

# U. S. Limits Red Travel

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States today declared 27 per cent of the country off-limits to Russians in a frankly retaliatory move against Kremlin restrictions on the travel of U. S. citizens inside the Soviet.

The bit-for-bit gesture was announced by the State Department after Secretary of State Dulles formally notified Soviet Ambassador Georgi N. Zarubin.

For the first time, it creates barred areas and closed cities inside the United States.

The Soviet has had similarly stiff regulations in effect for years.

But the U. S. notice held out a suggestion this country would drop its curbs on travels by Russians if the Soviet government took the first step in that direction.

State Department spokesmen said the restricted areas total 27 per cent of the U. S. land area and

include part of 39 states, most of the Mexican border and the Great Lakes section of the Canadian border.

In the Soviet, these officials said, about 30 per cent of the land area is closed to travel by U. S. citizens or other foreigners.

## Check Of Polio Vaccine Begins

SUN VALLEY, Idaho (AP)—Scientists today will take a crucial step that will soon tell them whether the long-heralded vaccine of Dr. Jonas Salk has conquered infantile paralysis.

Basil O'Connor, chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, told a radio audience last night that a research team in Ann Arbor, Mich., will make its first use of a code that will show which of 1,830,000 second-grade youngsters were given the serum last summer and which received a harmless substitute.

The code will determine the effectiveness of the serum, O'Connor said, by enabling scientists to compare the list of those who received the vaccine with those who have since been struck down by polio.

"The riddle of the polio cripple may soon be unlocked," O'Connor said. He did not say when the results of the evaluation would be announced.

His address came at the kickoff of the 1955 March of Dimes campaign, in which the foundation hopes to raise 64 million dollars.

O'Connor said the foundation has purchased nine million dollars worth of the vaccine, "to be ready for instant use if it proves effective."

The three-day kickoff continued today with the raising of a March of Dimes banner on Mt. Baldy near the Sun Valley resort, a fireworks display and a figure skating exhibition by U. S. champion Tenley Albright, a former polio victim.

Five-year-old Mary Kosloski, of Collierville, Tenn., March of Dimes Poster Girl for 1955, is taking part in the festivities.

## Two Women Injured Here

One woman who was thrown out of a car and another who police said drove her car into a telephone pole were hospitalized over the weekend.

Mary Cathryn McDonald, a Dallas Negro who told officers her name was Mary Davis, was taken to Big Spring Hospital about 1:30 a. m. Sunday after she was found in the street in the 600 block of Northwest Fourth.

Peggy Jackson, 510 Benton, was taken to the same hospital shortly after midnight last night in a Nalley ambulance. She was driver of a car which hit a telephone pole in front of the Veterans Administration Hospital.

The attending physician said Miss McDonald suffered multiple lacerations of the face and a mild brain concussion, but that she is in satisfactory condition. She told police that she was pushed out of car.

Officers arrested three Latin-Americans in connection with the accident, but they were all released after posting bonds of \$15 each for drunkenness. The woman was taken to the hospital in a private car by a driver who saw her in the street, according to the police records.

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Police said that the Jackson car hit the telephone pole in the "Y" area near the VA Hospital and Donald's Drive In. An electric wire from the pole fell across the highway, and a fire truck and Texas Electric repairmen had to be called.

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## Asian Parley Set Feb. 23

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States and its seven Manila pact partners announced today they will meet Feb. 23 at Bangkok, Thailand, to discuss "the peace and security" of Southeast Asia.

The official announcement was made simultaneously in all eight capitals.

The purpose of the session is to begin implementing the defense agreement signed Sept. 8 at Manila by representatives of the United States, Britain, France, Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Thailand and the Philippines.

Secretary of State Dulles has said the meeting will be the first session of the Manila Pact Council, created under the treaty. If all eight signatories have ratified it, it will be simply a meeting of foreign ministers.

The three Asian members—Pakistan, Thailand and the Philippines—also have been invited to an Afro-Asian meeting of 30 nations in late April.

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## Two GIs Killed In Crash With Bus

GALLUP, N.M. (AP)—Two servicemen were killed today when their car slammed into the side of a skidding Greyhound bus bearing 21 passengers. Seven bus passengers were injured, two seriously.

The dead remained unidentified early today.

The big Chicago-bound bus skidded on icy roads, coated with a thin, slick sheet of ice after a scattering of snow.

The vehicle overturned 2 1/2 times ending on its side in a ditch three miles west of Prewitt on U. S. 66.

Trapped passengers escaped by kicking out the windows.

State police said the bus driver had apparently just come up behind a slower moving car and started to slow down when the bus skidded.

## Top-Ranking Soviet Official Disappears

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—A top-ranking Soviet official is reported missing in Vienna, Austrian police said today.

The official, identified as Lt. Col. Gregori Rapalov, 42, is the general director of USIA, a network of Austrian enterprises run by the Russians.

Rapalov reportedly attended a New Year's Eve party and was last seen early yesterday morning on a bridge over the Danube.

## State Has 180 Holiday Deaths

By The Associated Press

A final outbreak of violence that led all other states pushed Texas' Christmas-New Year holiday death toll to at least 180 before the 11-day period ended Sunday at midnight.

The overall toll apparently fell short of the 203 predicted by the State Department of Public Safety.

Of the 180 deaths, 105 were blamed on traffic, five short of forecasts.

Shootings, stabbings, suicides, fires and other causes accounted for the other victims.

The New Year weekend left at least 24 dead in Texas traffic, four in fires and four in other mishaps.

Two traffic smashups at the weekend claimed four lives each. A Highway Patrolman chasing a speeder died in another wreck.

Latest reported deaths:

Felipe Cortez, 33, of Lozano in Cameron County, killed when car overturned near Los Fresnos Jan. 2.

Margaret Holman, 18, of Amarillo, killed in 2-car accident near Goodnight Jan. 2.

Lawrence Read, 22, of El Paso, died of gunshot wounds received at El Paso. Suicide was ruled.

Eddie Glenn, 63, of Call in Newton County, died of gunshot wounds received at Bleakwood Jan. 2. Suicide was ruled.

Truls Parsell, 35, of Roberts County, died of gunshot wounds at her home Jan. 2. Suicide was ruled.

Sam Watts, 52, office manager for a Dallas food company, was found shot to death at his home Sunday, a rifle nearby. Suicide was ruled.

Roy Gilcrease, 33, Houston longshoreman, and Mrs. Johnnie Hanks were killed in Houston Sunday when their car struck a tree at the end of a dead end street in fog.

Mrs. Ida Washington, 32, died

## 290 Die In U. S. Over Weekend

By The Associated Press

At least 290 persons were killed in traffic during the nation's New Year weekend holiday.

The heavy toll was termed a "national disaster" by Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council which had estimated the 2-day holiday would see 240 persons killed in motor vehicle accidents.

Deaths from all types of accidents during the 54-hour period (from 6 p. m., Friday to midnight, Sunday) totaled 353, with fires accounting for 27 deaths and 36 fatalities resulting from all other mishaps.

The United States traffic toll for the weekend compared with only nine deaths reported in Canada. Canada's population is approximately 15 million compared with an estimated 160 millions in the U. S. Driving conditions were generally less favorable for Canada's motorists than for those in most of this country.

The Safety Council, which has been close to accuracy with its pre-holiday traffic-fatality estimates, came far under the actual death tolls for both the Christmas and New Year's weekend.



Pre-Peiping Talk  
Dag Hammarskjold, left, United Nations secretary general, and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden get together at a government guest house outside of London shortly after Hammarskjold's arrival in Britain by plane from New York. The United Nations leader is on his way to Peiping to seek release of U. S. airmen and U. N. personnel imprisoned by the Chinese Reds. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London).

## Nehru Turns Down Request From U. N.'s Hammarskjold

By EUGENE LEVIN

NEW DELHI (AP)—Authoritative sources said today that Indian Prime Minister Nehru has refused a suggestion from U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold that a senior Indian diplomat accompany him to Peiping.

These sources said Nehru based his refusal on the contention that India had abstained from the General Assembly vote under which Hammarskjold is making his trip and therefore could not associate itself fully with the mission.

The U. N. official and his party left by Indian government plane today on the next leg of the trip to Peiping seeking the release of 11 American airmen and other U. N. personnel held by the Reds.

Hammarskjold had his only meeting with Nehru this morning, 19 hours after his arrival from London. They talked alone for two hours, then were joined for 15 minutes by V. K. Krishna Menon, chief Indian delegate to the U. N. Assembly, and N. R. Pillai, foreign secretary of the Indian Foreign Ministry. There was no report on what was said.

This apparent coolness by India's leader to the U. N. mission underlined Nehru's sharp criticism in Calcutta Saturday of Hammarskjold's trip. The Prime Minister told newsmen there that the U. N. decision to send the secretary general to Peiping was "unfortunate" and was made in a one-sided manner.

He also said he had not asked the Chinese Communists to reconsider their imprisonment of spies of the American airmen and "I don't know whether or not they will."

Among those on hand to greet

## City's Banks Show Strong Gains In '54

	12-31-54	12-31-53	12-31-52	Plus or (-)
Loans & Dis.	7,979,792.46	8,422,183.64	8,000,803.53	(442,391.18)
Deposits	27,094,172.36	24,271,313.64	24,714,343.24	2,822,858.72
Cash	11,392,765.97	8,900,090.76	12,067,991.44	2,492,675.22
T. Resources	28,934,450.64	25,968,964.56	28,791,308.25	2,965,486.08

Strong gains during 1954 are shown in statements of condition by the two Big Spring banks today.

Total resources were up nearly \$3 million from a year ago and more than \$2 million since last Oct. 7.

Deposits increased \$2,822,858.72 during the year and cash was up \$2,492,675.22 from Dec. 31, 1953. Loans and discounts decreased \$442,391.18 during the period.

The statements were in response to a call from the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as of the close of business on Dec. 31, 1954.

Total resources of the two banks was \$28,934,450.64, a gain of \$2,965,486.08. Deposits stood at \$27,094,172.36, an increase of \$2,822,858.72, and cash amounted to \$11,392,765.97, or a gain of \$2,492,675.22.

Loans and discounts amounted to \$7,979,792.46, a decrease of \$442,391.18 from the \$8,422,183.64 total of Dec. 31, 1953.

The two banks hold cotton producers' notes in the amount of \$1,653,030.78 and cotton acceptance totaling \$351,956.93. U. S. bonds totaled \$5,421,905.15 and county and municipal bonds totaled \$2,022,173.66 for a grand total of \$7,447,078.81.

Statements of the individual banks:

First National — Loans and Discounts, \$5,462,164.67; Deposits, \$16,339,257.45; Cash, \$7,155,307.88; Total Resources, \$17,472,417.41; Cotton Producers' Notes, \$24,957.85; Cotton Acceptances, \$126,862.33; U. S. Bonds, \$3,878,004.97; and County and Municipal Bonds, \$723,028.71.

State National — Loans and Discounts, \$2,517,627.79; Deposits, \$10,

## 3 Women On Martin Panel

STANTON (SC) —The first woman ever to serve on a jury here were impaneled with the Martin County Grand Jury this morning.

They are Mrs. N. B. Teague, Mrs. Ruby Burns and Mrs. C. B. Jones.

After impaneling the grand jury, Judge Charlie Sullivan told the group that after discussions with state's attorneys and law enforcement officials that it appeared the panel would have little work to do. This was taken as an indication that no further investigation of Martin County's financial affairs was to be started at this time.

Judge Sullivan stressed, the grand jury had the right to call for an investigation of any matter he or she thinks is needed.

Other members of the grand jury for the January term of court are Edmund Tom, foreman, Glen Cox, Howard Jenkins, Houston Woody, Billy Houston, Tom Romine, Jack Arrington, Floyd Smith and Bob Deavenport.

The petit jury panel for the January term also was made public this morning. The 55-member panel includes seven women — Mrs. Irene Long, Mrs. Lewis Carlie, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, Mrs. Inez Woody, Mrs. Jack Ireton and Mrs. Charlie Russell.

## Patrolman Dies In Crash During 100 M.P.H. Chase

GRAND PRAIRIE (AP)—A state highway patrolman, chasing a speeder at 100 m.p.h., died yesterday when his car hit a chuck-hole and smashed into a mailbox stand.

Ten-foot timbers from the shelf-like mailbox stand jammed through the windshield, killing patrolman Milton Brooks, 38, of Grand Prairie.

He was alone. The accident happened on a curve two miles south of Grand Prairie.

Officers questioned two aircraft workers, each 19, who said they had been drinking beer.

The driver said he thought at first his pursuer was a playful friend, then saw the red light and continued fleeing because "by then it was too late to stop."

Brooks had been stationed here four years. His widow, a daughter, 4, and his mother survive.

# Threat To Shepperd's Life Heard On Phone

## Ex-President Is Held In Panama Chief's Death

PANAMA (AP)—After a lightning roundup, police announced today they had arrested former President Arnulfo Arias in connection with the slaying last night of President Jose Antonio Remon, strong man of this strategic Central American republic for 19 turbulent years.

Secret police officials said they had arrested more than 20 persons in pre-dawn raids aimed at catching the assassin who machine-gunned the 46-year-old Remon as he chatted with a party of friends at Juan Franco race track.

Two other persons died in the gun battle between the President's bodyguard and his assassins. Three of Remon's companions were wounded.

Police said they nabbed Arias, who was thrown out of office in 1951 by Remon's police forces after a bloody palace battle, at Boquete, 300 miles west of the capital. Arias has a large coffee plantation near there.

In a 3 a. m. session, the National Assembly swore in Foreign Minister Jose Ramon Guizado as president. Guizado was elected first vice president on the ticket with Remon in 1952. Their terms had until October 1956 to run.

The Cabinet announced that

## LOW IN CITY IS WARM 62

The low reading of 62 degrees this morning in Big Spring was warmer than the high temperatures recorded most of the days last week, according to the U. S. Experiment Farm here and the mild temperatures are expected to last through Tuesday.

Warm temperatures and occasional rain are forecast for today and tonight by the U. S. Weather Bureau at Midland. High today is expected to reach 68 with a low tonight of 50. Tuesday's high is predicted at 60 degrees.

## 'Lay Off Land Deal Case' Demand Made

CUERO (AP)—Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd was threatened today with a "bullet in the back of the head" if he doesn't stop his probe of veterans' land sales, one of his assistants reported.

The threat was made to Mrs. Shepperd in a telephone call, Sam Ratliff, assistant attorney general, reported here.

Mrs. Shepperd, described by Ratliff as "hysterical" because of the threat, telephoned Ratliff here. Shepperd was closeted with the DeWitt County grand jury, which

## Change In Road Program Urged

Reorganization of the county's road and bridge department, with the objective of a continuous program of permanent road construction, was proposed today by County Judge R. H. Weaver.

Judge Weaver told the commissioners court at its first meeting of 1955 that he believes the county should be able to construct from 10 to 15 miles of permanent roads annually, exclusive of the State Highway Department farm road program.

The county, of course, should continue to cooperate with the state on the regular allotment of state-financed roads, he said.

The county judge said he thinks the several miles of permanent roads can be constructed each year out of existing resources. Pavement would eliminate many of the problems of maintenance occasioned by blowing and washing of caliche roads, he pointed out.

Weaver suggested that the commissioners either form a committee to investigate the possibilities of the proposition or that the entire court undertake the study.

The judge and G. E. Gilliam, commissioner who took office Saturday, also called attention to the need for a county engineer. Judge Weaver said the commissioners court had been unable to employ a competent engineer, although efforts to do so had been undertaken for several months.

Gilliam said he thinks efforts should be continued to secure the services of an engineer and that the entire road department should be placed under his control.

Other commissioners expressed agreement with the entire proposal, but it was pointed out by Earl Hull and Arthur Stallings that the severe drought and blowing conditions of the past few years had probably doubled maintenance expenditures. Expenditures for highway rights-of-way also have taken some \$75,000 or road and bridge funds during the past year, they said. All expressed hope that a program for construction of permanent roads can be inaugurated, however.

Judge Weaver also urged that efforts be redoubled to complete the acquisition of U. S. 80 freeway right-of-way east of Big

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Spring. He said he thinks the task can be completed in short order, and that the roadway should be turned over to the State Highway Department as quickly as possible in order that freeway contracts can be let.

Some question as to ownership of 19 vacant lots in Coahoma, and the necessity of waiting on the highway department for the preparation of condemnation papers in connection with land between Coahoma and Sand Springs were cited as the principal causes for delay in right-of-way acquisition.

Commissioners this morning reappointed A. E. Long as county juvenile officer for the next two years. They took under consideration a request from Pauline Petty, county clerk, for an extra deputy to assist with the preparation of annual "minutes of account" required in connection with fees and other revenues of a clerk's office. The commissioners told Mrs. Petty, however, that no provision had been made in the 1955 budget for "extra" workers.

Mrs. Petty said her present staff doesn't have time to prepare the statements, due to the large volume of instruments which they must record and other duties. Some 66,000 instruments were filed for record in 1954, she said.

Commissioners decided against a request from T-Sgt. Cecil Deakins, Air Force recruiter, for office space in the courthouse. Deakins had asked the space being vacated by the U. S. Border Patrol, but commissioners decided to hold the offices in reserve for county agencies.

A petition from women employees of the various courthouse offices were received concerning a bench for the first floor lobby. The petitioners suggested that a bench be placed in the lobby so that stairways wouldn't be used for seats. The officials indicated a bench will be set up in the lobby, at least temporarily.

## Library Is Closed

The library is closed today while employees finish up the cataloguing of the books, according to librarian Opal McDaniel. The librarians hopes to finish with the work today so that normal activities can be resumed Tuesday.

## 100 M.P.H. CHASE

AMARILLO (AP)—Seven teen-agers who escaped from the juvenile detention home here surrendered early today when a deputy sheriff blasted their getaway car with gunshot at Bloom, Kan.

The gunfire climaxed a 40-mile chase at 100 m.p.h. The seven holed up in a private garage, tried to crash out in their car, but stopped when a shotgun charge struck the side of their car.

The seven were being returned here, one of the girls in handcuffs and leg irons.

Here is the story as told by Bill Cherry of the Amarillo News who went to Kansas:

The three boys and four girls escaped last night. Sheriff Arlie Johnston of Meade, Kan., got a pickup call. He drove to Highway 54 just as the getaway car passed. He chased the car at 100 miles per hour to Bloom, Kan., where he lost the trail. Other officers helped him make a street by street search.

The getaway car was found in a garage. Officers fired into the roof of the garage, but the teen-agers refused to surrender.

## Seven Teen-Agers Surrender After Getaway Attempt Fails

Suddenly, the fugitives drove out, but stopped when a deputy hit their car with a charge from a shotgun.

The three boys were handcuffed. One girl was handcuffed and placed in leg irons. She refused to give her name to Kansas officers. The other girls were not handcuffed.

The group had three pistols, six boxes of cartridges, six paring knives and a steel file, police said.

"They told us they were headed for Canada," the sheriff added, "and it wouldn't have taken them long to get there at that rate."

Sheriff Johnson said one girl wouldn't give her name. He said the others identified themselves as Bob Dickerson, 15; Donald James O'Neill, 15; Bobby Reeves, 15; Norma Smith, 14; Ann Baugus, 17; and Bobbie Hodges, 14.

Amarillo officers were en route to Meade, a distance of 200 miles. J. M. Johnson, superintendent of the Potter County Detention Home here, said this is how seven of the nine inmates escaped.

At supper time, while he was away from the home, the nine youths were in the kitchen preparing for supper. One of the boys took a paring knife from a drawer and held it on Mrs. Johnson. He forced her to give him the keys to his home and the Johnson car, then took her into the Johnson apartment in the home.

There, the seven took \$2 in nickels—all the money in the apartment. They then went into a room where inmates' personal effects are kept and got a small caliber pistol from luggage of one of the inmates.

They returned to the kitchen. Johnson came in, and one pulled a pistol on him. They locked him in a detention room and fled in his car.

T. O. Simpson, who lives across the street, saw them fleeing and gave chase. He chased them to Frick, about 35 miles northeast of Amarillo, but they outran him. Roadblocks were set up throughout the Texas Panhandle. Alarms went out in Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Juveniles are remanded to the home for various misdemeanors.

## THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy and continued mild today. Light rain tonight and Tuesday. Occasional rain today and tonight. Cool tonight. High today 60, low 50. High tomorrow 60, low 50. Highest temperature this date 79 in 1911; lowest this date 4 in 1911; maximum annual 100 in 1911.

# Switching Sheriffs At Athens Strained

ATHENS, Tex. (U.S.)—The incoming sheriff took over and the outgoing sheriff stepped down New Year's Eve. Both agree today things were strained.

"He hit me once and I hit him once," said retiring Sheriff Jess Sweeten.

"I knocked him down and he pulled one of his 45s. One of my deputies took it away from him," said new Sheriff J. W. Brownlow.

The two agree it happened in front of the jail a few minutes before Brownlow was to take over

at midnight New Year's Eve. Brownlow said he went down to the jail that night to take over and that Sweeten called him "a sorry son of a bitch."

"He was wearing two 45s," Brownlow continued. "I knocked him down and he pulled one of his 45s. One of my deputies took it away from him. Then I knocked him down again and he reached for the other 45. We took that away from him too. Then we gave the guns to one of his deputies who took him home."

"Oh, no," counters Sweeten. "If I'd drew my gun, I'd 'a used it." Sweeten said: "Wasn't nothing to it. Just two blows passed. He hit me once and I hit him once. I wasn't knocked down and neither was he."

Did he call Brownlow a name? "Well, I may have," said Sweeten; a 6-foot-plus lawman who won fame in this East Texas area during 20 years in office. "I mighta said something."

Brownlow said he was a deputy for Sweeten 4½ years, resigned last April and ran for sheriff himself. Sweeten did not seek re-election.

Sweeten said he saw Brownlow on the street yesterday.

"I threw my hand up and waved at him. He turned away. Ain't no hard feelings . . ."

"Some of the folks thought I had been whipped pretty bad," Sweeten added. "There were all sorts of rumors going around. But they quieted down when I went downtown. Guess they were surprised to see I wasn't skinned up."

# Negro's Suicide Try Merely Injures Him

BALTIMORE (U.S.)—Here I go," Melvin Northington shouted from a rooftop here yesterday. Then he rolled off the four-story building and fell to the sidewalk.

The 26-year-old Negro was taken to Mercy Hospital with a fractured pelvis and arm. The body struck a ledge on the first-floor roof before dropping to the sidewalk.

Police found a blood-stained coat, a hand towel and a knife with a 12-inch blade on a nearby roof.

Firemen and police had arrived on the scene moments before Northington fell. "Get out of the way," he told them. "I'm going to kill myself."

Most people 80 years old have vision only half as acute as normal, even when no disease is present in their eyes.

# DATE DATA

By Beverly Brandow

## The Question Box

Dear Miss Brandow:

A boy I have practically grown up with recently came home on leave from the Air Force. He has really grown up and I fell for him, hard.

He dated me twice and asked me to write to him. I happen to know that he is dating another girl in another city, but I don't know how much he likes her.

He seems to think of me more as a little sister. How can I make him see me as a girl, and should I write to him?

Evelyn

"Where there's life, there's hope." He's interested in you, so you've already got to first base. You object to this other girl? As long as he's not engaged to her, it's open season. Many boys date several girls at a time. Lots of girls do the same thing. Why should it be different when it comes to writing letters?

Apparently he hasn't promised either of your his undying love. Boys in service can't get enough mail. Perhaps he does think of you as the sisterly type. If you write to him you have a chance to change that impression.

Keep your letters cheerful, newsy, and interesting. No sentiment, please. That's his department.

Dear Miss Brandow:

I'm just crazy about Ralph, but I'm not jealous, I don't sit around

and day dream all the time, I haven't lost my appetite, and I can still study as well as ever. Does this mean I am not really in love?

Cathy

Let me quote you a poem by Henry van Dyke.

"There are many kinds of love, as many kinds of light. And every kind of love makes a glory in the night. There is a love that stirs the heart, and love that gives it rest, But the love that leads life is the noblest and the best."

When love is wanting hot and cold and you're not quite sure of the one you love and you fear a hundred and one things that might threaten the growth of true love, then you have symptoms such as you just named. A frustrated love is torture.

When you love and are loved in return and are certain of the security of your love, then you work and study with new enthusiasm, for you have found the most wonderful of all love, the one that "leads life upward."

"Is It Just A Line?" is a free leaflet available to you by writing Beverly Brandow at The Herald and enclosing a stamp to cover mailing.

More than 700,000 U. S. families are broken each year by the death of the husband or wife.

# Congressmen To Have Room For Prayer During Session

By CHARLES F. BARRETT

WASHINGTON (U.S.)—For the first time in 167 years of congressional history, senators and House members this year will have a special, secluded room for quiet meditation.

Capitol architect George Stewart said today the meditation room, authorized by Congress last year, will be ready for use when Congress meets Wednesday.

The idea is to provide a completely private, quiet, restful spot—in the midst of, yet somehow removed from—the tensions and pressures of politics and legislative action.

An office just off the Capitol rotunda—halfway between the House and Senate—has been remodeled for this purpose. It is only about 17 feet square.

It will have a large blue and white stained glass window, lighted from behind. Workmen in California's 21st Congressional District are volunteering labor in off hours to make the window. The design will show a candle symbolizing light; a scroll representing the Sermon on the Mount; and an open book, symbolizing the Book of the Law.

The window will be put in place soon. The rest of the room has been completed.

A large plain oak altar stands in front of the window. A green carpet extends out from the altar. Restful chairs, spaced along the soft blue walls, will be separated by small wood screens for more complete privacy. A table near the entrance will hold Bibles, prayer books, and other reading materials.

Clergymen of the Catholic, Jew-

ish, Protestant and other faiths were consulted to see that members of all faiths would find the room suitable.

Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark.), one of the sponsors of a resolution providing for the room, said it stemmed from a comment by Sen. Monroney (D-Okla.), who suggested it would be a good thing to have a room at the Capitol "where the mood of prayer could be encouraged."

# Driving Too Slowly Brings Man's Arrest

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (U.S.)—Gilbert Ahrens, 22, of Whittier, Calif., wound up in the custody of police because he was driving too slowly.

Ahrens, a sailor attached to the USS McNair, was stopped by state police on Route 6 between Fall River and New Bedford for driving 10 miles an hour in a 45-mile zone.

Police said an investigation showed the car was stolen in Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 24. Ahrens was charged with larceny of a motor vehicle and having no registration in his possession.

# Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows may develop into chronic bronchitis if neglected. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes into the bronchial system to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, Creomulsion is guaranteed to please you or druggist refunds money. Creomulsion has stood the test of many millions of users.

# Financing Public Works in Texas 1954

During the year just closed, First Southwest Company purchased alone, or in association with other investment bankers, for distribution to its institutional and individual customers throughout Texas and in other parts of our Nation, the NEW ISSUES of Texas Cities, Counties, Districts and Authorities listed below:

Amount	Issuer	Coupon Rate	Due
\$ 632,000	City of Abilene Waterworks and Sewer System Revenue Bonds	4%—3½%	1955-1974
\$15,000,000	City of Austin Electric Light, Power, Waterworks and Sewer System Revenue Bonds	1½%—1¼%—3¾%—2%—2½%—2½%	1955-1974
\$ 200,000	City of Baird Electric Light and Power System Revenue Bonds	3½%—4¼%	1954-1978
\$ 150,000	City of Bastrop Waterworks and Sewer Revenue Bonds	2½%—2¼%—2¼%—2¼%—2¼%	1955-1974
\$ 1,000,000	Bexar County Road District No. 1 Road Bonds	5%—2½%—2¼%	1956-1978
\$ 500,000	Big Spring Independent School District Bonds	3%—2½%—2¼%	1955-1984
\$ 3,402,000	Board of Regents of the University of Texas Dormitory Revenue Bonds	4%—2½%—2¼%—2.90%—3%	1957-1994
\$ 400,000	Bovina Independent School District Bonds	2¼%—3%—3¼%—3½%	1956-1986
\$ 300,000	Calhoun County Road District No. 1 Road Bonds	1½%—2%	1955-1969
\$ 90,000	Cherokee County Permanent Improvement Refunding Bonds	1¼%—1¼%	1955-1960
\$ 800,000	Coke County Courthouse Bonds	2%—2¼%—2¼%	1955-1969
\$ 2,300,000	City of Corpus Christi General Obligation Bonds	3%—2½%—3¾%—2¼%	1955-1984
\$ 2,500,000	Corpus Christi Independent School District Bonds	3%—3¼%—3%	1955-1984
\$ 2,715,000	City of Corpus Christi Waterworks Revenue Refunding Bonds	3½%	1954-1965
\$ 80,000	Crosby County Road and Bridge Warrants	4%	1955-1970
\$16,900,000	City of Dallas General Obligation Bonds	5%—1¾%—2%—2.20%	1955-1974
\$ 76,000	City of Earth Waterworks and Sewer System Revenue Bonds	¾%	1956-1972
\$ 40,000	City of Earth General Obligation Bonds	3%—4%	1956-1980
\$ 2,167,000	Ector County Independent School District Bonds	2½%—2¼%—2¼%	1955-1972
\$ 910,000	Ector County Independent School District Bonds	1¾%—2%	1955-1959
\$ 3,000,000	City of El Paso Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds	4%—1¾%—2%—2¼%	1956-1974
\$ 134,000	City of Farmersville Electric Light and Power System Revenue Bonds	2¼%—3%	1955-1964
\$ 400,000	City of Floresville Electric Light and Power System First Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds	8%	1956-1975
\$ 259,000	City of Floydada Waterworks and Sewer System Revenue Bonds	2½%—2¼%—3¼%—3¼%	1955-1984
\$ 225,000	Galveston Independent School District Bonds	2¼%—2¼%—2¼%	1956-1970
\$ 250,000	City of Garland Electric, Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds	3%—2¾%	1955-1977
\$ 450,000	City of Garland Electric, Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds	2%—2½%—2¼%	1956-1977
\$ 30,000	Garza County Road District No. 3 Bonds	2¼%—2¼%	1955-1964
\$ 75,000	Hale Center Independent School District Bonds	3¼%—3¼%	1955-1974
\$ 50,000	City of Hale Center Street Improvement Bonds	4%	1956-1970
\$ 200,000	Hale County Right-of-Way Warrants	3¼%	1956-1974
\$10,000,000	Houston Independent School District Bonds	4%—2¼%—1%	1956-1983
\$ 600,000	Kaufman County Courthouse and Jail Bonds	2¼%—2¼%	1955-1974
\$ 375,000	Littlefield Independent School District Bonds	2½%—3%—2¾%	1955-1984
\$27,000,000	Lower Colorado River Authority Revenue Refunding Bonds	8%—1.60%—1¼%—2%	1955-1970
\$ 100,000	City of Merkel Waterworks General Obligation Bonds	3%—3¼%—3¼%	1955-1979
\$ 175,000	City of Merkel Waterworks Revenue Bonds	3%—3¼%—3¼%—3¼%	1958-1984
\$ 40,000	City of Mesquite Park Bonds	3¼%—3¼%	1958-1987
\$ 134,000	Motley County Courthouse Refunding Bonds	2¼%—2¼%—2¼%—3%	1956-1976
\$ 105,000	City of Palestine Waterworks Revenue Bonds	1¾%—1¾%—1¾%	1955-1964
\$ 150,000	Plainview Independent School District Bonds	2¼%—2¼%—3%	1955-1974
\$ 600,000	City of Port Lavaca Street and Bridge Improvement Bonds	2¾%—3¼%—3¼%	1955-1986
\$ 925,000	Reagan County Independent School District Bonds	2¼%	1955-1969
\$ 1,500,000	San Angelo Independent School District Bonds	4%—2¼%—2¾%	1955-1984
\$ 151,000	City of San Angelo Waterworks Revenue Bonds	4%—3%—1½%	1955-1981
\$ 100,000	City of Sanger Electric Light and Power System Revenue Bonds	3%—4%	1955-1976
\$ 504,000	City of Seminole Waterworks and Sewer Revenue Bonds	3¾%—4%	1955-1974
\$ 200,000	Seymour Rural High School District Bonds	3¼%—3½%—3¼%—4¼%	1956-1985
\$ 400,000	Springlake Independent School District Bonds	3%—2½%—3%	1955-1984
\$15,000,000	State of Texas Veterans' Land Bonds	2½%—3%—3½%	1955-1985
\$10,000,000	State of Texas Veterans' Land Bonds	3%—2½%—2¼%—1%	1960-1989
\$ 300,000	Sweetwater Independent School District Bonds	3%—2½%—2¼%—¼%	1960-1989
\$ 1,662,000	City of Texarkana Refunding Bonds	2½%—2¼%	1955-1974
\$ 241,000	City of Van Waterworks and Sewer Refunding Bonds	2%—2¼%—2¼%—2¼%	1955-1975
\$ 225,000	Victoria County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 Bonds	2¾%	1955-1961
\$ 35,000	City of Winters Park Bonds	4¼%	1955-1967
\$ 600,000	Yoakum County Road District No. 1-A Road Bonds	3%	1955-1972
\$ 94,000	Yorktown Independent School District Refunding Bonds	2¼%—2¼%	1955-1963

In 1954 we were selected to act as financial advisors (fiscal agents) by the governing bodies of the following subdivisions:

CITY OF ABILENE	GARZA COUNTY	MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
ARANSAS COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT	CITY OF GREENVILLE	PLAINVIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOVINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	HOWARD COUNTY	SNYDER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BASTROP INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	KANSAS COUNTY	CITY OF STAMFORD
CITY OF BOHEAM	CITY OF KERRITT	TAYLOR COUNTY
CALHOUN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	CITY OF LUBBOCK	TOLLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
	CITY OF MIDLAND	VICTORIA COUNTY WCID
	CITY OF SANGER	YORKTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

First Southwest Company is proud to have played a part in providing funds for these several Texas counties, cities and districts to build hospitals, schools, parks, roads, streets, waterworks and sewer systems and other improvements.

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January 8, 1955

# A Year-End Telegram to the 10,000 Ford Motor Company Dealers of America

(Text of a message sent by Henry Ford II, President, Ford Motor Company, shortly after the close of business in 1954)

1954 was a great year for America.

We proved that we can have peace and prosperity at the same time.

1954 was a great year for Ford Motor Company, too.

In 1954, our domestic payrolls totaled more than \$950,000,000, averaging better than \$18,000,000 each week.

1954 was the best sales year in the 51 years we have been in business.

In 1954, the American public bought more Ford Motor Company passenger cars and trucks than in any other year. In total, our customers selected and purchased more than 2,000,000 Fords, Lincolns, Mercurys, Ford trucks and Ford tractors.

During 1954, the public swing to the Ford passenger car was clearly established.

Complete sales information for the industry is available, at this moment, only to November 1st.

For the first 10 months of 1954, more people bought Ford passenger cars than any other make. In fact, for the entire 15-month period from August 1, 1953, to November 1, 1954—a postwar period of free competition—the Ford car is first in sales . . . and our sales are continuing at a leadership rate.

We are proud of this record for 1954. We are grateful to the people who made the record possible—our employees, our dealers, our suppliers and, most importantly, our customers.

As still another great year for America begins, we remind ourselves that any achievements of ours are made possible only by the kind of country in which we live and work.

We believe that American freedom and American opportunity are the silent partners of all the individuals and all the companies that have helped keep this country always new, young, vigorous and strong.

*Henry Ford II*

**Ford Motor Company**

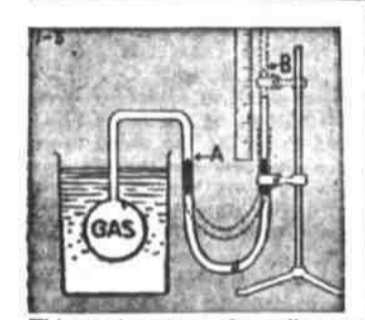
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# State Legislatures To Face Labor Issue

**By The Associated Press**  
 The back-to-work season opened today for state legislatures with many of them headed for consideration of "right-to-work" bills. So-called "right-to-work" laws already are on the books of 17 states. Generally, they outlaw labor contract arrangements for a "union shop" or similar provisions requiring workers to join unions. An Associated Press survey shows steps to enact such legislation are expected in at least nine states and moves to cancel or change such statutes are expected in at least five others. Legislators met today in six states—California, Idaho, Louisiana, Montana, Ohio and Tennessee. They soon will get to work in 39 other states. Scores of new faces will be seen in the capitals. The elections last fall touched off a broad political shakeup. The lineup of governors was 29 Republicans, 19 Democrats, 20 in 27 Democrats, 21 Republicans. There also is a fairly close balance between states where legislatures are dominated by one party or the other. And in five—Connecticut, Massachusetts, Montana, Pennsylvania and Washington—Democrats control one house and Republicans the other. "Right-to-work" legislation is coming up for consideration in many states. Laws of that type already are in

effect in Arizona, Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, Nebraska, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, North Dakota and South Dakota. The CIO and AFL have planned campaigns to knock out such existing laws and to block efforts to adopt new ones. Secretary of Labor Mitchell, in a speech at the CIO convention in December, stated he was opposed to such laws and suggested that they be "further considered" by the states. The AP survey shows "right-to-work" bills probably will be introduced in California, Vermont, Connecticut, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, Maryland and Washington state. It also shows that moves to rescind or revise such laws are expected in Tennessee, Iowa, Nevada, South Dakota and Arizona. But the most common—and most vexing—problem in the states is financial. They need money to take care of a zooming number of school kids, for roads to accommodate increasing travel, and for doctors of other uses. The survey brought in reports of dwindling reserve funds and threatened deficits. Many, if not most, states are confronted by the choice of cutting down on state services or raising more cash by hiking taxes.

## UNCLE RAY'S CORNER



This modern type of gas thermometer is used in some scientific work.

The word "thermometer" means "heat meter" or "heat measure." It describes an instrument which seems to have special importance during very hot or very cold weather. The man who is given credit for inventing the thermometer is Galileo, a great Italian scientist. This man lived two and a half centuries ago. He was only 25 years

old when he designed an instrument to measure heat. The idea of Galileo was based upon a law of nature, which usually is stated in this manner: "Heat expands and cold contracts." A bulb filled with air was used as part of Galileo's thermometer. During hot weather, the air inside the bulb expanded and pressed against a colored liquid in a thin column. The result was that the colored liquid was compressed. That thermometer worked fairly well, but there were troubles. Changes in air pressure took place, and these kept the instrument from being accurate. Other men tested the plan in the century which followed. Thermometers were made in northern Italy, chiefly in the city of Florence, and these contained colored alcohol which rose and fell in a thin tube. On hot days the alcohol stood high in the tube, but it shrank during cold weather.

## Missiles With A-Warheads May Be Tested

**By ELTON C. FAY**  
 WASHINGTON (AP)—The intensifying emphasis on nuclear weapons for the battlefield may bring "live ammunition" tests of atomic warheads fitted to guided missiles during the approaching series of shots at the Nevada Proving Ground. Although Atomic Energy Commission and military scientists have proof-fired the Army's 280-mm cannon with a nuclear shell, there has been thus far no known trial of a nuclear guided missile or rocket. Announcements by the military that several types of missiles and rockets are capable of carrying atomic warheads apparently have been based on tests of dummy warheads of shape and weight identical to nuclear charges—but without either the explosive charge or triggering mechanism of actual weapons. Among the missiles and rockets which the Pentagon has designated as capable of mounting atomic warheads are the Army's Honest John bombardment rocket, the Corporal guided missile and the still developmental Redstone missile; the Navy's Regulus missile; and the Air Force's Matador missile. The Army has announced it is sending Honest John batteries to Europe and the Air Force already has several Matador missile outfits in Germany. Any of these types are available for atomic firing tests during the Nevada tests, scheduled to begin in mid-February.

## Fire Damages TV Stars' Belongings

**PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)**—Sparks from a fireplace were blamed for a fire that damaged clothing and belongings of the Dean Martins and TV performers Anne Jeffreys and Robert Sterling Saturday. Mrs. Martin estimated smoke and water damage at \$10,000. She said the four were away from the hotel bungalow when the fire started. It was Martin, comedy partner of Jerry Lewis, who discovered the blaze when he returned to the bungalow for an aspirin to ease a headache. The Martins, Miss Jeffreys and her husband, Sterling, have been vacationing. Miss Jeffreys and Sterling play a pair of ghosts in the "Topper" television series.

## Key Hormel Case Witness Jailed As Heroin Found

**HOLLYWOOD (AP)**—The key witness in the George A. Hormel II marijuana case, Robert (LEGY) Shevak, 36, is in jail today on suspicion of possessing heroin. Sheriff's narcotics officers said they found two capsules of heroin Saturday hidden in a flashlight in Shevak's car. Shevak formerly played string bass in a trio led by Hormel, 26. The piano-playing scion of the meat-packing family is scheduled for trial tomorrow on a marijuana possession charge. In September Shevak appeared at preliminary hearings for Mark Lamb, night club parking lot attendant, and testified he acted as intermediary in a \$200 marijuana transaction between Lamb and Hormel. Lamb was charged with selling narcotics. Officers who arrested Hormel said they found 13 marijuana cigarettes in his car. He has denied the charge.

**Never Closed My Eyes All Night!**

**CAN'T SLEEP Because of Acid Stomach? Do This—**  
 Try this simple modern way to avoid sleepless nights due to excess stomach acid. Just take 1 or 2 Tums as a "nightcap" before you go to bed. Countless thousands who do this have discovered they fall asleep faster—feel much fresher mornings. Always keep Tums handy to counteract sour stomach, gas, heartburn—day or night. Get a roll of Tums right now.

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**SAVE ON WARDS OWN SHEETS**

<b>1.49</b> <small>81x26"</small>	<b>1.97</b> <small>81x208"</small>
<small>LONGWEAR—Made to Wards strict standards. 132 thread muslin bleached snowy white. 81x108" SHEET—Stock up now ..... 1.59 72x99" SHEET 1.47; PILLOW CASE, 42x36" 36c</small>	<small>TREASURE CHEST—Our best white muslin sheets woven with 145 heavy cotton threads per sq. in. 72x108" SHEET—For this sale only ..... 1.77 PILLOWCASE, 42x36" ..... 41c</small>

**CANNON SHEETS CUT-PRICED**

<b>1.97</b> <small>Full Size</small>	<b>2.27</b> <small>81x208"</small>
<small>FITTED BOTTOM SHEETS—Fit smoothly, stay wrinkle-free, save you precious time too. 132 thread muslin for plenty of long wear. Buy now and save. TWIN SIZE—Big savings now ..... 1.77</small>	<small>PASTEL COLORED SHEETS—beautiful shades of blue, green, lilac, pink or yellow to brighten the bedroom. 132-thread muslin for wear. Save now. 72x108" SHEET 1.99; PILLOWCASE, 42x36" 46c</small>

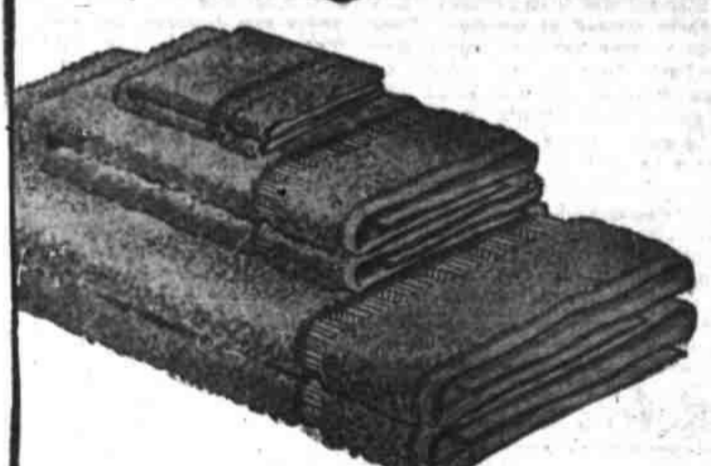


**SAVE 20% ON BLANKETS**

<b>REGULAR 1.89 BLANKET</b>	<b>1.27</b>
<small>For this sale only you save 20%. Fleecy cotton, woven with a soft nap for comfortable warmth—ideal as an extra blanket on cold nights. Choose decorator pastel plaids. 70x90"</small>	
<b>REG. 1.98 SHEET BLANKET</b>	<b>1.57</b>
<small>A real value—soft, warm cotton sheet blanket now bleached snowy-white. 70x95 inches. 72x95", Reg. 2.79—Pastels ..... 2.17</small>	
<b>REG. 4.98 10% NYLON</b>	<b>3.97</b>
<small>Save over \$1 on this famous Peppercell blend of 90% rayon for lustrous color, 10% nylon for added strength and wear. Deep-napped for cozy warmth when winter winds blow. 72x84.</small>	
<b>REGULAR 6.98 10% WOOL</b>	<b>5.57</b>
<small>Now you save 1.41... really an outstanding value—its high brushed nap makes this pastel plaid blanket look far costlier. 90% rayon with 10% wool added to give extra warmth. 72x90"</small>	

**BEDDING—DOMESTICS**

<b>Reg. 3.29 Mattress Pad of quilted muslin over cotton. Bleached. Full size.</b>	<b>2.84</b>
<b>Reg. 2.29 Mattress Pad of quilted muslin over cotton. Bleached. Twin.</b>	<b>1.94</b>
<b>Reg. 3.59 Mattress Cover Twin or Full. Zippered. Sanforized.</b>	<b>2.67</b>
<b>Reg. 6.98 Fitted Mattress Pad. Save 22%. Bleached white. Full.</b>	<b>5.44</b>
<b>Save on Pillow Tubing that's woven seamless. Bleached muslin. 42 in.</b>	<b>51c yd</b>
<b>Unbleached Muslin for many uses, including pillowcases. 36 in. wide.</b>	<b>17c yd</b>
<b>Reg. 35c Yd. Bleached Muslin—Best quality for long sturdy wear. 36".</b>	<b>27c yd</b>
<b>Reg. 6 for 59c Cannon Dish Cloths. Open mesh weave cotton. 15x17".</b>	<b>6 for 42c</b>
<b>Reg. 25c Four Sock Towels. Bleached. absorbent. Many uses. About 30x30".</b>	<b>5 for 97c</b>



**SEE THESE TOWEL SPECIALS**

**USUAL 98c BATH TOWEL**

Only a Special Purchase makes this 35% savings possible. Famous Cannon's fluffy, absorbent bath towels. Decorator colors. 22x40".

**USUAL 59c FACE TOWEL.....44c**

**USUAL 29c WASH CLOTH.....24c**

**REG. 1.89 BATH TOWEL**

Here's your chance to save on famous Cannon's "Chatham" pattern fluffy, absorbent terry, with a neat dobby border. 22x44".

**REGULAR 89c FACE TOWEL.....74c**

**REGULAR 35c WASH CLOTH.....27c**

**USUAL 49c BATH TOWEL**

Buy now and save. Wards Special Purchase saves you important money during this event only. Choose from bright gay plaids to decorate your bathroom decor. Absorbent, fluffy cotton terry dries you in a jiffy. 20x40".

**37c**

**REG. 5.98 CHENILLE**

**4.37**

Our lowest price ever... save 1.61. Bring new color into your bedroom with this fluffy, floral-rolled Chenille Spread. Floral on white or colored ground, or all solid in modern design.

Not Shown: Reg. 3.98; Plaid Chenille. Save over \$1 now.

**2.87**

**LOWEST PRICE EVER!**

**4.95 FOAM LATEX PILLOW**

**3.77**

Lowest price in Wards history for this 18x26-in. Pillow with 5-in. thick pure rubber core. Never mats down. Perscale zip cover. Buy a pair now—sale ends soon!

**6.98 FOAM LATEX PILLOW**

19x27-in. size with 6-in. pure rubber core. Never mats down.

**5.88**

**7.95 GOOSE DOWN PILLOW**

Filled with European Goose Down for restful comfort. 20x26-in. .... **6.88**

**SAVE ON SPRING FABRICS**

**REG. 59c Yd. Denim—Washfast and Sanforized. For sportswear. 35-36" 44c yd**

**REG. 69c Yd. Gingham—Wrinkle-Shed by Dan River. Plaids. 35-36" 57c yd**

**TEXTURED RAYON—Looks like linen. Low-priced. 45 inches..... 69c yd**

"And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of." — 2 Peter 2:2. There are some nations that have barbed wire, dogs and armed guards to prevent citizens from leaving. God-fearing nations permit their citizens to go anywhere with complete freedom.

### Current Problems Of Education Pale Beside Those Impending

The growing crisis in education is the subject of much concern not only to school people, to patrons and students, to local and state taxing units and to the federal government, but to the leaders of American finance, commerce and industry.

colleges are engulfed by the burst-rate wave, the best we can expect is that some youngsters will get a poor education while others get none at all.

### What's This? Someone Spinning Taller Tales Than By Texans

Baron Munchausen has many modern imitators, and some of them are quite good at spinning the tall tale.

swarm of bees." We call attention to the fact that neither the winner nor the honorable mentions hailed from Texas, a state where the tall tale is supposed to flourish.

### Inez Robb's Column

#### Old Farmer's Almanac Advises We Can Expect Cold Weather

Some folks just can't rightly live without the Old Farmer's Almanac, and I am one of them. The 1955 almanac, the 153rd consecutive annual edition, is at hand to ring in the new.

nothing but scorn for those amateur weather prognosticators who keep burbling about a present trend toward mild and warm winters.

### The Big Spring Herald

Published Sunday morning and weekday afternoon except Saturday by THE BIG SPRING HERALD, INC.

### Red 'Cooperatives'

TOKYO (AP)—Peiping radio says supply, marketing and consumer cooperatives have increased ninefold since the Communists seized power in 1950.

### No Pup Tents?

FT. CARSON, Colo. (AP)—Company B of the 32nd Engineer Combat Battalion has been assigned to build dog houses.



"Wait A Minute—One At A Time!"

### The World Today—James Marlow Both Parties Seek Issues To Provide Them With Victories In 1956 Elections

WASHINGTON (AP)—If the Democrats could put into a newspaper ad what is going on in their heads as they take over control of the new Congress Wednesday, it would go something like this:

string or obstruct Eisenhower's program. Republicans could use Democratic obstructionism to political advantage.

ting him down to ordinary size. But that too could boomerang against them.

### Notebook—Hal Boyle

#### Escape From Torment Lies Within Your Heart

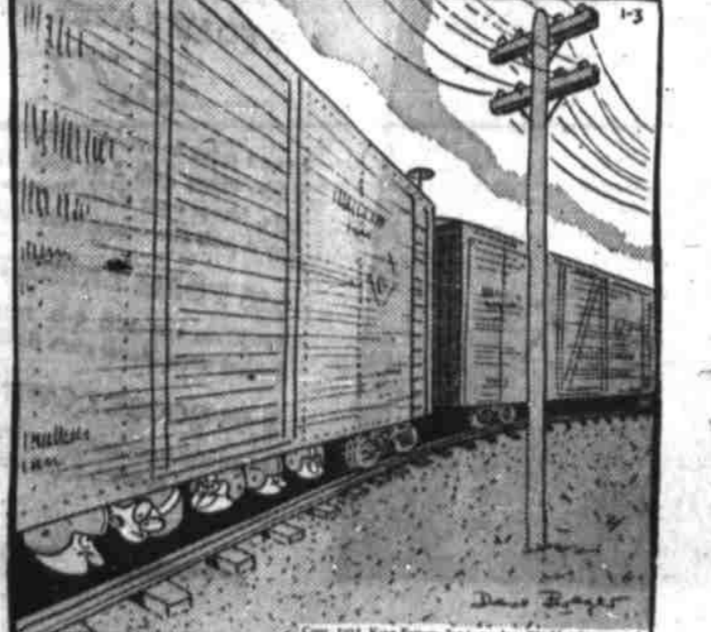
NEW YORK (AP)—Reflections of a Pavement Plato: "Remember and go on!" That is the average man's task as 1955 begins.

in school, too. So is his wife. She's right back on the job, even though the holiday really never was quite a holiday for her.

### American Returns Medal As Protest

DAYTON, Ohio (AP)—Kurt E. Walach, German-born U. S. Army reserve major, says he is sending his World War II Croix de Guerre back to France as a personal protest against that country's approval of West German rearmament.

### MISTER BREGER



"Do you think maybe the school's sore at us for losing that Bowl game—letting us get back home the best way we can?"

### If You Think We're In A Desert, You Should Read Foreign Papers

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.

Things are not so bad but what they could be a lot worse. If you don't believe it, you should have had some one mail you a copy of a certain German newspaper a few months ago.

### Austin Recollections—Raymond Brooks Political Playback

Governors long agreed their worst headaches were appointment of public officials and pardons, specifically action in death penalty appeals.

sentence were made to him directly, and his was the sole discretion and decision. Governor Allred persuaded the Legislature to submit, and the people adopted, a change that stripped the chief executive of most of his authority and responsibility in pardon matters.

### These Days—George Sokolsky

#### France's Internal Weakness Is Still Source Of World Trouble

A technical vote of confidence may keep a premier of France in office but from the broad standpoint of peace of Europe and the development of a European community, France, continues to display dangerous symptoms of internal weakness.

happened where the obvious effects of a monolithic state apparently so depressed him that he has taken refuge in silence or in soft talk.

### POTOMAC FEVER

By FLETCHER KNEBEL WASHINGTON. — U. N. Boss Hammarskjold goes on his mission to Red China. The Chinese comrades have one big advantage in modern war.

TV plans a new show for couples on their golden wedding anniversaries. It will be called—"Arthur Godfrey and his enemies."

### Famous Words OF FAMOUS PEOPLE





Stay Natural

Pretty Ann Baker, known as Corliss Archer on TV, relaxes in her home. In an exclusive interview with Lydia Lane she says naturalness and cleanliness form the basis of glamour.

HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY

Keep The Natural Look, Says Young TV Star

By LYDIA LANE
HOLLYWOOD—Ann Baker told me the other day at lunch that since she has played Corliss Archer on TV, everyone calls her Corliss, even off the set. Ann recently surprised everyone with a surprise announcement of her marriage. I couldn't help thinking as we talked that it was her sheer naturalness and clean-cut type of loveliness that made her appear such a girl and made it difficult to believe that she was a grown and mature married woman.

"Mine is a real Cinderella story," Ann told me when I asked her about her start as an actress. "At least some press agent didn't dream it up.
"When they were looking for a girl to play Corliss on TV, I won out over hundreds of beautiful and talented girls—most of them with more experience than I'd had. It's still hard to believe.
"Most of them were not as natural and fresh-looking as you are," I reminded her, "and that's the quality they were looking for."

Singletons At Home Here

In a ceremony at the First Methodist Church of Lovington, N. M., Dec. 27, Mrs. Lois Bee Coston was wed to W. E. Singleton Sr. of O'Donnell.
The bride is the daughter of Mrs. E. C. Pace of O'Donnell and Mr. Singleton is the son of Mrs. Hal Singleton Sr. of O'Donnell.
The single ring rites were read by the Rev. E. E. Hamilton, pastor of the church.
The bride chose a navy suit and a corsage of white carnations for the ceremony.
After their marriage the couple went on a trip to Port Aransas. Mrs. Singleton is a teacher at West Ward School and her husband is engaged in farming.
They are making their home at present at 511 Lancaster.

Ingrams Entertain With "42" Party

ACKERLY—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ingram were hosts at a "42" party on New Year's Eve.
Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hambrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis White and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etcherson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ingram and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Raspberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Haynes and family and Mrs. Odessa Davenport and Mrs. R. N. Adams.

Animal Talk

Small toy animals come in plastic bases which contain small records, permitting the animal figure to recite a small rhyme about itself. There are dogs, elephants, bear cubs and rabbits to please any youngster.

Miss Bethard Is Wed To Mr. Rathbun

Frankie Bethard, youth director of the First Baptist Church, was married to A. C. Warren Rathbun Sunday immediately following the morning worship at the church.
She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bethard of Huntsville and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rathbun of Lansing, Mich.
Dr. P. D. O'Brien read the double ring ceremony. Darrell Mock played the wedding music.
The bride was attired in a navy suit with ice blue accessories and her corsage was of white carnations.
Following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Lansing. Upon their return they will reside in the home of Mrs. Della K. Agnell, 211 W. 6th. Mrs. Rathbun will continue her duties at the church.
The bridegroom is presently stationed at Webb Air Force Base. The bride attended Sam Houston State College and Southwestern Baptist Seminary.
Here for the ceremony were the bride's mother and her sister, Mona Bethard, of Houston.

COMING EVENTS

- TUESDAY
SPRING LADIES will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. B. E. Freeman, 402 Washington.
BIG SPRING REBEKAH LODGE, No. 284, will meet at 8 p.m. at the IOOF Hall.
JOHN A. KEE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 123, will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Carpenters Hall.
EASTERN STAR will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C. B. Mattern, 205 W. 15th. Mrs. Neuman Read is guest speaker. Her topic will be "Bones."
WEDNESDAY
1954 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Shelby Reed, 610 1/2 Broadway.
SPRING GARDEN CLUB will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Tommie Hubbard, 410 E. 12th, with Mrs. Norman Reed as guest speaker.
LADIES SOCIETY OF BUREAU will meet at 2 p.m. at the WOW Hall.
LADIES CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY will meet at 2 p.m. in the Educational Building.
CITY COUNCIL OF F-T-A will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the senior high school.
LADIES HOME LEAGUE OF THE RAILROAD SOCIETY OF BUREAU will meet at 2 p.m. at the Citadel.
FIRST CHOIR will meet at 8:30 p.m. at the church.
FIRST THROUST CHOIR AND BELLS will meet at 1 p.m. at the church.
1954 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ike Robb on the old San Angelo Highway, with Mrs. Don Reed as co-hostess.
1954 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. M. Humes, with Mrs. Bill McComb as co-hostess.
BIG SPRING GARDEN CLUB will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lloyd M. O'Brien and Mrs. A. D. Webb will be co-hostesses.
THURSDAY
SOUTH WARD F-T-A will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the school.
FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet at 7 p.m. at the church.
MERRIMAN LEGION AUXILIARY will meet at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Parish House.
CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at 12 noon in the Chamber of Commerce conference room.
OFFICERS' WIVES CLUB will meet at 2:30 p.m. at Edna Hall.
GRAND INTERNATIONAL AUXILIARY will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the WOW Hall.
CAYLONA STAR YWCA GIRL'S CLUB will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the IOOF Hall.
FIRST CHURCH OF GOD LMS will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church.
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. A. B. Wade, 1408 Funnell.
BIG SPRING JUNIOR WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Johnny Johnson, 1204 Michael, with Mrs. Darel Highley as co-hostess.
FRIDAY
WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION OF THE COUNTRY CLUB will meet at 1 p.m. at the club for a covered club luncheon. All women of the club are urged to attend this meeting, whether or not they are golfers. Other entertainments will be provided.
TEANWEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the WOW Hall.
THE WOMEN'S FORUM will meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Cecil McDonald as co-hostess.
SATURDAY
AAUW will meet at 1 p.m. at the Wagon Wheel for a luncheon. This is a change in the date and place of meeting.
1954 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. M. Humes, with Mrs. Capt. Walter Williams as guest speaker.

Artist Switches Medium To Cookies

ALMA, Mich. (AP)—Mrs. Bernard Davison switched from oils on canvas to pictures on white sugar cookies and a thriving business.
She first made pictures on cookies as a surprise for her children. They were a hit, so she started making them for friends. The demand became so heavy the project is now a commercial enterprise.
Mrs. Davison bakes the cookies herself, coats them with white frosting, and then paints on figures. For paint she uses food coloring, which she applies with a finely pointed brush. Each takes about five minutes.

Officers Named By Sew And Chatter

Mrs. Beulah James was hostess for a New Year's Day luncheon for members of the Sew and Chatter Club. Following an hour of entertainment new officers were elected as follows:
Mrs. R. F. Blum, president; Mrs. Tom Rosson, treasurer; Mrs. M. Weaver and Mrs. S. R. Nobles, flower committee and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscapes, reporter.
Eleven members were present and Mrs. Earl Lucas of Odessa was a guest. The club will be entertained in the home of Mrs. Blum on Jan. 26.

Unusual Crochet

By CAROL CURTIS
A rooster in the "wrought iron" tradition is cleverly crocheted of black thread and stiffened with wire, is 10 inches high, stands on a firm base, is delightfully decorative! Use a pair as mantle, buffet or table decoration. Crochet instructions and actual size reproduction of rooster.
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Wesley Class Given Tea In Bass Home

A New Year's tea honored members of the Susannah Wesley Class of First Methodist Church and their guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. A. C. Bass, 106 Washington, between the hours of 3 to 5 p.m.
Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. T. J. Walker and Mrs. Bass. Mrs. Ruby Martin and Lucille Hester registered the guests.
Organ music was furnished by Mrs. Champ Rainwater and Jack Hendrix alternately. R. B. Hall sang three songs.
Guests were ushered into the dining room where Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. W. A. Underwood and Mrs. W. D. McDonald served.
The tea table was covered with a white cutwork cloth and held a crystal punch bowl and a silver coffee service. Other appointments were crystal and silver. The centerpiece was an arrangement of fruit.
Adorning the buffet was a large white candle decorated with pine leaves and red and white pine cones. Flanking this were red and green candles burning in silver triple candleabra.
The living room was also decorated with a seasonal arrangement. Sixty attended.

Cartis Whites Are Hosts At Dinner

ACKERLY—Mr. and Mrs. Cartis White entertained relatives Saturday at dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bud White of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sanders and family of Lamesa; Mrs. Lottie White of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White and family of Midway; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little and family of Ackerly; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hambrick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie and family, also of Ackerly.
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Nelson and family moved from Ackerly recently to live in the Woody Community of Dawson County, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and family have moved to Midland.

THIS IS GOOD EATING

RAISIN RICE PUDDING
Ingredients:
Three cups milk, 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, 2-3 cup packaged pre-cooked rice, 1-3 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1/4 cup raisins (washed in hot water and drained), nutmeg.
Method:
Put milk and butter in saucepan and heat until very hot. Mix with rice, sugar, salt, vanilla and raisins. Turn into buttered 1-quart baking dish. Bake in moderate (350 degrees) oven for 45 minutes; stir every 15 minutes, the third time after removing pudding from oven. Cool and serve at room temperature. Sprinkle with nutmeg at serving time. Makes 5 servings.
Note:
The pudding may be thin when first removed from oven but it will become creamier on standing because the rice will continue to absorb the milk as the pudding cools.
Meat Loaf
Baked Potatoes
Buttered Beets
Bread Tray
Green Salad
Raisin Rice Pudding
Beverage

New Mexico Guests Honored At Coffee By Mrs. Jim Tom

STANTON—Mrs. Earl Powell and Mrs. Ed Powell of Puerta de Luna, N. M., were honored with a coffee recently in the home of Mrs. Jim Tom. Mrs. Curtis Erwin was co-hostess. The Powells are former residents of Stanton and Martin County.
The table held a centerpiece of festive colors in a bronze bowl. Bronze candles were used.
Mrs. Curtis Erwin and Earle Powell alternated at the silver service. Miss Powell is the daughter of Mrs. Earl Powell and attends school in New York.
Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Hubert Martin of Odessa, Mrs. Owen Ingram, Mrs. Filmore Eppley and Mrs. Poe Woodard of Midland.
Sixty guests called during the receiving hours of 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Beverly Edwards Wins Beauty Honor

PLAINVIEW—Beverly Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex C. Edwards, 1006 Wood St., Big Spring, is one of 16 young women nominated for top beauty honors at Wayland College. The annual Beauty Pageant and Style Show on Jan. 14 will present them and the 16 candidates for the title of "Handsome Young Man" with out-of-town judges making the selection.
Pictures of the winners will be featured in the 1955 Traveler, college yearbook.
Miss Edwards is a freshman, majoring in business and minoring in education. She is an assistant in the Office of Registrar. She was a 1954 graduate of Big Spring High School and was salutatorian of her class.
When small fry come home from school treat them to this snack: butter brown-and-serve rolls, sprinkle with a mixture of sugar and cinnamon and pop into a hot oven. Good with cold milk.

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# Wells Are Completed In Borden, Mitchell; Locations Set In Area

Completions have been logged in the Westbrook and North Coleman Ranch fields of Mitchell County and in the Jo-Mill field of Borden County. Area locations were spotted in the Jo-Mill, Howard-Glassecock, Moore and Westbrook fields.

Reports are that more oil and gas-cut drilling mud was recovered in the Dean sand from Tennessee No. 1 Bambrugh, wildcat in Southwest Borden County.

Blue Danube No. V-B Bird made pumping potential of 83 barrels of oil in the Westbrook field, J. K. Wadley No. 1 Hardee pump and 167.76 barrels in a North Coleman Ranch field completion, and Texas Company No. 1-A-1 Texas-Felmont-Miller flowed 237.5 on potential in the Jo-Mill field.

wildcat about 2 1/2 miles east of Ackery, had oil shows on two drillstem tests in the Dean sand and preparations are now being made to drill deeper. Depth is slated for 9,500 feet, and a sample of the Pennsylvanian will be taken. The first Dean drillstem test was from 8,048 to 8,150 feet with the tool open two hours. Recovery was 99 feet of slightly gas-cut mud and very slightly oil-cut mud plus 90 feet of heavily oil-cut mud. Another test from 8,105 to 8,300 feet yielded 210 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut drilling mud. Tool was open eight hours and eight minutes. Tubing pressure was 250 pounds, and the 20-minute shut-in pressure was 400 pounds. Location of this wildcat is 660 from north and 2,380 from east lines, 18-33-2n, T&P survey.

Texas Company No. 1-A-1 Texas-Felmont-W. L. Miller, project in the Jo-Mill field, has been finished for a 24-hour potential of 237.5 of oil. Recovery also included five per cent water. Flow was through a 16-64th inch choke, and gravity of oil is 40.8 degrees. Gas-oil ratio measures 561-1. Completion was natural from open hole between Spraberry top of 7,189 and total depth of 7,220 feet. Location is 745 from north and 550 from east lines, southeast quarter, 11-33-4n, T&P survey, some 14 miles south-west of Gall.

Tide Water No. 1-A Clayton and Johnson, 1,080 from north and 660 from east lines, 46-31-4n, T&P survey, has total depth of 7,909 feet in lime and shale, and operator is taking electric logs. This wildcat is 12 miles south of Gall and it has been testing for about a week with slight recovery.

El Capitan No. 1 Higginbotham, 1,960 from south and 660 from west lines, 12-32-2n, T&P survey, reached 5,979 feet in sandy shale. This wildcat is slated for depth of

1,500 feet and is located about 2 1/2 miles northeast of Big Spring. Magnolia No. 1 Jesse York, C SE SE, 279-97-H&TC survey, is rigging up rotary and preparing to drill.

J. E. Jones of Midland spotted his Nos. 3-A and 4-A Miller in the Jo-Mill field some 13 miles southwest of Gall. Both are slated for depth of 7,500 feet, and both are located in section 12, block 33, top 4-north, T&P survey. Location of No. 3-A Miller is 2,218 from north and 660 from east lines, while location of No. 4-A Miller is 660 from north and west lines of section.

## Borden

Tennessee No. 1 Fambrough,

## Ott Watts, 52, Succumbs Here

Oscar Joseph (Ott) Watts, 52, independent gasoline and oil distributor, died here Sunday morning at 8 a. m. Monday after a long illness.

Mr. Watts was stricken first about 2 1/2 years ago with a heart involvement, and subsequently he suffered strokes.

The remains will lie in state at Valley Funeral Home until shortly before time for services at the First Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Dr. F. D. O'Brien, pastor, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Roy Haynes, pastor at Ackery Baptist Church, where Mr. Watts held his membership. Interment will be in the cemetery at Ackery.

The family will be at home at 204 Jefferson Street.

Mr. Watts was born Sept. 19, 1902, near Denison. He came here in 1930 from Ackery.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Lulu M. Watts, of Big Spring; two daughters, Mrs. Ricky Duker, Austin, and Betty Jo Watts, Big Spring; one son, O. J. (Sonny) Watts Jr., Big Spring; four sisters, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Anson, Mrs. Jim Jones, Abilene, Mrs. Harry Barnes, Anson, Mrs. R. A. Brown, Big Spring; three brothers, L. G. Watts, Waco, Calif., C. H. Watts, Anson, and D. J. Watts, Brownfield.

Burial services will be held Monday, at 10 a. m., at the funeral home, 204 Jefferson Street.

## Dawson

Texas Crude and B. L. McFarland No. 1-11 Valma Bartlett, 2,540

from north and 660 from west lines, 11-34-4n, T&P survey, has total depth of 8,515 feet in lime, and operator is running 5 1/4-inch casing for production tests.

Seaboard No. 2 Deal, 3,302 from south and 1,980 from west lines, 11-34-5n, T&P survey, wildcat some nine miles east of Lamesa, is drilling ahead at 8,402 feet in lime and shale.

## Howard

Duncan No. 4-A Currie, 830 from north and 1,170 from east lines,

4-32-2s, T&P survey, is the new location in the Howard-Glassecock field about 12 miles south of Big Spring. It will be drilled to 2,600 feet.

Price No. 2 Doyle Vaughn, 330 from south and west lines, southeast quarter, 12-34-1n, T&P survey, is to be drilled to 3,500 feet in the Moore field. It is 8 1/2 miles northwest of Big Spring.

## Mitchell

J. K. Wadley No. 1 Hardee has been

finished as a stepout to the North Coleman Ranch (C1e & F Fork) field in Mitchell County. It is 660 from south and east lines, 85-97-H&TC survey. Total depth is 3,085 feet, and the seven inch is bottomed at 3,065 feet. The well was completed for a 24-hour potential of 167.76 barrels of oil plus 5 1/2 per cent water. Gravity of oil is 32.8 degrees, and the gas-oil ratio is too small to measure. This well was filed as a wildcat but is in reality a stepout to the northwest of the North Coleman Ranch field.

Blue Danube No. 1-B Bird, Westbrook field venture, was completed for pumping potential of 82 barrels of oil. Recovery included one per cent water. Gravity of oil is 29 degrees. Total depth is 3,135 feet and the 5 1/4-inch casing goes to 3,053. Treatment was with 10,000 gallons. Location is 990 from north and east lines, 40-28-1n, T&P survey, about two miles northwest of Westbrook.

Anderson Prichard No. 4-C Tom Morrison, 1,980 from north and 660 from west lines, 44-28-1n, T&P survey, is a Westbrook field location about four miles west of Westbrook. It will be drilled to 3,120 feet.

## Solons Suggest Nation Launch Anti-Red Drive

BY WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON (AP)—A congressional committee today cautioned the world not to be deceived by Communist "peaceful coexistence" propaganda but to be prepared for armed aggression when Russia "is convinced the proper time has arrived."

The Kremlin's "peaceful coexistence" line, the committee said, is propaganda designed to gain time to divide and destroy free world alliances and pave the way for World War III.

To counteract the Communist menace, the committee urged that the United States "immediately launch a positive, bipartisan, political offensive against the international Communist conspiracy and in behalf of the enslaved nations."

The committee, a special nine-man House group created to study Communist aggression, based its report on 50 public hearings in the United States and abroad. Many of its 335 witnesses were eyewitnesses and actual victims of Communist crimes. The committee was headed by Rep. Kersten (R-Wis.), who was defeated in the November election.

## McCarthy Orders Probe Witness Be Held In Contempt

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), backed by the Democrat

who will succeed him as chairman of the Senate Investigations subcommittee, today ordered contempt of Congress proceedings started against a missing witness.

The move, aimed at Edwin Garfield, a Massachusetts defense plant worker, marked the start of a scheduled day and night of public hearings on alleged Communist penetration of defense industry.

James J. Juliana, subcommittee counsel, gave Garfield's address as Aliston, Mass., and said Garfield works at the Allis Chalmers defense plant in Boston.

The order followed some swift, stormy exchanges at the hearing with Lawrence W. Parrish, former employe of the Bethlehem Steel Company's Fore River, Mass., shipyard, who invoked the Fifth Amendment eight times in 16 minutes on questions about communism.

## Two Men Released On Bond; Trial Set

Two Latin-Americans were released

on bond this morning after pleading not guilty to charges of affray and drunkenness at a North-west Big Spring establishment about midnight Saturday.

Each posted a \$25 bond on affray charges and \$25 bond on drunkenness charges. Trial is set for Tuesday, police said. Three others forfeited \$15 bonds each in city court this morning when they did not appear for trial on drunkenness charges filed Saturday night.

Two were fined \$15 each in court today on drunkenness charges.

## Scrap Lumber Burns

Firemen reported this morning

that a pile of scrap lumber in the 300 block of North Antonio burned about 5:45 a. m. Cause of the fire was unknown, they said.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

### BIG SPRING HOSPITAL

Admissions — Helen Metcalf, Knott; Alton Richardson, Vealmoor; Dolores Hagood, 608 W. 17th; Charles McDaniel, Box 128; Arthur Yates, 808 E. 13th; Lavelle Thomas, 805 Rosemont; Kay Bonfield, 608 W. 18th; Burtie Duncan, 1400 Main; Mary Davis, 106 7th Street; Ford Coates, Rt. 2; Ruth Reid, Coahoma; Gary Stallings, Rt. 1.

Dismissals — June McDaniel, 1100 E. 14th; Florence Gamboa, 510 N. Lancaster; Faye Graves, Stanton; Isabella Salome, 608 N. Gregg; Raymond Tollett, Box 1311; Robert Thomas, Snyder; Alfred Graves, Stanton; A. Francis, 815 W. 4th; J. D. Biles, 420 Main; Isabella Sanchez, Coahoma; R. B. Hobbs, 205 W. 9th; Edgar Bell, City; Alton Richardson, Vealmoor; Ida Douglass, 1704 Main; Dolores Hagood, 608 W. 17th; Orlita Overton, Rt. 2; Hazel Dugan, 1420 Stadium.

## 8,008 Dropped From Federal Payroll As 'Security Risks'

By DONALD SANDERS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration reported today the number of persons it has dropped from the federal payroll and classed as security risks has reached 8,008, of whom 2,096 had "subversive data" in their files.

Of the total, 3,003 were listed as fired outright and 5,005 as having

resigned before final determination of their cases. The total represented about one third of one percent of the approximately 2,317,000 federal workers.

This new report on operations of its controversial security program was issued by the administration just two days before the convening of the new Democratic-controlled Congress, which promises to give the operation close scrutiny.

Many Democrats have challenged the figures, calling them a "hoax," and a "numbers game." Sen. Olin D. Johnston (B-SC), in line to head the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee in the new Congress, has said that group will conduct a full inquiry.

He has already asked for a full report on the program from the Civil Service Commission, which keeps an eye on the operation for the White House and submits periodic reports such as the one it issued today.

## Pilot From Texas Brings Foundling As Yule Present

NEW YORK (AP)—The childless

wife of a Navy fighter pilot says she is "drilled to death" over her delayed Christmas present — an adopted foundling her husband is bringing home from Greece.

Word came from Athens yesterday that Lt. Norman K. (Moose) Donahoe, 27-year-old Korean War veteran, was on the return leg of a 13,000-mile adoption trip.

His prize was 17-month-old Romi Maria, Donahoe, a handsome, 6-foot Texan, planned to hitchhike home via military air transport with the lively, brown-eyed Greek girl.

Donahoe's wife Helen, 27, is waiting for him and their new daughter in Brooklyn. She is staying with her sister.

Donahoe said in Athens that he and his wife had been trying for more than seven months to adopt a child in the United States, but "for every child available, there are 10 families after it down in Texas."

## Lubbock Man Fined In Stanton For DWI

STANTON (SC) — James T. Cobb

of Lubbock was fined \$50 and was assessed a three-day jail term in Martin County Court this morning.

He pleaded guilty before Judge Jim McCoy to charges of driving while intoxicated. Cobb and three companions were arrested Saturday by the Martin sheriff's department.

The other three, a man and two women, were fined a total of \$83.50 on drunkenness charges in the court of Justice of the Peace Martin Gibson.

## Commander Holds Reception At Webb

Observing the traditional annual

commander's reception, Col. and Mrs. Cleon E. Freeman welcomed approximately 400 Webb AFB officers, their wives and guests Saturday at a formal gathering in the base guest house.

The reception, at which refreshments were served, lasted from 2 to 5 p. m. Col. and Mrs. Freeman were joined in the reception line by Maj. Warren G. Bell, wing adjutant.

## Dr. Astin Renamed To Federal Position

WASHINGTON (AP)—President

Eisenhower today reappointed Dr. Allen V. Astin, director of the Bureau of Standards, as 1955 chairman of the Federal Interagency Committee on Scientific Research and Development.

Dr. Astin was the center of a furor over the merits of a battery additive known as AD-X2. He was reinstated as chief of the Bureau of Standards after Secretary of Commerce Weeks first asked for his resignation as a result of the controversy.

## Safeway Plans Big Sign For New Store

Safeway Stores Inc. filed a \$15-

000 building permit at City Hall today for construction of a huge sign at 1304 Gregg St., the site of the new store here.

The electric sign will be 15 by 30 feet, according to the permit, and will read simply, "Safeway." It will be supported by two 30-foot steel towers.

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## Highway Patrolmen Moved To Mitchell

COLORADO CITY — Highway

Patrolmen Billy Davis 25, of Stamford and H. B. Slaughter 31, of Arlington were transferred to Colorado City this week and will be stationed here.

They replace Dan Nowlin, who was transferred to McKinney.

Both are married and Slaughter has three children.

## Hawkins In Abilene

Ben Hawkins, senior administrative

officer in charge of the local Internal Revenue office, is in Abilene this week conducting a Treasury training school. He will finish up the week at Midland conducting a school for treasury employe there. The training is concerned with the new services of the IRS which become effective this year.

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## Pope Attacks Rival Military Groupings

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius

XII today criticized recent accords—presumably the rival military pacts reached at Paris and Moscow—as having no basis for "more extensive European unification." He called for construction of "a bridge of peace" between East and West.

These words were contained in the pontiff's delayed Christmas message to the world, in which he urged the divided world camps to seek peaceful coexistence.

The message of the 78-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church was one of his longest and most important recently made. It was

distributed by the Vatican Press Office and published in the Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano.

The Pope made apparent reference to the Paris accords for bringing a resumed West Germany into NATO and the conferring Moscow conference project for a unified Communist command in Europe, including East German troops. He said:

"Recent accords which have opened the way to a cold peace no longer have for a basis the ideal of a more extensive European unification. Many, in fact, believe that the governing policy is for a return to a kind of nationalistic state, closed within itself, centralizing therein its forces, unsettled in its choice of alliances and, consequently, no less perilous than that which had its time of highest development during the last century."

"Too soon," the Pope warned, "have we forgotten the enormous mass of lives sacrificed and goods exorted by this type of state, and the crushing economic and spiritual burdens imposed by it."

The pontiff described the world today as neither at war nor peace. Instead, he continued, the cold war has slowly been replaced by a period of decreased tension between the opposing parties, "as if they were giving each other a longer breathing space."

## Unskilled Workers Seek Employment

There is quite an unemployment

problem for unskilled workers in Big Spring according to Leon Kinney, manager of the local Texas Employment Commission office. Monday morning the office was swamped with about 75 or 80 job-seekers, Kinney said, and only six openings were available.

During the month of December, the TEC office placed 137 persons in non-agricultural positions. Sixteen applicants were placed in non-agricultural positions.

About 91 claims were filed in the month for unemployment compensation. In comparison with other offices in this area, Kinney said Big Spring had the fewest number of claims.

Also, the manager said, quite a few transients have registered at the office.

## City Tax Income Is Near Budget Figure

A total of \$264,625.01 in 1954-55

taxes had been collected by the City of Big Spring through December.

This is only \$9,639.49 short of the \$273,355.50 which city officials at budget time estimated would be collected during the fiscal year, which ends March 31.

Tax Collector C. E. Johnson stated that anyone paying taxes this month would pay full amount. The period of discounts—1954—is past.

Actual gross collections so far this year have been \$272,428.77, but the \$7,936.76 in discounts for early payments brought the net take down to \$264,625.01. Tax levy was \$303,708, of which it is believed 90 per cent will be collected.

## Apartment Reported Entered Sunday Night

Mrs. J. E. Williams, Wagon

Wheeler Apartments, reported to police Sunday night that her apartment was burglarized. Someone entered a window while she was out, she said, but nothing could be found missing.

Police stated that some boys in a black automobile stole two cases of beer from Jack's Drive in No. 1, 210 E. 3rd.

Officers said that a search is also being made for some individuals believed to have been involved in "bumping" a man at a local establishment about midnight Saturday.

## MARKETS

WALL STREET (AP)—The stock market ended the year today with rising prices. The advance carried into the major fraction. Losses were small. Trading was fast.

Strongly opened up by AT&T unchanged. Union Pacific up 1/4. Western Union up 1/4. Goetz up 1/4. H. K. Mulford up 1/4. Granite up 1/4. H. K. Mulford up 1/4. Granite up 1/4. H. K. Mulford up 1/4. Granite up 1/4.

STOCKS

POINT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 4,300; steady. Hogs good steady. Sheep steady. Choice 20-24 lbs; good and choice yearlings 18-20; good beef cows 10-15.50; good and choice 12-15.50; medium and good stock steers 14-16-18.50; stocker calves 8-10.50.

WHEAT 3,000; all 90; good and choice about 10.50-11.50; good wheat 10.50-11.50.

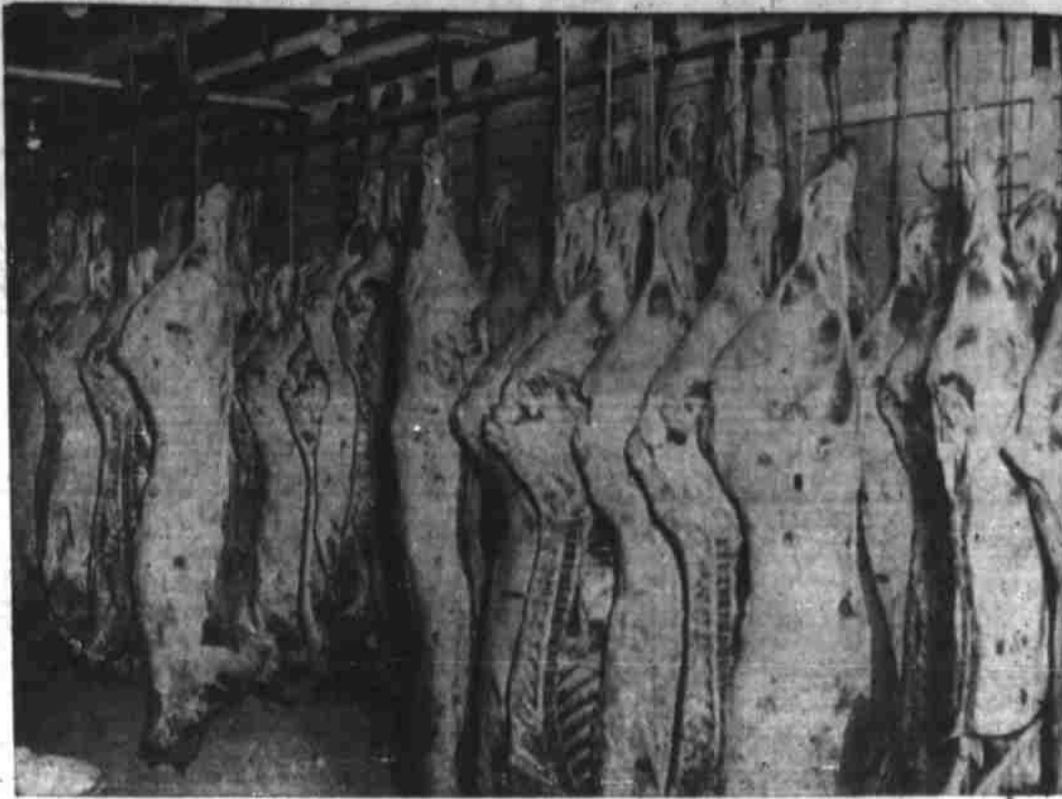
COTTON

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton was 30 cents a bale higher to 19 cents at noon today. March 21 1/2, May 20 1/2, July 18 1/2.

## THE WEATHER

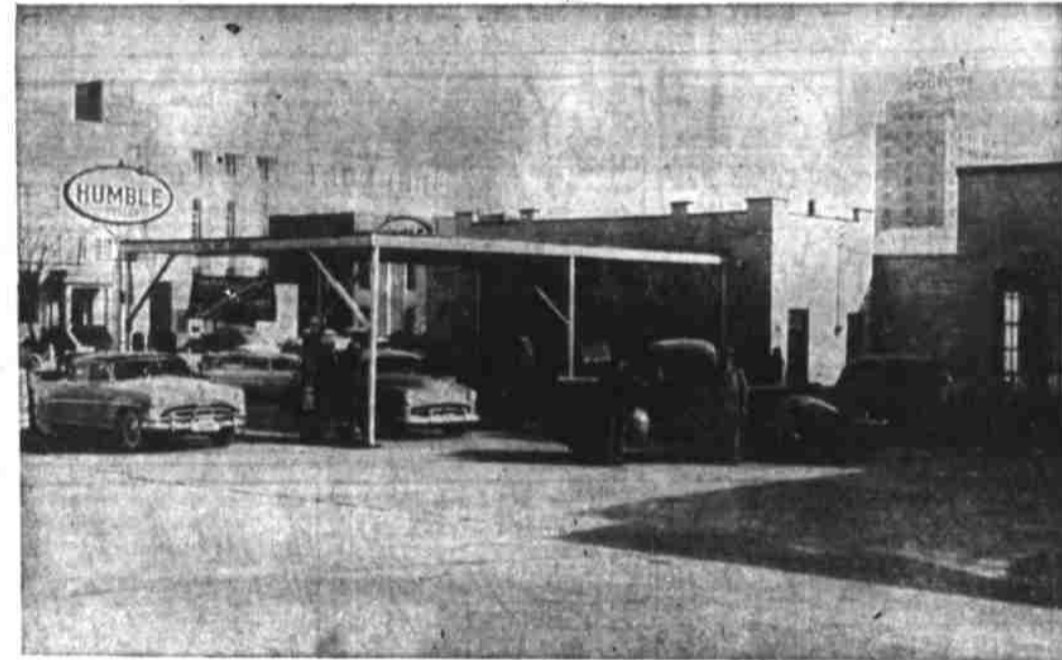
NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Cloudy and with occasional light showers through tonight. Tuesday cloudy with showers and rain. Wednesday occasional rain through Thursday. Occasional rain through Saturday. Snowy spots in El Paso area Tuesday.

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Big Spring	48	35
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Clarendon	48	35
Dallas	48	35
Denton	48	35
El Paso	48	35
Ft. Worth	48	35
Houston	48	35
San Antonio	48	35
St. Louis	48	35
Wichita	48	35



Beef In Abundance

Beef and pork selections can be purchased in bulk at Bugg Wholesale Meat Company by anybody, said operator Finis Bugg. Individuals with home freezers would do well to check the wholesale prices offered. Beef sides, such as these pictured above, can be bought for a price between 30 and 35 cents per pound. The company kills and packages only the best meats, and Bugg asserts that the selling price is the lowest possible. Animals will be slaughtered for people free, so long as the company gets the hide, Bugg announced. The Bugg Wholesale Meat Company is on the Andrews Highway about a mile past the Lamesa Road. Phone number is 4-2901.



Station Serves Double Purpose

When motorists take their vehicles to the Jones Humble Service Station at Fourth and Scurry Streets for servicing, they are in walking distance for shopping in any part of the business district. The station is owned and managed by Relfer Jones, pictured here leaning against the front fender of the pickup truck.

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Ross serves barbecue sandwiches for 25 cents. Or, a generous barbecue plate for dinner is only 60 cents.

Many customers prefer to purchase their barbecue by the pound and carry it home, Ross pointed out. Barbecue sliced and packed, ready to go, sells for only \$1.50 per pound, he added.

Only the best beef obtainable is used in his pit, Ross explained. Choice cuts of beef are purchased locally from the Big Spring Locker Company and Bugg Wholesale Meat Company, he added.

Also, Ross will barbecue hams and turkeys for his customers. During the Christmas and New Year's holidays, his pit was kept busy full-time with private barbecuing.

The service is always friendly and quick at the Ross Barbecue Stand. A home-like atmosphere reflects the friendly spirit of everyone at Ross' Stand.

There is always plenty of parking space, Ross said. A large parking area completely circles the Stand. And ample seating room is available with over 30 seats.

Coffee is still only five cents a cup at the Ross Barbecue Stand. And so are soft drinks for the children. Plenty of potato chips are always available, Ross said, and fresh French fried potatoes are cooked to order with sandwiches.

Fresh pies and ice cream are also on hand. Ross opens at 8 a.m. each day except Sunday for coffee orders and begins selling his tasty barbecue at 10 a.m. For his customer's convenience, he stays open until 10 p.m. daily.

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The equipment is available at a moment's notice, any hour of the night or day. H. W. Smith Transport Company maintains a branch office in Water Valley for the convenience of operators in Tom Green and Sterling counties.

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Crude oil can be removed with the same clock-like proficiency. Smith's portable steam unit, available for treating crude, drill pipe and flow lines, is a 125-horsepower assembly — by far the largest in use in this section. It can handle up to 1,500 barrels of crude in the "shake-out" operation.

Smith and Dahse are proud of their crew of drivers who always will be found to be courteous and sober, as well as skilled in their

profession. Smith has been engaged in the tank truck contracting business here since 1942. Dahse, Smith's stepson, recently became associated with the business as a full partner. For the eight years previous, he was engaged in geophysical work with the Stanolind Oil Company. He is a graduate engineer and in charge of the steam service.

E. C. McMahan is truck foreman in Big Spring. W. C. Hayes is foreman at the Water Valley branch. In addition to serving Sterling and Tom Green counties, the firm provides service to all of the territory within a 50-mile radius of Big Spring.

Main offices and terminal are situated at 810 E. 2nd Street. The office telephone is 4-7641, while night numbers are 4-7992 and 4-8159.

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Day and Night Jetglass heaters are the units which Fiveash pushes. These heaters are available in various sizes—20, 30 or 40 gallon capacity.

Purchases of the heaters can be made on payment plans, Fiveash said, and trade-ins are accepted if the old heater is still useable.

Quite a few people have been purchasing heaters during the past year, Fiveash said. The great majority prefer the larger types because of connections for the operation of an automatic washer.

These heaters, as well as other plumbing and heating equipment, can be viewed at the company building, 821 East 3rd. A complete rundown on units available can be obtained by calling 4-6111.

Also on display at the company is a complete line of bathroom fixtures—tubs, sinks and water closets. Briggs Beauty Wear fixtures are stocked in abundance, but Fiveash pointed out that items manufactured by all major companies can be provided customers.

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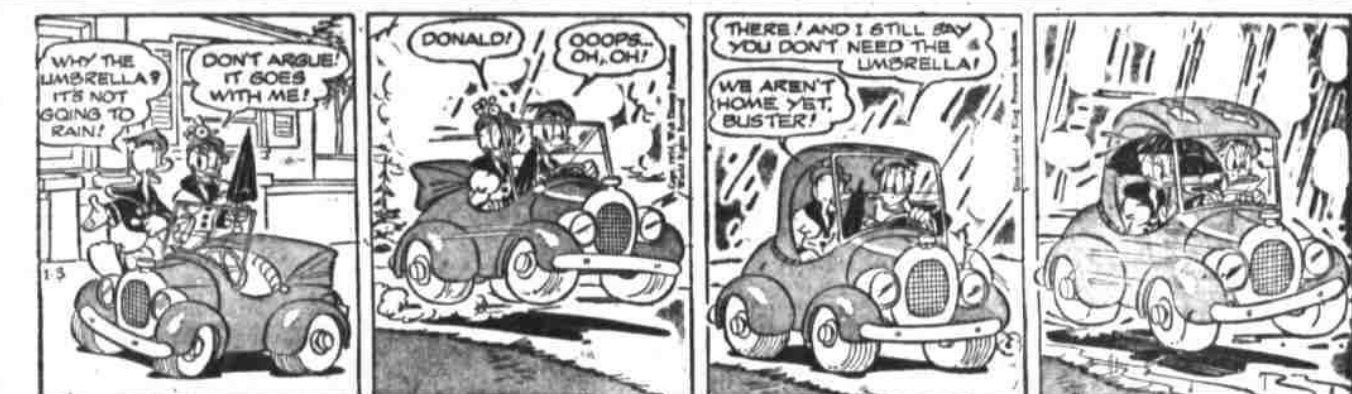
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**Crossword Puzzle**

ACROSS

- Sever
- Tree trunk
- Golfers' cry
- Appellation of Athens
- Number
- At any time
- Harvest
- Compass point
- Shakespearean king
- Fall back
- Lines
- Aff
- Scandinavian gods
- City in Mich.
- Finished edge
- Iterate
- Great desert
- Man's name
- Pike-like fish
- Small anchor
- Party, as of institutes
- Drawing room
- Boeing ant
- Name of ancient Syria
- Intimation
- Fruit drinks
- Substantial
- Kind of meat
- Playing cards
- Icelandic tale
- Danish island
- Clut DOWN
- Young salmon
- Sheltered
- Actual
- Mulberry bark
- Loam deposit
- Attacks
- Turn right
- Ordnance
- Above
- Paruse
- Blenders
- Model of virtue
- Frog
- Godsons of down
- Hint
- Fish
- Watch secretly
- That ing abbr.
- Possessed
- Unit of work
- Girl's name
- Headpiece
- That chap
- Form of worship
- Punctuation mark
- Rains hard
- Secure
- Dry
- Shortening
- Rugs
- Notion
- Encamp
- Actual being
- Kind of tea

**Solution of Saturday's Puzzle**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
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# Debate Over Nation's Top Team Remains Unsettled

## Showers Slow Pasadena Play

By The Associated Press  
The argument over whether Ohio State's unbeaten Buckeyes rated the national football championship over undefeated UCLA is about the only issue the Jan. 1 bowl games failed to decide.

None of the major postseason gridiron classics produced a real surprise even though ravy, which beat Mississippi 21-0 in the Sugar Bowl, relinquished the favorite's role after injuries and illness sidelined several first-string players. Supporters of the Buckeyes, who finished a close second to the Buckeyes in the final Associated Press Poll, hoped Southern California would rise up and down Ohio State in the Rose Bowl. But the Big Ten champions went out to prove that they rated the No. 1 spot. True they defeated USC by only 20-7 compared to UCLA's 34-0 romp during the regular season, but rain during Saturday's game was not conducive to high scoring.

So the followers of Ohio State and UCLA will continue their arguments. Duke was the favorite to whip Nebraska, Big Seven runner-up, and the Blue Devils came through with ease 34-7 in the Orange Bowl. In the Cotton Bowl Georgia Tech was the choice to knock off 10th-ranked Arkansas. This the Engineers did 14-6.

The other major New Year's Day game produced a 13-12 victory for the Eastern all-stars against the West in the Shrine game at San Francisco.

The bowl competition started last Friday favored Auburn downing Baylor 33-13 in the Gator Bowl.

There were those who said interest in the bowl games was decreasing. But there wasn't anything in the day's turnouts to back up their contention. More than half a million fans — 501,874 to be exact — turned out for 13 games played between Friday and Sunday.

The rain kept away some 12,000 who had purchased seats in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena but the granddaddy of them all attracted the largest crowd — 89,191. All of the other major bowls were sell-outs, with 80,735 at the Sugar Bowl, 75,504 at the Cotton and 68,750 at the Orange. The East-West contest attracted 62,000.

The Navy, first service academy eleven to play in a bowl in 30 years, coupled a rock-rib defense that stopped Ole Miss cold with a sparkling running and passing game featuring George Welch, John Weaver and Joe Gattuso.

The most sensational play in the Rose Bowl was an 89-yard punt return for a touchdown by Southern California's Aramis Dandoy, but before and afterwards the Trojans had no answer to the quarterbacking of Dave Leggett, All-America Howard (Hopalong) Casady and their mates.

Georgia Tech adjusted its offense in the second half to overhaul Arkansas after the Razorbacks had left the field at the intermission on the long end of a 6-0 score.

Duke also broke its game with Nebraska wide open in the second half after leading 14-0.

**Gator Game One To Please Crowd**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Gator Bowl officials, after seeing the other bowl football games, are satisfied they had one of the best spectator games and one of the truly outstanding teams in Auburn's 33-13 victory over Baylor.

They also were satisfied that the crowd of 34,408 on Friday afternoon portended even better for the next two years when the game will be played on Saturday.

The change from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 took the Gator Bowl out of competition with the other major bowls for television—one of the big reasons for the change. This year it produced a regional hook up in the Southeast and Southwest.

Next year the hope is for a national network telecast that will raise the money the non-profit Gator Bowl Assn. can offer competing teams.

**SCORTICHINI FAVORED OVER TURNER TONIGHT**

By The Associated Press  
Italy's Italo Scortichini is an 8-5 favorite to make Gil Turner of Philadelphia his fourth straight victim when they clash in a 10-rounder at St. Nicholas Arena tonight.



**Future Longhorns**  
The boys pictured above make up the Big Spring High School B basketball team. In a year or two, they'll be playing varsity ball for the Steers. They are, top row, left to right, Frank Hardesty Jr., Donald Lovelady, Don Anderson, Charles Chamberlain, Edwin Faubion, Jack Smith, Marvin Woodson and Tim Kimbriel. Second row—Ross Roberts, Mike Hull, Merle Dean Harter, George Smith, Billy Johnson and Calvin Boudofsky. Front row—Mike Musgrove, Gary Tidwell, Jesse McElreath and Roy Hughes.

## Melvin Robertson Quits As Coach At Stanton

STANTON (SC) — Melvin Robertson, head football coach at Stanton High School the past two seasons, submitted his resignation to the school board this morning, effective at the termination of the spring school term.

In announcing the action, Robertson stated, in a telephone conversation with The Daily Herald, "I intend to remain in the coaching profession, if at all possible, and I just feel I can advance by moving around occasionally."

Robertson has been associated with the Stanton school system for the past four years. He came here as an assistant to Charles (Red) Reed in 1951. When Reed resigned two years ago, Robertson was elevated to the head post.

In the past two seasons, his football teams have won 14 games while losing only six. His basketball teams have won 20 times, compared to only 11 defeats.

He relinquished his basketball duties this year to Larry Wartes his assistant football mentor.

Last fall, Stanton High School fielded what is considered to be one of the greatest football teams in the history of the school.

The Buffaloes finished in second place in District 4-A to powerful Sundown. They lost a one-point decision to powerful McCamey, tied Crane and beat Pecora for the first time in the school's history, in non-conference play.

Robertson is a native of Floyd, Texas, where he was an all-district quarterback. He attended high school there from 1941 through 1945.

He later played the same position for West Texas State College in Canyon before starting his coaching career in Stanton.

**Trinity's W. E. McElreath Is Named 'Coach Of Year'**

By The Associated Press  
W. A. McElreath, whose Trinity University football team lost only one game in two years—and that by a point—has been picked Coach of the Year by the Sports Writers Assn.

The head man of the only undefeated, united team in the Southwest last season polled 24 votes in easily winning the honor and award.

## Serene NCAA Conclave Due

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.  
NEW YORK (AP)—In spite of rumors and thinly veiled hints of a wild scrap over football television, some 1,400 representatives of more than 400 colleges and universities opened their week-long series of meetings today with every indication of a quiet session.

If there's any warfare during the five days when the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. and five allied bodies are scheduled to meet, it likely will be under a placid surface.

Indications are that no settlement of the hot television debate will be reached this week.

The Big Ten conference, leading opposition to the present national game — a week program, has dropped a few dire threats as to what may happen if its plan of national-regional control of TV isn't adopted. But a source close to the conference leaders said the Big Ten won't make an open fight at the convention.

"We definitely will avoid any ultimatum," he said. "The showdown, if any, will come when the new committee shows its hand."

Five TV proposals will be presented and discussed at a round-table meeting Thursday. These range from a re-adoption of the 1954 plan to unrestricted football television. A preferential straw ballot will be taken for the guidance of the incoming committee, but there won't be any directive. The convention will be asked to vote only on a resolution which calls for careful study of all proposals.

In addition to the NCAA, the American Football Coaches Assn., the American Assn. of College Baseball Coaches, the American College Public Relations Assn. (sports division), the College Athletic Business Managers Assn. and the National Collegiate Track Coaches Assn. scheduled meetings during the week.

**Ward Schools Will Resume Cage Play**

Elementary School basketball league play will be resumed Saturday morning, after a lapse of two weeks due to the Christmas holidays.

The third round of play will send Central Ward into action against Washington Place. Park Hill against Airport, North Ward against Kate Morrison and West Ward against East Ward.

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

The next Howard College Basketball Tournament will have to be staged Dec. 29-30-31, since New Year's Day falls on a Sunday.

The field will be limited to eight teams again in 1955 but the lineup is apt to be altered somewhat.

Harold Davis will probably take his HCCJ quintet to the Longhorn Tournament next year, which will be held in Wharton. He's already been extended an invitation by Johnnie Frankie, who'll direct the meet.

The tournament is open to all five members of the Longhorn Conference and three outsiders. It was held in Kilgore this year.

HCCJ is the last undefeated junior college team in the state this year and the Jayhawks' record is in grave danger this week. San Angelo, Tuesday night foe of the locals, always gives the locals a rough time and Schreiner, a perennial toughie, must be played in Kerrville.

Tyler JC, considered to be the class of junior college basketball teams in Texas, was dumped earlier in the campaign by the Southern Methodist University freshmen.

Larry McCulloch, the Odessa JC coach, says he probably won't take his Wranglers to any tournaments next year. "Too much risk of getting his boys hurt," he explains.

Shorty Lawson and Curly Hayes, who helped officiate the tournament here last weekend, are "regulars" in the Southwest Conference officiating family.

The two toiled in the SWC Tournament in Houston before coming up here.

Lawson says he will be available for duty here again next year, which means Hayes will probably be back, too.

Michael Musgrove, an up-and-coming basketball player at the local high school, recently was notified he was selected on the all-tournament team in the 1st meet.

Musgrove was playing with the Big Spring reserves, which lost by one point to Gall, the club that eventually won the title.

Jimmy Bice of the local club would, no doubt, have rated the team, had he not left after the first game to join the A squad, which was competing in a tournament at Plainview at the same time.

Southwest Conference schools, as I understand it, don't stand too good a chance of getting Big Spring High School's Frosty Robison for this reason:

They won't guarantee him schooling but for one year. In other words, should he have to give up football due to an injury, they'd take his scholarship away from him.

Some of the other schools have made better offers. He could easily wind up at the University of Oklahoma, where, if the boy is willing to take a chance, so is the school.

John Drew (Boody) Johnson, probably the greatest football player in the history of Waco High School, now operates a tailor shop near the Baylor campus.

He still keeps a hand in the game, officiates a high school game in that area almost every weekend, in season.

**Western Sportsmen Session Tonight**

Officials of the Western Sportsmen's Club have described tonight's membership meeting, scheduled to be held in Room 202 at Howard County Junior College, as being "very important."

Plans for expansion of the organization will be discussed and Wofford Hardy Jr. said it was important that all members be present.

**Lakeview Plays Here Thursday**

The Lakeview School Rockets swing back into basketball action here Thursday evening, at which time they clash with Sweetwater.

## 'Belly Series' Defenses Hurt Porkers At Dallas

By RAY STEPHENS  
DALLAS (AP)—Georgia Tech took a considerable showing around for two quarters while probing for a weakness in Arkansas' defense, but the Yellow Jackets finally found a loophole and promptly capitalized for a 14-6 Cotton Bowl triumph.

Analyzing the game, it is found that ironically, the "weakness" was the result of Arkansas' well-planned defense against Tech's "belly series." The Southwest Conference champion Razorbacks, eager to keep Tech from moving on the outside from the "belly series," spread its line too much.

So, in the second half of Saturday's game, a covey of swift Tech backs cut through big holes in the Razorback line for two touchdowns and their sixth bowl victory in the past 10 years.

Arkansas dominated the first half after stopping Georgia Tech deep in Razorback territory. Tech tried a field goal, but failed. Arkansas took over on its 20 and drove 80 yards in 13 plays to score.

Henry Moore, Arkansas' brilliant fullback, accounted for 35 yards of the drive on six carries. Tailback George Walker crashed over right guard from a foot out to score, but the talented sophomore missed the kick for the extra point.

Tech wasted no time taking over after the halftime recess. A 55-yard drive ended with Paul Robertson alpping around right end for the first Tech touchdown. Mitchell kicked the first of two conversions and Tech went in front to stay.

The Razorbacks tried a comeback but failed when a Walker pass found its way to Mitchell. The schools got about \$150,000 each. Arkansas keeps \$64,000 and puts the remainder in a conference pool—in which it also shares. Tech will retain \$85,000 and turn the rest of the money to the other Southeastern Conference members.

**Piggy-Back Touchdown**  
Jimmy Long, Auburn end with a pass from Quarterback Bobby Freeman, goes six yards and over the goal line in a piggy-back fashion as Baylor Quarterback Bobby Jones (12), tries to make a back hand tackle, during the Gator Bowl game. (AP Wirephoto).

**Stanton To Play In Odessa Meet**  
STANTON — The Stanton Buffaloes will start district basketball play Tuesday night when they meet Seagraves here, Coach Larry Wartes has announced. Each Tuesday night thereafter the A and B squads will meet a district rival.

With the beginning of conference play, interest in cage happenings is due to mount.

The Odessa tournament is scheduled Jan. 6, 7 and 8. The Buffaloes will meet Midland Thursday in the meet.

**TCU And Arkansas Tangle Tuesday In SWC Opener**

By JOE BENHAM  
By The Associated Press  
Texas Christian, favorite of the Southwest Conference basketball race since winning the pre-season tournament last week at Houston, faces Arkansas Tuesday night in the headliner of the opening night of conference play.

Texas A&M at Rice and Southern Methodist at Texas complete the first night schedule.

Baylor opens its conference season Saturday night against Texas at Waco.

TCU gave its backers their choice of three good reasons for calling the Frogs favorites when they took the tournament crown last week.

The Frogs beat SMU—picked to finish second this season—in the opening round, then whipped A&M and pre-tournament favorite Alabama the next two nights.

The result was an 8-3 record, best in the conference, with a victory over nationally ranked opposition included: Alabama was 12th-ranked in the Associated Press poll when the Tide fell 77-62 in the finals.

Sophomore center Dick O'Neal was again the mainstay in the Frogs triumphs, scoring 78 points in three games to run his season total to 275.

**McMurry Opposes HPC Saturday**

By The Associated Press  
Texas Conference teams, who can't beat anybody much outside their own bellwether, try to beat each other this week as the 3-team opens conference play.

McMurry takes on Howard Payne Saturday night at Brownwood. McMurry has one victory in eight stars and Howard Payne stands 0-8.

Eastern New Mexico, last week, won one game out of three and took over first place with a 2-9 mark.

One nonconference game is scheduled: Howard Payne takes on Sam Houston State Tuesday night at Huntsville.

## WEEK'S SPORTS MENU IN BS

MONDAY  
Men's Classic Bowling League, Poppe Martin's Bowling, 7:30-9 p.m.  
TUESDAY  
Andrew vs Big Spring, basketball, Moor Gym, 8 p.m.  
Midland San Jacinto vs Big Spring Junior High, 9:30 p.m. (9th grades), basketball, Junior High Gym, 3 p.m.  
Wrestling, No. 1 vs No. 2, 8:15 p.m.  
Wrestling, No. 3 vs No. 4, 8:15 p.m.  
Women's Bowling League, Poppe Martin's Bowling Center, 7:30-9 p.m.  
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## Wes Santee Will Renew His Efforts To Set Mile Mark

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Slim Wes Santee of Kansas said Monday he would renew his efforts for a 4-minute mile at Los Angeles later this month, but he will need better conditions than he faced in the Sugar Bowl track meet.

The flying Kansas turned in what was a poor effort for him in the Sugar Bowl event Sunday, finishing with a 4:14 clocking over a water-logged track.

Santee, who holds the American mile record and has been clocked in 4:06.5, said the track Sunday made any sort of record impossible and he was contented just to win. Santee set the Sugar Bowl record last year with a 4:04.3 timing.

However, some excellent times were turned in, particularly by Olympic team member Jim Mashburn of Oklahoma A&M, who won the 440-yard run with a 48-second performance. Mashburn, running unattached, missed the Sugar Bowl record set by Thane Baker of Kansas in 1953 by just 1-10 of a second.

Dean Smith of Texas University turned in another top effort in winning the 100-yard dash in 9.8 and his third Sugar Bowl title.

Rike Institute set a new standard by winning the mile relay in 3:16, 3-10 better than the record established by an Oklahoma A&M team in 1949. Texas finished second with a 3:16.3 clocking which also bettered the old mark.

In other events, defending NCAA champion Willard Thomson of Illinois won the 120-yard high hurdles in 14.3 seconds and the University of Houston and Texas University finished in a dead heat in the first running of the 440-yard relay. Both teams were clocked in 42 seconds.

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Russians Promise To Free Two Americans Long Held

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. officials appeared confident today that Russia would keep its promise to release two long-missing Americans without insisting on the return of 11 Russian children now in the West.

Although the U.S. Embassy in Moscow hadn't been told when the Russians planned to release the Americans, officials recalled that in a similar case a year ago the Soviets waited several days.

The Americans are William T. Marchuk, 38-year-old AWOL soldier, of Brackenridge, Pa., and John Noble, 31, a Detroit civilian. They are believed to have been held behind the Iron Curtain longer than any other Americans.

Their cases and those of the Russian children were linked in a note delivered Friday to the U.S. Embassy in Moscow. The Soviets promised to return the Americans and repeated a request for the return of the children, now living in West Germany and the United States.

In Moscow, an embassy spokesman emphasized that the note did not make release of the two Americans conditional on the return of the children.

It appeared certain the United States would reject Russia's request, on "humanitarian" grounds, for the return of the children.

The three in New York are the children of Hampton Zook Chalochian. Born in this country, they were turned over to New York authorities five years before their father returned to Russia, on the ground he was unable to care for them. The New York Supreme Court has ruled they should be allowed to remain in the United States.

The eldest of the three, George, 30, is now in the U.S. Marine Corps. The others, Albert, 18, and Alice, about 13, are in foster homes.

One of the two Americans, Noble has been held by the Russians since 1943. He and his family were trapped in Germany at the outbreak of World War II and he and his father Charles were seized by the Soviets in Dresden at the end of the war. The elder Noble, now employed in Detroit by General Motors Corp., was released in 1952.

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Ring Out The Old!

Crowds throng Times Square in Manhattan in New York to welcome 1955 as the old year disappears. An estimated half-million persons thronged to the area to greet the New Year. This picture was made from the marquee of the Sheraton Hotel looking north. (AP Wirephoto).

## Congressmen Head For Capital; Session Will Open Wednesday

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Filled with hope and mindful of the elections two years away, senators and representatives headed for the capital today for the opening of the 84th Congress Wednesday.

Technically, they should be convening at noon today, since the Constitution sets Jan. 3 as the opening date. However, it permits a change for the convenience of the legislators, and the outgoing 83rd Congress decided it would be more convenient to meet Jan. 5.

Thursday, President Eisenhower will deliver before a joint session his annual message on the State of the Union.

The President, who returned to Washington last night from Augusta, Ga., where he had spent the holidays, arranged to confer this afternoon with members of his Cabinet and Republican congressional leaders. Presumably he planned to give them a preview of his Thursday message, traditional vehicle for outlining legislative recommendations.

The first order of business in the new Congress will be formal transfer of control of the Senate and the House from Republicans to Democrats.

The last time that Capitol Hill was controlled by one political party and the White House by another was in 1947-48, under Harry S. Truman.

Eisenhower is not expected to fare as badly as Truman. A coalition drawn from Democratic and Republican ranks seems likely to approve the main portions of what Eisenhower calls a "progressive moderate" program.

Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas, will replace Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts as speaker of the House. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas will become majority leader of the Senate, replacing Sen. William Knowland of California. Martin and Knowland assume minority leadership posts.

Democrats control the House by 231 to 203 seats and the Senate by 63 to 47. There is one vacancy in the House, last held by a Democrat, and one independent seat in the Senate.

Rayburn and Johnson will be designated for the top spots at party caucuses tomorrow.

The same caucuses will name major officers of the two branches for the next two years, with Sen. Walter George (D-Ga.) slated to become president pro-tem of the Senate, replacing Sen. Styles Bridges (R-NH).

Although actual legislating will not get under way for a month or so—it will take that long for Congress to set up its committees—hundreds of bills will be tossed into the Senate and House hoppers on opening day.

Presidential recommendations will set the stage of actual legislating.

Besides the three major messages called for by the Constitution or by law—the State of the Union, budget and economic — Eisenhower has announced plans for five special messages.

Two of these were announced at Augusta yesterday. One of them, on Jan. 24, will deal with health. The other, on Jan. 27, will deal with a contemplated new federal-state highway program.

James C. Hagerly, White House press secretary, said the health message would recommend again that Congress appropriate 25 million dollars to underwrite expanded health insurance by private companies. Congress rejected the idea last year.

The highway program is being worked out by a committee headed by Gen. Lucius D. Clay, (ret.). He is expected to recommend federal spending of about 26 billion dollars for improvement of the federal highway system, with the states chipping in about an equivalent amount.

Other special messages, announced previously, will deal with (1) reciprocal trade, (2) pay raises for federal civilian workers and (3) pay raises and a new reserve program for the armed forces.

The annual budget will be sent to Capitol Hill Jan. 17 and the economic message three days later.

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## RETURNED FROM ODESSA Former Phenix City Policeman Free On Bond After Capture

PHENIX CITY, Ala. (AP)—Former Asst. Police Chief W. M. Jowers, possibly a key witness in the A. L. Patterson murder trials, was freed under \$5,250 bond yesterday after being returned from Texas to face five vice indictments.

Jowers, sought since a few days after the Patterson slaying here June 18, was arrested Saturday in Odessa by Montgomery Attorney MacDonald Gallion, special assistant attorney general.

The indictments are not connected with the Patterson killing. State officials have said he was wanted for questioning in the murder investigation.

The former officer was one of the first Phenix City policemen to reach the scene where Patterson was killed outside his Phenix City law office before he could carry out a pledge as Alabama's attorney general to wipe out the vice elements that once flourished here.

Jowers agreed to return to Alabama. He had headed the National Guard's list of most wanted fugitives since his disappearance.

One indictment accuses him of accepting a bribe from former Russell County chief deputy Albert Fuller, one of three indicted for the Patterson murder.

Jowers is also accused of accepting a bribe from a nightclub operator. The other three indictments charge him with vote fraud.

Fuller, suspended Circuit Solicitor Arch Ferrell and Atty. Gen. Si Garrett were all indicted for the Patterson slaying. Trials for Fuller and Ferrell are scheduled to begin Feb. 14, but state officials have not announced plans to seek the return of Garrett from a Galveston mental hospital.

Gallion, deputized by Gov. Gordon Persons as a special counsel in the murder inquiry, for five years was an assistant attorney general and was a candidate for attorney general last spring. He lost and then supported Patterson in the runoff against Lee Porter.

Patterson was slain a few days after he received the nomination.

## Judges To Pick Maid Of Cotton Tomorrow

MEMPHIS (AP)—Some 22 Cotton-belt beauties gathered today for the Maid of Cotton contest. Judging starts tomorrow. Finals will be held tomorrow night.

The winner leaves for New York Thursday. She will be outfitted with an elaborate wardrobe, containing as much cotton as possible.

After training in modeling, the Maid will begin a six-month tour of North America and Europe for the cotton industry.

Judges look for "the most beautiful girl we can find who is also well equipped with a topflight personality and a background of stability and culture."

## Girl, Expert Shot, Slays Her Father

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP)—A 13-year-old girl admitted to police that she killed her father in their home last night after an argument over a boy friend.

Officers said Linda Lee Lantis, winner of a marksmanship medal, told them she shot her father in the back of the head with a .22-caliber rifle. It was the same rifle the junior high school girl had used in winning the marksmanship medal.

Lantis said her father, Lawrence R. Lantis, 46, had objected earlier in the day to the boy friend calling her on the telephone.

Asst. County Atty. Myron Lindstrom said a murder charge would be filed in Juvenile Court.

## Coast Guard Has Clue On Freighter

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The Coast Guard had a slim clue today on the disappearance of the SS Southern Districts, which vanished with 24 men aboard during a trip from Louisiana to Maine.

The clue was a report from the SS Tulahoma that it found a life ring bearing the words "Southern Districts" floating near Sand Key off the southern tip of Florida.

The Coast Guard may decide to make another all-out search, but postponed any immediate decision. A plane which flew up and down the chain of islands late yesterday returned without sighting any further wreckage.

The converted LST-type vessel left Port Sulphur, La., Dec. 2 for Bucksport, Maine. It was last heard from Dec. 4 and reported missing Dec. 11.

## Engineers Burn Tanker Loose From Suez Canal Span

ISMAILIA, Egypt (AP)—Engineers burned the oil tanker World Peace loose from the wreckage of the El Ferdan Bridge early today. They estimated navigation through the vital east-west waterway could not be resumed before sometime tomorrow.

More than 150 ships jammed the anchorages at Port Said and Suez, waiting for through traffic to resume.

Tugs pulled the World Peace free after engineers, with acetylene torches, cut away portions of the steel bridge span into which the 10,892-ton tanker yered Friday 50 miles south of Port Said. The engineers planned to cut the remainder of the big steel bridge-work into small pieces to clear the waterway.

## Shah, Queen To Ski

SUN VALLEY, Idaho (AP)—Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi and his queen have arrived here for eight days of skiing. They're on a tour of the United States.

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