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## Deep Wildcats In Fisher And Nolan Counties

Locations for deep wildcats have been announced for Fisher and Nolan Counties.

Ultra Oil Co. of Abilene will drill the Fisher wildcat as its No. 1 Susie Stephens. Operations are to begin Jan. 23.

Location is 674 feet from north and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 115-2-H&TC, on an 80-acre lease two miles southeast of the Rotan field. It is three-quarters of a mile west of Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Edwards, a wildcat quit in 1951 on total depth of 6,600 feet. Top of the Ellenburger, in the No. 1 Edwards was at 6,475 feet.

Seaboard Oil Co. has filed application to drill its No. 1 M. D. Earwood as a 7,000-foot wildcat to test the Ellenburger on the southeast side of the Northwest Hylton field.

Drillsite is 660 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 211-64-H&TC. That puts it one-half mile southeast of the Maryneal field and three and one-quarter miles south and slightly east of Kilroy Oil Co. No. 1 Roberts. The No. 1 Roberts, a Cambrian sand discovery, was finaled for a calculated daily potential of 1,292 barrels of 52-gravity oil. Production is from perforations at 6,102-117 feet.

DRILLING REPORT

Oceanic, Phillips and others are to begin drilling at once on the No. 3 J. F. Winans in the Oceanic-Pennsylvanian field of North Howard County. Location is 428 feet from south and 2,013 feet from west lines of section 25-33-t3n-T&P, three-quarters of a mile southwest of Vealmoor. Contract depth is 8,300 feet.

Wellman and Weiner No. 1 Blassingame, Central-North Mitchell wildcat, is at total depth of 7,622 feet and preparing to drill ahead. A drillstem test from 7,592-622 feet recovered 10 feet of mud with pressures zero.

A. Knickerbocker No. 1 Jordan, Northwest Scurry prospector, is drilling in lime and shale below 5,865 feet. Ohio No. 1 Turner is shutdown waiting on a pulling and swabbing unit.

Delta Oil Co. of Snyder has reported completion of the No. 4 Moore in the Sharon Ridge 1700 field. The well was pumped 12 hours for a potential of 103.14 barrels of 29-gravity oil with no water. Perforations from 1,801-837 feet were acidized with 5,000 gallons. Location is 1,650 feet from north and 990 feet from east lines of the northwest quarter of section 116-97-H&TC.

Murphy No. 1 Walls, Dawson wildcat east of Lamesa, is preparing to acidize for testing. Perforations are from 8,598-964 feet. Stanolind Oil No. 1 Dyer, 15 miles southeast of Lamesa, is drilling in salt and anhydrite below 3,090 feet. Stanolind and Albaugh No. 1 J. Y. Graves, extreme Southeast Dawson wildcat, is preparing to swab on perforations at 9,239-344 feet, 9,252-266 feet and 9,282-289 feet.

## Poll Taxes Are Still Selling Slowly Here

The total of poll taxes paid and exemption certificates obtained at the tax assessor-collector's office in the courthouse from noon yesterday until noon today was 111, bringing the total issued from Oct. 1 to 2,796.

Of the number of voters thus qualified to date, 616 were exempt from the tax, and 2,180 paid poll tax. Deadline for paying poll tax is Jan. 31.

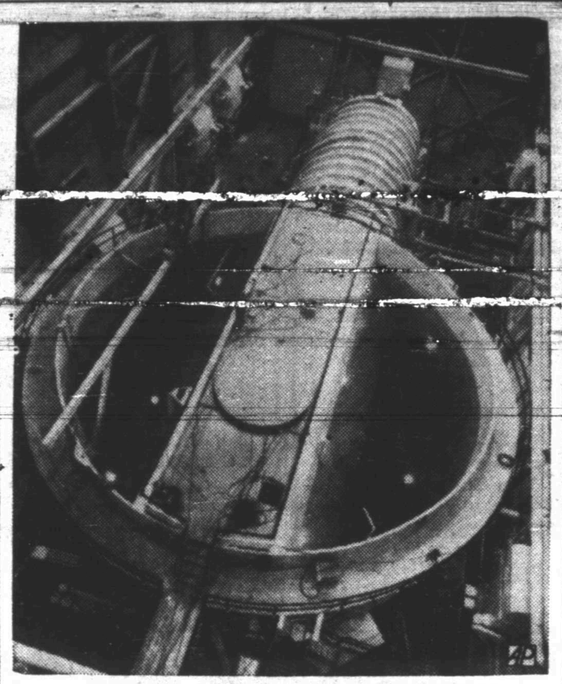
The total so far is about the same as it was a year ago, when there was no general election scheduled. Two years ago, the county set a record with more than 7,000 poll taxes and exemptions.

## Mild Weather, Fog Again This Morning

Morning fog hit here again today, this time the thickest of the last several days.

Visibility was cut to one-sixteenth of a mile early this morning, according to Pioneer Air Lines. Pioneer missed its first two flights here yesterday because of fog.

Temperatures were still warm, according to Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, weather observer, who said yesterday's high was 64, while last night's low and the reading at 7:30 o'clock this morning was 45.



*ATOMIC ENGINE OPERATES*

The first atomic submarine engine, built into a land based submarine hull, was generating power when this overhead view was made at the National Reactor Testing Station in Idaho. The engine section is immersed in a sea water tank about 50 feet in diameter and almost 40 feet deep to simulate actual operating conditions. The nuclear power plant, designed and built by Westinghouse Electric Corp., is a prototype of the engine in the USS Nautilus, first atom submarine scheduled to be launched tomorrow at Groton, Conn.

## Strongest Norther Of Year Hits Area

By The Associated Press

A howling norther—branded the coldest and strongest of the year by the U.S. Weather Bureau—hit the Panhandle early Wednesday and was slated to bring a hard freeze to a large portion of Texas before daylight Thursday.

The fast moving norther, accompanied by swirling snow and frigid winds up to 40 miles per hour, was slated to drop the mercury to between five degrees below zero to five degrees above zero in the Panhandle during the night.

Other lows predicted for Wednesday night included 5 to 15 degrees in the South Plains, 10-20 degrees in the upper Pecos Valley, 10-20 degrees in northwest part of North Central Texas, 22-32 degrees in the northwest portion of South Central Texas and 25-35 degrees in the northern portion of East Texas. Only the extreme western tip of the state was expected to escape the new front.

Snow was predicted for the Panhandle and South Plains with rain or freezing rain over most of the state late Wednesday and Thursday. Livestock warnings have been issued for the northern part of Texas.

At Dalhart, which basked in a warm 61 degrees Tuesday afternoon, the mercury plunged to 15 degrees early Wednesday morning as the new norther roared across the Plains.

Ahead of the fast moving norther, temperatures were mild. While snow swirled down in 18 degrees weather at Amarillo, Lubbock, only 125 miles to the south, had a reading of 44 degrees.

The new norther had already brought snow and sub-zero weather to a large part of the Midwest. In Montana it was expected to send the mercury to as low as 45 degrees below zero. Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico were all reporting snow Wednesday morning.

The new cold wave moved into Texas in the wake of warm humid weather that resulted in at least one highway death in the state.

Heavy clouds, scattered rain, drizzle and shifting fog hampered highway traffic Tuesday night. Mrs. Ola McCall Wallace, 63, of Marietta, Okla., was killed when her car skidded across U. S. Highway 77 near Sanger and was struck by a truck.

Mrs. Wallace was the wife of the Rev. Cled E. Wallace, Church of Christ minister formerly of Austin. Temple and Weatherford. Highway patrolmen blamed the accident on the rain-slick highway.

Tuesday temperatures ranged from a warm 82 at Alice to a comfortable 61 at Dalhart.

## Conviction Of El Turko Is Ruled Valid

AUSTIN (AP)—The Court of Criminal Appeals today upheld the 99 year sentence given Mario (El Turko) Sapet on his conviction of accomplice to murder in the slaying of Jacob S. Floyd Jr., of Alice.

The San Antonio tavern keeper was convicted at Brownwood in the "mistake" slaying of the son of Jacob S. Floyd, prominent Alice attorney and foe of South Texas political boss George Parr.

Floyd has testified in Sapet's trial that the bullet which killed his son in ambush at Alice had been intended for himself.

Floyd testified that Nago Alaniz, an Alice lawyer, had told him politics was behind a plot to kill him and Sam G. Reams, then district judge in turbulent South Texas.

Alaniz has also been charged in connection with the killing of young Floyd, a University of Texas student. Floyd was cut down by bullets near the garage of his home at Alice Sept. 8, 1952.

Alaniz has not been tried.

## Postmaster To Lose His Post

PALESTINE, Tex. (AP)—Edwin M. Lockey, postmaster here 17 years, says he has been notified he may be dismissed because of irregularities of a technical nature.

He said he and Supt. of Mails Ben J. Walker were given 30-day notice of proposed dismissal and assistant postmaster Seaborn C. Teems was given a 5-day notice. All were on grounds of irregularities.

Lockey said the irregularities included use of forms on hand that have been changed slightly but which he continued to use to save money.

## Compromise On Cotton Bill Is Studied Today

WASHINGTON (AP)—Conferees [illegible] house differences over cotton acreage allotments for the coming crop year begin in Congress today.

Conferees scheduled a meeting amid predictions they would agree quickly on Senate acreage figures which would add about 2½ million acres to the 17,911,000 acre allotment set by Secretary of Agriculture Benson.

Still sharply in controversy, however, were differing methods for adjusting acreage allotments among individual growers.

Both House and Senate have passed separate bills to deal with acreage allotments to cotton growers who accepted production controls to retain government price supports at 90 per cent of parity.

The House passed a bill last July to set the allotment at 22½ million acres and make various permanent changes in the cotton act. The Senate bill, passed last week would set the allotment at 21,379,000 acres but is strictly a one-year emergency measure.

The reduction in planting is expected to average out at approximately 33 per cent.

House conferees are expected to accept the lower Senate figure because the cotton crop is estimated to be some two million bales larger than was expected when the house acted six months ago.

"I don't expect a fight over acreage figures," said Rep. Poage (D-Tex). "We'll accept the Senate figures as to acreage, and a majority probably will agree to give additional acres to California and other Western states."

Under the provisions of the Senate bill, an extra 315,000 acres of cotton production is allowed to meet objections of Western states that the allotment discriminates against their new cotton growing industry.

House conferees were expected to insist on some type of permanent legislation to embody long-term plans for dealing with cotton requirements.

Some move probably will also be made to reduce the 50 per cent total cropland limitation to 40 per cent. This, House conferees believed, would spread the acreage among more growers so that every one would get at least 40 per cent of his acreage.

Poage said the objection to the 50 per cent allowance was that "it will add to a few big growers heavily, but will spread acreage thinly over about everybody else."

"I don't propose to vote for any bill unless it gives an option some where along the line to take care of the majority of the people at the local level," he asserted.

Poage said there was strong support for this feature in the House.

# First Group Of POWs Released To UN Today

## Parr Said To Have Threatened Lives

ALICE (AP)—Manuel Marroquin showed up voluntarily today to tell the Jim Wells County grand jury that political boss George Parr threatened to kill him and everybody else at a Freedom Party meeting.

Parr is free under $1,500 bond on a charge of illegally carrying a gun. Marroquin made the complaint after the incident he said occurred last Saturday night.

"I came on my own to tell the grand jury what happened," the stubby Marroquin told a reporter today as he waited outside the jury room.

Parr, known as the Duke of Duval because of his political power in neighboring Duval County, appeared Monday to plead innocent to the gun-toting charge. While waiting to plead, he got into a fight with two Texas Rangers and received a torn ear.

The 52-year-old Parr said in an interview last night he was carrying a pair of binoculars—not a pistol—when Marroquin saw him near the meeting place.

"I was close enough to be sure it was a pistol," Marroquin said today. "I was about 10 feet away.

"I thought a car might be stuck or need some help, so I got out (of his car) and walked down and said, 'You people need any help?'"

He said Parr got out of the parked car and in fluent Spanish "told me he was going to kill me and the whole bunch of so-and-sos in there' at the meeting.

"I said, 'No thank you,' and I got away from there."

In his interview, Parr said a car with three men in it drove past his parked car as he sat in it trying to see who was at the meeting in a house behind a drive-in where Marroquin used to sell tortillas.

He said the car turned around, headed back toward his car and stopped. He said Marroquin got out.

Parr said he shouted at Marroquin: "What the hell do you want? Get away!" He said Marroquin was about 40 feet from him.

Marroquin said Juan Barrera got out of the car with Parr and also had a pistol. Along with Parr, Barrera pleaded innocent Monday to the gun-carrying charge brought by Marroquin.

Asked if he was sure Parr was carrying a pistol and not binoculars, Marroquin said: "Oh, sure. I was close enough to tell it was a pistol."

Marroquin said there were 60 or 70 persons at the meeting Saturday night.

Parr said last night that Ranger Capt. Alfred Allee intended to kill him in the courthouse brawl Monday.

"The reason he didn't," Parr said, "was that Mrs. Caro Brown, the reporter for the Alice Echo, kept calling 'Alfred, Alfred'!"

Mrs. Brown, who said she "thought I was going to see a killing," had told earlier of hollering, "Cap, Cap!" at Allee.

Parr also said Allee didn't slug him in the brawl but that while he was holding Allee's hand, another man grabbed his ear and scratched it with a fingernail.

Allee said earlier that he was the only one who laid a hand on Parr.

The fight began as an argument between Ranger Joe Bridge and Duval County Sheriff Archer Parr, the political kingpin's nephew.

George Parr was freed on $1,500 bond in the gun-carrying charge. His trial was set for Feb. 15.

"I wasn't carrying a pistol and I didn't threaten anyone," he said.

## Young Demos Meeting Is Called For Tonight

An organizational meeting of young Democrats has been called for 7:30 tonight in the district courtroom, Harold Bennett, county Democratic chairman, announced today.

Any person from the age of 18 to 40 is eligible to join the club. There must be at least 10 members before it can organize.

Six-year-old Jimmy Hillers laughs in an auto leaving a police station in London where he continues to be the center of a custody battle. His mother, Mrs. Hanna Hillers, flew to London to stage a legal fight for the boy who, she said, was abducted by his father from her home in Stuttgart, Germany. The father, Harry Hillers, a Brooklyn, N. Y., house painter, and Jimmy were halted by Scotland Yard as they were about to board an airliner bound for New York.

## Teacher Hike Gets Approval

AUSTIN (AP)—Twenty five school people and lawmakers unanimously approved a compromise plan today designed to give school teachers a $402 across the board increase in annual pay.

The action was taken after 45 minutes discussion of the proposition worked out by a six-member subcommittee over a three-month period.

Next move will be to draft a bill incorporating provisions of the compromise. A report explaining the plan, together with the bill, will then be sent to Gov. Allan Shivers and the executive committee of the Texas State Teachers Assn. Shivers and the TSTA have been the main parties to disagreement on how to achieve a pay raise.

TSTA already has given advance indication it likes the plan.

Thus it appears it will be squarely up to the governor to decide whether the issue should be submitted to a special session of the Legislature.

## WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS—Cold wave warning in northwest portion. Cloudy with occasional rain and turning much colder this afternoon and tonight with rain turning to freezing rain or snow in extreme northwest this afternoon and elsewhere tonight. Lowest tonight 10-20 in northwest and 20-30 elsewhere. Thursday, cloudy and very cold with occasional snow.

WEST TEXAS—Cold wave warning in Panhandle and South Plains and upper Pecos Valley eastward. Mostly cloudy and much colder this afternoon and tonight with snow in Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon and occasional rain elsewhere, changing to rain or freezing rain tonight. Lowest tonight 5 below to 5 above in the Panhandle, 5 to 15 in the South Plains, 10-20 upper Pecos Valley eastward and 20-30 elsewhere tonight. Thursday, mostly cloudy and very cold with occasional snow.

EAST TEXAS—Cloudy with scattered showers this afternoon, turning much colder in north portion tonight and elsewhere Thursday. Rain changing to freezing rain or snow in extreme north tonight and north portion Thursday. Lowest tonight 25-35 in extreme north portion. Fresh southerly winds on the coast, shifting to strong northerly Thursday.

## Chinese Will Be Sent Over To Formosa

PANMUNJOM (AP)—Thousands of anti-Communist Chinese and Korean War prisoners today streamed southward from Indian-guarded stockades in Korea's neutral zone as the deadline neared for their release as civilians.

At 8 p.m. the last of more than 7,600 Korean POWs crossed the flood-lighted border into South Korea. The final group of more than 14,000 Chinese was due about 1 a.m. An American officer said all of the Chinese would be aboard landing ships for the voyage to Formosa by tomorrow.

The U.N. Command has promised all of the prisoners their freedom at midnight Friday.

Red China's Peiping radio Wednesday night repeated it's warning that "any unilateral action with regard to the prisoners of war is absolutely impermissible." But the warning was mildly worded and officials said the Reds apparently had accepted the Indian command's decision to return unrepatriated prisoners as an accomplished fact.

The transfer went smoothly despite minor hitches and a cold, drizzling rain.

At least twice the southward flow of prisoners was interrupted. No Koreans appeared for an hour early in the evening, but there was no explanation. Earlier a dispute over a prisoner asking repatriation halted the movement of Chinese prisoners.

Eighty - five prisoners—54 Chinese and 31 Koreans—of the first 13,400 returned asked to be repatriated to their Red-ruled homelands, the Indians announced. This is slightly more than one-half of one per cent, far less than the 4 per cent who asked repatriation during personal interviews with 3,164 POWs late last year.

A handful of American, British and South Korean prisoners who chose to stay with the Communists remained in their neutral zone compound. The Indians planned to turn them back to the Communists, but the Reds refused to take them.

U. S. Army Secretary Robert Stevens, here for the prisoner transfer, said any of the 21 Americans who asks for repatriation before midnight Friday would be welcome to return home.

Under Allied interpretation of the Korean armistice all unrepatriated war prisoners are to be freed as civilians at midnight Friday. The Communists wanted them kept in custody until a peace conference decides their future.

The first of 14,321 anti-Communist Chinese prisoners returned to the U. N. Wednesday were sped to Ascom City by truck. Then they boarded U. S. landings ships in nearby Inchon harbor and were scheduled to sail for Formosa early Thursday.

The voyage will take about four days.

Gen. John E. Hull, U. N. Far East commander, said they would become civilians at midnight Friday whether or not they are on the high seas or still in Korea.

Trainloads of North Korean prisoners moved southward toward the ROK army post at Kunsan where they will be held until midnight Friday.

As darkness fell, U. S. troops moved huge searchlights into position along the south border of the neutral zone to guide the returning prisoners.

The Chinese and North Koreans set some prison enclosures afire before beginning their march. A pall of smoke from burning tents hung over the Panmunjom area.

The prisoners sang and cheered as they crossed the line. They carried anti-Communist banners and Republic of Korea and Nationalist China flags.

# SACROC Prepares To Start Water Injection

Work will begin as quickly as possible on construction of facilities to be used in the secondary recovery program of the Scurry Area Canyon Reef Operators Committee in the Kelley-Snyder field, according to H. Hicks Allen, SACROC unit manager.

The Railroad Commission Monday authorized the inauguration and maintenance of the unit's water injection program and the supplemental experimental gas injection plan, both as proposed by SACROC.

Allen said that several committees of the SACROC organization must meet to study field rules and map final plans for the program, and these committees will begin their meetings immediately. One such meeting is scheduled here tomorrow, Allen said. It is the reservoir sub-committee, headed by Charles Moncrief of Houston, reservoir engineer for Standard of Texas. This Moncrief, incidentally, is of no relation to W. A. Moncrief, Fort Worth operator and chief opponent of the SACROC program.

Contracts have been awarded to Brown & Root of Houston for the construction of a water treating plant, pressure water distribution pump plant, and three high pressure injection pumping plants. Allen said estimated time of completion of these is 120 days to six months after construction begins. Estimated cost of the plants is $4.5 million. Already complete and ready for use when the program begins is a gas injection plant, which was finished last May by O. L. Olson Construction Co. of Houston at an approximate cost of $410,000.

Asked if he believes the monthly allowable production of the Kelley-Snyder field will remain on the state-wide level, as it is now, Allen said that after the injection program is started here, chances are that the field will remain on the state-wide level. Before the remainder of the state's allowable was cut yesterday to 15 days, for February, the same as that of this field, the Kelley-Snyder field and fewer production days than the rest of the State.

Allen said that SACROC anticipates noticeable changes in bottomhole pressure of wells very soon after the injection program begins here. He said that such a program began in the Salt Creek field of Kent County in December and that changes were seen quickly.

The Railroad Commission had previously approved a unitization agreement for properties in the reef area here but operation has been awaiting approval of the injection program and issuance of special field rules.

Allen said that SACROC got the order and rules from the commission today and that committees must study them before they can be put into operation.

SACROC estimates are that an additional 795 million barrels of oil will be recovered in the program.

# Building Plans, Phone Rates Taken Up By Council Again

Plans and specifications for a new city jail and police station were contracted for by the city council yesterday afternoon, and are to be prepared by the Butler-Brasher Co., architects and engineers of Lubbock.

Turner Kimmel, an architect from the firm, presented a preliminary sketch which was approved by the council.

Kimmel said that the building should be completed by early this summer.

The new building will have offices and a corporation court room at the front, and the jail in the rear.

The jail portion of the building will be built of reinforced concrete, and the front part of the building is to be of concrete block and frame construction.

The jail will have two six-man cells, and a four-person juvenile detention ward that will double as a women's cell.

Offices in the front of the building will include a nine-foot by 12-foot office, a nine by 11-foot radio room, an 11 by 11-foot office, a 10 by 10-foot photo room, a stolen property locker room, a janitor's closet, and a toilet.

Location of the building is not definite. Councilmen discussed locating the building adjacent to the fire station on the west side of the city hall, and also discussed locating the building on city porperty at Avenue T and Twenty-fourth Street. Location will be determined later.

Overall size of the building will be 32 feet wide by 55 feet long.

Walter Hales, owner of Walter Hales Lumber and Supply Co. on the East Highway, was appointed to the five-man city planning and zoning commission to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. John F. Blum, who resigned last year because of ill health. Blum had been chairman of the commission. W. P. Davis, owner of the Motel 180, was appointed chairman of the commission, at the last meeting of the body.

B. J. Shelley, city manager, reported that an insurance settlement had been made with the city for damages to a city traffic light which was torn down by a truck at Twenty-eighth Street and Avenue K in December. The city received a check for $248, Shelley said.

He reported that a new light identical to the one torn down would cost $236, and about $12 worth of labor would be used to install it. A light was installed at the intersection soon after the accident to replace the one torn down.

Police found the traffic light lodged on a truck.

Councilmen discussed briefly the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's request for increased rates here, but no decision was reached.

They instructed the city manager to request the telephone company to submit a statement of its operations for one full year in the second year of operations under dial system here.

They also requested the manager to ask the telephone company to submit figures showing what affect on its profits would be reflected here by instituting the rates now in effect in Abilene. Abilene's rates in effect since 1950 are: business $9.50, one-party residence, $4.50, two-party residence $3.50, and four-party residence $3.

Snyder rates now are: $8, $4, $3.50, and $3.

The telephone company has requested rates of: $11.50, $5.50, $4.50, and $3.75.

*KIWANIS INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS*

H. A. Johnson, Jr., right, district superintendent for Sun Pipeline Co., was installed as president of the Kiwanis Club for 1954 at a banquet held at Ballard's banquet room last night. He succeeds Frank Wilson, left. Others from left are: Carlos Clover, Odessa, lieutenant governor of the Kiwanis Texas-Oklahoma district; Bailey Chote, past governor; and Edward C. Keefe, Chickasha, Okla., governor. (Lee Watson photograph)

# No New Phone Hike Planned For Houston

HOUSTON (AP)—No new telephone rate hike is in prospect here, a Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. official says, although the company believes the present schedule "might be low."

J. B. Patterson, Bell's Houston division manager, issued the denial yesterday after appearing on the witness stand at a master-in-chancery hearing on the rate dispute between the company and the City of Houston.

"We have no plans for any [illegible] in the foreseeable future," Patterson said. "We think the present schedule might be low," he added.

The telephone company posted rates here averaging 37 per cent advances on Nov. 10, the day after Dist. Judge Wilmer B. Hunt granted a temporary injunction setting aside a 1949 rate ordinance. Earlier, the city council had rejected a request for a 44 per cent hike.

Patterson said the telephone company intended to give the present rate "a fair trial." A reporter asked what Patterson considered a fair trial period.

"The present rates will remain in effect until this court trial is concluded," the official answered.

City Atty. Will Sears reminded Patterson during yesterday's hearing before Master in Chancery Jack Binion that when the 44 per cent hike was requested the city council was told by the firm that the rates asked were the lowest it could get along under.

"Yet when it was allowed an increase (under the court order) it put in lower rates than asked for," Sears told the hearing.

"We wanted to be sure we didn't put in more than we had to have," Patterson replied. "We like to keep rates as low as possible."

Patterson and Henry Perry of Dallas, the company's chief accountant in Texas were yesterday's only witnesses.

Perry said the Houston exchange had a net operating income of $5,365,230 in 1953, a figure he said was reduced to $2,882,506 by taxes.

# Bandits Make Haul In Home

DENVER (AP) — Two masked bandits bound and gagged a wealthy wholesale liquor operator, his wife, daughter and the family maid and escaped with loot totaling nearly $4,000 last night.

Police said the bandits gained admittance to the home of Joseph Zerobnick by ringing the doorbell and shouting, "Special delivery."

Once inside, police said, they carefully bound and gagged Zerobnick, manager of the Midwest Liquor Co., his wife Goldie, a daughter Natalie, 12, and the maid, Rita Thompson.

Zerobnick said he attempted to hide his billfold under a footstool but a gunman grabbed it. It contained $3,000, he told officers.

The two also took a $350 diamond ring from Zerobnick, a $500 diamond ring from his wife and $20 from her purse.

# Dog's Life Is Like Your's

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Dogs are more down-to-earth than humans. But that's about the only difference, a California veterinarian says.

Dr. R. A. Stocking of Los Angeles is attending the convention of the Intermountain Veterinary Medical Assn. here. He thinks that hound of yours may have the same troubles, emotions and thoughts you do.

Your dog may dream, have ulcers, be intelligent or dull-witted. He may become nervous and upset if he sees you beating your wife. Which may be why Dr. Stocking says he believes the world would be better if there were more dogs and fewer humans.

If you want your dog to be normal, give him a normal home life, the Los Angeles veterinarian says. Dogs are just as much affected by their surroundings, he reports, as humans.

## Funeral Rites For C. B. Whatley Today

Funeral services were to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Clarence Boone (Shorty) Whatley, 60, native of Scurry County who died yesterday morning.

Mr. Whatley was a rancher and farmer, active until his death.

The Rev. John W. Hawkins of Fluvanna was to officiate in services at the First Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. W. W. Adcock. Burial was to be in the Snyder Cemetery under direction of Bell Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were to be Burton Moore, Allen Elkins, Mert Jones, Bill Martin, Bill Riley, Ernest Ford, Tinsley Rainwater, and Pat Jones.

## Errol Flynn Says He Will Pay What's Due

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A contempt hearing set for Friday on the support payments Nora Eddington Flynn says actor Errol Flynn owes her is to be called off.

Nora's lawyer, S. S. Hahn, said he has received assurance from Flynn's New York attorney, Samuel Feller, that the actor, now in Europe, will pay the $7,200 due. The money was to pay $550 a month for support of his two daughters by Nora, who says she has received only $400 in the last 14 months.

## Actress Loses Leg And Recovers Quickly

HOLLYWOD (AP)—Actress Suzan Ball has recovered so rapidly from a leg amputation that she has been moved from the hospital to a sanitarium, her studio said yesterday. The amputation was necessary because of a cancerous growth, her surgeon said.

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# New Kiwanis Officers Are Installed Here

Officers for the Kiwanis Club for 1954 were installed at a banquet held in Ballard's banquet room last night.

H. A. Johnson, Jr., was installed as president of the club to succeed Frank Wilson. Other officers installed were Ben Costin, first vice president; Ford Kenner, second vice president; and Mitchell Jackson, secretary-treasurer.

Officers of the club last year were Wilson, Johnson, who was vice president; Bill King, second vice president; and LeRoy C. Johnson, secretary-treasurer.

Installation was made by Carlos [illegible], lieutenant governor of Kiwanis division 22.

Principal speaker at the banquet was Edward C. Keefe, Chickasha, Okla., governor of the Texas-Oklahoma district.

Directors of the club for 1954 installed last night are Frank D. Stephenson, Jerry Hughes, Donald Hire, H. D. Moreland, Robert Crowell, Bill Brown, and Bill King.

Directors of the club for 1953 were Brown, Costin, Stephenson, Ford Caperton, H. W. Cargile, and Moreland.

Dr. Cecil L. Yarbrough, superintendent of Snyder schools, was toastmaster, and guests were introduced by Crowell.

Attendance awards were presented by J. P. White, Lamesa, past lieutenant governor, to Jackson, Dr. N. E. Gambrell, one year; King, two years; Johnson, Kenner, three years; Stephenson, Costin, Caperton, four years; Cargile, six years; and Wilson, eight years.

## House Bought Here For Needy Family

The $638.61 raised for the G House Fund has been spent to purchase a house for a needy family here, Mrs. Homer Ray announced today.

The family, a widow and two school children, is now living in a shack with no floor. The house purchased by the fund will be moved to a lot owned by the family.

The last donation listed was $4.25 from the Business & Professional women's Sunday school class No. 2.

## 16th And 17th Children Come To Indian Couple

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Mrs. John Robinson, 41, Choctaw, wife of an unemployed oil field truck driver, gave birth to her 16th and 17th children yesterday.

The girls were her first set of twins, and she was highly pleased.

"Big families are easier to raise than small ones," she said.

# Plaintiff Wins Compensation

A district court jury last night awarded the plaintiff compensation for alleged total and permanent disability in the case of Chester S. Rosas vs. General American Casualty Co.

Rosas sought compensation for injury alleged to have occurred June 24, 1952, while working for the Phillips Paving Co. of Austin on paving between here and Hermleigh. He contended he fell from a truck bed into a materials spreading machine, injuring his spine.

The jury, returning its verdict about 8:30 o'clock last night, awarded him the maximum allowed by workman's compensation law, $25 a week for 401 weeks.

Rosas was represented by J. Ray Martin of Snyder, and the defendant company was represented by James Little of Big Spring.

Presiding was Judge Sterling Williams who earlier overruled a motion of the defense for dismissal on lack of jurisdiction, the motion being based on technicalities arising from the fact that it was previously taken before the industrial accident board at Austin.

## Disbarment Of Spys' Lawyer To Be Opposed

NEW YORK (AP) — The attorney for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg says he will oppose disbarment proceedings and claims his record is unblemished.

The lawyer, Emanuel H. Bloch, faces the disbarment proceedings for saying, at the graves of the executed Rosenbergs, that he placed the murder of the Rosenbergs at the door of President Eisenhower, Mr. (Atty. Gen. Herbert H.) Brownell and (FBI Director) J. Edgar Hoover."

It was disclosed yesterday that the New York City Bar Assn. went into the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court to accuse Bloch of conduct unbecoming a lawyer in this outburst.

Later Bloch said in a statement: "I have an unblemished record before the bar for the past 30 years."

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Admissions: Joe Martinez, Slaton; George Landreth, 1705 Avenue R; Marvin L. Brister, 3120 Avenue T; Linwood Durst, Snyder.

Dismissals: Paul Wayne Gann, Snyder; Mrs. T. C. Machen, Snyder; Mrs. Norman D. Clement and baby, 1111 Twenty-third Street.

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By The Associated Press

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Wherever you live the price increase will strike you...if you or your family drink coffee.

Damaging frosts in Brazil, one of the chief coffee-growing countries, plus increased consumption in the United States, get the blame for the rise in prices.

Meanwhile, the price boost was encountering rumblings of buyer resistance. A Houston grocery said, "a lot of our customers are saying they just won't buy any more coffee."

Joe Weingarten, chairman of the board of a supermarket chain, advised the public to drink less coffee as a means of forcing prices down.

"I wouldn't say people should quit drinking coffee," Weingarten said, "but I think people can use less. And I think they will if prices pinch too much.

"Prices will continue to go up until everybody shouts 'I've had enough,'" he added.

Dallas grocers said a 5-cent per pound rise in wholesale prices over the week end made a pound of coffee cost the stores $1 to $1.02½. The same prices prevail over much of Texas, they said.

Wholesale prices on roasted coffee have risen about 11 cents per pound in a month. Green coffee has jumped 14 cents a pound.

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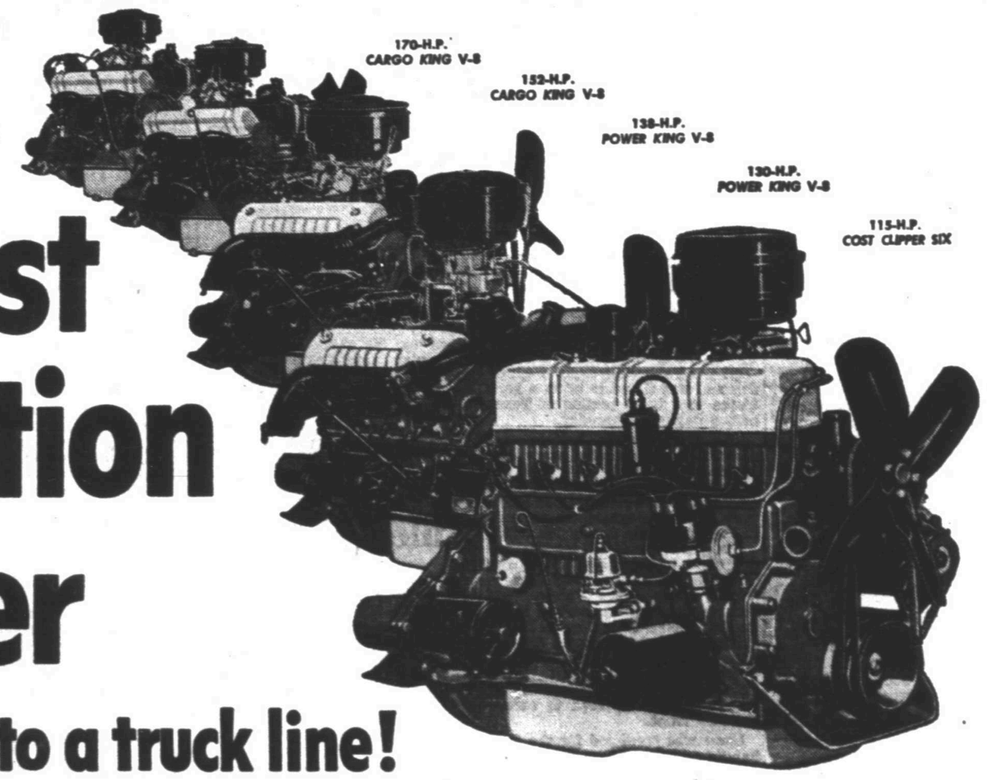


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SOCIETY SCRIBBLINGS

## Profession Is Regarded Highly By New Nurse Here

Mrs. WALTER M. BOYETT, a resident of Snyder for eight days, has had little time to look over the town. She's one of four registered nurses recently added to the staff at Battenfield Hospital, and time has been at a premium since she began work there three days after arriving in Snyder.

Mrs. Boyett is a native of Arizona, and received her training at Memorial Hospital in Phoenix. She met her husband while he was stationed at an Air Force base near Phoenix. He was originally from Albany, and when he received his discharge from the Air Force last May they came back to Texas to live.

They first moved to Abilene, where Mr. Boyett took advantage of vocational training. He's now employed in oil field work. Mrs. Boyett devoted her time to the care of their young daughter, Anna Marie, doing only occasional relief nursing.

Mrs. Boyett has a sincere enthusiasm for her nursing profession. She is especially fond of pediatrics work, although she has had little time to specialize in the field since she completed her training. Nursing offers an interesting and rewarding career to young women who will graduate from high school this spring, she feels. Three years of training is required for a registered nurse, but Mrs. Boyett favors the five-year course under which the student nurse receives a bachelor of science degree at the same time she receives her RN title.

Even the hours Mrs. Boyett work 3 to 11 p.m., aren't too great an inconvenience, she says. It enables her to do her housework and prepare lunch before work begins. She is freed of many of the routine tasks that fall to nurses on the earlier shifts, too, and has more time to devote to nursing duties.

Other registered nurses on the staff are Mrs. C. E. REAGAN, Mrs. J. A. McKINNEY and Mrs. RUBY RUSSELL. Also new on the hospital staff are Mrs. JOHNNY CLAYBROK, a laboratory technician, and JACK HUMPHREYS, lab and x-ray technician and anesthetist.

### BIRTHDAY AT LIONS

R. B. FULCHER, administrator of Cogdell Memorial Hospital, directed a satirical play enacted by members of the Lions Club at the club luncheon yesterday.

Enacting the role of the expectant mother was the Rev. RONALD HUBBARD, who came out the worse for wear and tear in the improvised delivery room. Stage name for the expectant mother was Mrs. Hathachild.

JOHN BOREN played the role of an attendant named Carriage.

Mrs. JOHN CASEBIER was master of ceremonies, and sang a number of songs to accompany the delivery which never occurred. Items of hardware did appear.

One of the songs sung by Mrs. Casebier was "You Made Me Love You." Mrs. JAMES ROSSER accompanied.

Other members of the cast were: CHARLIE WOLFE, playing Mr. Hathachild; G. EDWARD BOLGER, as the doctor; and W. W. PARK, delivery room attendant.

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Coffee production has found various parts of the world supplying the bulk of the market since the 17th Century when Arabia was the world leader. Later the West Indies were the main source of Supply. Java came next and finally Brazil became the world production leader.

## Helps For Homemakers

Send your questions to "Helps for Homemakers," Snyder Daily News, or call 3-8456.

If you aim for quick preparation or thrift in a main dish, O'Hara's Hasty Spaghetti is a combination for consideration. To make it, you will need the following ingredients:

4 ounces elbow spaghetti
1 tablespoon fat or drippings
½ pound ground beef
¼ cup chopped onion
½ teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
1 10½-ounce can cream of celery soup
½ cup milk

Cook the spaghetti until tender, [illegible] while spaghetti is cooking, melt the fat in a heavy skillet and brown the beef and onion lightly. Stir in salt, pepper, soup and milk. Add the cooked spaghetti and mix well.

You may finish cooking the combination on top of the range, covering the skillet to simmer about 15 minutes. To cook in the oven, sprinkle with bread crumbs and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about 20 minutes.

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Pizza pie, Italian in origin, has gained widespread popularity in the United States recently. Here is a recipe for the pie recommended by a commercial home economist.

For the crust:
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1-3 cup butter or margarine
3 tablespoons water

Cut in butter with pastry blender. Add water. Divide dough into two portions, roll out paper thin and line shallow heatproof platter. Bake five minutes at 450 degrees, remove from oven and fill with mixture.

For the filling:
1 can tomato paste
1 can tomato sauce
2 tablespoons Worchestershire sauce
1 drop Tobasco sauce
½ teaspoon sugar
1 clove garlic, crushed
½ teaspoon chili powder
½ teaspoon oregano
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup grated Italian cheese
6 thin slices hard salami, cut into small pieces
1 small tin anchovies.

Blend all ingredients except cheese, salami and anchovies. Spread the mixture over the bottom of the baked crust, and cover with the cheese, salami and anchovies. Bake seven to 10 minutes at 450 degrees. This will fill two 10½ x 7½ platters.

## WOMEN'S CALENDAR

### WEDNESDAY

Cosmorama Club, 3 p.m., with Mrs. Malven Stevenson, 2901 Thirty-eighth Street.

Rainbow Girls, call meeting, 4 p.m., Masonic Hall.

Acacia Study Club, 4 p.m., with Mrs. Charles McCaleb, 3718 Dalton Drive.

### THURSDAY

Garden Club, 9:30 a.m., at The Village.

AAUW, 4 p.m., West Elementary schoo' cafeteria.

OES stated meeting; election of members for Rainbow Girls' advisory board, 7 p.m., Masonic Halls.

### FRIDAY

Women's Golf Association, 9:45 a.m., Country Club.

El Feliz, 3 p.m., with Mrs. R. E. Gray, 701 Twenty-ninth Street.

March of Dimes benefit box supper, 7 p.m., Ennis Creek School.

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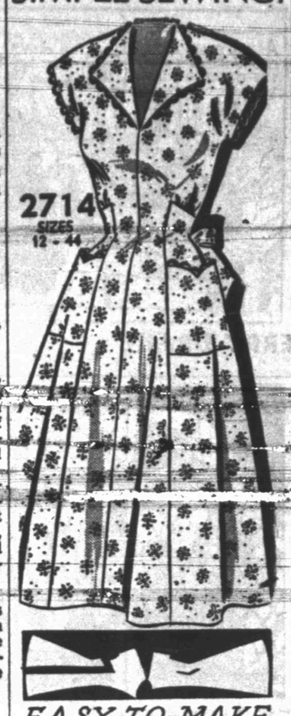


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## Burt Lancaster Considers Becoming Movie Director

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Burt Lancaster, leading contender in this year's Oscar race, today made the startling statement that he may quit pictures in a couple of years.

Ordinarily, I view such declarations with tongue in cheek. Actors are always saying how they want to get away from it all. But Burt is such an independent and strong willed cuss that he might do it.

I talked with him in the production offices of Hecht-Lancaster at Keywest Studios, a refurbished quickie lot. Burt seemed very happy to be behind a desk, much more so than he had ever appeared in his makeup.

"Acting in movies is a dreadful bore," he said. "Once in a while you come across a script that is exciting to do. But the rest of the time acting is incredibly dull. You do the work in bits and pieces, so that it's virtually impossible to build and sustain a performance. It takes a great deal of cerebration (thinking—Webster's) to deliver a job that is really outstanding.

"Besides, an actor has no real control over his work. He is at the mercy of mechanical factors. On the stage it's different. When you get out in front of the audience, you're on your own.

"My great ambition is to get into direction. It fascinates me. I love it. Perhaps in a couple of years I can start making the transition from actor to director. I'll do both until I find out if I'm going to be successful in directing. If I'm accepted, I'll give up acting."

As a matter of fact, there are some directors who claim Burt has done directing already. He admits he has had beefs with them.

"I can't help it," he declared. "I'm the kind of a guy who won't do a thing just because I'm told to do it. I have to know why I am doing something, and if it doesn't seem right to me, I'll squawk my head off. Most directors resent this. I drive 'em crazy.

"Even on 'From Here to Eternity' they thought I was nuts. I'd get (studio boss Harry) Cohn, (producer Buddy) Adler and (director Fred) Zinneman together on a Sunday and discuss certain scenes."

Burt's passion for independence stems from his earlier days as a slum kid and later as a circus acrobat. More than once he has revolted under studio control. Now he is able to determine his own film destiny almost completely.

He and his long-time partner Harold Hecht have an [illegible] schedule of productions lined up for their own company. Although they have made five other pictures, this is the first time they have been entirely independent.

## Woman's Culture Club With Mrs. Stewart

Mrs. Roy Stewart, 1909 Thirtieth Street, was hostess for a social meeting of the Woman's Culture Club yesterday afternoon.

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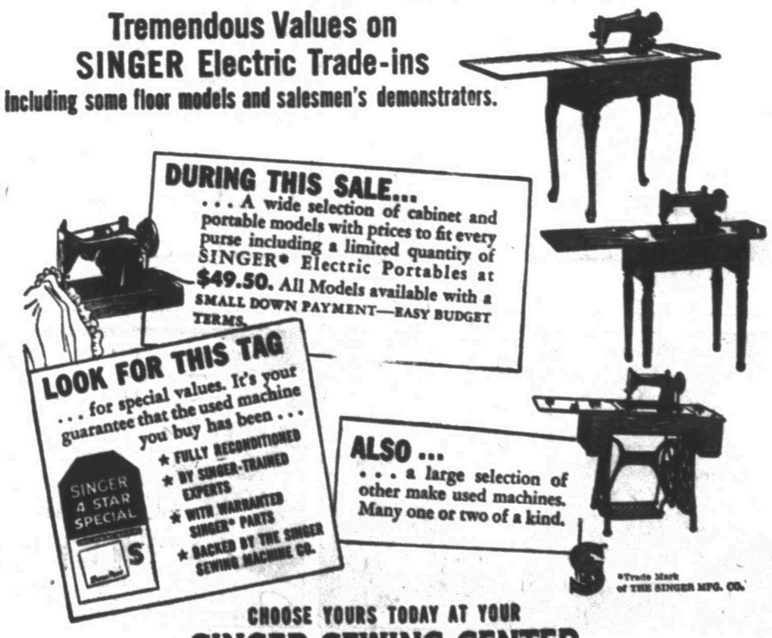


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12. Saucy
13. Study
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17. Giant
19. Number
20. Home of Abraham
21. Small child
22. Adhesive
24. Compass point
25. Stiff
27. Threatened
29. Flap
31. Recorder
32. Light
32. Overseer
34. Vice——
36. Alternative
37. Thick black liquid
38. Hobby
39. That thing
40. Untruth
42. Singing bird
44. Playing card
45. Hindu divine being
47. Large cask
48. Alack
49. Romantic
52. Uttered
53. Rocker

**DOWN**
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2. Worthless herring
3. [illegible] ulation
4. Lawful
5. Controlled
6. Near
7. [illegible] swallow
8. Individual performance
9. Regions
10. Negative
11. Foolish
12. Rain hard
15. Played the first golf shot
17. Bushy clump
18. Religious sister
21. Chinese dependency
23. Defeated at chess
26. Pikelike fish
27. Human race
28. Wheeled vehicle
30. Large artery
32. Crease
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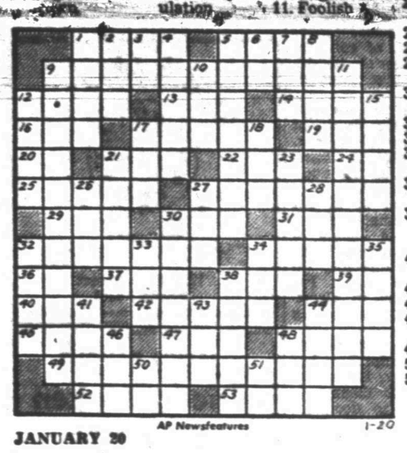

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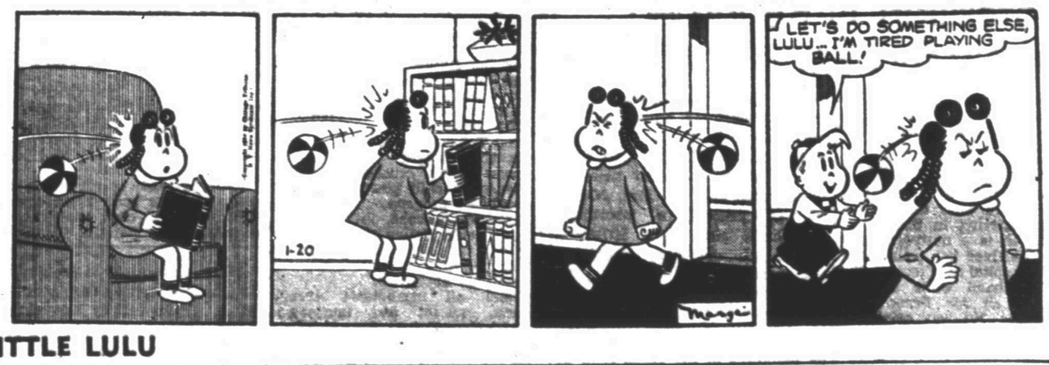


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# Some Doubt Hughes' Genius When It Comes To Pictures

By JAMES BACON

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Howard Hughes moans that RKO Pictures forms less than 4 per cent of his 300-million-dollar empire, yet takes up 85 per cent of his time.

Save military secrets, he has gone to court to moan that Hughes spends 85 per cent too much of his time ruining the studio and offer [illegible] dollars in [illegible] defence.

Hughes is a mechanical genius, but there are many in Hollywood who question that's the type of genius a movie studio needs. In a dog-eat-dog existence, decisions must be made on the spot. He who hesitates finds other producers already moving in on an idea.

Hughes' great knack for unavailability has proven his downfall at RKO. Take the case of producer Frank Ross and "The Robe."

Ross was a producer at RKO when he sewed up the screen rights of the Lloyd Douglas' best seller. Ross knew the box-office potential of "The Robe."

But let Ross tell it:

"We were all ready to roll several times, then down through a maze of secretaries, minor executives and mysterious telephone calls would come word that Howard didn't want to start it yet. One postponement followed another until I frankly felt that I was about to go out of my mind. I knew that if I could just sit down with Hughes for a few minutes, we could iron everything out and get this picture made."

As everyone knows by now, Darryl Zanuck finally bought "The Robe" and Ross and touched off the CinemaScope era with it. In its first three months, "The Robe" grossed 20 million—the same figure RKO lost under Hughes' first five years at the studio.

Of course, the 20 millions represents box-office take which is considerably more than the studios get in rentals from theaters. It also was the first CinemaScope picture, a fact that added much to the boxoffice appeal.

What is Hughes' version of "The Robe" and RKO?

RKO, according to Hughes, had already spent $800,000 on the film before Hughes even bought into the company.

"By the time I got there, Floyd Odlum (the former owner) had already canceled the picture," says Hughes. "There was not a director or producer on the lot who wanted to make it."

He explained that all felt it too expensive a production to justify gambling on it. Zanuck finally made it for [illegible] budget in 20th Century Fox history.

Hughes said the former owners had tried to peddle the property to salvage what the studio had put in it.

"I sold it to Zanuck for a price that few know but one that completely recouped RKO's investment. The Board Of Directors considered it a great deal."

Howard admits he made himself unavailable to Ross but "strictly on the advice of my lawyers."

Ross and RKO were locked in a lawsuit over how much he was to receive in the sale of the property.

"Frank just wanted more money," says Hughes, "and my lawyers advised me to make myself unavailable."

Ross was not the only RKO executive who had trouble seeing the boss. Some even jokingly doubt that the man exists. He never has maintained an office at the studio, preferring instead to keep one at Goldwyn studio two miles away.

Whether he has even visited RKO is debatable. The favorite story is that he came in one morning around 2 o'clock, toured the lot silently and then gave a two-word order as he left: "Paint it." Another version has him never visiting the studio but flying low over it one morning and phoning the same order.

At any rate, the studio was painted not long afterward.

Hughes, of course, denies all of this. He says he has been there several times.

Most of his work is done at night and in the early morning hours.

Often he will sit with aides in a projection room at Goldwyn running off the RKO product and dictating memos. Jane Russell reports that Hughes notices the most minute details in the daily rushes.

"I've had him send me a memo wanting to know why I wore a lavender garter in one scene where he had ordered a pink one."

One of the movies that Hughes runs incessantly is "Jet Pilot," [illegible] of four million dollars and still unreleased.

One aide who has fallen asleep during the screening of this movie reports that Howard runs the air scenes over and over again, ordering retakes.

"He won't release this picture until the cloud formations hit him just right. He's the perfectionist to end all perfectionists," reports the aide—who prefers to remain anonymous.

The long time spent on the picture has enriched actor John Wayne, star of the film, some $750,000, a record payment for picture salary.

Wayne doesn't seem to mind whether the picture is released as long as he gets paid.

"However," adds Wayne, "for Howard's sake, I think it should come out before very long. Even the jet age can't last forever."

The one who will probably suffer the most is Janet Leigh, an unknown when the picture was made. Even now, she is not the world's best actress. She can hardly expect to advance her career with a picture that will show her green, gawky and garbed in obsolete styles.

Those who have seen the picture call the air scenes the best since "Hell's Angels," usually rated the classic among Hollywood air films.

That picture, begun in 1928, established Hughes as the industry's most fabulous producer. No one, not even De Mille, has challenged him since.

"Hell's Angels" was made as a silent movie for three million, then a record budget. Greta Nissen, a Danish beauty, was the star but she never got in the theaters with the picture. Hughes saw his first talkie, scrapped much of the film and spent a million more to make it a talkie. He replaced the heavily accented Miss Nissen with an unknown named Jean Harlow. The picture made eight million at the box office.

A lesser known Hughes discovery is Faith Domergue. She first met him when barely out of high school at a yacht party. The yacht was the [illegible] million-dollar Oceania, a ship that resembled a miniature ocean liner.

She recalls that she was introduced to an untidily dressed chap she mistook for one of the crew. It was Hughes, owner of the yacht.

Howard dated her for lunch, took her for a plane ride, then took her home, met her parents—her father later went to work at Hughes Aircraft—and put her under contract. He told her he didn't expect to put her in a picture for some time, a classic understatement.

She soon became known as Hollywood's most unseen actress in the three - million - dollar movie "Vendetta," which Hughes held for years.

"I didn't mind being under contract to Howard. I studied, got married, lived in South America and had a baby and got a weekly salary all the while."

Actor George Doblenz practically made a career out of "Vendetta," the only picture he made in five years and always on payroll.

"I admire Howard, though," comments Doblenz. "He could have just squandered his father's money as some sons of rich men do."

# Railroad Circles Jolted By C&O, N. Y. Central Shuffle

NEW YORK (AP) — Robert R. Young, clear of all connections with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, was free today to achieve his ambition of controlling the New York Central System—if he can.

The 56-year-old Texas-born financier dropped a bombshell in financial and railroad circles with the announcement last night that he and a group of associates are quitting the C&O and severing all ties that in the past have kept him from sitting on the Central board.

The C&O announced that Young had resigned as board chairman of the C&O. With him went his companion in an astonishing rise to power, Allan P. Kirby, who stepped out as president of the railroad.

For years Young—the most discussed and unorthodox figure in American railroading—has talked of controlling the Central.

While Young himself made no statement last night announcements by the C&O and by the Alleghany Corp., holding company of which Young is board chairman, left small doubt of what he is after now.

Four other C&O directors, all of them with financial interests in Alleghany or its subsidiaries, also resigned from the C&O board.

They were James Blaine, Henry Guild, Harry Thompson and Andrew Van Pelt.

At the same time, the C&O announced that Alleghany had sold all its remaining holds in the C&O —104,854 shares of common stock —to Cyrus S. Eaton, wealthy Cleveland industrialist. Eaton was unanimously elected board chairman to succeed Young.

Since 1951 Eaton has been the C&O's largest individual stockholder. He now owns 205,854 C&O shares and, according to the C&O is interested in a company owning 45,000 more shares. The total market value of all these shares is nearly nine million dollars.

The C&O announced further that all ties between Alleghany Corp. and the C&O will be severed—contractual, lease, and joint salary arrangements.

"With this action, Alleghany Corp. and Mr. Young and Mr. Kirby are completely divesting themselves of control of C&O and are free to acquire control of another carrier," the C&O announced. "Mr. Young and Mr. Kirby and other Alleghany directors and officers are now free to seek or accept directorships on another carrier."

Alleghany Corp. then issued the following brief statement:

"Alleghany Corp., Allan P. Kirby and Robert R. Young have become substantial stockholders of New York Central."

The extent of Young's present holdings of New York Central stock could not be learned immediately.

The C&O owns—or did own yesterday—800,000 shares of Central stock, 12½ per cent of the outstanding common. But this big interest is now separate and distinct from whatever amount Young and his associates control.

The C&O and the Alleghany Corp.—the "Young interests" then —obtained working control of the New York Central as early as 1947. But they were forbidden from exercising it by the Interstate Commerce Commission in a move against interlocking railroad directorates. The Central stock was deposited in voting trusts.

Young, aided by Woolworth heir Kirby and with a "shoestring" investment of three million dollars, took control of the 900-million-dollar Alleghany Corp. in 1937 and, in turn, more than a billion dollars worth of railroad facilities.

He rebuilt the bankrupt Van Sweringen railroad empire during the subsequent 10 stormy years of railroad operation. It was in 1947 that Alleghany bought 162,500 shares of New York Central at a reported price of 2½ million dollars.

## Bishop Clears Two Named By Committee

BOSTON (AP)—The Rt. Rev. Norman B. Nash, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, has cleared two clergymen named as Communists before the House Un-American Activities Committee.

They are the Rev. Joseph F. Fletcher, professor of Christian ethics at the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, and the Rev. Kenneth D. P. Hughes, rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge.

Bishop Nash said in a statement last night both men denied to him "orally and in writing that they are, ever were or ever desired to be members of the Communist party, and I believe them."

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## *Cowboys Are Bigger Around*

DENVER (AP) — It isn't only in their feet that cowmen are bigger than they used to be. They're bigger all over.

A Denver buyer of Western clothes, noting a boot salesman's observation that the famous Western boot is several sizes larger than it was in bygone years, said today the same holds true for clothing.

Take pants, for instance.

"The average rancher doesn't ride a horse as much as he used to," the buyer said. "He uses a truck or a jeep for a lot of his work. Result: his hips and waistline are expanding. Pants sizes now run 34 to 36."

It's different with the rodeo cowboys, who do a lot of the stiffest kind of riding. They keep their weight down, so their trouser sizes run mostly 30 to 33.

The rodeo hand's favorite hat now is a "dogger [illegible]" number with a four-inch brim.

## Strengthened Trade Between Mexico And Argentina Proposed

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President Juan Peron's Argentine government, already strengthening its trade ties with South American countries, has proposed that Mexico join it in an economic treaty.

The suggestion was made by representatives of the Argentine Embassy who were here last night with about 50 prominent Mexican businessmen and business visitors from Argentina.

The businessmen of the two nations agreed to meet again in February to organize a Mexican-Argentine commercial development commission to push trade between the two Latin-American countries.

## Ida Lupino, Howard Duff Reconciled Again

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The meeting that Ida Lupino and Howard Duff attended to discuss details of their divorce has resulted in a reconciliation.

The actress, who frequently produces her own pictures, announced recently that her actor husband walked out two months ago and neglected to come back.

Of the divorce meeting she said yesterday:

"As Howard and I talked we both discovered that the idea of divorce made us unhappy. It seemed foolish to go ahead with it, so we decided to reconcile. I am very happy for myself and our daughter, Bridget."

## Just As Advertised

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — The boy came in the grocery store and looked hurriedly at each carton of eggs in the grocer's rack.

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"Don't you have any with yellow in them?"

# FDR's Gifts Figuring In Divorce Suit

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Jimmy Roosevelt's estranged wife, the former Romelle Schneider, says she doesn't intend to return the mementos given him by his father, the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, until he gives back some valuables of hers.

Roosevelt, who sued for a decree of separate maintenance last Monday, accused his wife of keeping a ring, a wrist watch and a cigarette holder of his father's.

"It was a tit-for-tat situation," she told newsmen. "I took the items shortly before our separation last August and turned them over to my former attorney after Mr. Roosevelt had taken some valuables of mine. I have no desire to keep the mementos for any reason whatsoever, but I will not return them until our differences are settled."

She denied Roosevelt's allegations that she had made unreasonable financial demands.

Mrs. Roosevelt said she would file an answer to her husband's suit as soon as she can retain a lawyer.

# South's Demos Are Pleased With Adlai

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Holland (D-Fla) said today there are signs of a new unity between Southern Democrats and national party leaders which should pay off in the November elections involving control of Congress.

Holland, who led a group of Southern senators in boycotting a midsummer party rally at Chicago last year, said he is joining fully in preparations for a party meeting scheduled at Miami Beach, Fla., March 6.

Sen. Smathers (D-Fla) said in a statement *former Gov.* Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, the 1952 Democratic presidential nominee, is expected to be the main speaker. Party members from Southeastern states will attend.

Holland said in an interview he believes conditions have changed materially since he said he would not attend the 1953 Chicago rally because he didn't believe it would benefit the South.

"I think the attitude of the national party leadership is decidedly more considerate to the South now than it was at that time," Holland declared. "I feel the signs are encouraging for better cooperation within the party than they have been in months."

Stevenson lost four Southern states to Eisenhower in the 1952 elections. He had taken a stand in favor of civil rights legislation. In this connection, Holland said he was pleased by Stevenson's statements on a visit to Atlanta late last year.

[illegible] said in Atlanta that the South had made more significant progress in the field of solving civil rights problems than had any other part of the nation," Holland said. "That is different talk from some that we heard in 1952.

"I think that with give and take a satisfactory program can be worked out this issue. We Southerners can't expect to have our views followed 100 per cent but we're getting tired of the other side's insistence on having their views adopted 100 per cent.

"We ought to be willing to meet halfway any sincere efforts at reconciliation, and I feel that those efforts are being made."

Holland noted, too, that the Chicago meeting had virtually buried the "loyalty oath" to which Southerners had objected strenuously. The oath pledged 1952 convention delegates to try to get convention nominees on their state ballots under the Democratic label. Holland said evident dropping of this, with other actions, "ought to give us new unity for the congressional elections this fall."

Invitations to speak at the dinner, signed by all Democratic members of the Florida congressional delegation, have been sent to Stevenson, Sen. Russell (D-Ga) and Rep. Rayburn of Texas, the House minority leader.

# Ike Starts His Second Year As U. S. President

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower started his second year in office today, and a close associate said "he's thriving on the challenge" of the big job ahead.

Cabinet members, Republican party officials and White House staff members arranged to present a surprise gift to the President at a ceremony in his office commemorating the first anniversary of his inauguration.

Otherwise, the 63-year-old Chief Executive's day shaped up pretty much like scores of others during the last 12 months.

He scheduled a breakfast conference with Secretary of State Dulles who flies to Berlin tomorrow for the Big Four foreign ministers conference.

A Cabinet business session was listed just ahead of the anniversary ceremony. These meetings ordinarily are held on Friday, but this week's was planned for today because of the special occasion.

People who have worked with Eisenhower in the White House report that he seems to be in top physical condition and in a cheerful frame of mind.

One aide who sees the President many times a day said Eisenhower "probably hates" some of the detail of his job and that he isn't very happy about having to attend all the social functions he does.

This aide, who asked that his name be withheld, also said the President chafes somewhat under the confinement of the presidency —although he has traveled 36,474 miles since his inauguration.

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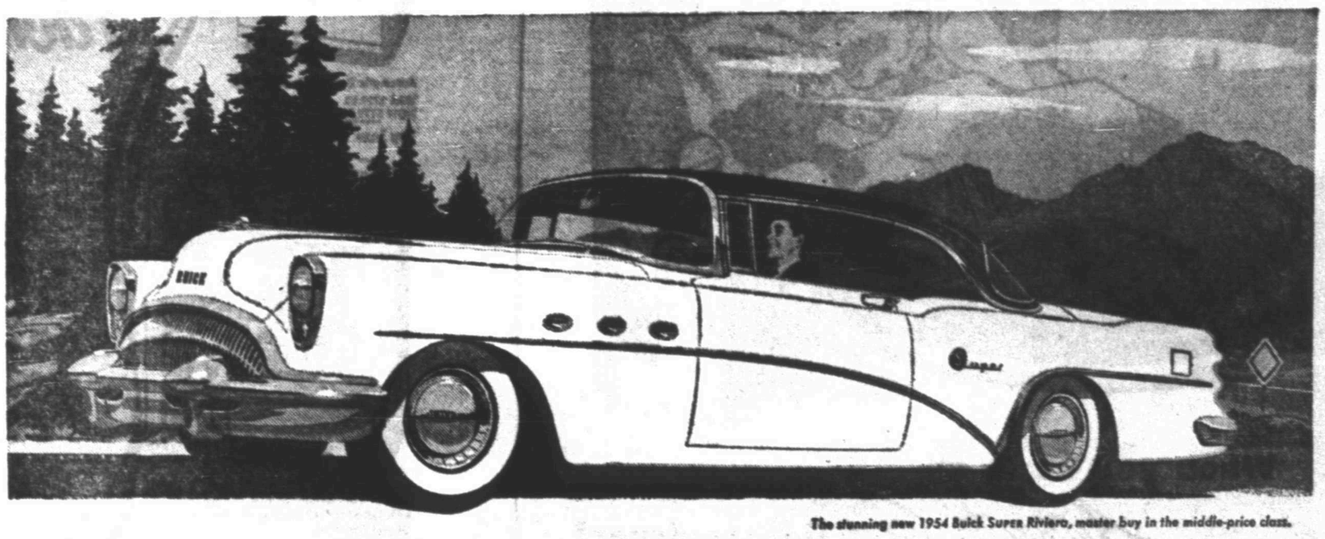

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Forest G. Sears, chairman of the Scurry-Borden Counties March Of Dimes, is shown above accepting a $746 check from Frank Bernson, and Joe Robinson, right. The check represented the Shrine club's collections for the march of dimes in street solicitations on the square here Saturday. (Lee Watson photograph)

# POWs Happy To Be Out Of Neutral Zone

PANMUNJOM (AP) — The mournful wail of a Chinese bugle cut jagged slashes in the icy air as it had so many times before.

The long, sad, chilling notes floated from hill to hill and lost themselves across the frozen paddies.

From the north came the throb of a big drum, the roar of frenzied cheering, and waves from the human sea rolled south for the last time.

Once, not so long ago, that eerie music would have chilled the hearts and prickled the skin of the waiting South Korean and American soldiers.

It would have set them crouching over rifles and machine guns, and loosening pins of grenades.

This morning, [illegible] ness, waiting men stomped chilled feet on the frozen ground, turned to each other, and smiled.

"They're coming!"

It was 8:52 a.m., and the first of the Chinese and North Korean prisoners of war marched peacefully out of compounds in Korea's neutral zone.

For the chanting, cheering marchers it must have been a strange and piquant experience.

For among them were thousands who had stormed down that very same road before, in 1950 and 1951.

Then they had swept across the Imjin River ice, over the barbed wire, through the minefields, and into the ROK and American trenches, killing and being killed.

This morning, laughing and smiling, they climbed into big American trucks—yelling and chattering like boys on the last day of school—while ROK army bands played them on.

At the Chinese check point [illegible] in the Far East were there in person, waving and smiling at each truckload of departing Chinese.

They were Secretary of the Army Robert [illegible] supreme commander; Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, commander of the 8th Army, and a score of lesser generals.

The Chinese and North Koreans themselves—all of them combat veterans—swung along in columns of six abreast singing and waving small South Korean or Nationalist China flags.

The Chinese climbed aboard their canvas-topped trucks for the chilly ride to Ascom City, the big Army camp four miles east of Inchon. Along the way they stopped for tea brewed by a special crew of Americans.

In Seoul, the rolling convoys of 16 trucks each got an ovation. Chinese clambered aboard the LSTs that will carry them to Formosa.

At the Korean exit point, just west of the place where the Chinese came out, long trains of steel boxcars stood waiting where the old Pusan-to-Mukden Railway cuts the demilitarized zone.

The North Koreans climbed aboard, 50 to a car, and trains steamed out as the prisoners shouted and cheered from the open doors.

## Muscular Dystrophy Victim Dies Monday

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Young Donald Boerner, whose 15-year-old fight against muscular dystrophy was given national prominence, died Monday night while his mother, Mrs. [illegible] Boerner, was speaking before a St. Louis group formed to combat the disease.

Donald's story was published by Look magazine in 1953 with the text written by his mother. The title: "My Son Dies a Little Each Day."

The 17-year-old youth had been confined to a wheelchair for 10 years and last summer spent 78 days in an iron lung when his condition grew worse. Since then he had been at home, confined to a rocking bed. Occasionally he was placed in a portable respirator.

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# 17 Register From Scurry

Seventeen men from Scurry County were among those registering for the first time with selective service board No. 96 during December.

Snyder men in the new registrants were Raymond Newell Robinson, 108 Browning; Dan Keith Pitner, 2802 Avenue M; Robert L. Glass 510 Twenty-third Street; Harry Gene Newton, 3000 Forty-first Street; Stephen D. Blair, 2102 Avenue Z; James P. Halbert, route 3; Raul Rodriquez; Michael Clyde Gibson, route 3; Leodomiro L. Lopez; Lawson O. Thomason, route 1; Billy J. Chambless, 1011 Twenty-fourth Street, and Odie R. Courtney, 311 Thirty-second Street.

Other registrants from this county were Alvin H. Wimmer, Hazel E. Underwood, Jim Stewart and Lewis W. South of Hermleigh; Melvin Y. Burleson of Ira and Curtis Hadden Jones of Dunn.

Board No. 96 will send no men for pre-induction physical examinations during February. Eleven men are to be inducted in February, none of them from Scurry County.

## Moved Too Rapidly

COPAN, Okla. (AP) — Last week this northeastern Oklahoma village tore down its jail for lack of customers. Yesterday burglars broke into a hardware store and stole $1,000 worth of merchandise, Sheriff W. D. Spears said.

## Round About Way To Turn In Fire Alarm

MARTINSBURG, W. Va. (AP) — State Troopers William K. Sankbeil and William Pitzer discovered a fire in a home while cruising yesterday at nearby Hedgesville.

They radioed Martinsburg police to send a fire truck, but the Martinsburg radio wasn't strong enough to pick up the signal. Then they radioed Romney, W. Va., police, who radioed the Police Department at Winchester, Va., who radioed the Police Department at Martinsburg, W. Va., who phoned the Fire Department.

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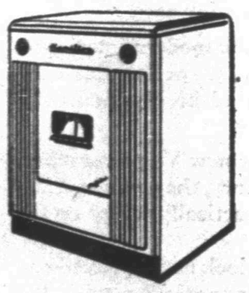

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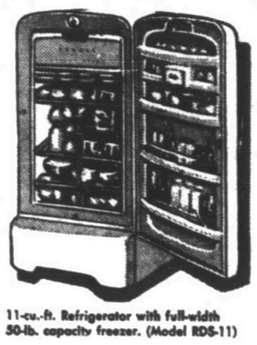

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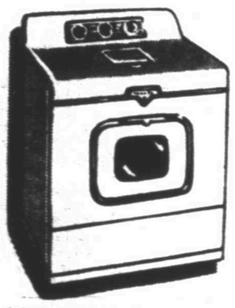

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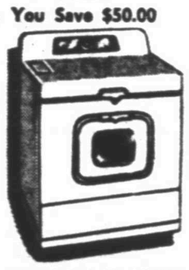

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## Settlement In Suit On Chain

WASHINGTON (AP)—A compromise settlement of the government's anti-trust suit against the A&P food chain was announced today by Atty. Gen. Brownell. The big retail chain will not be broken up.

The attorney general said a consent judgment, accepted by both the Justice Department and the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. was entered this morning in the Federal District Court, in New York City before Judge Edward A. Conger.

Brownell said the decree provides that A&P must move at once to dissolve Atlantic Commission Co., its produce buying subsidiary. The subsidiary had been accused of functioning in an inconsistent dual role as a direct buyer for A&P's 6,000 retail stores scattered through 40 states, while at the same time acting as a selling agent for the A&P suppliers in sales to the big chain's retail competitors.

The civil anti-trust action in New York was brought in September, 1949 by Atty. Gen. McGrath after A&P had been convicted of criminal anti-trust law violations in a trial held at Danville, Ill., and had paid $175,000 in fines.

The McGarth suit specifically asked the New York court for an order requiring that the A&P retail chain be broken down into seven separate and independently owned retail food chains which would compete with each other.

## Maryland Having Some Trouble Naming School

SALISBURY, Md. (AP)—Wicomico County high school students don't want their new 3½-million-dollar campus-type structure to be named after one of the famous schools at Oxford University in England.

The Wicomico County Board of Education announced last week that the new school, which is to be completed next year, would be named The New High School.

Student leaders said yesterday 800 of the 1,000 members of the student body had signed a petition of protest they plan to present to the Board of Education. The students want the school to be named Wicomico High School or Wicomico Senior High School.

One of the main arguments presented by the students is that The New High School won't be so "new in a couple of years.

## Fishing Courses For Non-Bookish Students

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—Want to go to college and learn how to fish as one of your courses?

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## Political Announcement

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

For District Clerk:
MRS. EUNICE WEATHERSBEE

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MOLLIE PINKERTON

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1:
W. C. DAVIDSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
DOYLE PARMER

For County Sheriff:
HOMER WHISNAND

For County Clerk:
DAN COTTON

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
JIM IKARD

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
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For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

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LOST AND FOUND A-4

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AUTOMOBILES B

AUTOS FOR SALE B-1

1946 Chevrolet Coupe, good motor only $145. Lamb Chevrolet Co. Used Car Lot. 1312 - 25th. Phone 3-7222.

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TRAILERS B-3

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WOMEN'S COLUMN H

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WANTED TO BUY K-14

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BEDROOM L-1

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HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

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FARMS—RANCHES M-6

160 ACRE FARM
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LOANS—OIL ROYALTIES M-9

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FOR SALE — TRADE M-11

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Two-bedroom house. Some cash required and balance in monthly payments, or would trade for car, tractor or butane system. See—
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# Three Snyder Basketball 5s Chalk Up Wins Over Lamesa

Three Snyder cage teams continued winning streaks in games yesterday and last night, each of them taking wins over Lamesa fives.

The freshman squad won its game 31-28 while the junior high A team won 44-19 and the junior high B dowsed its opponents 62-3. All the games were played in Lamesa.

The wins left two of the three teams undefeated. The frosh have taken all 8 games, while the junior B won its ninth game. The junior A team now has a 7-2 record.

The junior high B led its game all the way, although the Lamesa team got within two points of the Snyder squad in the second period. Halftime score was 12-10, with Snyder leading. In the third period, Snyder pulled out far in the lead and Lamesa [illegible] to get close.

[illegible] Allen headed up scoring for the team with seven points, while Earl Burleson had six, Dwayne Merrift five, and Bobby Staton four.

[illegible] A team [illegible] taking its win. It led 14-4 at the half and did most of its scoring in the third quarter. Lamesa tried a pressing defense on the Snyder team, but the Snyder cagers countered with a fastbreak offense.

Richard Pickett, tallest of the Snyder team, was chief rebounder, although many of the Lamesa players were taller than 5-foot-11 Pickett. He led scoring with 14 points, followed by Bud Morgan's 12. Other scorers were Gale Courtney with nine and Bobby Pollard and Israel Hinojos with four each.

All the rest of the regular junior high games will be at home, with the next game set with Roscoe here Monday. Lamesa will come here Feb. 2 and Sweetwater Feb. [illegible] participate [illegible] the Plainview tournament Jan. 29-30 and the Post tourney Feb. 4-6.

The frosh squad had a rough time with its game, finally pushing out in front in the last three minutes of play.

At the end of the first period Lamesa led 7-6. The game was tied 15-15 at halftime and 23-23 at the end of the third. Snyder outscored Lamesa in the remaining minutes.

Milton Ham led scoring with 15 points, while Robert Dabbs, Floyd Blackwell, and Powell Berry had five each and Ronnie Smith had one.

The frosh team will go to San Angelo Friday to meet Thomas A. Edison of San Angelo in a tournament at 8:30 o'clock that morning there. The tourney will last until Saturday night and will have both championship and consolation brackets. Other first round games in the tourney include Sweetwater vs. Ballinger, Crockett of Odessa vs. San Jacinto of Midland, North Abilene vs. Coleman, Cowden of Midland vs. South Abilene. Drawing byes in the round were Lee of San Angelo, Lakeview, and Bowie of Odessa.

# BASKETBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST
Holy Cross 82, Dartmouth 67
Hobart 75, Colgate 58
Bowdoin 87, Maine 69
Gannon (Pa) 88, Grove City 73
Hartwick 62, Brockport (NY) 87
West Virginia Tech 80, Glenville (WVa) 63

SOUTH
North Carolina State 84, North Carolina 77
Hampden-Sydney 65, Virginia Military 60
Florida State 85, Rollins 68
Central State (Ohio) 93, Tenn State 90 (overtime)
Milligan 75, Maryville (Tenn) 57
Baltimore Univ 68, Western Maryland 67
Rem Travelers (NM) 81, Miss Southern 67
Delta (Miss) State 68, Bethel (Tenn) 58
Northwestern Louisiana 89, Louisiana College 71

MIDWEST
Notre Dame 93, Purdue 74
Lawrence Tech 58, Otterbein 43
Simpson 73, Omaha 61
DePaul 94, Lewis (Ill) 42
Rio Grande 117, Ashland (Ohio) 78
Carleton 74, St. Olaf 63
St. Thomas (Minn) 77, Minnesota Duluth 58
South Dakota 64, Augustana (SD) 50
Valley City (ND) 74, Ellendale 60
Indiana State 68, Butler 49
Ball State 81, Manchester 64
Heidelberg 68, Hiram 62
Findlay 122, Cedarville 57
Eau Claire 91, Upper Iowa 72
Dubuque 97, Wisconsin Tech 70
Illinois Wesleyan 106, Elmhurst 72
Michigan Normal 93, Hope 68
St. Procopius (Ill) 52, Milton 38

SOUTHWEST
Texas Tech 78, Hardin-Simmons 66
St. Edwards 70, Texas Wesleyan 46

FAR WEST
Idaho 71, Washington State 53
Montana State 77, Colorado State 68 (overtime)
Fresno State 69, San Jose State 56
Southern Oregon 68, Oregon Tech 56

## England To Toledo

TOLEDO (AP)—Forest W. (Frosty) England, who piloted the Arkansas State College football squad through eight successful seasons, will be the University of Toledo's new head football coach and athletic director.

The 41-year-old England will take over the combination post March 1 at a salary of $8,500 a year on a three-year contract.

## Inverness Discontinued

TOLEDO (AP)—The Inverness Invitational Golf Tournament, for 19 years one of the nation's top golf meets, has been discontinued.

Richard Diemer, president of the Inverness Club, said the board of directors took the action last night because of "inability to insure the presence of the nation's outstanding players."

*EVANGELIST NOW*

# Henry Armstrong Is Working For Boys Home In California

NEW YORK (AP) — A visit with Henry Armstrong, the old triple champion, was like a pleasant trip down an old country lane. As he sat in robe and slippers in a midtown hotel room, it was easy to imagine he was in town for a fight; and Eddie Mead, who used to manage him, was across town checking tickets with Uncle Mike.

Almost 16 years had slipped away since the night Henry stood proudly in the Garden ring, blood pumping from a deep cut inside his mouth, while Arthur Donovan raised his arm over Lou Ambers to give him a third world championship.

Nobody ever did it again and nobody ever will, for boxing commissions in this day make you give up one title if you win another. Only one other man, Bob Fitzsimmons, ever held three championships but his were scattered over 12 years.

They called him "Hammerin' Henry" or "Perpetual Motion" in the newspapers. His manager and his brother called him just plain "Hank." They probably called him other names too, in the Mexico City bull rings and the small clubs along the line where he stopped off to knock out a local hero before moving on to another town.

Now he is an evangelist — in town raising funds for a Henry Armstrong youth foundation, a dream home for boys to be built on the Soledad Canyon section, about 50 miles from Los Angeles.

Henry is 41 and a little plump at 165 pounds, about 30 pounds over his best fighting weight. He hasn't fought since 1945 just before he went to the China-Burma-India theater with a U. S. troupe.

For years he managed fighters like Cecil Hudson and Cleo Shans and trained others. But he has given it up, except for an occasional exhibition — "I go 60-second rounds" — for a worthy cause.

Nobody has been able to perfect a style like Armstrong's. They try but they can't do it. He used to walk in, head down, shaking his shoulders from side to side, slipping punches, picking off gloves until he found the opening. He called himself "an aggressive counterpuncher" and that was about right.

# Irish Produce Improved Cage 5 This Year

NEW YORK (AP)—Notre Dame, for years a synonym for winning football, is showing the fans this winter that it can excel in other sports too.

The Irish have produced one of their finest basketball teams in history. Overlooked generally during early season play when they were beaten by Indiana and Bradley, the Irish climbed in a hurry after whipping previously unbeaten Holy Cross at South Bend.

They were ranked sixth in this week's Associated Press poll. Last night in their last outing before midyear exams the Irish trounced Purdue 95-74 for their 10th victory. Bob Faught scored [illegible] and four other Notre Dame players collected 10 or more.

Howard Cann, veteran coach at New York University, says balance appears to be the big thing in Notre Dame's favor.

"What a bench they've got," he declared after a losing trip to South Bend. "I couldn't tell any difference between their first five and their next seven. Any one of them could be a starter for me. And their freshmen—terrific!"

Holy Cross, which had won 11 straight until it ran afoul of Notre Dame, added No. 2 to its new winning streak with an 82-67 decision over Dartmouth. Togo Palazzi scored 38 points although he converted only 10 of 20 free throw attempts.

North Carolina State knocked North Carolina out of first place in the Atlantic Coast Conference in a rough-and-tumble 84-77 encounter at Chapel Hill. Seventy-four fouls were called and State scored 38 of its points at the foul line. Maryland, with a 6-1 record but idle last night, took over the conference lead.

Texas Tech won its fourth straight Border Conference game 78-66 over Hardin Simmons, and moved into a tie for the lead with West Texas State.

De Paul swamped Lewis College 94-42. Hobart whipped Colgate [illegible] and Rhode Island beat Virginia Military 65-60.

# Smart Ducks Staying North

EDMONTON (AP) — Unsociable ducks who cashed in their migration tickets to sunnier climes so they could sit out a cold prairie winter aren't having it too bad — despite mercury drops to about 40 below zero.

Why they stayed behind is a small part of the profound migration mystery which has for 15 years haunted Dr. William Rowan, head of the University of Alberta's zoology department.

Dr. Rowan, a leading Canadian wildlife expert, said yesterday that the wayward fowl suffers less discomfort — even in 60-below-zero weather — than the weather-wise woodsman. Providing the ducks can find open water and food, they have as good a "deal" on the prairie as elsewhere.

Dr. Rowan said this odd behavior appears to have some connection with the presence of "abnormal plumage," the birds having failed to molt.

# Heavy Fights In Golden Mitts

FORT WORTH (AP)—The 1953 state heavyweight Golden Gloves champion had to stage a third round rally here last night to win the regional light heavyweight championship.

The '53 heavy champ, Donnie Fleeman, whipped veteran Andy Eagleton for the regional title.

Texas Christian footballer Wesley McDonald scored a one-round technical knockout over Fred Pennington of Carswell Air Force Base to win the regional heavyweight crown.

The other Fort Worth champions are Leonard Smith, flyweight; Joe Batson, welter; and Gene Stacy, middleweight.

The four-night tournament drew 22,002 fans, with 5,166 watching the finals. A record field of 237 boxers competed.

High school and novice titlists also were determined. The open winners will represent Fort Worth in the state tournament here Feb. 17-22.

# More Names In Hall Of Fame

NEW YORK (AP)—Baseball's Hall of Fame, now numbering 70 members, is expected to be increased by two and perhaps as many as five today when the ballots are counted in the 14th annual election.

The ballots, cast by some 300 members of the Baseball Writers Assn. of America, have been under lock and key in Commissioner Ford Frick's office. So there is no indication or how many will be honored.

But [illegible] of last year's election, at least five figure to have a chance to have their names engraved on a plaque which will hang in the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y. Rules [illegible] voters [illegible] er's name be on 75 per cent of the ballots.

And under a new rule, in effect for the first time this year, a player must have been out of organized ball at least five years. The only exception is those who received more than 100 votes last year when Dizzy Dean and Al Simmons were named. Joe DiMaggio, the New York Yankee Clipper; Bill Dickey, former catcher and now coach with the Yankees; and Ted Lyons, ex - Chicago White Sox pitcher and manager and recently signed as Brooklyn coach.

Walter (Rabbit) Maranville, the great little shortstop who died recently, appears to be the outstanding candidate. Last year he received 174 votes, 24 short of election. Maranville, captain of the 1914 Boston Braves world championship team, had been away from organized ball for more than a decade.

Bill Terry, one of the all-time New York Giant greats and former manager, also is considered a strong candidate. Terry, engaged in private business in Florida, polled 191 votes a year ago, when Dean was elected with 209 and Simmons with 199.

# Holdout Woes For Phillies

NEW YORK (AP) — While the Cincinnati Redlegs were adding to their list of contented players for 1954, the woes of the Philadelphia Phillies continued to pile up today.

Outfielder Gus Bell, second baseman Rocky Bridges, pitcher Jackie Collum, utility infielder Connie Ryan and outfielder Lloyd Merriman returned their signed pacts to the Reds yesterday.

Bell received a substantial increase in pay for his 1953 season, in which he batted .300, had 183 hits, scored 102 runs, 30 homers and batted in 105 runs.

But contractural pains still plagued owner Bob Carpenter of the Phils. Shortstop-second baseman Granny Hamner, pitcher Jim Konstanty and first baseman Earl Torgeson joined a group of unhappy Phils who have returned unsigned contracts.

## Florida Winter Meet

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (AP)—The annual Florida Winter Golf Tournament started here today over the Ponce de Leon Golf Club course with a qualifying round of 18 holes medal play.

Ed Lopat of the New York Yankees and Enos Slaughter of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball teams are among the 50 or so entrants.

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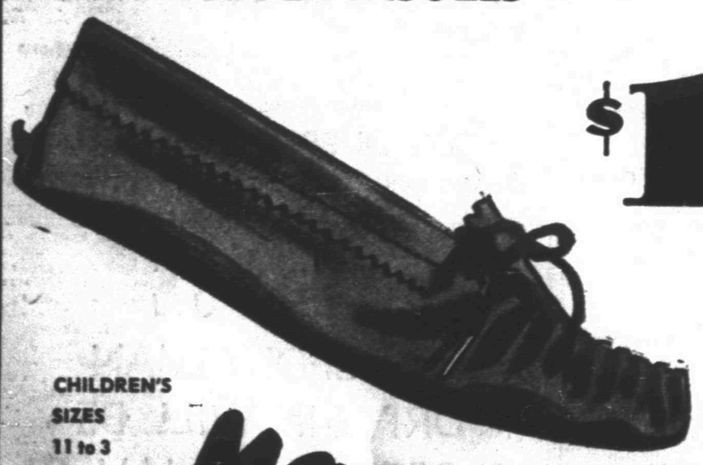
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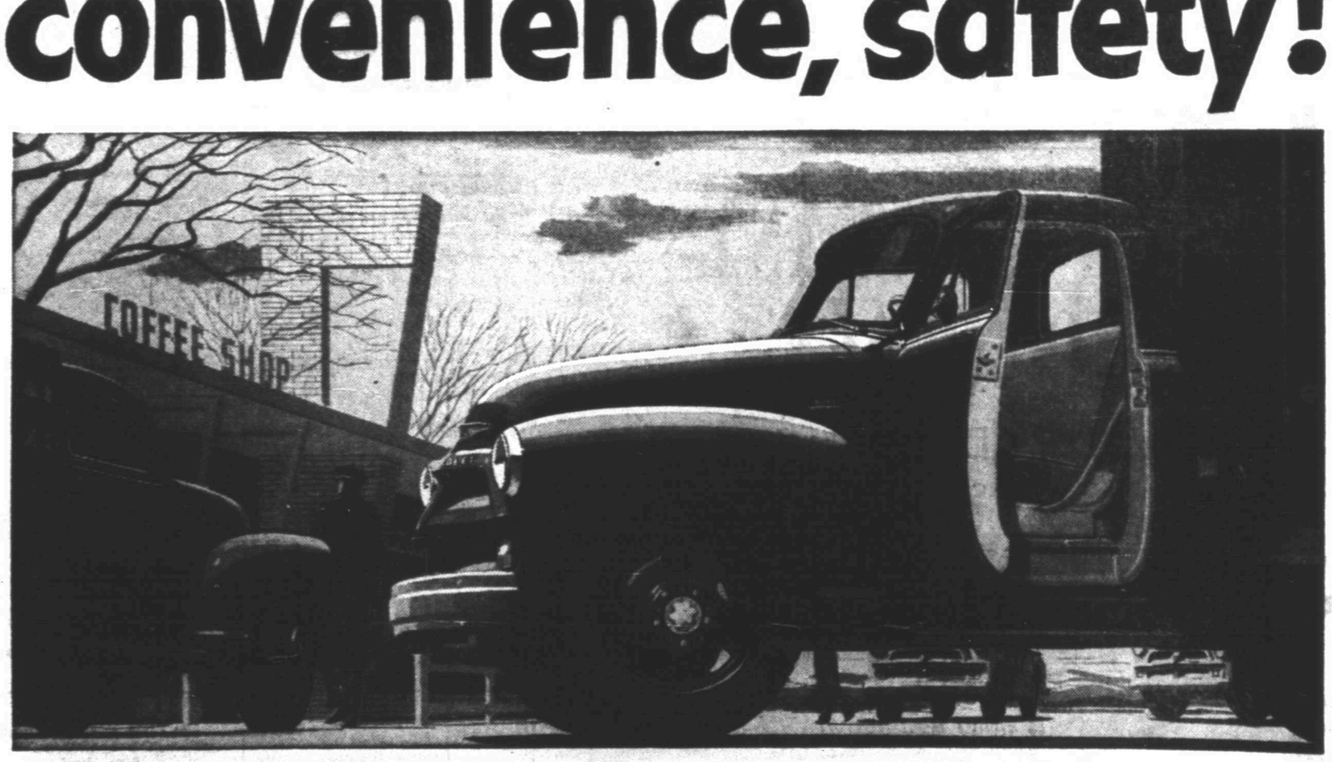

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