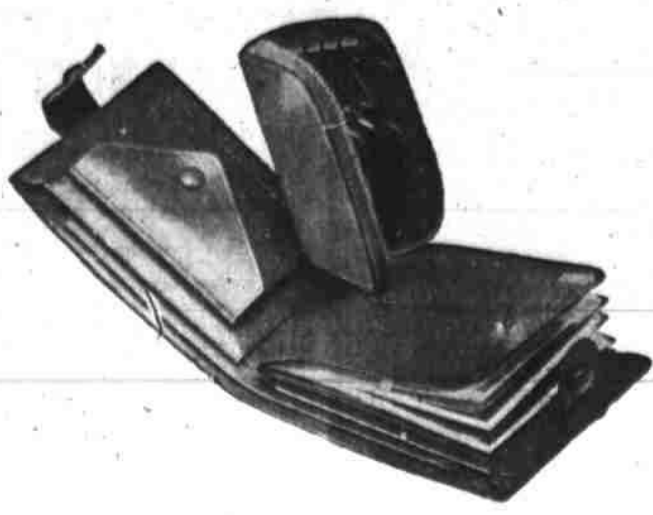
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Probe Board Plans To Evaluate Testimony On Reds In 3 Unions

AUSTIN (AP)—The State Industrial Commission prepared today to evaluate testimony about whether there exists a Communist-inspired plot to gain control of Texas' oil and chemical industries and its ports through the unions.

Fred Pieper Sr., of CIO headquarters, final witness in a three-day hearing, asserted charges of a Communist conspiracy within

Texas unions were a "figment of someone's imagination."

Four men who have been members of the Communist party had testified earlier. Atty. Gen. Shepperd was justified in his fears that the Reds are working through the unions to infiltrate Texas.

The unions under investigation by order of Gov. Shivers are the Distributive, Processing and Office

Workers of America, the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, and the International Fur and Leather Workers.

Shepperd made his charges after 22 Port Arthur firms were picketed by a DPOWA local.

Pieper testified the CIO, in which he is assistant to executive Vice Pres. John Riffe, considers the DPOWA cleansed of Communist ties or sympathies.

He asserted working conditions, hours and wages, justified the Port Arthur strike.

He said the CIO had asked the DPOWA to disband its local, and the CIO had taken over conduct of the strike with a reorganized local in an effort "to remove the false issue of Communism" and thereby end the strike quickly.

Pieper said the employers of the firms had said they would negotiate with a legitimate union but instead have brought suit against the new CIO local.

Twelve injunction suits have been brought charging there was no dispute.

"Port Arthur is an organizer's paradise," Pieper said. "You just have to open the door and in they come. We're still signing them up, despite the strike and the publicity."

Harvey Matusow, Maurice Malkin, John Lautner, and Matt Cvetic, all of whom have worked in the Communist party, had different testimony.

Matusow said Friday the acting chairman of the Texas Communist Party had told him in 1949 Texas was "quite important in Communist party plans."

Malkin testified "Texas now is considered one of the main concentration points of the Communist party."

Lautner said the location of oil, chemicals, and shipping mark "the direction of Communist penetration."

Cvetic said "the Communist party has been very disturbed x x x by exposure of its plans for infiltration of Texas and the whole Southwest."

Pieper said he agreed that the IUMSMW and IFLW are Communist "influenced or dominated" and that the Communists "would like to get into" Texas, but he does not believe this has happened. He asserted:

"There isn't one Communist among 85,000 CIO members in Texas. If you can point out one, we will expel him quicker than it takes you to tell us about it."

Pieper said careful consideration has been given the DPOWA, it has convinced the CIO of its opposition to Communist principles, and full affiliation of the DPOWA with the CIO should be accomplished soon.

Pieper pointed to an affidavit signed Nov. 20 of this year by Arthur Osman and David Livingston, DPOWA president and secretary-treasurer, that they are not Communists.

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numerous lesser ones in the three unions were named as having been Communists.

L. E. Page of Carthage, state American Legion commander and a member of the commission, asked Pieper why Osman and Livingston refused to tell the House Un-American Activities Committee whether they were, or ever had been Communists. Page also asked why they had ignored an invitation to appear before the commission.

Pieper said Osman and Livingston had acted on the advice of their counsel and that of the CIO in refusing to answer the questions. He said he did not consider that committee a proper body to testify before on such questions.

"I take it you don't consider this a proper body to appear before," said Page.

"No, frankly, I don't," Pieper replied.

President William Harris of the Texas Federation of Labor (AFL) said he had listened "with much

interest" to the testimony.

"All legitimate and respectable labor leaders in Texas have known these things and have been fighting them for 20 years," he said, adding that he was happy to note "after three days of testimony, not one member of organized labor in Texas has been accused of being a Communist."

C. E. Fulgham of Lubbock, commission chairman, said he felt the five-man investigating body had been "fair and impartial." He added:

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