

Defense Work Plan Draws Dixie Anger

By ROWLAND EVANS JR.
WASHINGTON (AP)—An Eisenhower administration plan for funneling more government defense work into areas of large unemployment ran into a barrage of heavy criticism from Southern Democrats today, foreshadowing verbal fireworks when Congress meets next week.

Sen. Maybank (D-SC) accused President Eisenhower of turning his back on his campaign promises. Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) and Sen. Hill (D-Ala) said the program set forth again yesterday at the Little White House at Augusta, Ga., violated pledges made by the GOP leadership in the Senate last July.

And Sparkman declared it is not true, as Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said, that "this is the first time a national administration has tried to do

something" about chronic regional unemployment.

Sparkman said the Truman administration had a "positive and definite program" for cutting defense contracts into areas of labor surplus.

In August, Hagerty declined to comment further when asked about an official policy of the Truman administration, put into effect in 1952, to award defense contracts to other than the low bidders in an effort to counter unemployment in some areas.

Hagerty also said the policy was being announced for the first time, so far as he knew. Actually, it had been outlined in a memorandum by Arthur S. Flemming, defense mobilization director, last Nov. 4 and made public then. At that time, Flemming named 17 large and 22 smaller metropolitan areas of chronic unemployment as eligible for aid.

In its essentials, the policy is similar to that of the Truman administration, abandoned last August, to give preference in the award of defense contracts to areas where there are considerable unemployment.

Most criticism of it in the past has come from Southerners who argued that it would rob their textile mills, for example, of government business which would be steered to New England.

Sen. Maybank, in a statement released here, declared that Eisenhower had turned his back "on campaign promises of state rights, more freedom for private business and greater economies in the government," and he continued:

"It's impossible for me to understand how the President, in the face of the record made in the Congress during the last session, and in the face of assurances given by the administration to the majority leader, Sen. Knowland (Calif.), could take such action as he took." He referred to this chronology

of events last July: The Senate adopted 62-25 an amendment to the defense appropriation bill forbidding the Defense Department from letting any contracts to other than a low bidder, even if a slightly higher bid came from an area with substantial unemployment, for "correcting or preventing economic dislocations."

The amendment was drastically revised in a Senate-House conference, to bar preferential treatment in cases where there was a "price differential."

When the bill returned to the Senate for final passage, Maybank again offered his amendment. But he did not press it after Knowland assured him that "I will personally take up the matter with the President of the United States, because . . . the vote of the Senate on the question was so overwhelming that the administration should not fly in the face of the vote by the Senate."

He referred to the original Senate approval of Maybank's amendment.

Knowland later said he had reassured that no contracts would be let except on a low-bid basis.

The Californian could not be reached for comment on the new policy.

U. S. GATOR, RED BEASTS IN HOT WAR

BERLIN (AP)—West Berlin zoo keepers are trying to figure out how to negotiate a truce in the hot war between an American alligator and three "gators from a Russian zone zoo."

Tough guy of the piece is Swampy, a 6-foot alligator from Florida who was mascot of the U. S. Army's 6th Infantry Regiment until he got too big to handle and was given a place of honor in the zoo's aquarium.

Swampy got company last week, three slightly smaller beasts from the Leipzig zoo, biggest of its kind in Communist East Germany.

Their four-power conference lasted about an hour as they slithered around, eying each other warily. Then the thrashing started. Zoo keepers tried a strong fence and then near freezing water. They didn't stop.

Today, the zoo boss decided the three Easterners were buffaloed enough to mind their own business. So Swampy was muzzled with a stout rope.

They're going to give the Yank another chance on New Year's Day. If he can start the year right, without a muzzle, they'll throw it away.

Tankers Hit, Killing 4; Five Crewmen Missing

City Accepts Two Deeds For Right-Of-Way

City commissioners voted Tuesday evening to accept four right-of-way deeds for the extension of 2nd Street to the east city limits.

These deeds, it was pointed out by City Manager H. W. Whitney, give the city title to all land needed for opening of the street. However, commissioners decided to wait until the county receives additional right-of-way before opening the street.

Project calls for the opening of 2nd street to Birdwell Lane. Part of the right-of-way is in the city and part is in the county. At last report the county needed one more right-of-way deed before a clear roadway tract could be obtained.

Property owners in the area affected originally agreed to give the right-of-way if the city and county would extend 2nd Street. All but one property owner has given the right-of-way, and county commissioners are negotiating with him.

City Engineer Clifton Bellamy reported that the right-of-way is 80 feet wide. Deeds presented to the city commission Tuesday evening were from L. E. Coleman, Courtney G. Davies, and J. E. Walker (2).

When the street is opened, it will mean three additional blocks in the city limits, commissioners pointed out. All north and south streets leading into the proposed road have already been dedicated.

Settles Street is only 40 feet wide at the point it will intersect with 2nd.

Commissioners voted to contact Davies, who owns land at the intersection, and obtain the additional 20 feet necessary to make Settles a 60-foot road.

Whitney reported that the first definite work toward the widening of 4th Street has started. One property owner who must move a building has already commenced the project, which will be paid for at city expense. Another building will be moved starting Monday.

Commissioners okayed a request made by the March of Dimes committee to use city parking meters as a depository for dimes during the coming campaign. The dimes will not trip the meter to give parking time, it was pointed out.

J. E. Walker appeared before commissioners and requested that he not be required to pay penalty and interest on unpaid back taxes for some land he owns on the edge of the east city limits. He alleges that payment of penalty and interest is not due as the assessment was for five acres instead of the three that are in the city limits.

The request was referred to City Attorney Walton Morrison, who will check the law to see if the penalty and interest should be paid on that portion of the property in the city limits or if taxes only are due.

Morrison also said that it was his opinion that the city should furnish labor for repairing driveways left "dangling" two feet above the Westover Road paving project if property owners will furnish material. He said that he had not yet been able to determine liability so far as the law is concerned.



Roaring flames sweep toward a road in the mountains just above Monrovia, near Los Angeles, Calif., as a huge brush fire swept on out of control. Many mountain cabins have been burned, 2,500 persons evacuated from their homes, and the towns of Sierra Madre and upper Monrovia are threatened. The fire is about 20 miles northeast of downtown Los Angeles. (AP Wirephoto).

Expected Winds Die Down In Forest Fires

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Firefighters got an unexpected respite today in their battle against two blazes in the San Gabriel Mountains, one of which licked within 200 yards of the Mt. Wilson Observatory.

The U. S. Forest Service said winds which were expected to freshen about 3 a. m. today held to a comparatively moderate velocity of 15 to 20 miles an hour.

Therefore the situation was little changed. The perimeter of the

huge Mt. Wilson fire was estimated at 35 miles today but the forest service said only six miles was uncontrolled.

The danger spot today was in the west fork of San Gabriel Canyon, to the northeast of the observatory and the multimillion dollar television tower installations atop Mt. Wilson. No buildings on the famed mountain have burned.

This fire has burned about 12,000 acres. It is being fought by 800 men, using 54 pumps, 13 bulldozers and a helicopter. The second fire, 20 miles to the east in the Mt. Baldy region, is still out of control after scorching 4,000 acres but may be contained by tomorrow. It does not menace populated areas.

Nearly 150 men with 16 pumper units are atop Mt. Wilson to protect the valuable installations.

The forest service said it is "fairly certain" the fire was caused by a careless smoker. Thirty-three firefighters have suffered burns, cuts and other injuries.

The men worked in near-freezing weather.

Economists Told Recession Due Shortly In U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—A serious slump in demand for such durable items as autos, appliances and machinery will come in a few years "whether or not we have one in 1954," the American Economic Assn. was told today.

Albert Gallard Hart, Columbia University economist and former Treasury consultant, made the prediction and said the government should move to hold any recession within moderate bounds.

"What should worry us is not the possibility of a recession—which is normal—but the fact that we have so little in reserve to deal with one," Hart said.

Dr. William J. Fellner of Yale University told the economists' annual meeting that measures developed to cope with depressions will lead to a smoother pattern of up-and-down economic cycles than the country experienced before World War II.

Dr. Fellner said inflationary pressures are created by "the greater political influence of persons belonging in the relatively low income groups" and by the ability of "relatively overproducing" industries to obtain government subsidies.

He cautioned that the government might go too far in warding off deflation and might attempt to prevent "even moderate fluctuations in employment."

Hart suggested that the "obvious remedy" for recession is tax-cutting to give people more money to spend.

"Means are available to hold a recession within limits the United States can readily stand," he went on, "but the effects abroad, even on a mild recession here could be disastrous."

Another economist, Prof. C. L. Christenson of Indiana University, told a panel that U. S. foreign policy, not labor union wage demands, could be a main cause of further inflation in this country.

Christenson said the American people might approve considerable responsibilities for this nation abroad but might also balk at paying the tax cost of such a policy.

Norther's Bark Worse Than Its Bite

By The Associated Press
A heralded "blue norther" turned out to be a mild cold front Wednesday. Texas basked in winter sunshine.

West of Abilene, temperatures were below freezing an hour before dawn, but in the rest of the state there were no low-level thermometer readings. They ranged from 18 at Dalhart to 53 at Brownsville.

As the sun climbed cloudless skies, the temperatures went up. Little rain fell in Texas. Beaumont, Houston, Galveston and Texarkana had light showers.

The expected blue norther largely missed the state. The Weather Bureau said the great mass of its cold air had slipped eastward and skipped Texas.

Some early morning temperatures: Midland 27, San Angelo 27, Dallas 32, Houston 44, San Antonio 36, Beaumont 47, Laredo 36, Wichita Falls 26, Texarkana 33 and San Angelo 32.

Bitting cold hit the northern Midwest today as arctic air from Canada spread southeastward from the Dakotas to the Ohio River valley.

It was 30 degrees below zero in northern Minnesota early today. Sub-zero readings also were reported in other parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and in eastern North Dakota. Temperatures were near zero in parts of Wisconsin and Iowa.

Texas Crop Report Shows Value Drops

AUSTIN (AP)—The main Texas crops this year were worth an estimated \$1,253,000,000, almost 3 per cent less than last year, the U. S. Department of Agriculture said today.

Despite the drop of \$32,700,000 below the total value of 1952 crop production, this year's crops were valued at 15 per cent above the 1942-51 average of \$1,085,000,000.

The estimate came from the USDA's crop reporting board of the agricultural marketing service in its annual crop summary.

"The 1953 season was one of extremes by areas and one throughout which final returns were uncertain," the report noted. "On the whole, however, production was better than early-season expectations."

"In North Texas small grains made remarkable recovery following the April and May rains and hot weather during late May and June was exactly what was needed to mature these crops. In the Plains, where reserve moisture was exhausted earlier, this hot, dry May and June weather put the finishing touch to the already poor wheat crop prospects."

"Mid-July showers, however, began making temporary, spotty inroads on the drought and a substantial sorghum acreage was planted after these showers in a desperate effort to at least cover the ground to retard wind erosion."

"These timely rainings failed to receive late rains and much of the July-planted sorghum either did not survive or produced only a light yield of forage."

Harvested acreage of main crops totaled over 23,400,000 acres, down 3 per cent from the 24,700,000 acres last year. Most important acreage reductions were in cotton, wheat and corn. Increased acreage of oats, barley, rye, sorghum, grain, peanuts and truck crops for fresh market partially offset the reductions.

Prices were generally lower than last year except for flaxseed,

broomcorn and a few less important crops, said the USDA. Production and estimated value of principal crops for 1953:

Corn: 33,874,000 bushels, smallest since 1925; \$49,117,000.
Wheat: 23,035,000 bushels, down from 34,626,000 last year; \$48,374,000.

Sorghum grain: Estimated 55,198,000 bushels, smallest since 1940 except for last year's 48,236,000 bushels; \$71,205,000.

Cotton: Indicated 4,350,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, 14 per cent larger than last year and 38 per cent above average, \$669,688,000.

Rice: Record crop of 14,924,000 equivalent 100-pound bags, 8 per cent above last year's previous record high; \$53,374,000.

Oats: Estimated 39,150,000 bushels almost double last year's crop

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Reds Tighten Pressure On French Post

HANOI, Indochina (AP)—Vietminh rebels tightened their pressure today on Dien Bien Phu, the last French fortress in northwest Indochina. French sources speculated that it is the major objective in the current Communist winter campaign, perhaps in preparation for another push into the already invaded kingdom of Laos.

The Red-led invaders who knifed across southern Laos to Thakhek on the Thailand border last week had made no apparent new move in four days. But at Dien Bien Phu, 30 airline miles to the northwest, troops of the Vietnam "Iron Division" drew within four miles of the fortified plain bristling with French Union troops and American-supplied arms.

A French army spokesman said strong French Union troops clashed twice with Vietminh troops northwest and southwest of Dien Bien Phu. There was a strong indication the Vietminh might be trying to move striking forces into encircling positions before launching an attack.

The rebels were reported within four to six miles of the fortress, which was taken by the French last Nov. 20 and steadily reinforced by airlift since then.

Dolan, who was indicted on a charge of perjury two weeks ago, also had testified the suitcases were brought to the Newstead police station along with Hall. Other witnesses, who were in the station at the time Hall was booked, testified they saw no suitcases brought in with him.

Police records show Hall was booked at 8:37 p. m. Kansas City and St. Louis authorities declined to say when the suitcases first were reported seen by persons other than Shoulders and Dolan. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch has reported, however, that some policemen at the station said they first saw the suitcases at 11:30 p. m.

Shoulders a member of the force 27 years, resigned in anger after a St. Louis police board began an investigation into the handling of the police station.

Aussie Urges U. S. Act Quickly, Save Our Wool Industry

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Otway Falkiner, an Australian wool executive, urged quick action by the U. S. government yesterday to save this country's wool industry.

"You must move quickly to produce more wool of better quality of lower prices. It's important to the Australian wool industry, too," Falkiner, president of the New South Wales Sheep Breeders Assn., said.

He called the decline of the U. S. wool industry "an open sesame" to synthetic fibers.

Falkiner suggested the government purchase U. S. wool production, grading on quality, shrink, length of staple, etc., paying the world equivalent price plus freight to Boston.

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Drought Rate To Be Kept

AUSTIN (AP)—The Railroad Commission received today, and will approve, application from Texas railroads for permission to extend until March 31 the reduced freight rates on hay shipments to Texas drought areas.

The action was reported by W. L. McGill, state coordinator of disaster relief.

Agriculture Commissioner John White received word earlier that Southern and certain Western railroads would extend the reduced freight rates.

Chairman H. C. Barron of the Western Traffic Assn.'s Executive Committee advised White that Southern railroads will extend the expiration date of the lower rates until Jan. 31.

"Certain of the Western railroads have concluded to extend expiration date until March 31, 1954," Barron's telegram said.

The 50 per cent rate reductions were to expire at midnight tomorrow.

Indictment Says Shoulders Lied

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A federal grand jury says Louis Shoulders, the veteran police officer who nabbed the Greenleaf kidnapers, lied in his testimony about the handling of \$300,000 ransom money recovered at the time of the arrest.

The jury yesterday indicted Shoulders on a charge of perjury.

Robert C. Greenleaf, millionaire Kansas City automobile dealer whose 6-year-old son Bobby was kidnaped and killed September 28, paid a record \$600,000 ransom.

Approximately \$300,000 was recovered with the arrest of kidnaper Carl Austin Hall and his alcoholic paramour Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady, who were executed in the Missouri State Prison gas chamber a week before Christmas.

The other half of the ransom is still missing.

Shoulders could not be reached for comment on the indictment.

THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy to partly cloudy and continued cold this afternoon and tonight; warmer Thursday.

High today 45, low tonight 25, high tomorrow 50.

Worst temperature in 1953: lowest, date 7 in 1951; lowest, date 17 in 1951; maximum 107 in 1927; maximum 107 in 1927.

COLD

Fog-Covered River Scene Of Disaster

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP)—Two tankers crashed in the fog-bound Delaware River early today, killing at least four crewmen. Five crewmen still were missing.

The tankers, Atlantic Dealer and Atlantic Engineer, collided as they sought safe anchorage in the fog-shrouded river setting off fires on both vessels.

The fire apparently caused little damage and both the Atlantic Refining Co. tankers awaited favorable tides to proceed under their own power to Philadelphia.

The bodies of the victims were recovered by rescue ships from the U. S. Army Engineer sub-office at Edgemore, Del. An Army Engineer spokesman said it was his vessel, the Liston, picked up three bodies and the New Castle another. None of the dead was identified.

Eleven of the 41 crewmen aboard the 1,600-ton Atlantic Dealer were thrown into the river. Rolf L. Eklund, Drexel Hill, Pa., and Paul Shipper, Pennsauken, N. J., were rescued.

The Atlantic Refining Co. released this list of nine crewmen missing from the Dealer: Joseph F. Vogt, Philadelphia; Gordon Simpson, Philadelphia; Frank L. Pomeroy, Fayetteville, N. C.

John I. Waller, Middleboro, Mass.; Louis S. Williams, Ocean View, Del.; Maurice A. Manuel, Venice, Calif.; Edilberto P. Jamias, Philippine Islands.

Thomas P. Aunsky, Philadelphia; James Laughlin, Philadelphia. Company officials said all 48 crew members of the 19,000-ton supertanker Atlantic Engineer were safe.

Fires aboard both ships were controlled quickly by the crews. Preliminary reports indicated no serious damage to either vessel and said no crewmen were burned.

Both ships were bound for Philadelphia from Texas, the Atlantic Engineer with 218,000 barrels of crude oil and the Atlantic Dealer with 2,000 barrels of gasoline and 114,000 barrels of other refined products.

A company spokesman gave this version of what happened: The Atlantic Engineer had anchored because of the fog off historic Pee Patch Island, where a U. S. fort was manned during the Revolution and Southern prisoners were confined during the Civil War. It is about 6 1/2 miles south of Wilmington and 25 miles south of Philadelphia.

The Atlantic Dealer was proceeding slowly upstream, hunting for anchorage space. Several other ships were at anchor in the area.

Residents along the shore of the two-mile-wide river were awakened around 3:30 a. m. by the screech of warning whistles. They heard the thump of a collision, then a roar as both ships caught fire. The flash of flames was seen at the State Road Barracks of Delaware State Police, two miles from the river. Emergency units and ambulances throughout the area were alerted immediately.

Nothing of the crash was visible from the shore. The ships were in the main channel, a mile from the riverbank and hidden by fog.

There have been many ship collisions in the river area which for 80 miles from Philadelphia to the Atlantic ocean is one of the world's busiest waterways. Last July 8 the tankers Phoenix and Pan Massachusetts collided 10 miles south of Wilmington and burned to the waterline. Four crewmen were lost, 83 saved.

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Boastful License Tags Sought By Many Texans

By The Associated Press
You can't tell what the Texas auto tag might amount to within the next 12 months.

If all suggestions are followed the tag might revolutionize the motor industry and change highway construction.

A boom started in Dallas Tuesday caught fire, and if some Texans have their way, the Texas tag is going to have an imprinted slogan, some pictures, and—of necessity—be much larger.

It all began when the Dallas Times Herald noticed that other states bragged with auto license plates. Kansas says it's the wheat state, New Mexico calls itself the land of enchantment, Arkansas has "land of opportunity" on its plates, Michigan touts drier states with "water wonderland."

The Texas license plate just has numbers. "Downright un-Texas," volunteered an indignant Texan.

"Somebody ought to work up a contest for a slogan," said Dallas county commissioner Seale. "Texas is missing out on a good thing."

That did it. Before Seale had time to blink, suggestions started coming in from all over.

In Fort Worth, Tarrant County assessor Reed Stewart didn't like a slogan suggested by tax man Milton Love of Dallas. Stewart said Love's suggestion, "God's country, applied to the whole country, not just Texas. Stewart liked "the Lone Star State" with

a star substituting for the third word.

Dist. Atty. Austin Anderson in San Antonio said the word Texas was enough. "That word encompasses all the slogans one can think of," he said.

Dallas County Judge Lew Stewart had about the same idea, suggesting: "Just Texas—We ain't braggin'."

Dallas County Commissioner Lynn Lawler suggested an imprint of the Texas map with "oil, cotton, cattle, etc." inside the outline. Another suggested merely, "The best state."

In Austin, D. T. Harkrider, revealed that Texans have been wanting a slogan on the license plates for a long time. Harkrider is director of the State Highway Department's vehicle division.

"Some want to cut the plate in the shape of Texas, which would be very impractical," he said. "Some want oil derricks, or a cow, but most want the Lone Star."

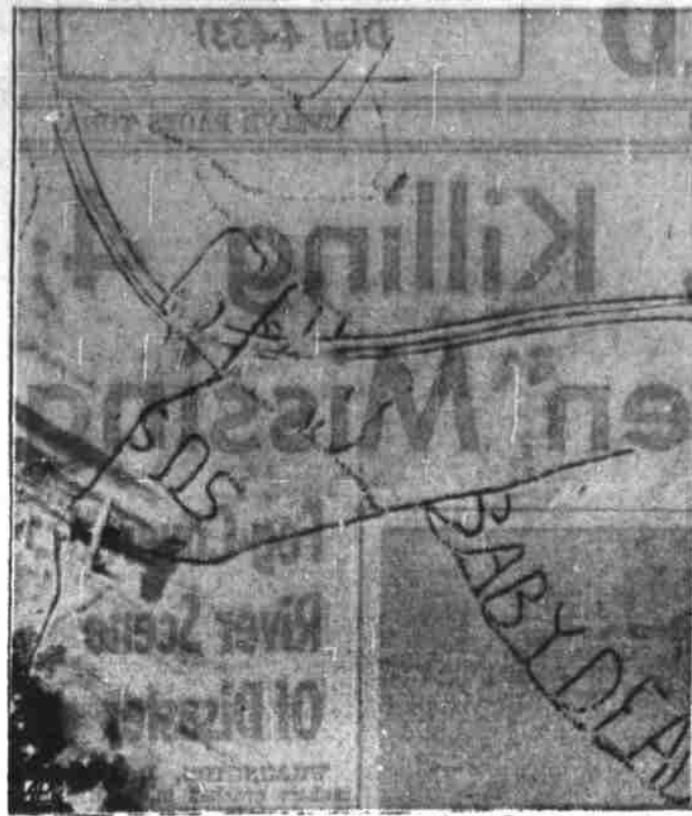
Limited Atom News Exchange Already On

WASHINGTON (AP)—A very limited exchange of secret atomic information for peaceful purposes has been under way for some time between the United States and friendly nations, Sen. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) has disclosed.

Hickenlooper, vice chairman of the Senate House Atomic Energy Committee, said yesterday this information dealt with "materials processing" and involved atomic isotopes, used widely in medical research. He declined to elaborate.

Wine Is On House

DIXON, France (AP)—Dixon's Hotel Taxis has installed a sign in each room which pour out hot water but good red and white wine. The wine is on the house.



The Snow Tells The Story

"OK-SOS-BABY DEAD", this dramatic message tramped in the snow greeted a RCAF search plane which located a downed bush plane, missing for six days, 280 miles north of Winnipeg, Man., Canada. Paul Rickey, pilot of the downed plane, acted as a midwife to deliver a baby to Mrs. Ananias Harper, and kept the baby living for six days only to see it die hours before the rescue. (AP Wirephoto).

LADY ADMITS IT

Some Wives Drive Husbands To Drink

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Miss Thelma Whalen, a social worker from Texas, says she has found that some women drive their husbands to drink.

WMU Makes Mission Week Plans

COAHOMA — Plans for home mission week were completed at a WMU meeting at the Baptist Church Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cochran and Phil visited in Anson with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Cochran.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Engle were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Humphrey and son, Bill, of Lovington, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engle and family of Big Spring.

Mrs. Virginia Kidd and Bill Tinner visited in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Truett DeVaney.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. M. Sullivan and children, Jan and Bill, spent a few days in Choctah, Okla., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cochran and son visited recently in Lamesa in the home of the John Flachen.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Danniels and children, Donnie and Mike, of Wichita Falls visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Menser entertained with a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Menser, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reid and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mimms, Mr. and Mrs. Quinon Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Reid, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Engle visited in Snyder recently with her aunts, Mrs. J. H. Holt and Mrs. J. C. Williamson.

Mrs. Rose DeVaney has returned to her home after visiting the last 10 days in Odessa and Monahan with relatives.

THE WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL AND WEST TEXAS: Generally fair and cool through Thursday, lowest 23-25 tonight.

Table with columns for City, High, and Low temperatures for various locations including Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Chicago, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, New York, San Antonio, and St. Louis.

MARKETS

WALL STREET: NEW YORK (AP)—Small gains predominated in the stock market on Wednesday. Trading was active.

MEAT MARKET: NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton was unchanged to 15 cents a bale higher at noon today.

Another New Location Boosts Oil Activity In Moore Field

Oil play in the Moore Field southeast of Big Spring received another boost today with the report of a new location. C. W. Guthrie spotted his No. 1-B C. V. Hewitt in the field, about five miles southwest of the city.

Borden

Texas Company No. 8-A Clayton, 662 from north and 2,002 from west lines, 32-32-4n, T&P survey, is drilling at 1,578 feet in shale.

Stanford No. 1 Beal, C SW SE NE, 14-31-3n, T&P survey, made it down to 8,410 feet in lime.

Dawson

Moncrief No. 1 Orson, C NW SW, 5-33-7n, HE&WT survey, has a total depth of 10,688 feet in Eldenburg, where operator is planning to plug and abandon. A drillstem test was taken from 10,627 to 10,693 feet with the tool open 46 minutes.

Carlton Beal and Associates No. 1 J. H. Adkins, C NW SE, 20-35-5n, T&P survey, is reported at 7,446 feet in sand. Top of the Spraberry by samples is 7,415 feet, and elevation is 2,945 feet.

Cities Service No. 1 Winford, C SW SE, 3-4-Cunningham, bored to 6,455 feet in lime.

Stanford Oil and Gas Company has taken over Ray Albaugh's No.

Police Watch 'French Line'

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Members of the morality squad who sat in on the world premiere of the movie "The French Line"—a 3-D vehicle starring Jane Russell—will tell their superiors today what they thought of it.

Then the superiors—Police Chief Jeremiah O'Connell, Chief of Detectives James Chapman and Prosecutor William Geake—will decide what to do. O'Connell said the theater management would be asked to discontinue the movie if the squad members found it obscene.

The movie, which was panned by newspaper reviews, has caused quite a stir since failing to win approval from MovieLand's self-censor, the Breen Office.

Miss Russell, herself, was critical of her controversial dance sequence in the movie and decided not to make a personal appearance at last night's premiere.

Catholics of the St. Louis area were advised in churches last Sunday not to attend the movie. A letter condemning the movie and issued by two Catholic lay groups was read to the congregations.

Movie critic Myles Standish of the Post-Dispatch wrote of the show: "All I can say is, the song and dance in question which crudely exploits Miss Russell's wares may or may not be immoral—but certainly in bad taste—but the whole film is so tedious and inept I myself would never have stayed long enough to see the number if it weren't for the publicity."

Mother Of Local Residents Dies Mrs. R. H. Cargile, mother of two Big Spring residents, died at 10:15 a.m. today in Mount Vernon, friends of the family learned.

Mysterious Calling Cards Discovered A mysterious calling card has been left by an unknown visitor at the residence of Mrs. Chester L. Burton, 811 West 7th, for the past four nights.

Temple Man Killed LLANO (AP)—A Temple merchant and rancher, A. J. Cox, 63, was killed last night when his auto struck a bridge on Highway 16, about two miles south of here.

Theft Charge Filed In Justice Court Charges of theft were filed in Justice Court this morning against a man who hasn't got around to paying for a tank of gasoline he "purchased" at a local service station Tuesday.

Thomas Might Run ALLENDALE, N.J. (AP)—F. J. Farrell Thomas, former Republican congressman who served a prison term for receiving kickbacks while in office, says he may run for Congress again in 1954.

1-A J. Y. Graves in Southeast Dawson has deepened the venture to 9,349 feet. Operator is now circulating and will run casing to complete from the Pennsylvania Reef, where from 20 to 30 barrels flowed per hour on a drillstem test. Located about 2 1/2 miles northeast of Ackerly, this project was abandoned in Jan., 1948 by Stanolind.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1-32-2n, T&P survey, got down to 5,900 feet in lime and shale.

Wellman and Texas Crude No. 1-35 Jones, C NE NE NE, 35-33-3n, T&P survey, is waiting on cement for 5 1/2-inch casing. Total depth is 8,020 feet in lime.

Stanford No. 1 Anderson, C SW SW, 20-31-2n, T&P survey, made it down to 9,318 feet in lime and shale.

Plymouth No. 1 Oldham, C SW SE, 26-27-H&TC survey, reached 8,950 feet in Mississippian lime and chert.

Stanford No. 1-BO University, C SW SE, 44-6-University lands survey, is drilling at 11,968 feet in lime and shale.

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Liedtke and Liedtke No. 1 Dillon, C NE NE, 2-1A-H&TC survey, was today bottomed at 5,806 feet in lime and shale and going deeper.

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1-B Tom Spencer, C SW SW, 11-32-2n, T&P survey, is waiting on cement for 1 1/2 inch casing at 3,144 feet.

Wellman and Texas Crude No. 1-35 Jones, C NE NE NE, 35-33-3n, T&P survey, is waiting on cement for 5 1/2-inch casing. Total depth is 8,020 feet in lime.

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They will be in charge for their first services at the class meeting at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the Settles.

Succeeding W. D. Berry as president will be Wyatt Eason. Other officers are Charles Eberley, vice president; Jack Fryar, secretary; John Tucker, treasurer; H. M. Rainbolt, Red Woodard, Ken Scudder, Rupert Rickard, Murph Thorp, Frank Hardesty, and W. D. Berry, board members.

Class greeters are W. M. Brown and A. M. Ripps; song leaders Frank Hardesty and Paul Darrow; pianists Joe Williamson and Jackie Fryar.

Officers installed this evening will serve until July 1. The class is open to all men, particularly those who are not enrolled in any Sunday School class now. Each Sunday the class dismisses at 10:30 a.m. in ample time for members to attend the morning worship services of their church.

Girl Trouble Breaks Up 3-Man Gang

FORT WORTH (AP)—Woman trouble is breaking up that old gang of Cecil Green, Leroy Eggleston and Sid Foley.

The three police characters, who were questioned recently with a Dec. 7 poker game robbery in Austin, landed back in the Fort Worth paddy yesterday after an intramural gunbath.

Detective A. C. Howerton quoted Foley as saying it started when Eggleston and Green "conned him out of his wife."

Sunday night, Howerton went on, Foley surprised the men in a car with the woman.

Foley admitted he fired two pistol shots into the car, but was unable to get his shotgun into action" before they sped away.

Eggleston's face was cut by flying glass. Otherwise no one was hurt—including Foley who said the men returned his fire.

Tuesday afternoon, Howerton continued, Foley's wife and Rita Davis, Green's friend, were apartment hunting on the North Side when Foley spotted them sitting in a parked car.

The girls, who always take a shotgun with them while apartment hunting, were reading newspaper ads when Foley jerked his wife out of the car, Howerton said.

That's when Rita started chasing Foley with the gun, and people called the police. Foley fled on foot; his wife left in his car, and Rita contacted Green to meet her.

She and Green were picked up by cops. Foley and Eggleston voluntarily appeared at headquarters later.

At police headquarters, none of the old time pals spoke to each other.

M. N. Thorps, Jr. Are Parents Of A Son Parents of a new son, as yet unnamed, are Mr. and Mrs. Murph Thorp Jr. of Austin.

The boy was born at 5:20 p.m. Tuesday, and weighed seven pounds, five ounces.

The paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Murph Thorp, planned to go to Austin today to see the new arrival. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sullivan of Kerrville.

Murph Thorp Jr. resides at 801 1/2 East 23rd in Austin. He is due to get his degree in pharmacy from the University of Texas in January, and will take his state examinations in Houston in February.

Cullen Anniversary HOUSTON (AP)—Ollman and Mrs. Hugh Roy Cullen observed their golden wedding anniversary with 600 friends and relatives last night.

CROPS

(Continued From Page One) and 55 per cent above average; \$29,754,000.

Barley: 1,755,000 bushels, more than double last year's crop but only about three-fifths of average; \$1,930,000.

Hay: Estimated 1,705,000 tons, record crop exceeding last year's by 12 per cent and 10 per cent above average; \$44,330,000.

Sorghum forage: 2,333,000 tons, two-fifths above last year's short crop but one-fifth below average; \$46,060,000.

HOSPITAL NOTES

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL Admissions — Zadora Peterson, Box 1311; Ada Ennis, Mings; Tom Watkins, 1513 Sunset; Christine Grove, Vincent; Nancy Kay Cook, 312 Edwards; Billy Ward, 209 Wright; Vernelle Hunt, 504 N. Lancaster; Ida Ruth Myers, 1106 Nolan; Patricia White, City Park.

Dismissals — Cleamon Robinson Rt. 1; Edgar Cannon, Andrews; Wanda Gortney, Gen. Del; Tony Dominguez, 815 NW 6th; J. W. Wooten, 500 Gollard; Esther Priddy, Snyder; Oscar West, 200 Lincoln; William Beall, 1409 W. 2nd; Judy Yarbor, Gen. Del.

4-H Club Group To Head For Arizona Howard County 4-H Clubbers were making preparations today to go to Phoenix, Ariz., for the Arizona National Livestock Show which opens Monday.

The group will leave at 8 a.m. Thursday from the Howard County Fair Grounds.

Thirteen club members and a former club boy will take steers to Phoenix, and following the Arizona show the group will go to Denver to exhibit in the Western National Livestock Show. The Howard County group will be featured in a motion picture to be made in Phoenix by the American Hereford Association in cooperation with show officials.

Leaving with their show stock tomorrow will be James Cagle, Joyce Robinson, Sue White, Jane Blissard, Lorin McDowell, Johnny Choate, Darrell Robinson, Donald Denton, Delbert Davidson, James Shorter, Wanda Boatler, Freddie White, Franklin Williamson and Lloyd Robinson.

All but Lloyd Robinson are club members. His steer will be shown only at Denver. County Agent Durward Lewter will accompany the group.

Check Charge Filed Robert Palmer was charged in County Court Tuesday with defrauding with worthless checks. Sheriff Jess Slaughter said he has been arrested in San Angelo and was to be returned to Big Spring today.

Gigantic Wallpaper Sale All patterns not included in the new 1954 line will be closed out.

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Russian Communists Put Accent On Making Robots Of Children

Editor's Note: William L. Ryan, in a three-month stay in the Soviet Union, talked to scores of Russians without benefit of interpreters. He traveled 6,000 miles without going on any of the "accustomed tours" arranged for most foreigners visiting the Soviet Union. Here, in another of his unmeasured stories, he gives an insight into communism's hold on youth.

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
Associated Press Foreign News Analyst

"What do a Russian girl and boy talk about when they go out for an evening on the town?"

Mystification prompted this question to a young Communist-reared woman. I had noted Russians in a restaurant attempting to have a good time and making a pretty glum affair of it. They just seemed to sit and stare at each other.

"Oh," she said, "there are lots of things to talk about."

"What, for example? You are married. Your husband must have courted you. What did you talk about?"

"Oh," she repeated. "There are many things. There's socialist competition, for example."

This is partly nonsense, of course. Basically, young men and women in Russia discuss many of the same things that couples elsewhere talk about.

But the Soviet Communist party puts the accent on youth though many youngsters escape the rigid mold.

Every Soviet town has its house or "palace" of Young Pioneers. Theoretically, all Soviet children are members of the Young Pioneers. But those who frequent the palaces are the ones who get special attention until they resemble little robots, responding automatically to commands. The stress is upon development of talent, party education and discipline.

During a trip to a half dozen Soviet republics, I visited some of these Pioneer palaces. The one in Tashkent, capital of the Uzbek S.S.R., seems fairly typical. I went there one Sunday unannounced, and after some argument with the guard at the gate and showing my impressive Red police pass, I was allowed to go in. I was a problem to the woman in charge, but she took me in tow for a guided tour.

Fortunately for her, things had been arranged in anticipation of visits from a number of "delegations" including Brazilians, Indonesians and Mongolians.

There were no more than 50 children in the building, with an equal number in the yard outside. The rest of the children of Tashkent (population 600,000) were about other pursuits in the streets and parks. Those in the palace—a long, rambling two-story building surrounded by a slogan-decked fence—were the cream of the talent. The Pioneers could boast in various fields. There were about an equal number of young Uzbek, and young Russians. Obviously, they awaited quietly the guests' arrival. They were all done up in their Sunday best, all wearing red neckerchiefs symbolizing the Young Pioneer organization.

I was shown the "Kabinet," where children ranging in age from about 7 to 14 discuss Young Pioneer business gravely—like a "little government," the guide said. Such a meeting apparently already had been arranged.

In another room, 18 boys and girls bent over chessboards playing a simultaneous match with a local chess master.

In other rooms I was shown children's handicraft, painting and sculpture, some of it remarkably good, and their biological and zoological collections. A class of children in costume was learning Uzbek folk dances. A group of three young accordionists used Italian and German instruments under an instructor's eye.

The children were extremely shy with me, and later, with the delegation. There were no bubbling, rambunctious kids such as one might expect to find in that age bracket in any large group. Somehow they seemed spiritless. The talent was there, beyond question, and the training was there, but the childhood was not. Gravely they did everything they were told to do without hesitation or questions.

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Gabor Sisters In New Act

The Gabor sisters, Magda, Eva and Zsa Zsa (left to right) are shown as they made their first night club appearance together at the Hotel Last Frontier in Las Vegas. It was the first time that all three had appeared in the same act. (AP Wirephoto)

Riding THE GRUB LINE With Franklin Reynolds

Maybe better Herefords can be bred than by a cross of WHR Proud Mixer 21st blood with the blood of Larry Domino 50th, but on the whole it is doubtful.

And doubtless that is the reason why O. H. McAllister of Big Spring, with ranches in the Midland and Rhine counties, is breeding Herefords of the old 21st-50th cross.

For a long while Larry Domino 50th headed the Register of Merit sires.

To the annual sale of the Howard County-South Plains Hereford Association here on Jan. 7, McAllister is consigning a heifer and a bull of this breeding. Both were sired by McAllister's Mixer Royal B-7, by HG Proud Mixer by WHR Proud Mixer 21st, and both were calved by mothers of MW Larry Domino 19th by Larry Domino 50th.

This particular McAllister heifer, M Miss Mixer 31st, was calved April 11, 1953, and this McAllister bull, M Proud Mixer 34th, was calved April 21, 1953.

McAllister is also consigning a second heifer to the sale, and she comes straight down the Larry Domino line from both directions.

She is at the same time a granddaughter and a great-granddaughter of Larry Domino 50th, being sired by MW Larry Domino 19th (grand sire on the dam's side of the other heifer and bull), and calved by M Miss Larry Domino 79th, herself a daughter of the 19th and granddaughter of the 50th.

That heifer was calved Nov. 14, 1952, and is one of the finest opportunities any breeder is ever going to have to add inbred Larry Domino 50th blood to a herd.

Also to be considered by the breeders is the pride Mr. McAllister takes in his Bar-M Ranch Herefords. It's a well known fact that he'll manage to eat and keep a fire in his stove and a coat on his back if he never sells another head as long as he lives. But he is proud of these cattle, and has long been determined not to offer anything to other herds of which doesn't honestly feel can be used by some other breeder to improve other herds. He is out to maintain the top reputation he has already achieved for his cattle, and is ready to help a bid on a head on a breeder who puts a bid on a McAllister Hereford can have the assurance of knowing that he is bidding on a top animal from the Bar-M Ranches.

Having used his herd sire, Major Mischief 20th, for five years, Charlie Creighton recently sold him and 21 cows to Morris and Malcolm Patterson of Big Spring.

"Many of this sire's daughters are now in the Creighton herd. In the coming Big Spring sale, Creighton is selling two sons Jan. 7, of Major Mischief 20th, and two of his granddaughters, the latter both being sired by Modest Lamplighter Jr. 12th.

Cecil A. Walker, another Big breeder, is sending three bulls through the ring, all three being sired by his Onward Mixer Domino, and all three being, therefore, great grandsons of WHR Proud Mixer 21st, through his son, HG Neal Proud Mixer.

Leland Wallace, secretary-treasurer of the Howard County-South Plains Hereford Association, is only offering one animal this year, a heifer, calved Jan. 3, 1953, and she is a great-granddaughter of WHR Proud Mixer 21st.

Winston Brothers of Snyder are selling a Domino bull calved Sept. 8, 1952, and from the Wilson Brothers Ranch at Luther two bulls will be offered.

Both these bulls were sired by 30 Sir Domino 14th, and one of them calved March 29, 1952, is from a Lamplighter cow and is described as good, low, thick, medium red, deep-bodied bull with lots of type. The mother of the other Wilson bull is a Mischief cow.

This year's Big Spring sale is from more distant herds.

W. A. Anderson of Lovington, N. M., is sending a bull; Hardin Joyce of Brownfield will be here with a bull; the Lewis Herefords at Blackwell have listed a bull; the

McNeill Ranch at Crosbyton has consigned three bulls and R. H. Odum Jr., of Snyder is selling four bulls.

For years now in West Texas, mention of the name "Caulbe" has brought to the minds of many, thoughts of fine Herefords, just as mention of "fine Herefords" has brought to mind the "Caulbe" name.

Not so long ago, James Caulbe of the younger generation, became a member of the American Hereford Association and indication that for years to come West Texans will have plenty of reason to continue to think of members of the Caulbe family and fine Herefords at one and the same time.

In carrying on the Hereford tradition established by his father, the late I. B. (Dock) Caulbe, three Herefords, two cows and a bull, are being consigned to the Howard County-South Plains Association sale here this week, by Rexie Caulbe.

Both the cows are mature producers. One of them, MHR Gentle Annie, carrying the blood of such sires as Prince Domino Return, Imperial Lamplighter, The Prince Domino 12th, and coming from the Gentle Annie line of cows, was reserve champion female of the 1949 and 1952 Anxiety Hereford Sales. She was calved May 23, 1948, and bought by Caulbe.

The other cow, Duchess Mischief 11th, was calved March 3, 1946, on the Caulbe Ranch. Through her sire she traces once to Advance Mischief, and through her dam she traces twice to Advance Mischief.

Both cows are the mothers of heifer calves by Lord Lamplighter or 7th.

The third Caulbe consignment is a bull, Modest A. Lamplighter, calved Dec. 20, 1952, and bred by the consignor. This bull, described by Caulbe as "one of our tops," carried the Lamplighter, President Mischief and Supreme Anxiety blood.

Fisherman, Aged 104, Gets Note From Ike

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP)—William (Dad) Eddington still is reading and re-reading a holiday greeting. It is from another fisherman, considerably younger than Dad's 104 years.

It was among 300 congratulatory messages that followed newspaper pictures showing Dad, an avid angler, convalescing from a fractured hip. It said:

"I have just learned how well you are recovering from the broken hip you suffered last summer. I hope your improvement continues and that you will be able to get back to your fishing next summer. My very best wishes . . . Dwight D. Eisenhower."

Mail Carrier Held In Yule Card Case

CHICAGO (AP)—Delivery of nearly 300 Christmas cards has been delayed but Postal Inspector F. W. Baleiko is working to get them distributed—before New Year's, he hopes.

Baleiko yesterday began matching 282 letters and Christmas cards to 282 envelopes in an unscrambling made necessary by Willie Brown, 30, a temporary mail carrier. Postal inspectors said Brown's wife said he came home Christmas Eve and forced her to open each envelope. He was charged with embezzling and delaying and obstructing delivery of mail.

Yule Street Lights Are Being Removed

Big Spring's Christmas street decorations should be down by this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

Seth G. Lacy, local electrical contractor, was busy taking the strings down Tuesday and today. The decorations are the property of the Chamber of Commerce and will be stored for future use.

local chess master.

In other rooms I was shown children's handicraft, painting and sculpture, some of it remarkably good, and their biological and zoological collections. A class of children in costume was learning Uzbek folk dances. A group of three young accordionists used Italian and German instruments under an instructor's eye.

The children were extremely shy with me, and later, with the delegation. There were no bubbling, rambunctious kids such as one might expect to find in that age bracket in any large group. Somehow they seemed spiritless. The

talent was there, beyond question, and the training was there, but the childhood was not. Gravely they did everything they were told to do without hesitation or questions.

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National Outlook For 1954 One Of Softening Demand On Some Fronts

A White House spokesman, Gabriel Haugo, an economic assistant to President Eisenhower, scoffs at talk of recession in '54. He denied that business has slumped seriously, and declared that President Eisenhower next month will disclose his program to Congress for averting any depression.

\$15.8 billion is \$15.8 billion. A "moderate decline" in consumer spending is forecast—a drop from \$231 billion to \$222.9 billion. That, too, is a small percentage—but it adds up to more than \$8 billion in lost spending power.

Blue Northerners Are Dry Affairs With Quick And Deadly Effects

The trouble with writing anything about the weather in Texas even ten minutes ahead of press time, much less 24 hours, is that the darn stuff won't stay put. The blue norther that struck this vicinity last week and one moving in Wednesday could meet or almost any sort of weather, or meet any sort of fate.

The perfect blue norther, in the old days when news traveled with leaden feet, could come in the middle of a sunshiny, balmy afternoon. Its hallmark was a bluish horizon to the north, hence the name. It would strike with the swiftness and deadliness of a rattlesnake, and in a matter of what seemed only a few minutes it would be cold enough to freeze the ears off a brass monkey.

These Days—George Sokolsky

There May Be Many Reasons Why US Balkers Joined Reds

Most Americans continue to be shocked that 22 American boys in Korea wish to remain in the Communist world. The number is a tiny fraction of the total number of American troops in Korea. We have been given no figures on how many American troops stationed in West Germany and Austria have gone Marxist.

chaplains has discovered: large numbers of troops engage their first religious experience in war; that the challenge of imminent death or the pain of wounds, or the loneliness in a lost world, or the yearning for the comfort of a mother can only be requited by religion, not only by faith but almost by a personal, an intimate relationship to God that comes in prayer.

This Day In Texas

A proclamation by President Grover Cleveland on this day in 1887 ruled that Greer County was a part of the Indian Territory and warned all persons against selling or purchasing land within its limits.

"I have been in the service of the U. S. Government for more than eleven years, since August 1934. During this period I have served in the National Labor Relations Board, the Department of Labor, the War Production Board, the Office of Economic Warfare and its successor, the Foreign Economic Administration. During the past eleven months I have served overseas in the uniform of the United States Army with the assimilated rank of Colonel. Officials of all of these agencies familiar with my record, including my Commanding General in Berlin, have expressed their readiness to support me against any accusations that may have been made reflecting on my character or loyalty. And I want to take this occasion personally to assert my absolute allegiance to the United States and its democratic form of government."

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Rehabilitation Pays

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—The Connecticut Health Department says that the rehabilitation of handicapped persons "is a good investment."



Not Necessarily The Best Yardstick

The World Today — James Marlow

City Of Washington Is Comparatively Quiet Awaiting Return Of Congressmen

WASHINGTON (AP)—Washington takes down the shutters next week. Business falls off here between Congress' departure and its return in January. So does news. It can be dull here then.

And, as usual, members of Congress will be operating on two planes. In the mornings they'll take part in committee hearings on all kinds of legislation; most afternoons they'll be on the floor of House and Senate making speeches.

Notebook — Hal Boyle

Philanthropist Can Give Away Credit Quite Freely

NEW YORK (AP)—There are two kinds of philanthropists—those who give away money and those who give credit.

We have decided to become a philanthropist this year, and for personal reasons—have decided to start off by giving away credit, which is all anybody ever gave us. Here are our first awards for 1953:

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Catholic Quebec Bans Film Version Of Luther's Life

MONTREAL (AP)—The Quebec film censorship board has banned the showing in this largely Catholic Canadian province of the U.S.-made movie "Martin Luther."

THE UNSEEN AUDIENCE



Much Destruction, Confusion Avoidable If We Would Listen

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

Once upon a time there was a little boy whose mother had promised for him special service to God. She had sent him to be with a patriarch. The lad, being of immature years, was puzzled by the voice that kept calling him. Finally, he took the problem to the wise old man who immediately discerned what was happening.

Thousands of people crowded to join in the special services. All went well until it was time to leave. Somehow, a wire was knocked loose and tramping feet produced a short circuit. There was a blue flash and the sanctuary was plunged into utter darkness.

Washington Calling—Marquis Childs

Dewey May Have Worked Into Liability To Administration

EDITOR'S NOTE: Marquis Childs, regular columnist for The Herald, is on vacation. During his absence arrangements have been made for Thomas L. Stokes, whose columns are published in many of the country's leading newspapers, to provide a column for The Herald.

President, since the Administration's reliance upon Democrats at the coming session may involve more than foreign policy, in which area they supplied winning votes last session. It may well extend into the realm of domestic affairs, because, in his effort to appeal to Democrats, independents and labor, the President has espoused issues which arouse no great sympathy among many Republicans in Congress—Social Security expansion, increase of the minimum wage, increase of unemployment benefits. These are New Dealish and Fair Dealish in complexion.

Hot Shot With Horses

DENVER (AP)—Although Genri Acerno calls himself a "hot shot," gasoline contrivances are not for him. He and his son James harness their two white horses, Buck and Silver, to a wagon every morning, load up with fruit and vegetables and go out to sell where they can.

Title Is Appropriate

OTTAWA, Kan. (AP)—Reading from notes, Jack Davis, student council president, faltered while attempting to announce the name of a color movie about to be shown at a high school assembly.

Uncle Ray's Corner

Total Eclipse Of Sun Is Due

One of the big events of the New Year will be a total eclipse of the sun. This will be one of the important heavenly events of the present century. The line of darkness will run from Nebraska through Minnesota and Western Ontario to Europe and Asia.

"ring." It differs from "annual," which means "yearly." The June eclipse of the sun will be much more important and interesting. Millions of persons will see this mighty happening. There will be total darkness along the pathway, with the entire disk of the sun blocked by the moon.

Fashion Silhouette For 1954 Will Make Dieting A Popular Pastime

By DOROTHY ROE
AP Fashion Editor

Dieting will be the most popular pastime of 1954. Women who hope to squeeze into the new skin-tight Empire sheaths can afford no extra bulk around the middle. Girdling will help some, but not enough, because, as many of us have discovered with dismay, if you squeeze your girth in at one place it has to pop out somewhere else. And in the new clothes designers are cooking up for the new year, there is no place for a bulge to hide.

The newest silhouette, as seen in suits and dresses, hugs the figure from hemline to bustline. Jackets are likely to be the briefest of boleros, ending just below the bust, where they meet the high-riding skirts, stretched snugly around the rib cage.

The area from bust to waistline is where any hint of a rubber tire must be erased. And it looks like a tough year ahead for purveyors of bread, potatoes and hot-fudge sundaes — that is, if feminine will power holds out.

As always, of course, there are those women who would rather be comfortable than fashionable, and for these there are a few full-skirted dresses about, with soft and concealing draperies above and below the belt. But the high-style silhouette definitely is for string beans.

Those who feared the return of knee-length skirts in 1954 may relax, however. It seems that Christian Dior's July 1953 bombshell, which panicked the Paris fashion press, was merely a mid-summer pang. After a welter of protests and denials, the new skirt length as advocated by Dior and most other dressmakers on both sides of the Atlantic is merely one inch shorter than that of a year ago.

The silk coat and the silk suit will be prominent in the 1954 Easter parade. The return of black or navy taffeta or faille fitted coat for spring is one of the highlights of the coming spring season. Often these dressy coats will be seen



with crisp white linen pique collars (in most cases buttoned in for easy laundering).

Loose, straight coats also are in the picture, in both silks and wools, and the brief shrug jacket in pastel fleeces is still an important and versatile fashion, adapting itself to day or evening wear.

Necklines get particular attention from designers in the spring lineup. Suit collars are likely to stand away from the neck, drooping slightly in back. Some are cut low and open, others have a "pic-

ture-frame" effect. The wide boat neckline is popular in all categories—suits, coats and dresses. Often it is framed with a small, mandarin-type collar, framing the face and neck. Some coats have wide collars, others achieve caplet effects through outside collars.

Hats will be small, flat and tilted forward, according to latest predictions from Paris. Crisp little veils will soften the somewhat severe effect.

Shoes will be merely a few narrow strips of leather attached to a thin sole and French heel, as the popularity of the open, fragile look continues. These, of course, should be confined to afternoon and evening wear. For street wear with tailored suits the shell pump still is tops, low cut, but with closed toe and heel. And for the younger generation ballet-type flats still will be popular.

Gloves will be more important and longer, to meet the pushed-up sleeves. The palest possible pastels will be seen in gloves of fine kid-skin, doekin and woven fabric.

Silk prints will be important in both suits and dresses for spring, the prints often being in several shades of the same color in a monochrome effect. Thus they will appeal to many women who dislike large, splashy prints.

Fur trimmings will be seen on many suits and dresses next spring — little mink collars and a luxury note to many silk or light-weight wool suits and costumes. Fox cuffs also are used.

Out-Of-Town Guests Are Entertained In Westbrook

WESTBROOK — Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Clemmer have been her sister, Mrs. E. G. Johnson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hendricks of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Moore, Ray and Elaine visited the Moores' son, Royce Moore, and his wife in San Antonio, and visited in Breckenridge en route home. Violet Brown of Silver and Leroy Brown of Taylor visited the Lee Browns. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Oliver and Jack and Mrs. Buddy Robinson visited in Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ellis entertained their children and grandchildren. Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ellis and son of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hursley and son of Big Spring. Supt. and Mrs. Soc Walker, Karen and Ronnie, visited the couple's parents in Cross Plains and Merkel. Guests in Killeen were Mr. and

Mrs. H. W. Hardcastle, Larry and Stanley. They visited Hardcastle's parents.

Howard Wood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood, in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Matlock and son have returned from Sonora where they were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Iglehart and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Matlock.

Glenda Hines of El Paso was in Westbrook for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brooks visited her sister, Mrs. Elrod, in Hamilton.

E. J. Raschke, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Raschke, is in Westbrook.

New residents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson and sons. Watson is engaged in farming and Mrs. Watson is the sixth grade teacher in the Westbrook school.

Mrs. Otha Conaway has been a patient at the Big Spring Hospital. Curtis Lee Clemmer is a patient at Root Memorial Hospital, Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bassinger and Neta were guests of his sister, Mrs. Gladys Geiger, and family in Buford. Also visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bassinger and Vickie of Forsan and Frank Bassinger of Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Armstrong visited their son, Lee Armstrong, and his family, in Sweetwater. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Haller and son, Paul, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Galloway of Stanton, Mrs. E. M. Swann and Jimmy of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Armstrong of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bassinger and Neta were dinner guests of Mrs. Bassinger's sister, Mrs. W. C. Phillips, and her family in Coahoma. Other guests were Wesley Ellett of Midland, Mrs. J. W. Ellett, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Jarman, Kay and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Montgomery, Mary Ann and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Justin, all of Colorado City.

No Choir Meeting

There will be no choir practice by members of the First Methodist choral group this evening, Mrs. G. H. Wood, director, has announced. The meeting was regularly scheduled for 7:30 Tuesday evening.

Applications Made

Applications for membership were received from Mrs. Bessie Bollinger and Mrs. Billie Rigby by the Sterling Temple 43, Pythian Sisters, at a meeting Monday at Castle Hall. Mrs. Gladys Choate presided. Nine attended. The next meeting will be Jan. 11.

Coahoma Residents Return From Cleburne

Mr. and Mrs. Bur Brown, of Coahoma have returned from Cleburne where they attended the funeral of John Spikes of Austin, formerly of Coahoma, on Dec. 25. Mr. Spikes died suddenly of a heart attack Dec. 24. He was the cousin of Mrs. Brown and also the brother of another former Coahoma resident, Mrs. J. F. Brophy. Mrs. Brown entered a local hospital upon her return and is expected to remain a few days for treatment.

Mrs. Kanago Gives Prize Cake Recipe

The cake recipe that won \$25,000 for Mrs. Bernard Kanago in the recent Pillsbury recipe and baking contest is reprinted below.

The recipe was published on the food page of the Herald Tuesday with an error in the baking instructions. The entire recipe is being reprinted for your convenience:

MY INSPIRATION CAKE

Bake at 350F. for 35 to 40 minutes.

Makes two 9-inch round layers.
1 cup finely chopped nuts
2 ounces sweet or semi-sweet chocolate
2½ cups sifted flour
4½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder

1 teaspoon salt
1½ cups sugar
2-3 cup shortening
1½ cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2-3 cup egg whites (4 large or 5 medium), unbeaten

1. Place nuts evenly over bottoms of two well-greased and lightly floured 9-inch round layer pans.
2. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar into mixing bowl. Add shortening, milk and vanilla.

3. Beat for 1½ minutes, 150 strokes per minute, until batter is well blended. (With electric mixer blend at low speed, then beat at medium speed for 1½ minutes.)
4. Add egg whites. Beat for 1½ minutes.

5. Spoon one-fourth of batter carefully into each nut-lined pan, using about half of the batter. Sprinkle with the grated chocolate (half in each pan). Spoon remaining batter into pans, spreading carefully so chocolate is not disturbed.
6. Bake in moderate oven (350F) 35 to 40 minutes. Let cool in pans 10 to 15 minutes before turning out.

Cool thoroughly and frost layers, outside up, with chocolate frosting. Spread frosting between and on sides of layers, but frost only ¼ inch around top edge of cake and about 1 inch in center. Decorate chocolate frosting with reserved 1-3 cup white frosting, thinning with water a teaspoon at a time as necessary.

Fred Pitts Says Vows In Ruidoso Rite

Wedding vows were exchanged between Mrs. Suzanne Oliver of Ruidoso, N. M., and Fred Pitts of Big Spring in an informal candle-light ceremony Sunday afternoon in Ruidoso.

The Rev. Howard Pitts of Austin, a nephew of the bridegroom, read the ceremony in the Ruidoso Community Methodist Church. Musical background included the "Wedding March" from Lohengrin by Wagner and "Because."

The bride wore a suit of a delicate mauve and a white satin hat. She carried an orchid on a white Bible. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Frazer, of Tucson, Ariz., were the couple's attendants.

The couple plans to return from a wedding trip to Arizona soon after Jan. 4 and will be at home at 601 Runnels St. The bridegroom is a public accountant in Big Spring. The bride has operated Oliver's Cabins in Ruidoso for 20 years. Attending from Big Spring were the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Lina Fiewellen, and Nell Hatch.

Residents Of Luther Have Guests

LUTHER — Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Crocker are in Chicago, where they will live. They visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hanson and other relatives in Big Spring.

Guests in the G. W. Murphy home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Murphy and Edward of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Smith Sr. and Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Smith Jr. in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Puckett had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blair and son in Kermit. They attended the wedding of a niece, Winona Blanchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grace Blanchard, and Charles Lassiter, Friday afternoon in Fullerton. The young couple will live in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryson and other relatives in Opalin. Recent visitors in the W. E. Hanson home were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis of Big Spring.

Mrs. Louis Underwood and Loyd visited in the G. W. Murphy home. Iris Rawlings of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rawlings.

Guests in the W. D. Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastland and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Schropp of Big Spring.

The Rev. Ray Myers of Big Spring visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Puckett and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crow.

Visitors in the O. B. Crow home are Jim and Margaret Zike. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zike, are in New Orleans, La. Ellen Morton of Midland and Jean Morton visited in Post. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Morton and children visited relatives in Gatesville.

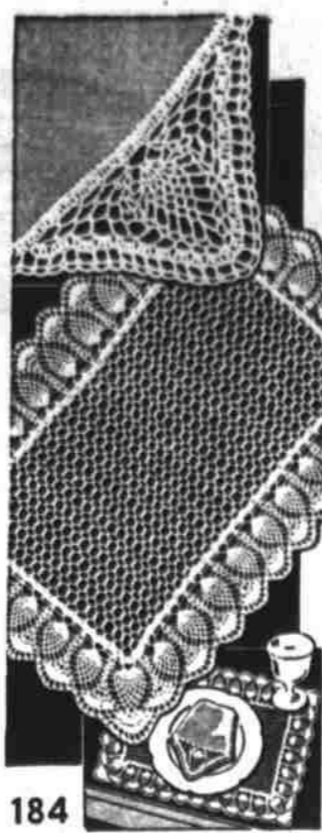


Table Mat Set

The ever-popular "pineapple" crocheted design has been worked as a border on this handsome, well-styled place mat and matching napkins set. Each individual mat measures 12 by 17 inches; matching napkins are of linen 13 inches square and have a single corner design to match place mat. For handsome results use white or ecru thread and stiffen the completed mats by starching them. Make a set of four or six mats with matching napkins for a festive party table or to give as a wedding present.

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Rebekah Lodge 284 Admits Mrs. Foster

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Not Many Big Springers Disappointed By Santa

Uncle Bill may not like the slipper you gave him for Christmas and Mother may feel like hiding that new robe in the back of her closet, but they're not saying much about it... at least not to local merchants.

Gift exchanges haven't been a problem at all this year, local store managers report. Some say the percentage is down from 1952.

As always the biggest problem has been size. One women's apparel merchant says most exchanges result from purchases by "mgn who guessed wrong."

Looking at gift-giving from the opposite angle, from a men's store, one proprietor says the reason his exchanges are down is that women have become more familiar with men's sizes.

Of course, occasionally the gift wrapping department has gotten packages mixed up and a man receives a corset, while a woman opens a beautifully decorated box only to find a necktie inside.

But stores generally are finding their after-Christmas problems cut way down by taking extra precautions beforehand.

For example, a men's store keeps a year-around record of the sizes of regular customers—and this pays off at gift-buying time.

One women's apparel store was able to give even last-minute customers the right size because the stocks were not depleted.

A children's shop reports practically no exchanges at all—"a distinct compliment to the store."

Well-trained sales women are the key to this success, the manager explains. "We take extra care in selling the right size. We ask the child's size and his age and weight as well."

In merchandise where size doesn't enter in, exchanges are practically nil. A toy department reports hardly any disappointments in toys. The same goes for recordings and books. A book dealer's only call on an exchange came from a boy who had received two of the same Hardy Boy books.

A jewelry store manager reports that practically all exchanges are for ring sizes.

With so few complaints from customers merchants can sit back and think about the amusing things

that happened before Christmas...

Like the man who bought a suit for his wife and had the store wrap it in a long, narrow box, as for a broom, so his wife would be surprised.

Or the letter to Santa Claus the children's shop intercepted from a child who insisted he wanted "nothing but a stink bomb."

Lasso Club Invites HCJC Exes To Party

An informal party honoring girls who are ex-students of HCJC is to be given at the Student Union Building Friday afternoon, Jan. 1, at 4:30.

The party is being sponsored by the HCJC Lasso Club, Betty Hulsey, president, has announced that all girls who formerly attended the college are invited to the informal event.

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FIRST BABY

CONTEST



All of us are waiting to extend a hearty welcome and cheery greetings to Howard County's newest citizen of 1954. To the first baby of the new year, many gifts will be presented, with our compliments. Listed on these pages are the presents that will go to Mr. or Miss 1954, and to their parents. All of us participating in this welcome event will be happy to learn who wins the honor of being the New Year's first baby, and the recipient of these many gifts.

Our Gift To The First Of '54—A Pair Of Weatherbird Shoes



Weather-Bird Shoes
FOR BABIES

Mother, your baby's first walking shoes are the most important ones you'll ever buy. Correct fit... supple leathers... the right shoe will determine foot health in life. Make certain of the right shoe and fit... let us fit your baby in Weather-Birds.

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FIRST BABY OF 1954 GETS FOREMOST MILK

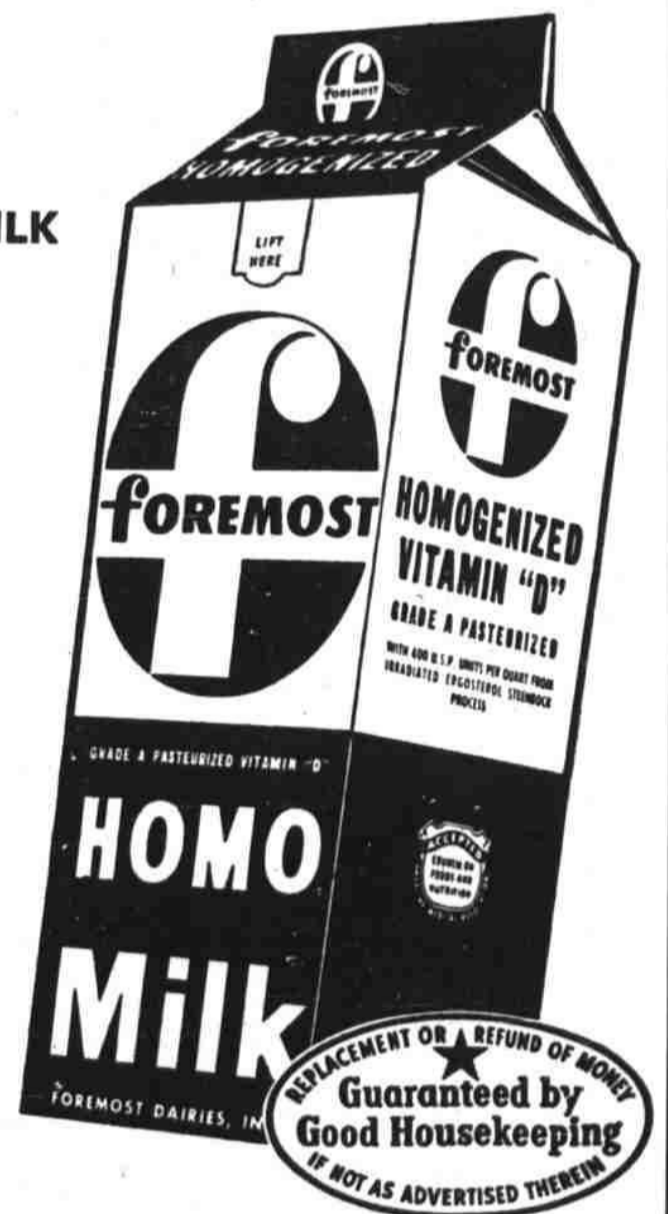


OUR GIFT:

Pure wholesome milk from Foremost Dairies to make a healthy baby

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To the first Howard County Baby we will give 30 quarts of Pasteurized Foremost Milk with the Good Housekeeping Seal of approval "its Better than good... its Foremost"



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1. Both mother and father must be bonafide white residents and citizens of Howard County.
2. The exact date, hour and minute of baby's birth must be certified by the attending physician.
3. The baby's birth must take place within Howard County, whether at home or in the hospital.
4. Decision of awarding Judges will be final.

**Look What
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FIRST BABY BORN HERE AFTER THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT, DEC. 31, WILL REAP THIS RICH HARVEST OF GIFTS. MOM AND POP GET PLENTY, TOO, FOR THEIR SHARE IN THE HAPPY EVENT.

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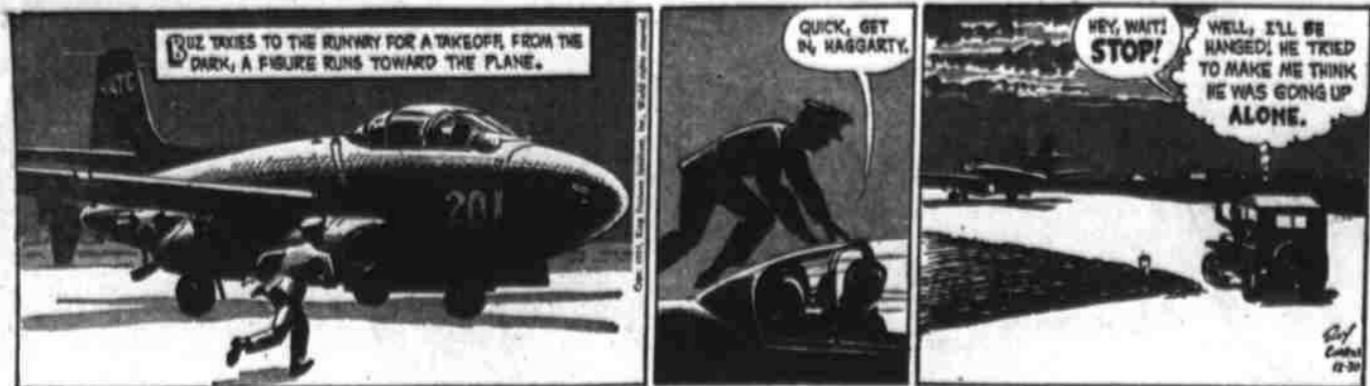
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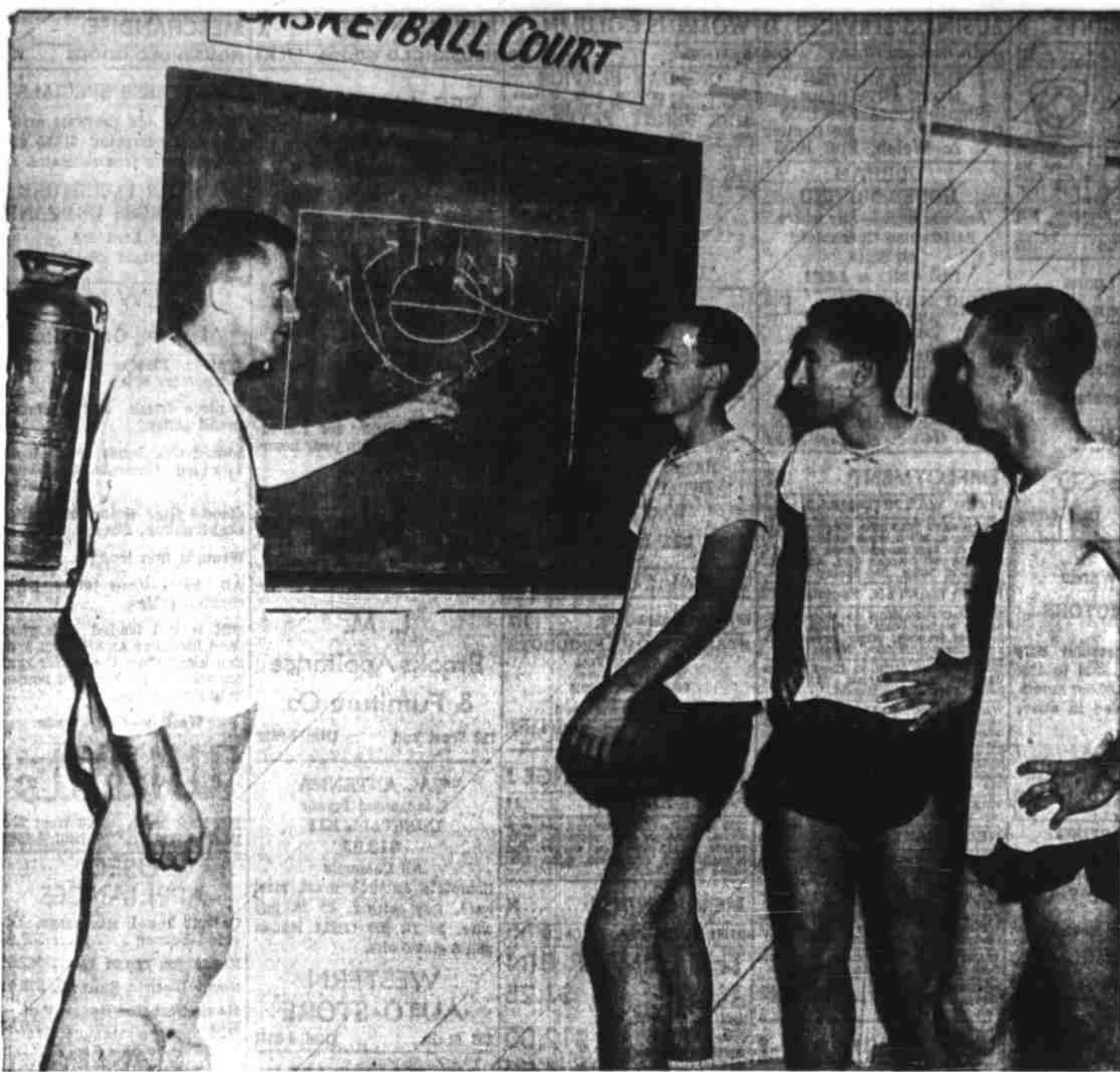


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Advertisement for GRIN AND BEAR IT, featuring a cartoon of a bear and a man.

Crossword Puzzle section with clues and a grid.

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"We've Got Our Work Cut Out For Us"

That's what Coach Phil George of the San Angelo College Rams could be telling some of his charges about the Rams' first game in the second annual Howard College Basketball Tournament, starting here Thursday night, for the Angelenos take on the meet favorite,

Tom Morris, at 9 p. m. tomorrow. Hearing George out are, left to right, Tom Milford of Lamesa, Carl Davis of Crane and Bill Barker of Olive Hill, Ky. George didn't say he'd need that fire extinguisher back of him to put out the blaze.

Southwest's Top JC Quints Open Meet Here Thursday

Junior college basketball teams from all over the Southwest converge upon Big Spring Thursday to open play in the second annual Howard College Tournament. Feared Lon Morris of Jacksonville heads the crack field. The Bearcats have scored almost 1,000 points in 13 games against the strongest competition the state has to offer. Others which will be on hand are Sayre, Okla.; Odessa, Amarillo, Wharton, Decatur, San Angelo and the host team, HCJC. First round pairings: THURSDAY—Sayre vs HCJC, 7 p.m.; Lon Morris vs San Angelo, 9 p.m. FRIDAY—Decatur vs Odessa, 9 a.m., Wharton vs Amarillo, 11 a.m. Wharton ranks just behind Lon Morris in pre-tournament seedings but Odessa, Amarillo and HCJC are all given good chances to succeed. HCJC is the defending champion, having nosed out Wharton in last year's finals, 74-70. Most members of that Jayhawk club have departed the school, however. Thursday night's play, as well as all day sessions in the meet, will take place in the Jayhawk Gym. The semi-finals, the battle for third place and the title game will be unrec'd in the High School fieldhouse, which has a larger seating capacity. Season duets for the tournament will cost \$2.75 adult and \$1.50 student, a real bargain. Prices per session (two games) will be 80 and 40 cents, for all save the finals. For those two games, the prices will be hiked to \$1 adult and 50 cents student. Some of the outstanding hoop stars in Texas will be in action here. Lon Morris has its Robert Burrow, an All-America pivot man who has been averaging 30 points a game. Burrow rated the All-America honor in the National JC Tournament at Hutchinson, Kansas, last March. Pacing Wharton's fine club will be Bruce Davis, former MiBY of Houston standout. Monte Driskell is also a star for the Pioneers. Odessans think well of Duane Jeter, who did not play here last year due to an injury. The one-time Pampa great has paced Larry McCulloch's team to four wins in five starts. Rodney McDonald paces the Sayre Club while huge Tom Boyd, a 6-foot-8 giant, has been the bellwether of the Amarillo team. Decatur has a wealth in good little men, perhaps the best of whom are Lee Tate and Frankie Massey. San Angelo's top hand has been Tom Milford, a Lamesa product. Jim Knotts, a freshman from Doyline, La., has paced HCJC to seven wins in nine starts, with plenty of help from such able performers as Don Stevens, Jerold Farmer, Tommy Patterson, Paschall Wickard, F. D. Fletcher and others. One of the aforementioned is apt to be designated the outstanding player of the tournament. The winner of that honor will win a fine wrist watch, as well as a trophy. Last year, Charles Christian, son of Wharton was designated as the most impressive player in the meet. He is now at Rice Institute.

LOOKING 'EM OVER With Tommy Hart

Here are the way the weekend bowl games look to me: RICE 28, ALABAMA 7. (At Dallas). The Owls were really cooking on the front burner when they plowed under the Baylor Bears in their last game of the regular season. Alabama was supposed to have been a club that didn't jell until November. However, there's nothing in the record of the Crimson Tide to indicate they belong on the same field with the Feathered Flock. Rice hasn't much of a passing game but it practices ball control and the Alabamians will find they have few opportunities to move.

OKLAHOMA 13, MARYLAND 7. (At Miami). Most of the observers are on the Terrapins' band wagon. However, I think Bud Wilkinson is the best college coach in these United States and produces clubs that are usually ready for the big ones. Maryland will carry an unbeaten record into the game but they haven't met the kind of competition Oklahoma has. Too, there's doubt the Terp navigator, Bernie Faloney, will be able to play regularly.

UCLA 14, MICHIGAN STATE 7. (At Pasadena). I'm going against my better judgment here. I have yet to be convinced the West Coast plays as good football as one can see in the Big Ten. However, the Spartans aren't supermen, as Purdue proved earlier in the year. If Paul Cameron has a good day, the California people will go home happy.

GEORGE TECH 21, WEST VIRGINIA 6. (At New Orleans). This will have to be a good one in order to keep the Sugar Bowl promoters from losing face. Tech isn't as good as it has been but, then, perhaps it doesn't need to be. West Virginia played some good games but might have been going downhill by the time November came along. Time will tell.

TEXAS TECH, 34, AUBURN 14. (At Jacksonville). Who's to say the Raiders don't have the best team around, a high-scoring club, deep in talent, capable of giving Notre Dame, Maryland, or any other club, around their lumps?

MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN, 27, TEXAS WESTERN 7. (At El Paso). The Miners are probably in over their heads here. Mississippi Southern wrestled with the giants much of the campaign.

EAST TEXAS STATE, 35, ARKANSAS STATE 7. (At Orlando, Fla.). Arkansas State was tied once. The East Texans haven't been beaten or tied in two years. The streak will probably endure at least until next fall.

EAST, 26, WEST 13. (At San Francisco). The underdogs seem to prevail a lot here. However, the East seems to be deep at every position.

Steers Leave For El Paso

Coach Wayne Bonner and his Big Spring High School basketball team departed this morning, where Thursday they open play in the Tri-State Tournament. The Steers will meet Brownfield in their first round game. The game takes place at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow. In El Paso, the Longhorns will be quartered in the Del Camino Courts, at least part of the time. They may move into a prepared section in a school gymnasium later, Bonner indicated. Bonner said only those players who have been working out all season will see action in the tournament. "The football players who joined the team after the season was over simply haven't had time enough to get in shape," Bonner stated. "Perhaps we'll be in better shape by the time the District I-AAA season opens," commented Bonner. The Steers launch conference activity on Jan. 5, at which time they host Snyder. Probable starters for Big Spring Thursday night are Wiley Brown, Jerry Brooks, Wayne Tollett, Charles Clark and Charles Ray. Al Kloten, Randy Hickman, Bob Phillips, Garland Harrison and Charles Saunders are among the others who will see action.

Burnett To Preside At Baseball Parley

DALLAS (AP)—R. W. (Dick) Burnett, owner of the Dallas Eagles of the Texas League, will be temporary chairman at a meeting of the committee of the National Association of Professional Baseball League here. Burnett was named yesterday by minor league czar George Trautman to serve as chairman of the Jan. 8-10 meeting. The seven-man committee will review the entire structure of baseball from the standpoints of players and operators. It will attempt to find a way to enact legislation for the adoption of a definite written agreement between major and minor league ball clubs which would alter their present relationships.

Record Turnout Sees QBC Films Of Football Games

A lot of local football fans still like to watch the 1953 Big Spring Steers perform. That was indicated Tuesday night when a record crowd showed up at the Senior High auditorium for the Quarterback Club's regular meeting, at which motion picture films of state playoff games were projected. An actual head count at the outset of the session accounted for a total of 433, and there were some still in the vestibule and others were still coming in at the time. Omar Jones, QBC president, said it easily established an attendance record for the club. Motion pictures of the Brownwood and Gainesville games were shown. Films on the Port Neches game had not been returned from the processor in time for the Tuesday night meeting, but Jones said they would be shown at the next meeting. Jones urged fans to get behind the Steer basketball team, now that football season has ended officially. "If you go out and watch a couple of basketball games, you'll be wanting to go every time they play," he predicted.

Saxton Squares Off With Del Flanagan

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Johnny Saxton and Del Flanagan, almost a classic match of the take-charge puncher and the wily dancer, battle for a shot at top welterweight contender Charles Basille tonight before a national television audience. The match starts at 9 p.m. CST. Saxton, a punishing swinger and cool ring general at 23, was the slight favorite. The New Yorker is the third ranking welter contender. Flanagan rates sixth.

Alabama Signal Caller Probably Out Of Action

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF DALLAS (AP)—The Rice Owls, all 37 of them, came rolling into Dallas today to complete the east for the 18th annual Cotton Bowl football game and to find themselves heavy choices to slam Alabama and keep the Rice colors untarnished in bowl competition. Seidman has there been such pronounced favorites in the New Year's Day game here as the burly Owls, a terrific offensive outfit that finished like the prairie wind in the tough Southwest Conference race. Coach Harold (Red) Drew of Alabama was making a quip about "it's not whether you won or lost but how many paid to see the game" when asked about his team's chances. "We can't back out now," he grinned. "All the tickets have been sold and we have to play it." It's not as bad as that, but Alabama certainly is one of the deepest of the underdogs. Riddled with injuries to first line reserves and facing the prospect of playing without the services of its "running" quarterback, Albert Elmore, the Crimson Tide is going to have a tough time living up to a glittering bowl reputation. In winning seven, tying one and losing three in 11 participations in the major bowls of the country, the Tide's worst defeat was to another Texas team—a 27-7 trimming by University of Texas in the 1948 Sugar Bowl. Dr. John Sherrill, Alabama team physician, gave out the gloomy word on Elmore, the big quarterback who did such a job against Georgia Tech and Auburn. "It doesn't look like he will play," said Dr. Sherrill in examining injuries Elmore suffered in an automobile crash during the Christmas holidays. This means Bart Starr, the 19-year-old passing sophomore quarterback, will have to go 60 minutes if he can. If he can't, Cecil Ingram, the left halfback who is the utility man of the Tide backfield, will step in. And behind Ingram is a freshman, Ollie Yates, who hasn't played a down of varsity ball. Rice, which has won the three bowl games in which it has played, is expected to be in as nearly perfect condition as any team ever was for the Cotton Bowl. All-America Fullback Kossie Johnson caused mild concern when he showed up for the resumption of practice after the holidays with a lame ankle. But Coach Jess Neely said at Abilene, from which the Rice squad flies to Dallas today, that Johnson was all right and would be ready to blast the bulky Alabama line when the time comes Friday.

Bobby Dodd Is Displeased Over Weather Prospect

By HAROLD CLAASSEN NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Bobby Dodd, Georgia Tech football coach, is convinced he will have two opponents in the Sugar Bowl game Friday—the West Virginia team and the weatherman. Dodd, seeking his fifth straight bowl victory, ranks the two opponents about on an even basis right now. "I just know that West Virginia is going to keep pushing us back and back, like Notre Dame did, and keep control of that ball," he said today. "And if this weather doesn't clear up soon and give the field a chance to dry we will look terrible out there." Dodd's gridders depend almost entirely on speed and quick opening plays for their games. A heavy turf would slow down their style. New Orleans has had 48 hours of soggy weather, with most 2 inches of rain during that time. The playing field at Tulane Stadium, where the game will be played, has no cover. However, it is a quick-drying field. Wade Mitchell, the 18-year-old freshman who has played the most of any Georgia Tech quarterback this season, is another who hopes that the weatherman will do a

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Auburn End Gets A Big Promotion

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Jim Crouch, an end who played only 12 minutes of varsity football in Auburn's 10-game season, will start in the Gator Bowl against Texas Tech Friday. It was either that or break up both the X and Y units which Coach Ralph Jordan masterminded into a Southeastern Conference contender. The loss of Vince Nardone, regular left end, to the Army left Jordan in a hole. He had to move Jim Pyburn, all-SEC end, from the Y platoon to the X platoon or use Crouch in spite of his inexperience.

Lewis Hoad Nips Trabert In Rain At Melbourne

By WILL GRIMSLEY MELBOURNE (AP)—Lewis Hoad, one of Australia's 19-year-old wonder boys who has devoted his life to tennis since he was 10, defeated America's ace, Tony Trabert, 13-11, 6-3, 2-6, 3-6, 7-5 today in a miserable, steady rain to tie the Davis Cup Challenge Round at 2-1.

The condition of the Kooyong court was so bad after the match—which went 62 games and lasted just five minutes short of three hours—that officials decided to postpone the deciding singles test. Now the optimism that was rampant in the United States' camp has subsided somewhat, for the Americans' shumping star, Vic Seixas, will go into action against Ken Rosewall, the other Australian 19-year-old. Rosewall has licked Seixas six times in a row. The only real ray of sunshine that U.S. Captain Billy Talbert can see is that in a way Rosewall has been as bad as Seixas. Ken was benched in the doubles yesterday after his poor showing in the opening singles against Trabert. So the pressure will be on both players. Still, today's match was the one the Americans had counted on winning.

It wasn't that Trabert didn't perform well. He did. On occasions, he was brilliant. In fact, strange as it may sound, he held the upper hand most of the way. The rain and wretched condition of the court bothered him, but that certainly was not why he lost. Young Hoad had to play on the same court. Perhaps Trabert was annoyed a bit more because he is a bigger fellow than Hoad and had more trouble balancing himself on the slippery turf. Trabert slipped three times in the early going, and Referee Cliff Sproule came onto the court after the fourth game of the second set and looked over the grass. He returned to his position without comment. But two games later, it became obvious that something would have to be done and he told both players they could wear spikes. Trabert accepted the offer, but Hoad elected to go on with his tennis sneakers since he was ahead. The youngster probably thought it better not to change tactics while he was winning. He changed his mind, though, in the third set when Trabert began to move in front and before it was over both were wearing spikes. Tony was downcast over the defeat, but he gave his wife Shauna a big smile and a hug when he returned to the dressing room. Captain Talbert, likewise, was in anything but a happy frame of mind. "It was a tough one to lose," he said, "but you have to say he lost to a terrific player. That kid Hoad was terrific. He made few mistakes and he was always attacking. After Tony won the third set, we thought Lew might be shaken a bit, but he wasn't. He's a great competitor and one of the game's great players." Talbert said he thought Trabert also played well. "He never once let down," he said. "He was always battling."

Rice, Texas Reach Tournament Finals

By MAX B. SKELTON HOUSTON (AP)—Rice and Texas, a couple of survivors of one-point overtime victories in the semi-finals, battle it out tonight for the championship of the third annual Basketball Tournament. The manner in which the undefeated Owls and the Longhorns gained the finals gives indication that the conference title race that begins next week probably will be a torrid, four-team affair. Rice, after trailing most of the game, won its ninth in a row by edging Southern Methodist last night, 80-79. Texas, after blowing a 13-point lead, had to come from behind in the overtime period to defeat Arkansas, 66-65. There wasn't enough difference among the four teams to establish anything like a favorite for the conference campaign. Both games were rough and tumble, particularly in the 5-minute extra periods, and the crowd of 5,800 that practically filled the Rice field house was on its feet much of the evening. Eight tournament records were broken in the Rice-Methodist game that saw the lead change 15 times

and the score tied 22 times during regulation play. Blonde Gene Schwinger, the Rice 6-foot-6 center, swamped SMU with 38 points, 11 better than the tournament record set in 1951 by TCU's George McLeod. Only a few hours earlier Alabama's Jerry Harper had tied the McLeod mark while leading the Crimson Tide to a 68-58 victory over Texas Christian in the consolation semifinals. Alabama this afternoon met Baylor, a 64-50 victor over Texas A&M, for the consolation title. Arkansas and SMU meet tonight for third place. The Aggies and TCU culminated the afternoon pairings. It took results from timekeeper Lamar Camp to send both the championship semifinal games into overtime. In each game a foul was called—against Texas and Southern Methodist players—as time ran out in the fourth quarter. Players for Arkansas and Rice, had moved to the free throw circle before Camp, could get word to the officials that the fouls had been committed after time had expired.

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Some Of Ills

BOSTON (U)—Your stomach trouble, headache, back pain or even an irregular heart might actually be a form of "money sickness" caused by a virus familiarly known as the dollar.

This new wrinkle in diagnosis was reported today to the American Assn. for the Advancement of Science by a Boston doctor. He said various physical symptoms can sometimes stem from emotional upsets which, in turn, can be brought on by "money problems" possible among folks in all income brackets.

"Money-sickness," declared Dr. William Kaufman, is "the most common psychosomatic illness of our time"—and yet one that is often missed by doctors in seeking the underlying cause of a physical or emotional symptom.

Furthermore, it all starts back in your childhood—and it doesn't matter whether your folks were in the heavy chips or had to struggle for every buck.

"One of life's major disappointments which almost every child experiences," said Kaufman, "is that his parents cannot provide him with limitless money."

"The manner in which a child resolves his early conflicts about money will determine some of his basic personality and character traits, aspirations and behavior patterns."

Movie Colony Has

Early New Year's

Party This Year

HOLLYWOOD (U)—The movie colony celebrated New Year's Eve a couple days ahead of schedule early today.

A Gay Nineties costume party was tossed last night by agent Ned Marin for his client, John Wayne. No one seemed to quite know the reason for the party, but it was one of the fanciest since the last time Marion Davies held open house.

Many of movieland's big names turned out to sup on top sirloin and gurgle champagne.

Wayne, asked the occasion for the party, said: "I'll be damned if I know. What difference does it make as long as everybody has a good time?"

Marin, who picked up the \$3,000 tab, said he decided to throw the party because "Duke (Wayne) is No. 1 any night of the year, New Year's, Christmas or Fourth of July."

It was the first time in Hollywood memory that an agent ever had feted a client.

Hillbilly Singer Is

Paroled On Request

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (U)—Police said they arrested Webb Pierce, hillbilly recording artist and Grand Ole Opry singer, when he tried to force his way into a woman wrestler's dressing room here last night.

Patrolman Ramon Marler said Pierce, 28, was told he could not enter the dressing room of red-haired Cora Combs but "he tried to fight his way in and we had to restrain him." Pierce was charged with drunkenness and resisting arrest.

Miss Combs went by the jail and asked that he be released. "It is all my fault," she explained. "I feel responsible." Police said Pierce was paroled early today and he and Miss Combs left the jail arm in arm. He was ordered to appear in City Court today.

Ava Gardner Feels

Some Better Today

ROME (U)—Actress Ava Gardner, in bed with the flu shortly after resuming housekeeping with husband Frank Sinatra, was reported "feeling much better today."

A doctor said she probably would be able to leave her apartment to keep several appointments later today.

Miss Gardner went to bed yesterday several hours after she and Sinatra arrived in Rome from Madrid. He flew from the United States and followed her to Spain for Christmas, giving rise to reports of a reconciliation.

Yule Tree Blamed

Burned Auto Thought That Of Dead Man's

TEKARKANA (AP)—A new station wagon, burned and abandoned near here on Highway 67, has been identified as belonging to a man whose body was found near Reno, Nev., two weeks ago.

The automobile was found Oct. 28 about 22 miles west of here.

The body of Clarence Morgan Dodd, 39, was found in a shallow grave. Officers said he had been dead several weeks and was apparently strangled.

Davis Given Award

NEW YORK (AP)—Radio commentator Elmer Davis has won the \$1,000 Lauterbach award from the Authors League of America for making "a substantial contribution in the field of civil liberties."

Magsaysay Takes Up Reins In Philippines

MANILA (AP)—Peppy Ramon Magsaysay, a 46-year-old blacksmith's son, pledged an "honest, efficient and constructive government" today before a cheering throng of more than 100,000 that saw him sworn in as the third President of this seven-year-old republic.

Russell Pleased By Outline Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Russell (D-Ga.) today termed "an excellent idea" President Eisenhower's plan to give an advance outline of his 1954 program to key Democrats, but the senator made plain he will not pledge blanket support.

And Russell, the unofficial leader of a powerful group of Southern Democrats in the Senate, noted in an interview that the almost equal division of Congress in effect gives Democrats a potential veto power over anything the President requests.

"There always is politics in Congress during a campaign year under our democratic system," Russell said. "We'll have an exciting session."

Russell is one of the top Democratic congressional leaders invited by Eisenhower to hear a White House preview of his State of the Union message Jan. 5, two days before it is presented publicly to Congress. Congress convenes Jan. 6.

But Sen. McCarran (D-Nev.) said the Democrats were being called to the White House after the program had been set.

"It reminds me of the surgeon who invited a guest in to view the remains and be at the wake," McCarran said of the Eisenhower invitation.

Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.), chairman of the Senate GOP Policy Committee, voiced confidence that Eisenhower would make changes in his legislative program to meet any valid objections from the Democrats.

The Georgian offered to support a five-billion-dollar increase in the present national debt limit of 275 billions if Eisenhower says it is necessary. He said he would oppose a 15-billion increase, asked at the last session and stalled in the Senate.

Quarantine Lifted

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Agriculture Minister Gilberto Flores Munoz says the foot and mouth disease among cattle in Veracruz state has been wiped out. The quarantine in the area, he said yesterday, has been lifted.

IF YOU GO SWANK

New Year's Eve Party To Be Costly In Gotham

By JAMES DEVLIN
NEW YORK (AP)—Taking your best girl out for New Year's Eve will require the major part of a \$100 bill at some of New York's swankier night spots.

Or, if you prefer, you can visit the bar around the corner and buy a 10 cent beer to watch the revelry on television.

The minimum tab at the Hotel Pierre's Cotillion Room will be \$27.50 per person. For that you will get dinner, a show, noisemakers, dancing and a champagne cocktail.

To the \$55 for two, add the price

of all other drinks, tips, transportation, a snack on the way home and maybe a headache remedy.

The Pierre's price includes the 20 per cent luxury tax. At most other places, the quoted price does not include the tax, which must be added.

The Hotel Plaza's basic charge will be \$25 per person in its Persian Room for dancing, dinner, favors and a show. But you can go to its Rendezvous Room for \$22.50 each.

At the Waldorf-Astoria, the price will be \$25 in the Empire Room, \$15 in the Peacock Alley cafes, and \$7.50 in adjoining cafes.

The Hotel New Yorker will provide its ice show, supper, funny hats, noisemakers and dancing for \$13.50, including tax.

Night clubs generally will have minimum charges, which usually can be used up either in food or drink.

The minimum is not to be confused with a cover charge, roughly equivalent to the price of admission, which some places will apply in addition to a minimum.

The Edison Hotel, in the heart of New York's Gay White Way, is refusing to rent any rooms or suites for New Year's parties.

Irwin H. Kramer, the owner, says such parties would disturb the sleep of traveling salesmen who have to be up and on the job the next day.

"There are plenty of places people can go to hold a party in New York but few places they can go for a good night's sleep," says Kramer.

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"For this young and vigorous nation of ours, nothing is really impossible," the staunch former defense secretary declared in his inaugural address.

After solemnly taking the oath of office, Magsaysay outlined a seven-point program aimed at raising living conditions, strengthening internal security and wiping out the Communist-directed Huk rebel movement.

He called for strong ties with the United States and declared that relations with friendly Asian nations must be tightened to meet common problems.

"But," he warned, "to the leaders of the Communist conspiracy who would deliver this country and its people to a foreign power, this I say:

"I shall use all the forces at my command to the end that the sovereign authority of the government shall be respected and maintained. There can be no compromise with disloyalty."

The new President, who rode his fame as Huk-busting defense secretary into the highest office in the land, urged Communist rebels "who have been misled by the lies of the Kremlin" to surrender.

Magsaysay broke with the administration of President Elpidio Quirino in a dispute over the resettlement of rebels who gave themselves up.

As standard bearer of the opposition Nacionalista party, he won a smashing victory over Quirino in November's election for a four-year term.

Magsaysay, who spoke in picturesque Luneta Square overlooking Manila Bay, outlined these seven aims of his administration:

1. "Positive, energetic measures to improve the living conditions of our fellow citizens in the barrios (villages) and neglected rural areas and of laborers in our urban and industrial centers."
2. Purge the nation's land tenure system of "injustice and oppression."
3. Channel the benefits of economic and industrial development programs to the common people to raise their standards of living.
4. Spend United States aid funds "honestly and to the best advantage."
5. Cooperate with the United Nations "in seeking collective security and a just world peace."
6. Cooperate with Asian nations in meeting common problems.
7. Strengthen and safeguard internal security and "live up to all our obligations under the mutual defense treaty with the United States."

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Liberated

Leland H. Towers, 28 above, of San Francisco, a student and merchant seaman who disappeared in Finland in 1952, has been held by the Russians and was released in Berlin 29 with another American, Pvt. Homer Cox, 33, of Tulsa, Okla. (AP Wirephoto)

Move Assumes A Tedious Twist For District Clerk

The task of moving into the new courthouse has taken a tedious twist for District Clerk George Choate.

New filing cases weren't purchased for the storage of records pertaining to past civil and criminal suits of district court. As a result, the old cabinets in the district clerk's office will be used in the new building.

And to make the old fixtures blend more harmoniously with the new courthouse and its furnishings, the filing cases are being given a paint job. That makes it necessary for Choate to remove the wallet-type filing packets from the cabinets, find a place to store them while the cabinets are being painted, and then get the records re-filed in the proper order.

The clerk already has started. His office is stacked with boxes of records as the filing cases go to the painters. He expects to spend several weeks getting the records of some 12,000 district court cases moved to the new building and properly filed again in the refurnished cabinets.

His universal pension plan would end the present dual program of aid to the aged. The OASI program provides retirement or death benefits based on contributions from workers and employers.

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Social Security Proposal Brings Fire From Kean

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Kean (R-N.J.) predicted today neither the Eisenhower administration nor Congress will adopt a key Republican colleague's plan to pay social security pensions to almost every one over 65.

Rep. Carl T. Curtis (R-Nebr.), chairman of a social security subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee, outlined the far reaching new program yesterday. It seemed destined for heated controversy when Congress convenes next week.

Kean, fourth-ranking Republican on the Ways and Means Committee, has been an Eisenhower supporter and has taken a special interest in social security. He said Curtis' plan would undermine the social security trust fund.

Curtis called in effect for pensions now for all retired persons over 65 years old, and for an increase in the monthly minimum social security benefit from the present \$25 to \$45.

He estimated this would add some five million new aged persons, 670,000 children and 150,000 widows or orphans to the old age retirement and survivors' insurance (OASI) benefit rolls, more than doubling the present number.

Curtis said the new minimum would increase benefits for more than 1,700,000 aged persons, 300,000 orphans and 100,000 widows already on the rolls.

He called for tax contributions from all workers under 65, levied on all types of income. He would let the rate jump from 1 1/2 to 2 per cent in incomes up to \$3,600 annually, paid by workers and employers alike, as scheduled Friday.

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IF YOU GO SWANK

New Year's Eve Party To Be Costly In Gotham

By JAMES DEVLIN

NEW YORK (AP)—Taking your best girl out for New Year's Eve will require the major part of a \$100 bill at some of New York's swankier night spots.

Or, if you prefer, you can visit the bar around the corner and buy a 10 cent beer to watch the revelry on television.

The minimum tab at the Hotel Pierre's Cotillion Room will be \$27.50 per person. For that you will get dinner, a show, noisemakers, dancing and a champagne cocktail.

To the \$55 for two, add the price

of all other drinks, tips, transportation, a snack on the way home and maybe a headache remedy.

The Pierre's price includes the 20 per cent luxury tax. At most other places, the quoted price does not include the tax, which must be added.

The Hotel Plaza's basic charge will be \$25 per person in its Persian Room for dancing, dinner, favors and a show. But you can go to its Rendezvous Room for \$22.50 each.

At the Waldorf-Astoria, the price will be \$25 in the Empire Room, \$15 in the Peacock Alley cafes, and \$7.50 in adjoining cafes.

The Hotel New Yorker will provide its ice show, supper, funny hats, noisemakers and dancing for \$13.50, including tax.

Night clubs generally will have minimum charges, which usually can be used up either in food or drink.

The minimum is not to be confused with a cover charge, roughly equivalent to the price of admission, which some places will apply in addition to a minimum.

The Edison Hotel, in the heart of New York's Gay White Way, is refusing to rent any rooms or suites for New Year's parties.

Irwin H. Kramer, the owner, says such parties would disturb the sleep of traveling salesmen who have to be up and on the job the next day.

"There are plenty of places people can go to hold a party in New York but few places they can go for a good night's sleep," says Kramer.

Cap Pistol Ignites Escaping Sewer Gas

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—Edward Cobb, 4, was playing with two brothers on a street corner when he pulled the trigger of his cap pistol near a sewer opening. The blast that followed was believed to have been caused by escaping gas.

Edward's brothers David, 6, and Douglas, 12, beat out the fire on his burning clothes, but the boy was burned on the face, neck and body.

His condition was described as good last night.

Operator, 54, Dies

FORT WORTH (AP)—C. L. Gerriets, 54, a Star-Telegram linotype operator for 20 years, died last night. He formerly worked in San Antonio and Beaumont.

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