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## Water Claims Two Lives At Area Lakes

Funeral arrangements were pending for a Big Spring drowning victim and search was still under way at noon today for the body of a Snyder man who drowned in Lake J. B. Thomas Sunday.

The Big Spring man, Garrison T. Massey, 31, drowned in Moss Creek Lake about 12 miles southeast of the city around 3 p.m. Sunday, shortly after Don Sumruld, 19, Snyder, disappeared in Lake J. B. Thomas.

Massey's body was recovered from about 20 feet of water by Frank Covert and Joe Crews, custodians at Moss Creek Lake. He drowned after he apparently had gone for a swim in the lake.

Massey, his wife and son and the L. D. Caughey family had gone to the lake Sunday afternoon. Massey and his seven-year-old son, Michael, left the car to try out the boy's new air rifle. Caughey later decided to join the two on the lake shore and when he argued with Massey swimming in the lake. He said he warned Massey that no swimming was allowed in the lake, and that Massey went under and didn't come up.

Deputy Sheriff Tommy Cole said that Kenneth Barlow of Odessa also saw Massey go down, dived for him, but failed to find the body. Covert and Crews were summoned and recovered the body with a hook a few minutes after their arrival. Austin, Audis and Dewey Myers of Big Spring also assisted with rescue efforts.

Sumruld drowned after jumping from a boat to swim after his hat which had blown off in Lake J. B. Thomas about 1:30 p.m. His companions, Garland Newman, and Bagby Parks of Snyder, said they attempted to start their boat to go after Sumruld, but the motor failed.

## ATOM TEST BIG FIZZLE

**SURVIVAL CITY, Nev.**—The atomic civil defense experiment, whose 3,800 participants and observers have dwindled to less than half because of repeated delays, has been postponed once again.

The elaborate test of a model town, tanks and weapons now cannot be held until tomorrow at the earliest, and the Atomic Energy Commission says the outlook for then is not good.

Originally set for last Tuesday, the big public show has been postponed by unfavorable winds and cloud conditions.

## Make-Up Polio Vaccine Shots Set Tuesday

A make-up clinic will be held tomorrow for all first and second grade pupils who missed their first polio vaccine shots.

Only those pupils who did not receive their first shot and others who will be moving from town before the second shots are scheduled can receive inoculations Tuesday.

The make-up clinic will be held at the Big Spring-Howard County Health Unit, located in the 200 block of East Second, and a local physician will be present to supervise operations.

Mothers and teachers are urged to take children eligible for the make-up shots to the Health Unit at 10 a.m. promptly, said Health Nurse Jewel Barton. All children must have permission slips from their parents before shots will be administered.

Those receiving the make-up shot will be able to get the second shots at the same time, after their first and second graders do — on May 17.

All first and second graders in Howard County and other parts of Texas are to receive two Salk polio vaccine shots. The vaccine is being administered free by the State Health Department through the courtesy of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The first shots were administered here on April 19, and pupils who missed the first shots are those who will attend the make-up clinic Tuesday. The second shots are to be given two weeks from tomorrow, on Tuesday, May 17.

## Regional Soil Awards Dinner Slated Friday

Agriculturists and other friends of the soil from the hill country to the Plains and from the Colorado to the Rio Grande will converge here Friday.

The occasion is the Region II "Save the Soil and Save Texas" awards dinner.

Winners in the region, together with those in most districts, will be on hand to receive awards and acknowledgments for outstanding soil conservation work.

With Big Spring as the host of the dinner for the first time, efforts are being exerted to have a large attendance from this city and area. Reservations should be made at the Chamber of Commerce. Plate charge is \$2.25.

Doris Blissard, chairman of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District will be general chairman. Walter Humphries, editor of the sponsoring Fort Worth Press, will be master of ceremonies and will present the awards. They are provided by various utility companies, industries, professional societies and the clubs of Lions International.

Awards will go to those who have done exceptional work on the farms and ranches of the 33 soil conservation districts in this region. This year, the Highest Soil Conservation District award Maria and in this region, won the top award of the state.

# Big 4 Open Talks On Austria Treaty



BENJAMIN FAIRLESS ... Ends Long Tenure

## Ben Fairless Steps Down As U.S. Steel Head

**PITTSBURGH, Pa.**—Gard Chairman Benjamin F. Fairless of U.S. Steel Corp. resigned today. He will remain a director and member of the finance committee.

The company made the announcement on the eve of Fairless' 65th birthday. The traditional retirement age at the company is 65, although there is no compulsory retirement age at the company.

Fairless is attending the company's stockholders' meeting in Hoboken, N.J.

The company said a successor probably will be named tomorrow. In announcing his resignation, Fairless said he would "surrender the responsibility of my office to capable and younger hands."

Fairless was born in Pigeon Run, Ohio, May 3, 1890.

The stocky, ruddy faced executive began his business career in 1911 as a civil engineer for the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad and joined the Central Steel Co. of Massillon, Ohio, the same year. He advanced rapidly to executive positions in this company.

Fairless became president of United States Steel Corp. of Delaware, predecessor of the present United States Steel Corp. in 1957 after two years as president of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp.

## Religious Young Mother Leaves Wheel Chair

**WICHITA FALLS, Tex.**—A deeply religious young mother, reportedly imprisoned in a wheel chair four years, says "something told me to get up and walk" yesterday, and she did.

She and her husband call it a miracle.

Mrs. Anna Williams, 22, said she was strangely compelled to rise while watching a TV religious service with her husband, S. Sgt. William R. Williams, Sheppard Air Force Base. With them were a couple with whom they make their home, A.I.C.S. and Mrs. Harold Williams' also of Sheppard.

Said Mrs. Williams: "We were all praying, and something told me to get up and walk. I had a strange feeling from the bottom of my feet right to the top of my head."

She said she stood up, shoved her wheel chair aside, took a few steps and fell crying into her husband's arms. "I just walked and walked," she said. "Then I danced. I didn't get weak at all. I was surprised that my legs seemed strong and didn't get tired."

"Then I picked up my baby for the first time and walked across the floor with him," she said. "All Mrs. Williams called it 'all God's doing. He saw fit for me to be healed, and when he is ready you will be healed!'"

Her husband said, "It is a miracle. God waited until we accepted the fact that he has healing powers."

Mrs. Williams said she had been confined to a "wheel chair" since June 19, 1951. She suffered a broken leg when her car was in a collision with a train at Houston. Twenty months later, she said, she got polio, and, in 1953, was paralyzed from the waist down by myelitis—an inflammation of the spinal column which often follows polio. Her 2-year-old son Benjamin was born while she recovered from polio.

Mrs. Williams has no personal physician here. Doctors at Sheppard AFB, where she has had consultations, declined comment.

Mrs. Williams, who attended her Baptist church yesterday morning in a wheel chair, came for services last night. Everybody there saw her walk down the aisle to her seat.

She and her husband, whose home is Mill Valley, Calif., were excitedly planning a new, more active life today.

## Optimistic Air Surrounds Peace Parley

**VIENNA, Austria**—Big Four talks which may bring freedom to occupied Austria and big changes in Europe opened in Vienna this morning amid an air of optimism.

The ambassadors of the United States, Britain, France and Russia began conferences in an effort to reach final agreement on Austria's long-delayed independence treaty.

Arriving for the first session U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn E. Thompson Jr. told newsmen: "I expect the conference to be a short one and a successful one. We have much work to do, but with good will on all sides, this can be accomplished in a very short time."

"If the conference develops as I hope it will, we should be able to arrange a meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers in Vienna at a very early date."

He will bring the 30,000 words of the draft pact up to date so that their four foreign ministers can sign it at a later meeting here.

After 10 years of deadlock, the Russians have said they now want to end the occupation of Austria. The ambassadors' talks will show whether the Soviets mean it. Most Western diplomats here believe this time they may.

If the ambassadors agree and the foreign ministry approve, the 44,000 Russian and 25,000 Western occupation troops will have to leave the country within 90 days after ratification of the pact. This could come by fall.

The ambassadors' meeting also was watched closely as an indication of prospects for further Big Four conferences on East-West differences.

Austria's government has said that once free she will remain militarily neutral. Although her government is strongly pro-Western, neither Russia nor the West would be able to use her strategic crossroads or her Alpine strongholds.

U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn E. Thompson said the conference will only brief communications to report progress made.

The way for conclusion of a treaty was paved at the Moscow meeting last month of Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and Austrian Chancellor Julius Raab. After Austria had agreed to the neutrality pledge, Molotov said his government was ready to conclude the treaty. He also reduced Russia's reparations claims.

## Diem, Back In Saddle, Opens Up On Enemies

**SAIGON, South Viet Nam**—Measured of American support, Premier Ngo Dinh Diem struck anew today at the shrinking private army of his foes at home and at Chief of State Bao Dai, who is watching the Vietnamese turmoil from the French Riviera.

Four battalions of National army troops stormed over three bridges leading to areas of the Chinese suburb of Cho Lon where two battalions of the Bien Xuyen held out in civil warfare that flared last week. The government objective was to mop up those men and permit five battalions which have deserted the Binh Xuyen, a commercial society which seeks to oust Diem, to switch to the army's side.

A mortar barrage that shook the city heralded the attack after 48 hours of relative quiet.

The government troops quickly captured the old headquarters of the Bien Xuyen commander, Gen. Le Van Vien. Then they moved southwestward to the Nhi Thien district where two more away where a bitter battle was joined.

Diem, heart down, attempted a fresh offensive against Bao Dai. The premier's office announced a national assembly would meet here Wednesday to depose the absentee ex-emperor who tried unsuccessfully to oust Diem last week.

Diem issued the announcement with only brief communications to report progress made.

An agreement must be reached between the two groups before a contract can be made which will allow the city to furnish Coahoma water.

## HIGHWAY CHASE

### Banker Hostage, Thug Die In Crash

**KAMPSVILLE, Ill.**—A bank official and one of two men who abducted him and his wife were killed last night in an automobile wreck while being pursued by police officers.

The dead were Harry Waldhuser, about 63, cashier of the Calhoun County Bank at Kampsville, and a man identified by Sheriff Paul L. Aderon as Thomas Underwood, about 26, of Washington Park Ill.

Mrs. Lela Waldhuser, wife of the cashier, and a second abductor, Eugene Clifford Hubbard, about 26, of Kampsville, were seriously injured in the crash.

He said an apparent attempt to force Waldhuser to go to the bank was foisted last night when Mayor Jesse Campbell and his wife, neighbors of the Waldhusers, became suspicious of a car parked between the Campbell and the Waldhuser homes and of the strangers in the Waldhuser home.

A crowd of about 30 persons gathered after the Waldhuser home after Mrs. Campbell telephoned an alarm. Campbell said one of the men shouted to the group: "You better get back or we'll kill them both. If you'll move away, no one will be hurt. We've gone too far to pull off now. We're going to take them with us for protection."

The mayor said there was an exchange of shots as the two men, with the Waldhusers in the car as hostages, sped out of this town of 450 population about 45 miles north of St. Louis, but no one was hit.

The speeding car overturned on a curve about a mile out of town.

## Guard Helps Burn Victim

**WACO, Tex.**—Thanks to the Texas A.M. National Guard, a 15-year-old boy escaped a fire that destroyed his home last night.

Barbara Matheson was badly burned a week before Christmas. She was brought to John Sealy Hospital here for plastic surgery.

After three operations, doctors said she could go home.

But with much of her body covered with raw skin from grafts, she faced an arduous ground trip.

Maj. Robert Taylor, Houston commander of the 11th Fighter Bomber Squadron, contacted the state adjutant general in Austin and was granted permission to use a C-47 transport plane to fly the girl to Waco.

Bill J. F. Patterson and Lt. Phil Morris, both of Houston, picked up Barbara at Galveston airport at 11 a.m. yesterday and she was home shortly after noon.

## Shivers All Set For Talks With Butler

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**—Texas Gov. Allan Shivers, a controversial man in the Democratic Party, is here for a round of conferences this week and says he undoubtedly will talk with national party chairman Paul Butler.

He arrives late yesterday after a non-stop flight from Austin in a chartered twin-engine plane.

Shortly before Shivers arrived, House Speaker Sam Rayburn and Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson, also Texas Democrats, urged that state and party loyalties be put aside for national interests.

They sounded the national unit call at a "branch" of the Texas State Society honoring them.

Shivers today plunged into a two-day White House conference of governors. Wednesday and Thursday he will take part in a meeting of 27 Democratic governors sponsored by the national committee.

Relations between Shivers and the national committee have been cool since he bolted the party ticket and led Texas Democrats to a non-topical column in the 1952 presidential election.

Former Democratic National Chairman Stephen Mitchell said recently efforts would be made to deny Shivers a seat on the 1956 Democratic national convention should he try to be a delegate.

There has been talk a conference between Shivers and Butler might help patch up the split.

Before leaving Austin, Shivers said, "I will be happy at any time to talk to any party official or anyone else interested in strengthening the Democratic Party."

## Ysabel Lopez Trial Starts

Jury selection was started this morning in district court for the trial of Ysabel Lopez on charges of assault with intent to murder.

Judge Charlie Sullivan set several other cases for trial during the week. Also scheduled is the sanity hearing for Henry Early Friar of El Paso. Friar, in the State Hospital at Rusk, has filed application for legal restoration of sanity.

Under the plan to the hospital after being found insane by an El Paso jury in 1953 when he was to be tried on murder charges. The jury found he was insane at the time of the trial and also at the time an El Paso policeman, Warren Mitchell, was slain. Friar was charged in Mitchell's death.

Doctors at the Rusk hospital have certified that Friar now is sane. Hearing on his application for restoration ended in a hung jury in El Paso last January and the case was transferred here.

Other cases to be heard this week include burglary charges against Manuel Yba, for felony charges against Richard Dudley and R. V. Holt, possession of marijuana charges against Herbert Seary, burglary charges against Charles Worthen, A. J. Moore and James Smith, and second offense DWI charges against Ogal Strother.

Juries for the week are to be selected from a panel including 21 women and 29 men.

Lopez was charged with assaulting Luis De Los Santos last Dec. 24. De Los Santos was shot in the chest.

## Weather Gets Salty Again, Slings Mud

**SALT LAKE CITY**—The weather went into its mud-slinging act in Utah again yesterday. Winds up to 80 m.p.h. strong whirled dust into the air where rain gathered and splashed it back down. Mixed in was salt from the desert near the Great Salt Lake.

## Reich, France Call For Talks

**BONN, Germany**—West Germany and France are agreed that no time should be lost in trying to set up a four-power conference with Russia, a government spokesman said here today.

He told a news conference it was agreed approaches to Moscow should be made as soon as the Paris treaties go into effect. Ratification instruments for the treaty ending the occupation are to be deposited here Thursday by France and Britain. The United States and West Germany have already done so.

The spokesman was elaborating on a communication issued yesterday after two days of talks between French Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

After considering Soviet policy and intentions the two statesmen called for creation of a general security system.

## Wide Raids Hit Texas Dope Supply

Officers said they'd have a tough time Monday trying to buy illegal narcotics in the Houston-Galveston area, San Antonio, Laredo or Dallas.

A sweeping series of weekend arrests in those areas cut narcotics supplies, agents reported.

Heroin and marijuana worth thousands of dollars retail were seized in the surprise raids Saturday night and Sunday, they said.

Agents said the raids netted some chief suppliers of narcotics in the areas. But Ernest M. Gentry, supervisor of the Federal Narcis, said he didn't think there was any underworld organization controlling the dope racket in Texas. He described the operations as "separate dealerships."

## Arid Lands Study Slated

**SOCORRO, N. M.**—Arid land experts from 25 foreign countries today began to evaluate a mass of information gleaned from a three-day meeting in Albuquerque last week and a 60-mile tour of New Mexico and the El Paso, Tex., area.

The information will lead to suggestions on reclaiming arid lands throughout the world. After the two-day evaluation and suggestion UNESCO Arid Lands Committee meets for a day to summarize the results of the entire symposium and the earlier committee meetings in Tucson, Ariz.

The symposium has been sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

## More Forest Fires In Store For Florida

**LAKE CITY, Fla.**—The Florida Forest Service warned today that still more forest fires may follow blazes that destroyed more than 20,000 acres of timberland during the weekend.

## BOY CUT DOWN

### Bravado Marks Youth In Slaying

**NEW YORK**—A smiling, cynical youth gang member was held today in the slaying of a 15-year-old model boy whom he mistook for a member of a rival gang.

Frank (Tarzan) Santana, 17, was charged with homicide in the death of William Blankenship Jr., an honor student and high school football star.

The killing broke the slain boy's father, a civic leader and fighter against juvenile crime.

Said William Blankenship Sr., a research chemist: "We're going to take the boy to Pennsylvania—where he was born in the blue Pecos—and we're going to put him into clean dirt. When we're going to leave this city, we're whipped. We've been laughed and crushed. We've been abused and cheated. We've taken a group of teen-aged girls charged Santana and he was taken to a police station yesterday for fingerprinting and photographing.

"I love you, Tarzan," shouted one of the girls.

Santana laughed and triumphantly shook his hands.

Police said young Blankenship was cut down by a bullet from a foreign-made automatic fired by Santana Saturday night in the Bronx. Blankenship was on his way to the movies with a friend.

Police quoted Santana as saying he thought Blankenship was a member of the "Golden Guineas," a gang feuding with his "Navajos" over the use of a similar "uniform"—a black-and-yellow zipper jacket with a picture of an Indian on the back.

Santana claimed that a group of "Golden Guineas" gangsters on him last week, just because he was wearing such a jacket, police said.

## Rains Tease West Texas

Spotty showers leaved arid West Texas before dawn Monday.

Rain totaling .16 inch fell at Wink. Tracks dampened Childress and Salt Flat.

The weather bureau said moist air drifting in from the Gulf would cause more widely scattered thunderstorms in all sections of the state through Tuesday. No big rain was expected, though.

## Dixie Presbyterians Reject Unity Proposal

**ATLANTA**—Southern Presbyterians have rejected union with the Northern and Western Presbyterian Churches in halting which showed proponents and opponents almost equally divided.

## Bodies Of 2 Midland Men Found In Lake

**SWEETWATER, Tex.**—The bodies of two Midland businessmen missing since Wednesday were recovered from Oak Creek Lake near here yesterday.

Charles Worthen and Jimmy Wilson disappeared after they went on a fishing trip. Men in a helicopter from San Angelo spotted the bodies.

## City, County Set Meeting To Discuss New Water Line

A joint meeting of the Big Spring City Commission and the board of directors for the Howard County Water Control and Improvement District is slated Tuesday evening.

The two groups will discuss the installation of a water line from the city filtration plant through the east city limits. It is this line that will furnish water to the district for Coahoma.

The water district has authority to install an eight-inch line from the east city limits to the filtration plant.

However, the city has plans to lay a huge 20-inch water line from the filtration plant through the additions in East Big Spring. The city wants to use the line to route Coahoma water, making the eight-inch line unnecessary.

Under the city plan, Coahoma's eight-inch line would tie into the 20-inch main on the east city limits at a point near Lovers Lane. The 20-inch main would supply both Coahoma and the additions in the area.

Cost of the line is intended to be split between the city, Coahoma's water district, and developers of additions. Engineers for the water district, however, have objected to the "split."

The city plans to assess the water district for the cost which would be necessary if the eight-inch line were installed all the way from the east city limits to the filter plant.

The water district's engineers—Freese and Nichols—believe that this assessment would be for more than the district's carrying share of the pipe.

An agreement must be reached between the two groups before a contract can be made which will allow the city to furnish Coahoma water.

## It Was Just A Texas Tall Tale

**NEW YORK**—Jack Lovett, 23, Livingston, Tex., was cleared today of a charge of vagrancy after Magistrate Harry G. Andrews in Lower Manhattan Court was informed the young man was not wanted in Texas on any charge of lawbreaking.

Lovett was arrested Saturday after he first told police a fanciful tale of being kidnapped and then of having absconded with \$800 from a freight company for which he worked in Texas.

Detective John Hastings reported today there was no foundation for Lovett's story. Lovett left the courtroom with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Long, of New York City.

## Stanton Escapes Are Recaptured

**STANTON**—Two men escaped through a hole in the Martin County jail Saturday night, only to be rounded up and returned Sunday evening.

Carroll Wayne Fells, 23, and Leva Lee Edmondson, 19, were returned to the Stanton jail after being recaptured about 15 miles west of town.

Sheriff's deputies A. C. Abernathy and John Woods said they located the men at a windmill where they had been eating onions.

Escape was made through a hole which they had forced in the jail wall. The interior of the jail is made of concrete tile. The prisoners used a mop bucket handle to scrape out the mortar holding the tile together. In this manner they were able to remove one tile and make a space large enough to squeeze through, a deputy said.

Fells is awaiting trial on a burglary indictment. Edmondson is being held on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

## THE WEATHER

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY** Cloudy to partly cloudy. Light and variable winds. Local showers. Tonight: Partly cloudy with evening showers. Tomorrow: Partly cloudy with showers. High today: 64. Low today: 44. High tomorrow: 64. Low tomorrow: 44. High next day: 64. Low next day: 44. High day after: 64. Low day after: 44.

**CLLOUDY**



# Businessmen Uneasy As AFL, CIO Plan 'Crusade' After Merger

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The scheduled merger of the 15 million CIO and AFL workers means organized labor will be in a position to plan steps of magnitude in a political arena seen in America since early New Deal days. Here's the story behind the proposed merger and what aims the new federation will try to achieve, first of a five part series.

**By DON WHITEHEAD**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Organized labor is preparing to march in a new and potent labor "crusade" after the merger of the AFL and CIO into a single, 15 million-man federation. And businessmen are uneasy.

Chiefs of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations are mapping drives on two major fronts once the merger is completed later this year.

1. On the political front they will organize their forces to rally the labor vote in an unprecedented effort to elect labor's friends, defeat labor's foes, and achieve more favorable labor laws on both the federal and state levels.

2. On the organizing front their plan is to bring millions of new members into the unions, particularly from the ranks of white collar workers and from industries in the Southern states where union strength now is weakest.

But these twin moves are in themselves merely the means of reaching the ultimate goal of forging a stronger position for labor in bargaining with management over such issues as wages, hours, union security, pensions, etc.

Not since the New Deal of Franklin D. Roosevelt gave organized labor its great boost with passage of the pro-labor Wagner Act in 1935 have the captains of labor made their plans in terms of such potential magnitude and importance.

With the merger, they hope to put aside internal feuding and achieve a single-purpose unity which will give labor the most powerful voice it has had since the 1937 rift which drove the AFL and CIO apart.

Business leaders already are talking of the threat of a "labor monopoly" and the need, as they see it, for more restrictive labor legislation—particularly by the states.

There is concern on some fronts, too, that labor's future moves may mean more rather than less labor-management strife as organizing efforts are stepped up in industrial areas where unions now have a relatively weak hold.

The two key men in the union planning are George Meany, president of the 10,000,000-member AFL, and Walter Reuther, president of the 5,000,000-member CIO. Meany will become president of the merged group. Reuther will continue to head the CIO group within the new federation and will direct the organizing campaign. The name of the merged group is yet to be chosen.

Meany said in a recent interview: "I'm extremely optimistic. I think that after the merger we really will get going. We plan a definite organizing campaign in which we will be able to concentrate all our forces on a particular industry. We'll be able to do it

without the complicating factors created by union rivalries.

"I'd say we've been spending three-fourths of our organizing energies in fighting each other. And this has meant a tremendous amount of energy wasted. But we'll iron out our differences one way or another and with the merger, labor will speak with one voice."

Reuther has told his unions: "I believe if we can instill in this merger, situations of the kind of spiritual crusading spirit that we had in the early days that we can launch the kind of organizational drives that will really electrify America, get workers marching again, get the kind of dynamic forces in motion that characterized the period in which CIO was born."

Both these men rose from the ranks to gain their positions. Both are implacable foes of Communism in labor. Both have shown extraordinary skill in politics and organizing. And both are convinced labor should be united as an active political force.

Unless some unforeseen block develops, Meany and Reuther will lead their unions into the merger by the end of the year. The executive councils of AFL and CIO have approved, but the councils' action must be ratified by separate conventions and then by a joint convention. These may be held in New York in December.

While merger plans go forward, the old lion of organized labor—John L. Lewis—sits on the sidelines giving no hint of what course he may take with his 500,000 United Mine Workers who are affiliated with neither the AFL nor the CIO. He has been at odds with Meany and Reuther for years.

But Meany and Reuther are going ahead without Lewis. And their ambitious program reflects the position of power and influence which organized labor has achieved after decades of conflict—often bloody conflict.

Perhaps the greatest change that has taken place in the labor field since America's early days has been the attitude of the government, of the courts, of management and of the public itself toward the right of workers to strike, to organize, and to bargain collectively.

Secretary of Labor Mitchell has noted that while strikers draw public attention, there are about 100,000 collective bargaining agreements made every year, with little heard about them. To which he added: "There is a great deal of industrial harmony in this country and far more cooperation between labor and management than we sometimes realize."

The distance that has been traveled in the field of labor-management relations is well illustrated by a court case in Philadelphia in 1936 (courts) resulting from what may have been the first organized strike in the United States.

In this case, a group of shop-makers who called themselves the "Federal Society of Journeyman Cordwainers" walked out on strike in an effort to force their employers to give them higher wages for making certain types of boots. The employers charged the workers with "criminal conspiracy"

which was forbidden by law.

The judge ruled: "In every point of view, this strike measure is pregnant with public mischief and private injury... which tends to demoralize the workmen... destroy the trade of the city and leaves the pockets of the whole community to the discretion of the concerned... a combination of workmen to raise their wages may be considered from a two-fold point of view: One is to benefit themselves... the other is to injure those who do not join their society. The rule of law condemns both."

In the beginning of America's great industrial development, the courts themselves gave little encouragement to organized labor and, by a modern test, the interpretation of the laws were weighted against the unions. With rare exceptions, labor had no voice.

Back in the last century, too, some theorists developed what they called "the iron law of wages." This theory, in effect, was that if wages were raised much above a subsistence level, then the working people inevitably would have more children, the labor supply would be increased, and wages would be driven down—so there was no sense in raising wages in the first place.

The generally accepted theory today, of course, is that good wages mean a stronger national economy with benefits to both employer and employee. The only serious argument on this score today is not whether workers should be well paid—but how well paid.

Toward the end of the 1800's there was a surge of unionism as industry grew. Workers flocked to the banner of an organization known as the Knights of Labor. But it gave way to the American Federation of Labor led by an Iron-Willie-Dutch Jewish cigar maker named Samuel Gompers.

Under Gompers, the AFL became the dominant force in organized labor through an association of unions organized by crafts. By 1904, the AFL had about 2,000,000 members.

For the next 30 years the fortunes of organized labor rose and fell with AFL membership standing at less than 3,000,000 when the New Deal came to power in 1933. The great depression was on. There were 13,000,000 jobless. The nation was in the grip of fear and unrest, and industrial turmoil such as the country had never known.

In this atmosphere, Congress passed the Wagner Labor Relations Act. The heart of this act was a section giving workers the right to bargain collectively through agents of their own choice, which meant the unions. It outlawed certain unfair labor practices, and protected workers from employer coercion. And labor hailed the act as their "magna carta."

With this act of Congress, the wheel had turned. Now organized labor was in a commanding position for the first time. And labor leaders moved quickly to take advantage of a favorable climate for organizing—supported by a sympathetic administration.

John L. Lewis was among those who saw the times as a golden opportunity for labor—a time for

organizing entire industries under the banner of one union rather than organizing by crafts.

He and a group of like-minded labor leaders formed the "Committee for Industrial Organization" within the AFL. Within two years the steel industry and the automobile industry, and other mass production industries had capitulated but not until there was a brawling, bloody round of strikes.

Then in 1937, the CIO and AFL split apart in bitter disagreement over organizing methods and the CIO changed its name to the Congress of Industrial Organizations. Three years later, Lewis led his miners out of the CIO. He went back to the AFL—but then left the AFL again in 1947 when other union leaders wouldn't back him in his proposal for a labor sit-down against the Taft-Hartley laws.

But despite their feuding, the AFL and CIO prospered.

Then the pendulum swung against the unions at least part way. Sentiment in Congress hardened against the unions. And in 1947 the unions' virtually unrestricted freedom won by the Wagner Act was curbed by a Republican-controlled Congress. The Taft-Hartley Act was passed with conservative Democratic support.

This act, in part, bans the closed shop in which only union members may be hired; makes unions liable for unfair labor practices and subject to suit for violation of a contract; outlaws secondary boycotts by which a union strikes indirectly at another employer; and puts restrictions on the union shop in which a non-union worker may be hired on agreement that he will join the union shortly thereafter.

Since the passage of the Taft-Hartley law, a good many states have passed their own restrictive legislation aimed at curbing union activities.

Now the unions are planning their counteroffensive.

**NEXT: Political Intentions.**

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## DATE DATA

By Beverly Brandow

### Inconstant Lover

Dear Miss Brandow: Larry and I are engaged. The problem is that Larry is a flirt and I am jealous. When we are at parties he winks at other girls or puts his arms around them, especially one particular girl. He usually says, "Poor Linda." When we are alone he is wonderful. He is the "life of the party." I am the quiet type. Please advise me. Linda

"If you have large record collection, why play same record each day?" That's supposed to be a modern Chinese proverb. Unfortunately that's exactly how some boys feel.

Have you robbed the cradle? He may be the right age, chronologically, but certainly not emotionally. Wait for him to grow up (some people never do), or go in search of someone who already has.

Marriage is a big step. To be engaged means to love someone with all your heart and want to spend the rest of your life with that person because you value him (or her) above all others. Anything less than this is making a mockery out of society's most sacred institution.

Does he, or is he capable of feeling this way? When you truly love someone, you want to please her, not deliberately arouse her antagonism. To love someone is to be unhappy when they are sad.

Facing reality is some-  
brutal, yet faced or unfaced it remains the same. Here are two possibilities.

1. He likes you because your jealousy inflates his ego, but he does not love you—certainly not enough to merit a proposal.

2. He thinks he loves you, but has a deep need to prove again and again his desirability, not only to himself, but to you as well. This confident winking of his may be a cover up for an inferiority-complex.

In either case, he is not sufficiently adjusted or mature to be thinking about marriage. Time will bring new and brighter horizons for you both.

"Is It Love Or A Line?" a free leaflet, is yours if you write Miss Brandow in care of The Herald enclosing a 3 cent stamp to cover mailing.

### Guess He Figured 'What's The Use?'

WALSENBURG, Colo. (AP)—School principal John Mall was as understanding as most people when he learned one of his students had a chronic disease.

The lad, absent for a day, produced a note from his mother reading: "Please excuse my boy's absence from school, he has spring fever. He gets it every year at this time. Thank you."

Mall did.

### South Korean Lauds Diem Win

SEOUL (AP)—South Korea's foreign minister today applauded Premier Ngo Dinh Diem's apparent winning of control in South Viet Nam.

Y. T. Pyong told a news conference that Diem's victory showed "an encouraging trend" and that the free people of Viet Nam now are "determined to fight not only communism but also French colonialism."

Pyong denounced Bao Dai as "the puppet of French colonial policy in Viet Nam."

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A Bible Thought For Today

And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savor. (Eph. 5:2)

Editorial

Maybe He 'Ain't A-Caring'

Mr. Eisenhower's first televised news conference in a month left some of the most... shales we say? - hardened Washington correspondents gasping in amazement. In the space of 35 minutes he "broke almost every rule in the political book."

ed if Adlai Stevenson or any other Democratic President had taken similar positions? Reston's answer: "He does it by doing what comes naturally." He is candid and direct. To outline politicians' candor, or naïveté according to the viewpoint, is simply incomprehensible.

Lively Times If No Help

While Secretary Benson was visiting the Dust Bowl and calling a conference of governors of the affected states at Amarillo for sometime in May to consider ways and means, President Eisenhower was sending to Congress, with his strong personal endorsement, Benson's plan for continuing relief assistance to poor farmers - the million and a half farm families who have an income of less than \$1,000 per year.

expressed delight that "something is going to be done right away." But after studying the bill for seven hours, Sen. Dick Russell (D-Ga) declared the Benson plan "practically destroys my hope that any real attack is to be made on this disgraceful situation."

Walter Lippmann

Bitter Decision Being Put Up To Chiang

In the light of what has been said and done in Bandung and Washington these past few days, it is impossible to doubt that the Robertson-Radford Mission to Formosa had to do with ironing out the differences between Taipei and Washington. In his press conference on Tuesday Secretary Dulles confirmed this inference, saying that there has been some difference of viewpoint between the Chinese Nationalists and ourselves with respect to that matter - that is to say, a cease-fire - and that while "Secretary Robertson and Admiral Radford did not go out there with the idea of exerting any coercive pressures upon the Chinese Nationalists," they did go "to sit down together as allies, as partners, to discuss the situation that is developing."

and would consult him before we agreed to anything. That would be the most that we could offer to Chiang under the policy stated by Mr. Dulles on Tuesday. It would also be the least that we could honorably do for him - it does not alter the fact that we have declared our willingness to make a cease-fire in the Formosa region without his consent.

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It may be said that though this pill is bitter, it has been an essential part of U. S. policy for a considerable time, and it might as well be swallowed now as later. The pill will have to be swallowed but there is no reason why we should be in a hurry about it. We can let the facts and the events work their way. Our treaty with Chiang for the defense of Formosa registers the American decision not to assist him in a campaign of restoration. This decision would have been accepted, and more or less taken for granted by this time had not everything been confused by the maneuver which entangled the President in the off-shore islands. The defense of the off-shore islands might have forced the President to let himself be drawn into that general war to overthrow Red China which it has always been his policy to avoid.



Something To Beef About

James Marlow

Bao Dai Symbol Of French Weakness

WASHINGTON (AP)—Bao Dai has become a symbol of the inability of the French to face reality in the 20th century: the determination of the people of Asia to shake off colonialism for independence. The French seem incapable of ending the chaos in South Vietnam in Indochina, where they have had a succession of disasters. Unless the United States can end it, the Communists seem certain to take over.

This man has been described as the far-off French Riviera, and with French blessing, told Ngo Dinh Diem to get out. The latter refused. The United States backed Diem, who now seems to be more firmly in control. At this point the question seems to be: How much progress can the United States make in saving South Vietnam if the French, refusing to learn any lesson, pull in the opposite direction?

Hal Boyle

Like Belling The Cat, Huh?

NEW YORK (AP)—America today is contest-crazy. For every person trying to get rich quick by buying wildcat oil or uranium stock, there must be 10,000 seeking to end all their money problems by winning a big national prize contest.

social life in this country. People are so busy filling out box tops they no longer have time to talk. Since I now am too proud to enter any more contests, I have decided to sponsor one of my own - a contest that demands both skills and dexterity and will add to any citizen's education by improving his understanding of nature.

Hot Crash

CLINTON, S. C. (AP)—Truck driver Alfred Payne was in front of the fire station when his truck caught fire. The blaze was extinguished quickly.

Insures Election

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—Eugene Power, Democratic candidate for president of the University of Michigan, took out a \$1,000 insurance policy. To collect it, he would have had to rain election day in heavily Democratic Detroit, and he would have had to lose the election.

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Around The Rim

Let 'Em Pay For Special License Plates

Perhaps the state legislature, which seems to agitate for additional revenue every time it goes into session could help the problem by following an example set in New York - that in providing special auto number plates for a small fee. Judging from the number of people who make such demands at county tax collectors' offices every year, the undertaking would be well worth the trouble it would entail.

back of his playing uniform. I heard of an ex-convict who sought the number 20-000 for his car plate. Seems he was sentenced to 20 years in the pokey and it seemed like 20,000. If you get a car bearing a license plate with a numeral plate less than 30, you can feel certain the owner is considered a big-shot in state, area or local politics. The governor's car ordinarily carries No. 1, the lieutenant governor's, No. 2, and etc.

David Lawrence

Nehru Himself Shows Territorial Greed

LISBON - Nowhere in the world is more convincing proof to be found of the double-talk and hypocrisy of Prime Minister Nehru of India and some of his colleagues at the recent Afro-Asian conference than right here in Portugal. For, despite all those professions of high purpose - such as non-violence and non-aggression - the Portuguese can give you an account of the territorial greed and aggression by India which makes all the pious utterances of Nehru about "anti-colonialism" seem rather hypocritical.

her overseas territories. There is less reason for giving up Goa, which is represented directly in the Lisbon Parliament and is thoroughly Portuguese, than for Britain to give up Hong Kong, with its many Chinese inhabitants. There is no issue of self-determination involved in Goa. For any plebiscite held would bring an overwhelming vote by the people in favor of remaining a part of Portugal. Indeed, under the terms of the Portuguese-British treaty, Great Britain is specifically committed to the defense of all Portuguese territory. Likewise, under the North Atlantic Treaty, a legal case can be made for the protection of all Portuguese territories against attack.

Inez Robb

Many Scholarships Available To Students

This is a service-type column today, written in the hope it will help even one 1955 high school graduate who despairs of getting to college because of the incalculably high cost of higher education. The good news is that it is not absolutely necessary for this kid or his parents to invest in a mask, a gun and a bayonet of Brink or the corner bank.

Nehru of India talks a great deal about "anti-colonialism," but in seeking to annex Goa, he is proposing to add to India a territory inhabited by an entirely different race of people with a totally different culture and to force it to amalgamate with a system of life not of its own choosing. Relatively little has been heard about all this in America. There are, for instance, no speeches being made in New York or Washington, advocating the admission of Portugal into the United Nations, though the government here is in supreme control of all its territory on the mainland as well as all its offshore islands. Also, Portugal honors its international obligations.

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# Women Take Over Meter Patrol Today

Big Spring's two new women traffic meter attendants, decked out in temporary uniforms of blue and white, started to work this morning with their hands full of tickets.

# Two Highway Mishaps Occur

Two highway mishaps, one in Coahoma and the other about a half a mile east of Big Spring, were investigated Sunday afternoon by Highway Patrol officers.

# Funeral Rites Set For Infant

Funeral for Pamela Jo Piper, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Piper, 908 E. 13th Street, will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Trinity Baptist Church.

# Instructor Faces Trial In Slaying Of 2 AF Officers

FORT WORTH (AP)—A federal grand jury here will consider next week a murder complaint against William F. Hearl, civilian instructor, accused of the slaying of two Air Force officers at Wichita Falls.

# Heritage Discussion Group Meets Tonight

The American Heritage discussion group will meet tonight in the Howard County library at 7:30 p. m.

# Mrs. Whitley Dies

Mrs. Mae Whitley, Honey Grove, Texas, passed away at her home Sunday. She was the mother of Mrs. Rip Smith, 1346 Stadium.

# MARKETS

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market was higher today in early trading with a few changes were fractional but some were enough to attract attention.

# Troopers Cut Down 2 Desperate Cons

HOPKINTON, N. Y. (AP)—State troopers shot down two three desperate fugitives today as the pair hid in woods near this northern New York community.

# Five Cases Filed

Five cases were filed in Justice Court here this morning. Three men were charged with speeding in a motor vehicle and two men were charged with drunkenness.

# Berkeley Choir To Give Concert

The chapel choir of the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, on its spring concert tour, will sing at the First Baptist Church in Big Spring at 8 p. m. today.

# Evans To Take Council Office

LAMESA—Raymond Evans, operator of the Evans Pharmacy here, is due to take office Thursday as a member of the Lamesa city council.

# 200 Hear HCJC Choir Sunday

Over 200 persons attended the "After 5 of Music" at Howard County Junior College Sunday afternoon. The HCJC Choir entertained the audience with a versatile program to kick off National Music Week here.

# Acting Governor Urges Legislature To 'Get Busy'

ASTIN (AP)—Acting Gov. Crawford C. Martin today urged the Legislature to get busy on its unsolved problems.

# Police Investigate 3 Traffic Mishaps

Three automobile mishaps were reported in Big Spring on Sunday, but investigators officers said that all were minor.

# Coahoma Boy Hurt In Fall From Truck

Tommy White, 15-year-old Coahoma boy, is in Malone and Hogan Hospital this morning following an accident Sunday.

# Rain, Thunderstorms Dot U. S. Midsection

Scattered showers and thunderstorms dotted the nation's midsection today from the northern Great Lakes region to North Central Texas and 8 inches of snow fell in central Nevada.

# Resident's Mother Dies In Oklahoma

Mrs. Pearl Hornbeck of Big Spring has gone to Sulphur, Okla., where her mother, Mrs. Etta Campbell, died Sunday morning.

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# HOSPITAL NOTES

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL. Admissions—Leta Pirkle, R. 1; Esta Armstrong, City; Sarah Driver, City; Pearl Ory, Stanton; A. M. Sullivan, 407 Gregg; Juanita Sanchez, Coahoma; Lillie Hardin, Stanton; Dora Lazenby, 400 E. 4th; Willie Mae McCormick, Grapevine; Nadine Paulks, 210 Mobile; W. F. Armstrong, Ackerly.

# Colts' Sreak Come To End

Carbaid snapped San Angelo's win streak at six games Sunday night, but the Colts still hold a one-game edge on the field.

# Services Pending For Ernest Jones

Body of Ernest W. Jones, 67, has been taken to Miles for final arrangements.

# Oil, Gas Transactions

BRICK P. Nelson to Reg J. Morris, the southeast quarter of Section 6, Block 22, Township 10-South, TAP survey.

# Public Records

BUILDING PERMITS. Alice Childers, build car port, at 100 S. W. 1st, Block 1, Lot 10, City of Big Spring.

# Auto Executive Sees 3 Cars In Every Garage

WASHINGTON (AP)—An automobile executive predicted today that by 1975 a large part of U. S. families "may be using three or more cars."

# Third Producer Completed In Sterling Jameson West Field

Superior Oil Company's No. 1-118 Knight has been completed as the third producer in the Jameson West (Strawn) field of Sterling County. It made 24-hour potential flow of 165 barrels of oil.

# Missions Add To Loop Lead

Texas League news of most importance today was that San Antonio's punch-in-the-clutch Missions held the longest lead of the season.

# Steers And Aggies Can Sew Up Titles

Tennis and golf championships of the Southwest Conference are determined Monday at Fort Worth, Texas.

# City Officers Attend A&M Police School

Two Big Spring police officers started month's advance training this morning at the Texas A&M Police School at College Station.

# Old Days Are Gone

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Students at the University of Arizona may spend a lot of time reading—but one of the 36 who take the annual pop-culture test at the university could define the word "parlay."

# Good Lead In Search For Jet

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP)—New Mexico Civil Air Patrol headquarters said today it has what it considers a "good lead" in its search for a twin-jet Navy attack bomber missing between Las Vegas, Nev. and Amarillo, Tex.

# Youths Admit Lamesa Theft

LAMESA—Two juveniles picked up in Vernon Saturday evening have admitted they stole a car belonging to Dean Davis of Lamesa.

# Now you Know!

QUESTION: I have a vague idea of the meaning of 5-10-5 limits on automobile insurance but would appreciate your giving me the exact definition.

# Ike Aides Defend Manpower Slash

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two top defense officials have told Congress that Army views were "fully considered" and rejected before President Eisenhower decided to cut an additional 75,000 men from the Army.

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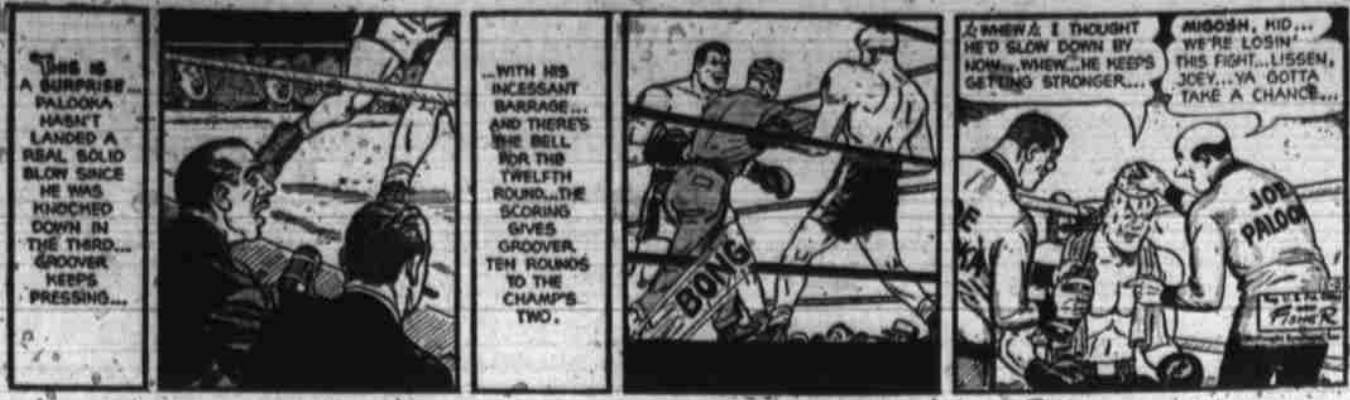
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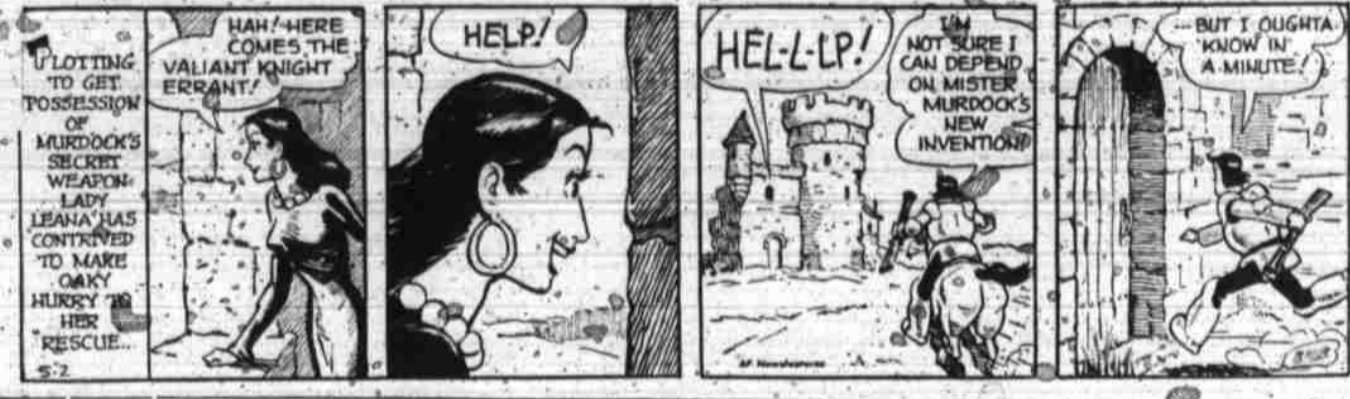
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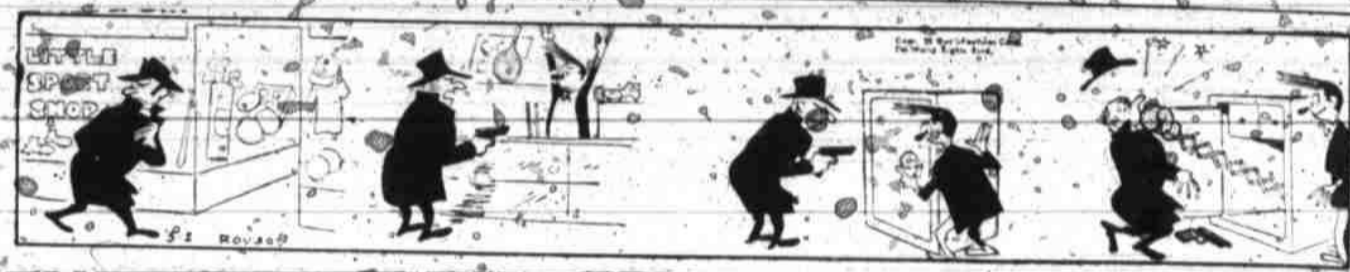
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**ACROSS**

- Solemn
- Embarkment
- Salt
- Soap plant
- Lift
- Cold
- Sour condiment
- Epoch
- Leg bone
- English drinking vessel
- Girdle
- On the ocean
- Article
- Mythical monster
- Necessary openings
- Staggered
- Fortifications
- Passage
- Local claims
- Polished quality
- Hawaiian food
- Store
- Reciprocity proceedings
- Utilize
- Malt drinks
- Edge
- Enliven
- Local claims
- Polished quality
- Power
- Battle
- Signate openings

**DOWN**

- Epic tales
- Greek letter
- Tree trunk
- Tale
- Anarchist
- Plan
- Straighten
- Males
- Northern constellation
- Turkish sword
- Sea god
- Animal doctor
- Difficult
- Aperture
- Biblical region
- Overhead railway
- Cladless
- Notion
- Tear
- Declare
- Suppression of a vowel
- Heavy card
- City in Ohio
- Dilapidated
- Friendless
- Color
- slightly
- Parts of churches
- Australian bird
- Rebut
- Remnant of fire
- Blatant
- Alphabet

**Solution of Saturday's Puzzle:**

1. (8) 2. (10) 3. (12) 4. (14) 5. (16) 6. (18) 7. (20) 8. (22) 9. (24) 10. (26) 11. (28) 12. (30) 13. (32) 14. (34) 15. (36) 16. (38) 17. (40) 18. (42) 19. (44) 20. (46) 21. (48) 22. (50) 23. (52) 24. (54) 25. (56) 26. (58) 27. (60) 28. (62) 29. (64) 30. (66) 31. (68) 32. (70) 33. (72) 34. (74) 35. (76) 36. (78) 37. (80) 38. (82) 39. (84) 40. (86) 41. (88) 42. (90) 43. (92) 44. (94) 45. (96) 46. (98) 47. (100)

**The Herald's Entertainment Page**  
 Of Top Comics



# Cops To Face League Leaders Here At 8

Somewhat the worse for wear after a trip into New Mexico, the Big Spring Cops return home tonight to open a three-game set with the Longhorn League leaders, the San Angelo Colts. Game time is 8 o'clock.

The Cops will be here only three nights before hitting the road for five more games. They move to Midland for two starting Thursday, then on to San Angelo for three.

The Cops left Big Spring in third place and returned in sixth. However, they're not very far off the pace and a good streak would put them right with the leaders.

Pepper Martin's gang needs this one tonight to return to the 300 in won-lost percentages.



San Angelo has been waxing warm since the campaign got under way and Manager Pat McLaughlin will bring a good, solid ball club here, much better than the one that lost three of four practice starts to Big Spring.

The Colts recently added Elias Orosio, a hard-hitting first sacker who has been with Carlsbad the past two seasons.

Orosio combines with Bob Hobbs and Jeff Williams to give the Colts lots of power.

Artie DiCesare, who has already notched three wins for Big Spring, has been held back to face the Colts in this one.

Lefty Russ Agne will probably be McLaughlin's choice to hurl.

Peppers, where Big Spring's Eugene Walker moved, probably won't be able to contest Seminole for the conference basketball championship in 1955-56, but by the time Walker becomes eligible, the Eagles may be ready to come to grips with anyone.

Billy Joe Simmons, a 7-foot-11 forward, returns for two more seasons of play and should combine with Walker to give Pecos quite a scoring combination two years hence.

The Eagles are getting a new coach, by the way. He is John Kenner, who has been at Sonora the past three seasons.

### STANDINGS

LONGHORN LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	Pct	Behind
San Angelo	13	2	.869	
Midland	10	5	.667	3
Carlsbad	8	7	.533	5
Big Spring	6	9	.400	7
Artesia	4	11	.267	9
Hobbs	3	12	.200	10
SUNDAY'S RESULTS				
Artesia @ Big Spring	6	9		
Carlsbad @ San Angelo	7	8		
Hobbs @ Midland	3	12		

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO				
Team	W	L	Pct	Behind
Abilene	10	4	.714	
Lubbock	9	5	.643	1
Albuquerque	7	7	.500	3
Plainview	6	8	.429	4
Glarita	4	10	.286	6
Amarillo	4	10	.286	6
El Paso	3	11	.214	7

TEXAS LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	Pct	Behind
San Antonio	11	7	.612	
Dallas	10	8	.556	1
Houston	9	9	.500	2
Beaumont	8	10	.444	3
Port Neches	7	11	.389	4
Odessa	6	12	.333	5
Tulsa	5	13	.278	6

### HCJC Track Hopeful

One of the boys Howard County Junior College is counting on in the State Junior College track and field meet is Phillip Stovall of Knott, who will compete in the jumping events. The annual games begin today in College Station and continue through Tuesday.

# NuMexers Tounce Cosden Cops, 9-6

ARTESIA, N. M. (SC) — Artesia rallied for four runs in the seventh and went on to defeat the Big Spring Cosden Cops, 9-6, here before 200 fans Sunday night.

Both Manager Pepper Martin and Jim Zapp were ushered from the game for protesting strike decisions in the late innings.

Artesia batted around in the seventh and benefited from two top boppers. Bob Herron walked to open the frame. Charley Watts struck out but Weldon Vagkokhish pinch hit, singled. Bob Hozza went in to run for Elm. Errors by Jack Poppell and Bob Kennamer permitted two runners to get aboard.

Bob Boyd fled out but Frank Gallardo walked and Tom Jordan followed with a bopper single to widen the damage.

Big Spring sent ten men to bat in the second at which time they scored four times.

Martinez and Do singled in succession. Bob Kennamer tripled and Tommy McKenna doubled. Poppell fled out, Martin singled, Billings walked, after which Tom Cos-

### NATIONAL LEAGUE MONDAY'S RESULTS

Brooklyn	4	3	1	
St. Louis	3	3	0	
Chicago	2	3	0	
Philadelphia	1	3	0	
Pittsburgh	0	3	0	

### MONDAY'S SCHEDULE

Brooklyn at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m. — Coggley (2-4) vs. Parnell (2-4)

Chicago at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. — Altamirano vs. Roberts (2-4)

St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 11:30 p.m. — Madden (1-1) vs. Ferguson (1-1)

### AMERICAN LEAGUE MONDAY'S RESULTS

Cleveland	4	3	1	
Detroit	3	3	0	
New York	2	3	0	
Kansas City	2	3	0	
Washington	1	3	0	
Baltimore	1	3	0	

### MONDAY'S SCHEDULE

New York at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. — Wheeler (2-1) vs. Kemmerer (2-1)

Washington at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m. — Schmitt (2-1) vs. Boyer (1-1)

# Weaver Is Winner At Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLS (SC) — Buddy Weaver of Houston, one of the young golfers following the tournament trail, was \$1,000 richer today by virtue of having played in the \$5,000 Wichita Falls Pro-Amateur. Hewon with a 741.

# Panthers Have Wretched Luck

PHILADELPHIA (SC) — Arnie Sowell headed back for his classes at the University of Pittsburgh today with nothing more than empty memories of what was to be his shining hour.

The versatile junior—already the favorite to win the 800 meters in next year's Olympics—wound up running in just one race in the Penn Relays Saturday and that was for a hopeless cause.

With Sowell handling the baton, the Panthers were figured to win both the distance medley and sprint medley relays. As it was, through wretched luck, Pitt drew a big blank, while Manhattan trotted off with three titles, and Villanova—which never had won before in the 41-year history of the event—wrapped up two.

Here is what happened in the two races:

In the distance medley, one of Sowell's mates was spiked and the team had to drop out. Arnie, warning up on the sidelines, didn't even get a chance to run.

In the sprint medley, Ed Saunders, Pitt lead-off man, collided with another runner and dropped the stick. By the time he retrieved it, Pitt was out of the race. Sowell, on the anchor leg, was blocked in 1:41 for the half, fastest ever run in the carnival.

Manhattan had the depth and also the luck to win the 800, four-mile and hurdle victories were engineered mainly by Charlie Jenkins, who anchored both the mile and sprint medley teams. He had to come from behind in both to bring his team the titles.

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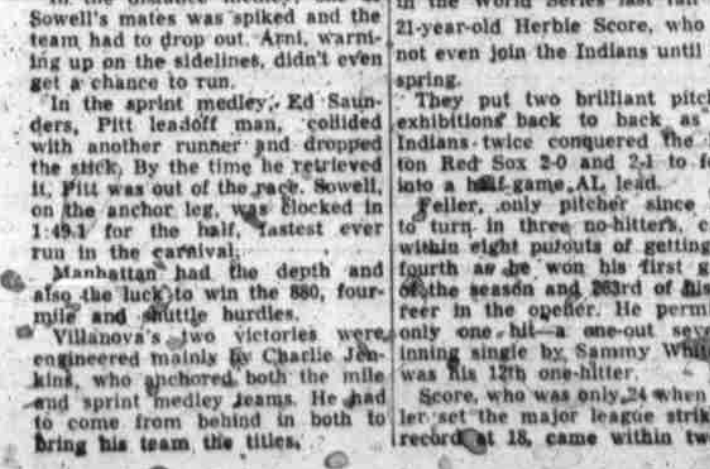
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# LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Dr. P. D. O'Brien, the local minister, isn't looking for Diogenes. He merely needs an East of The Pecos, version of Judge Roy Bean, or a Solomon to settle this one.

Seems he and Roy Reeder were playing golf the other day and were joined at the No. 2 tee by Dr. J. E. Hogan. Hogan checked in without any equipment, revealing all his gear was in his car and it was being driven by another member of the family.

He borrowed a ball and the necessary woods from O'Brien and the match proceeded to the sixth hole.

From 175 yards away, Hogan then cut loose with an approach that bounced about the hole for an angle.

O'Brien's problem is this: Should he claim part of the credit for the shot for furnishing the tools for the shot — Hogan will admit he rarely does so with his own sticks? And, if he does, should Hogan have settled for a birdie and conceded one to Dr. O'Brien?

Solomon probably would have thrown up his hands in despair over that one. Judge Bean might have even ruled that both men play with tennis rackets next time.

Local softball enthusiasts have vetoed the idea of fielding a team in the newly re-organized Texas Softball League, which would have Midland, Ralls, Lubbock and possibly Stamford as other members.

The circuit would have scheduled games on weekends only.

Most local players are active in the Coahoma League, which opens this week.

Les Cobbs who fielded a strong semi-pro baseball club in Midland last year, may go with a softball team this year. If he does, chances are several players who performed in the Longhorn League at one time or another will turn to the softball sport.

Jerry Cramp, a stellar tackle for Breckenridge's Buckaroos last season, is going to Texas A&M this fall.

Two of his former teammates, Tommy Bessley and Gene Evers, reportedly will check in at Rice Institute.

Ray Winkler, the former general manager of the Lubbock baseball team, who died last week, had been coaching at Lubbock High School last fall.

They are Bryan Baxter and Don Cathey, backs; and Jerry Blair, Joe Anthony, Milton Daniels, Bob Herrin and Jimmy Snider, linemen.

Incidentally, Monterrey has hung the nickname of Plainsmen on its team.

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# Coahoma Softball League Launches Play Tonight

COAHOMA (SC) — Championship play in the new Coahoma Softball League gets under way tonight. Eight teams are competing for the title. Webb won the 1954 crown, when the league functioned at Big Spring.

Tonight's games send Webb against Coahoma in the 7:30 p.m. go while Piggly-Wiggly and Texas and Pacific have it out at 9 p.m.

The Coahoma diamond is one of the best in West Texas.

First round play will continue through May 24, after which a schedule for the second half will be drawn. League games take place four nights each week. Tomorrow night, Cosden opposes Motor Vehicle Squadron in the first game while 61st Maintenance meets Installation Group in the second go.

# BENGALS ARE SUBDUED BY MIDLAND, 17-12

The Midland Colts went on a hitting rampage to defeat the Big Spring Tigers, 17-12, here Sunday afternoon.

A six-run eighth inning, highlighted by Velardo's two-run home run, swung the issue Midland's way.

The Colts collected 20 hits in all, including five home runs. Velardo also clubbed a first inning home run for Midland, that one coming with two men aboard.

Billy Tubbs paced Big Spring at bat, with four blows, including a third-inning round tripper.

The Tigers drove out 16 hits, enjoying their biggest inning in the third, at which time they scored five runs.

The loss was the first of the season for the Bengals, who play in Midland next Sunday.

# Abilene Returns To Top Of Loop

Abilene unleashed an 18-hit attack Sunday night to climb back alone on top of the West Texas-New Mexico League.

The Blue Sox ripped Plainview 11-5. That, coupled with Lubbock's 14-2 rout of Pampa, gave Abilene undisputed possession of the top spot. Abilene and Pampa had gone into the day's play in a tie for first.

Amarillo nipped El Paso 6-5, and Albuquerque smashed Clovis for the second day in a row, 14-8.

Abilene, in the fourth inning, scored nine runs.

Lubbock's 19-hit spree was too much for Pampa.

Stan Machinsky bounced a long drive off the right field wall in the ninth inning at Amarillo to win the Gold Sox out of the cellar.

The score was knotted at 5-5 and the bases loaded when Machinsky unloaded his liner to drive in the winning run.

# L. D. Meyer Is Replaced By Shenz As Tulsa Boss

TULSA, Okla. (SC) — The Texas League's first managerial change of the season comes today when Hank Shenz takes over as skipper of the floundering Tulsa Oilers replacing L. D. Meyer.

Meyer was released last night after his club had won a doubleheader from Oklahoma City.

Shenz, former Tulsa player who spent several seasons in the big leagues, comes here from Sacramento of the Pacific Coast League.

"I decided it would be a terrific move to strengthen our ball club," said Grover Harrett, Tulsa president, who pointed to Tulsa's last-place standing in the league. The Oilers have won only 7 of 84 games.

Meyer was manager at Dallas more than three years, one season piloting the Eagles to the pennant and victory in the Dixie Series. But last year he resigned in mid-season when the Eagles skidded into the cellar where they remained all the campaign.

Meyer, who will be paid for the week ahead, said:

"We know we had problems and a lot of young players when we came out of training camp. I have noticed some signs of improvement and the team spirit has been getting good. Mr. Harrett has made a decision and that is his business. He has that prerogative."

# Porter May Be Class Of Trio

NEW YORK (SC) — It is difficult to recall another big league club which has had as great luck as the Detroit Tigers, in coming up with spectacular young outfield units. The one which is causing American League eyes to bug these days is the second such to burst upon the Motor City since the war.

It seems only yesterday and it actually was only six and seven years ago, that a youthful Tiger outfield trio of Hogt Rivers, Vic Wertz and Johnny Groth was the hottest thing in the game. They had hit Briggs Stadium almost together and in no time at all were being lifted for immortality.

In 1950, the second year they played together as a unit, Evers hit .323, Wertz .308 and Groth .306. Largely due to their collective clubbing, the Tigers won 95 games and finished an exciting second, only three games back of the Yankees. There seemed no limit to what heights the trio might eventually carry the club.

But it wasn't to be. The next season Evers' batting average plummeted to .224, that of Wertz to .283. Only Groth stayed close with .299. Within two more years the terrible trio was scattered through the league. You may recall that Wertz did a bit of hitting for Cleveland in the last World Series. Evers is hanging on in Baltimore. Groth with the Chicago White Sox.

And now the Tigers have Al Kaline, Bill Tuttle and J. W. Porter. The latter, just out of the Army, has yet to prove that he is quite in the class with the other two, but everything in the background of the bonus beauty indicates that he will give 'em time.

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MONDAY  
Big Spring vs San Angelo, baseball, 8:00 p.m.

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Big Spring vs San Angelo, baseball, 8:00 p.m.

# Maxwell In Tie For 5th Place At Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (SC) — The golfers headed today for Texas and the Colonial Invitational at Fort Worth leading the band from here was California's Gene Littler, richer by \$10,000 from his sweeping victory in the \$37,500 Tournament of Champions.

Knocking off his third major tournament this year, the 23-year-old professional from Palm Springs scored a run-away triumph in the windup yesterday.

He shot a final par 72 over the Desert Inn Country Club course and outdistanced the field by 13 strokes.

Littler's win was a smasher, with a 75-hole total of 280, eight strokes under par for the distance. Tied for second place, and winner of \$2,500, were Jerry Barber and Pete Cooper. Farther down were National Open champion Ed Furgoll, Billy Maxwell and Cary Middlecoff, tied at 286. In the headstart division were Sam Sneed, with a final 78 for 299, and a pre-tournament hero, Mike Souchak, last in line at 310.

Gene Littler, \$10,000  
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Jerry Barber, \$2,500  
Cary Middlecoff, \$2,500  
Ed Furgoll, \$2,500  
Billy Maxwell, \$2,500  
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# Golfers Arrive For Colonial

FORT WORTH (SC) — Most of the field of 46 for the \$25,000 Colonial National Invitational golf tournament were here today, including most money winners of the Tournament of Champions at Las Vegas and pro-amateur at Wichita Falls.

The Colonial opens Thursday. A dozen of the players have been shooting tuppur rounds over the 7,035-yard par 70 course for a week. Ben Hogan, who has won the tournament four times in its eight years, posted the best score—a 3 under par 67.

Arriving today will be Gene Littler, winner of the \$10,000 first money at Las Vegas yesterday, Fred Hawkes, Ernie Vossler, Jack Plick, Ed Oliver and Fred Wampler—were among Colonial entries who finished in the money in the Wichita Falls pro-amateur yesterday. Buddy Weaver of Houston won it with 141 for 36 holes but he's not in the Colonial field.

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### Graham Claims Evangelical Record

GLASGOW, Scotland (U.P.) — Billy Graham said his six-week Scottish crusade was the largest evangelic event in history. Television and telephonic hookups swelled his total audience to 2,547,365, he reported last night.

Graham wound up his nightly meetings Saturday with a mammoth gathering of more than 100,000 persons at Hampden Park Stadium.

The American evangelist told a news conference that 52,253 persons made "decisions for Christ" during the campaign.

The response to Graham this year exceeded that during a 12-week revival he held in London last year. Audiences which heard him then directly or by relay totaled 2,047,330, and there were 38,447 decisions.

## World's Workers Celebrate May Day

Workers throughout the world marched in traditional May Day celebrations yesterday. Religious and political leaders on both sides of the Iron Curtain took grim note of East-West tensions.

Violence broke out in France. Algerian Nationalists took the occasion to stage independence demonstrations and wound up in scuffles with the police. At least 43 persons were injured and 70 demonstrators were arrested.

The day, established as labor day by the International Socialist Congress in 1889, was observed by Communists and non-Reds alike.

In Moscow, President Eisenhower's wartime friend Marshal

Georgi Zhukov, stood in drenching rain reviewing a parade of Russia's military might. But the rain forced cancellation of the usual mammoth march by "spontaneous" civilian demonstrators. The customary air force fly-past also was canceled.

Later Zhukov, the Soviet defense minister, blasted "imperialist threats and provocations" in a speech and said the Paris agreements to free and reunite Germany increased world tensions.

Peiping radio said Red China's leader Mao Tse-tung observed the day watching a "seemingly endless parade" down Peiping's Central Boulevard. Peiping Mayor Peng Chen made the May Day speech with special strengthened defenses and "liberation" for Formosa.

At Vatican City, Pope Pius XII addressed hundreds of thousands of workers assembled from all parts of Italy in St. Peter's Square.

The 79-year-old pontiff urged modern society to achieve social peace and delivered stern words against communism, although he did not mention it by name.

The Pope concluded his 25-minute speech by proclaiming the liturgical feast of St. Joseph the Workman to be celebrated each May Day.

British celebrations were marred by the death of one of the nation's top labor leaders, anti-communist Arthur Deakin. He succumbed to a heart attack suffered while addressing a May Day rally.

There were highlights of the celebration:

France—At least 20 policemen were injured and 70 demonstrators arrested in a parade of Algerian Nationalists near the big textile center of Lille. At Maubeuge, 47 miles southeast of Lille, 21 others including nine police were hurt in a similar clash when authorities tried to break up a parade of 500 Algerian Nationalists.

Berlin—The divided city had its biggest May Day since the war.

In West Berlin 100,000 citizens marched to the traditional rally at City Hall and heard Mayor Otto Suhr declare Berlin must get ready to become the capital of a unified Germany. About 350,000 East Berliners marched along Unter Den Linden to Mark-Engels Square past a reviewing stand of German and Soviet officials.

Yugoslavia — Troops, workers and youth groups paraded in Belgrade while President Tito beamed approval.

Argentina — Organized workers demonstrated in Buenos Aires against the Roman Catholic Church and voiced support for President Peron in his running battle with the church.

Singapore—Violence was narrowly averted when demonstrators marching from a leftist rally tried to march through the city's streets. Riot police dispersed them.

## 2 Conclusions About Vaccine Not Justified

By ALTON J. BLAKESLEE, AP Science Reporter

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (U.P.) — A few scientific facts can be helpful guideposts to parents worried about the polio vaccine.

There are two main worries:

1. Is any of the vaccine CAUSING polio?
2. Is it FAILING to prevent polio?

The scientific facts give no reason to jump to conclusions that either worry is justified. Here's why:

The vaccine is made of killed virus. Dead virus cannot cause polio. Vaccine is first tested for this safety.

It is possible that some lots of vaccine might contain living virus, and be missed in the tests. With the precautions used in making vaccine, this is very unlikely.

But the possibility is the reason why vaccine made by the Cutter Laboratories was withdrawn for rechecking, after some children vaccinated with it developed polio. The answer from the rechecks and various tests should be forthcoming soon.

Polio also developed in a Columbus, Ga., child given one shot of vaccine prepared by Eli Lilly Co. There is a far better reason than faulty vaccine why some children developed polio after getting only one shot of vaccine. It is that they got the shot too late.

If you've been out in the sun for two hours on your first day of sunning, and begin to turn pink, it is already too late for suntan oil to prevent development of the burn you've already received.

Similarly, it takes time for a vaccine to get into action and create protective antibodies in a child's bloodstream.

This may be a matter of a few weeks time. If the polio virus already had invaded the child, the vaccine couldn't throw up a defensive fence soon enough.

It is significant to health officials that many if not all cases of polio occurred within five to seven days after the first shot of vaccine. This could mean it didn't have time to become effective.

There is no reason to think that the shot of vaccine would speed up development of polio in a child already exposed to polio virus.

Some health officers also point out that a majority of the cases of polio occurred in California, where the polio season usually begins earlier than in Northern states. Again this indicates the vaccine didn't have time to work.

There was no evidence in the exhaustive report of Dr. Thomas Francis Jr., University of Michigan, that the vaccine caused polio. His report gave the vaccine an astonishing record of safety from reactions of any kind.

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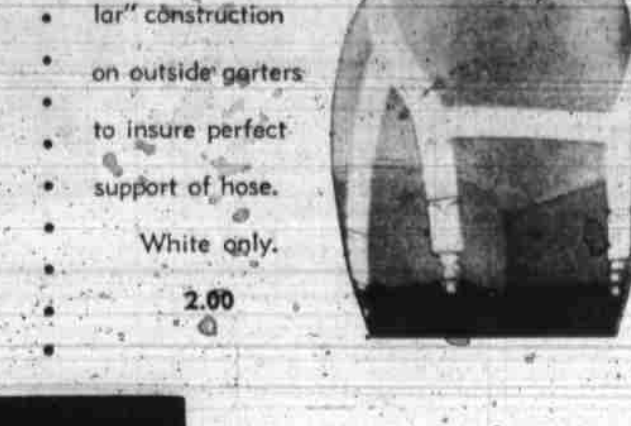


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## Committee Works On Plan For Distribution Of Vaccine

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A second polio death was reported, a 10-month-old child of a school children who had been inoculated.

The advisory committee was set up last week to recommend a system of priorities under which the scarce vaccine, when it becomes available for commercial use, would go first to those areas and age groups most in need of it. The group met under the chairmanship of Dr. Chester S. Keefer of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Rep. Celler (D-N.Y.), who has introduced a bill for federal control of the vaccine, renewed a demand for such action in a television appearance yesterday, and the New York Herald Tribune made a similar demand in a front-page editorial.

Sen. Roosevelt (D-Calif.) criticized federal handling of the vaccine, but Surgeon General Leonard Scheele told another TV audience he was confident American parents would cooperate voluntarily.

Scheele discounted the possibility that any substantial vaccine "black market" might develop. He renewed his insistence that the nationwide free vaccination of first and second-grade school children should continue despite the recall of vaccine produced by one of six makers—the Cutter Laboratories of Berkeley, Calif.

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## Sunny Weather To Relieve Storm-Bound Californians

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Snow in some mountain areas is deep as 20 inches.

Twenty-nine automobiles carrying 80 men, women and children were stranded in the Santa Ana Canyon area 15 miles northeast of Redlands and 60 miles east of here in the San Bernardino Mountains. The cars got stuck late Saturday. Sheriff's rescue parties had to tow them out one by one because of impassable roads. All were freed by last night. Sgt. Richard Stawby said none of the persons were in serious danger because rescue teams could get food and blankets to them but nearly all suffered from cold and hunger.

The rescuers used bulldozers, trucks, graders and two weapons carriers from March and Norton Air Force bases. They worked in knee-deep mud in some places in the desert canyon.

Forty-one fishermen were similarly stranded for a time in the Santa Paula-Fillmore area of Ventura County north of here. They were led out or towed out by sheriff's parties, aided by Navy crewmen from Point Huemul.

The body of Walter J. Jones, 35, La Habra, was found 18 miles north of Fillmore. The coroner said he apparently had been hiking and had died of exposure. The body of a fisherman, Richard K. Nease, 36, La Crescenta, was brought out of the San Gabriel Mountains. A companion reported that Nease collapsed, apparently from a heart attack, while struggling through a snowstorm, along a trail.

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