TODAY'S WEATHER— Partly Cloudy

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U. S. Ready To Talk Now On A-Energy

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The United States has advised Russia that it is prepared promptly to enter into private, informal talks on the international uses of atomic energy if the Soviet government desires.

Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen according to diplomatic informants, called on Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov within the past three days to determine how Russia wishes to proceed in view of its agreement Dec. 21 to enter into atomic talks. Such discussions were strongly advocated by President Eisenhower in his Dec. 8 speech to the United Nations.

The next move is now Russia's. Molotov's response to Bohlen's approach probably will determine when and how further discussions will be held between the world's two greatest powers on international handling of the world's most destructive force.

Bohlen was reported to have called on Molotov on instructions from Secretary of State Dulles. The latter was described as doing everything he can to press forward the Eisenhower plan for an international pool of atomic energy materials. Under the plan the United States, Russia and other nations would contribute to the pool as a means of promoting the peaceful employment of atomic power.

Several possible lines of contact are open to Moscow and Washington for further exploration of the subject and all of these may eventually be used.

Dulles is planning to discuss the atomic problem with Molotov when they go to Berlin later this month for a meeting with British Foreign Secretary Eden and whoever is then foreign minister of France.

Meanwhile, some plans have been made for having the United Nations Disarmament Commission take steps to set up a subcommittee on atomic power to hold closed-door talks on the international atomic problems. These discussions would include Eisenhower's suggested new approach and Russia's counter-proposal. The United States has the chairmanship of the commission this month.

The third, and probably imminent means of exploration is direct discussion between American and Soviet representatives.

Schools Set To Reopen

Schools have taken the long count during the holidays, but they will be up and ready to go Monday.

Big Spring schools will open their doors as usual with the morning sessions scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. This means some feverish activity to button up the fall semester on schedule by Jan. 14.

Howard County Junior College will open its doors for regular classes at 8 a.m. Monday. Examinations for the end of the fall semester will be held from Jan. 26-29 and registration for the spring semester will open on Feb. 1.

Holidays for the Big Spring schools, one of the longest on record, were extended suddenly because of Air Base leaves beginning Dec. 18 and because so many teachers and pupils wanted to go to Port Neches to witness the final in the AAA football playoff.

Infant Drinks Wine, Still Has Hangover

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2 (AP)—One of Baltimore's biggest New Year's Day hangovers still was under treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital today.

Leonard Kidd was described as "completely anesthetized" when he was brought to the hospital Friday night. He had fallen out of bed after drinking what his father left in a bottle of sherry wine, about a pint.

Leonard is 2½.

Pilot Escapes Injury

ALBUQUERQUE, Jan. 2 (AP)—An F84 jet crashed today on takeoff, but the pilot escaped unhurt. Kirtland AFB, said Lt. W. E. Duffendack, 30, of Dover, Del., was the lucky flyer.

Reviewing The

Big Spring Week

With Joe Pickle

There is an old saying that weather the first 12 days of January foretells the pattern for the 12 months of the year. On this basis we have made a typical start—dry and a trifle dusty. Long range forecast, for what it is worth, shows our area to be in for moderate precipitation and below normal temperatures during January. We'll gladly give a few more degrees of temperature for a little more moisture, if necessary.

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Don Alan Brackeen, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brackeen, has the honor of being the first baby of 1954. For six hours of the New Year there were no births—then in the next hour and a half there were three.

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Durward Lewter got the most pleasant surprise of his life Wednesday when Bill Cox, chairman of a Jaycee committee on the project, made presentation of a Chevrolet to Lewter. Many friends, admirers and business firms had contributed to the gift as an expression of the many championships in the show ring for which Lewter can claim credit . . . It's been too consistent to be otherwise.

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So far only one in three persons invited to use Christmas seals and make a contribution to the Howard County TB Association have re-

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Two Senators On Way To See Igor Gouzenko

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Two senators in quest of Soviet spies left today for a secret interview somewhere in Canada with Igor Gouzenko, former Russian code clerk who broke open a Soviet espionage ring in 1945.

Chairman Jenner (R-Ind) of the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, and Sen. McCarran (D-Nev), senior Democratic member of the subcommittee, left on a train due in Montreal at 8:15 a.m. EST tomorrow. But it makes several other stops in Canada where they could disembark.

Jenner has sought the interview for weeks, explaining his subcommittee wants to find out if Gouzenko, formerly attached to the Soviet embassy in Canada, has information that might help uncover additional spy activiies in he Unied Saes.

Surprised by newsmen at the railroad station here, Jenner said:

"We are going to be met but we don't know where we'll be taken for the interview or when it will happen. After we cross the border we will be in the hands of the State Department."

Jenner at first said only that he and his colleague were going on "a little trip" and McCarran joked about fishing. But when asked if they would see Gouzenko, Jenner replied, "If we don't see him, we're wasting our time."

Canada set strict conditions before consenting to arrange the interview. One is that it will have final say as to publicity given any information obtained from Gouzenko. Jenner at first objected to this requirement but accepted it after Secretary of State Dulles upheld the Canadian stand.

Gouzenko took a sheaf of papers with him when he walked out of the Soviet embassy. He talked freely to a Canadian Royal Commission. Exposure of a far-flung spy organization, with connections in the United States, followed. Since then, Gouzenko has been living with his family at an undisclosed place under an assumed name and under protection of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

When Jenner made his request, the Canadian government said it had turned over to U. S. officials all information obtained from Gouzenko. It also said that because of the possible danger to him, Gouzenko would have to agree to any interview.

He ultimately did so. He has given interviews to newsmen from time to time and in 1949 met with representatives of another Senate headed during a probe of Communist activity among foreign nationality groups.

THE WEATHER



MILD

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy and mild today, tonight and Monday.

High today 68, low tonight 42, high tomorrow 70.

Highest temperature this date 79 in 1931; lowest this date -4 in 1911; maximum rainfall this date .08 in 1926.

SANTA GETS 'THANK YOU'

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 2 (AP) — The postal clerk was taken aback today as Virginia McCamman, 7, handed up a letter plainly addressed to Santa Claus.

Gently, afraid of tears, he tried to explain all Santa's mail already had been sent.

"I know," Virginia said happily, "but this is a thank you."

The clerk promised delivery and took it to the postmaster.

It was printed in pencil and began with a question: Whether Santa enjoyed the coffee and doughnuts left on the dining room table. Then it said:

"Thank you for my doll. I'm glad she can walk. I like my accordion to (sic). The little broom and mop and sweeper in the cupboard were a good surprise."

The postmaster passed it on to the Kalamazoo Gazette, who, in turn, informed Virginia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCamman.

Virginia happily swept the floor. Some other people cried.

16 Die In Tokyo Trampling Panic

TOKYO, Sunday, Jan. 3 (AP)—A vast throng, upward of 700,000 persons, who wanted to wish Emperor Hirohito a happy New Year milled inside the Imperial Palace grounds Saturday and trampled to death nearly a score of persons when guards tried to close the main palace gates.

Protesting thousands, pressing forward as the gates began to close, swept away a police cordon and rushed over a double arched bridge.

Men, women and children shrieked in agony as they were trampled underfoot in the panic.

Emperor Hirohito was greatly saddened by the tragic mishap, a spokesman of the imperial household announced.

Metropolitan police reported their latest count showed 16 dead and 43 injured.

Kyodo news agency said one of the fatalities was a Chinese boy. It said several other children strapped to their mothers' backs, died or were injured in the crush. There was no exact estimate of the number of these children hurt.

A Canadian officer at the scene said he saw people so flattened that bones protruded from ribs, legs, arms and skin.

"It was remarkable the way the bodies were twisted," the Canadian said. "The sharp edges of their bones thrust right out from their skins."

A British officer who witnessed the crush said two American Marines probably saved lives when they charged through the mass of people to pick up the injured. The Marines were not identified.

Airline Route Record

LONDON, Jan. 2 (AP) — A turboprop Viscount airliner of British European Airways streaked the 820 miles from London to Madrid today in 2 hours, 43 minutes —an average speed of 301.8 miles per hour—to set up a new unofficial airline route speed record. The Viscount, with 28 passengers aboard, was making the first flight of a new B. E. A. service.

Pilot Crosses U. S. In 4 Hours In Sabre Jet

By MARTIN POST

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—An Air National Guard commander sped his F86 Sabre jet from coast to coast in a little over four hours today, nipping five minutes off the record.

The pilot, Col. Willard W. Millikan, then landed his trim but powerless craft at Idlewild airport four minutes later.

He explained he ran out of fuel after crossing his finish line at nearby Floyd Bennett Field.

Millikan, 35-year-old World War II ace, zoomed out of Los Angeles at 10:10:55 a.m. (EST).

He touched down at Omaha's Offutt Air Force Base two hours and 15 minutes later, spent about six minutes taking on fuel and was off again.

The Air Force announced he crossed Floyd Bennett at 2:19 p.m. (EST), for an elapsed time of four hours, eight minutes and five seconds.

The Air National Guard estimated he averaged 615 miles an hour. Millikan said he hit a top air speed of 740 m.p.h.

The record Millikan broke was set on Jan. 26, 1946, by Col. William Councill, who covered the distance in four hours and 13 minutes, averaging 584 m.p.h., in a P80 Shooting Star.

Millikan said he consumed 1,650 gallons of fuel. He dropped his first set of wing tanks over the desert, where, he said, "terrific head winds" held him up.

Approaching Omaha he was, he said, 12 minutes behind the record and his heating system gave out.

A second set of wing tanks, attached at Omaha, were detached over Lake Michigan, he said.

He flew much of the way at 40,000 feet.

Several times he thought he would not beat the record. Asked to what he attributed the success of the flight, Millikan replied:

"Skill, training, practice and help from God."

A commercial DC7 airliner made the Los Angeles-New York trip on Nov. 23 last in 6 hours and 31 minutes. Another DC7 flew from Santa Monica, Calif., to Washington, D. C., in 5 hours, 54 minutes last Dec. 17.

Texas Death Toll Topping Estimates

By The Associated Press

A flurry of fatal traffic accidents during the first few hours of 1954 pushed the Texas violent death toll for the Christmas-New Year holidays past all official estimates.

Late reports may bring the toll higher.

The Department of Public Safety in Austin reported Saturday night that it had recorded 191 violent deaths from midnight Dec. 23 to midnight Jan. 1. That was one more than the pre-holiday estimate for the 10 days of merry making.

Traffic fatalities totaled 94—four more than predicted by DPS.

A separate survey by The Associated Press on New Year's fatalities alone showed 35 dead, including 19 traffic deaths, since 6 p.m. Dec. 31. The separate AP tabulations will be continued through Sunday midnight.

County Officials Set For Changed Scenery

The "big move" into Howard County's new courthouse probably will be completed this week.

Some officials already have transferred their office records and equipment into the new building and remainder are scheduled to make the move this week.

The tax office will be ready for some business in its new location Monday.

Next session in District Court here, probably Wednesday or Thursday, will be held in the new district courtroom.

County Judge R. H. Weaver said Saturday he and the Commissioners' Court probably will move Tuesday or Wednesday. Sheriff Jess Slaughter and Juvenile Officer A. E. Long said they are to move as soon as telephone service is made available in the new building.

District Judge Charlie Sullivan and Court Reporter Charles Kee already have moved into new quarters. District Clerk George Choate, handicapped by having to wait for his old filing cases to be repainted and placed in the new building, had started transferring court records Saturday.

The county tax office also has moved some material and equipment, as has the county agricultural agent and home demonstration agent.

Hugh Compton Saturday afternoon was setting up his concession stand in the courthouse lobby, having moved supplies from the old building.

County Attorney Hartman Hooser and his staff, and Justice of the Peace Cecil Nabors are expected to move at the same time as the county judge. Auditor Lee Porter, Treasurer Frances Glenn and County School Superintendent Walker Bailey are to move during the week.

Members of the county's road and bridge crew will assist with the moving, starting Monday. A force of temporary janitors has been assisting Custodian Perry Burleson during the past week in cleaning up the new building and moving some stuff.

Judge Weaver said old courthouse furniture which is to be sold probably will be tagged and advertised for sale in about two weeks. No date has been set for tearing down the old courthouse, although contract has been let for that task. Work order probably will be issued as soon as all old furnishings are disposed of.

Still facing county commissioners is the job of deciding whether to devote courthouse grounds to parking or beautification after all old buildings are removed.

The new courthouse, probably the most modern in West Texas, is to be formally dedicated on Sunday, Jan. 17. Open house will be held the same afternoon.

Meanwhile, as the moving operation is underway, the office of the county clerk will conduct no business Monday, Clerk Pauline Petty said Saturday. It would be impractical to attempt to record legal instruments, etc., while materials and equipment are being moved.

Tax Assessor Viola Robinson reported that the county tax office will be able to transact some business in the new courthouse Monday. Materials for automobile registration and poll tax sales were moved into new quarters during the past week.

Sweeping Tax Revision Would Alter U.S. Code



Coaches Get Rewards

O. P. Adams (left), coach of the Lon Morris Bearcats, who won the second annual Howard College Basketball Tournament here Saturday night, displays the huge trophy his club earned. The mentor of the runnerup club, Johnny Frankie, is pictured at the right with the award his Wharton club won. Tournament Director Harold Davis, who is also HCJC coach, is in the center. (Complete tournament story on Page 7.)

Will Be Given Priority When Congress Meets

By CHARLES F. BARRETT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP) — Treasury and congressional staff experts have agreed on major points in a sweeping tax revision proposal providing for almost 1¼ billion dollars annually in tax cuts in many fields.

Informed sources said today only minor details need to be worked out before the proposal can be laid before the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, probably within 10 days.

For the first time since 1875, the entire revenue code has been reviewed at one time. Thousands of pages of tax laws have been rewritten with the aim of giving both individuals and business firms a better break, ending conflicts and confusion and uncertainty, and removing inequities.

The streamlining program does not deal with major tax rates. But it provides tax cuts nevertheless for almost all businesses and individuals in the form of new or bigger deductions for medical expenses, child care costs for working mothers, business depreciation, dividend income, more liberal allowances for dependents, and other points.

The new benefits would not apply to 1953 tax payments due March 15.

More than a score of experts from the Treasury and from congressional committees have been laboring privately over the project for more than a year.

Ways and Means Chairman Daniel A. Reed (R-NY) has pledged it will have first priority after Congress reconvenes Wednesday.

Informed sources said these are the staff recommendations on major points, subject of course to change by Congress:

Medical expenses — Under the present law, medical expenses must exceed 5 per cent of income before they become deductible. The new proposal would lower this to 3 per cent. Further, present limits on the maximum medical deduction would be almost doubled.

Child care—No deduction is allowed now for the cost of child care for mothers who must work. The new proposal provides that actual expenses up to $300 annually may be deducted from income. But it applies only to single heads

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Communist Flag Put In Jeff Davis' Hands

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 2 (AP)—The red flag of communism fluttered over Richmond's famed Monument avenue for a few startling moments this morning.

Early risers driving along the picturesque boulevard were amazed to see the flag, adorned with the regulation hammer and sickle poking from the outstretched hand of Jefferson Davis, president of the Convederacy.

Davis's statue shows him standing erect with one hand on a column, the other extended, palm upward. Some time during the predawn hours, a prankster had given him the flag to hold.

Firemen hastened to remove the banner shortly after 7 a.m.

MESSAGE SERIES SET

Eisenhower To Follow State Of Union With Special Pleas

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 2 (AP) — President Eisenhower will follow up his State of the Union message to Congress Thursday with a series of special requests for a revised tax program, Taft-Hartley labor law changes and an "improved" farm program.

James C. Hagerty, presidential press secretary, said in announcing this today that Eisenhower also plans special separate messages calling for "a broad and revised" housing program and "better health and protection for our people."

By better protection Hagarty meant expansion of social security coverage and possibly increased benefits.

Five special messages dealing with the subjects he mentioned will go to Congress within the first few weeks after Congress reconvenes Wednesday, Hagerty announced at the President's holiday headquarters here.

The press secretary told newsmen that Eisenhower's State of the Union message, which he will deliver in person at a joint Senate-House session Thursday, will set forth only the "highlights" of the administration's 1954 legislative program.

The broad principles he outlines at that time will be translated into specifically detailed programs in the series of special messages to follow, Hagerty said.

Later on there will be additional individual messages covering other subjects.

Hagerty declined to elaborate on plans for a special message to Congress calling for "modified tax programs."

Eisenhower himself recently told a news conference there should not be—and could not be—any net decrease in tax revenue. Income tax reductions and expiration of the excess profits tax on business went into effect yesterday.

Dr. Gabriel Hauge, Eisenhower's personal advisor on economic problems, said last Sunday the administration was planning to recommend tax program changes designed to provide business with greater investment incentive.

Hauge declined at that time to go into any detail, and Hagerty today refused to do so with respect to any of the special messages planned.

Since arriving here Christmas Day the President has completed work on the 15-minute report he will make to the nation Monday night on his administration's first year in office. The address will be carried on television and radio at 8:30 p.m. (CST).

Dean Is Urging Wooing China

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 2 (AP)—The Providence Journal will say tomorrow that Arthur H. Dean, the chief American negotiator in Korea, is urging Washington officials to review U.S. policy regarding China with a view toward splitting Communist China from the Soviet Union without military action.

Frederick W. Collins, chief of the Journal's Washington bureau, said Dean authorized publication of his views by telephone from his home in Oyster Bay, New York.

Collins said Dean gave his opinion during discussions in Washington the past week. He authorized publication provided that two points were made clear.

First, Dean said, he does not agree with some American and British experts on China that communism in China is different from communism in Russia. "I think communism is communism," he said.

Secondly, Dean said, "I don't think we ought to recognize Red China at this time." The United States first must be sure Red China will live up to its promises, Dean said, and he doesn't believe America can be sure now.

"Beyond that," said Dean, "I don't mind repeating my belief that it is in the selfish interest of the American people to put on a new set of glasses and really examine with a hard critical stare whether there is any possibility of putting Chiang Kai-shek back on the mainland. If we were genies with a bottle we would put Chiang back on the mainland, but we aren't genies and we haven't got a bottle.

"I think there is a possibility the Chinese Communists are more interested in developing themselves in China than they are in international communism. If we could use that as a divisive method of putting a wedge between the Chinese Communists and the Soviet Union, I think we might try it."

Dean said one reason he has been reluctant to make his views public was that he might be misunderstood. "I'm sorry Chiang isn't back on the mainland," he said.

Radio, Television Networks To Carry President's Speech

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—President Eisenhower's State of the Union message, to be delivered in person before a joint session of Congress next Thursday, will be carried by all radio and television networks.

The starting time is expected to be around 12:30 p.m. EST. The time will be set definitely by congressional resolution. Congress opens Wednesday.

Capitol officials said the Columbia Broadcasting System will handle the telecast for all TV networks on a "pool" basis, using the usual three cameras and feeding the production to the other channels.

Television officials said the four TV networks rotate such pool jobs at the White House and Capitol where lack of camera space requires it.

It will be the National Broadcasting Company's turn Monday night to represent the other television networks on a pool basis when the President speaks for 15 minutes from the White House on his first year in office.

This address also will be carried by all radio and TV chains, at 9:30 to 9:45 p.m. EST, except CBS radio which will record it for transmission at 11 p.m.

Four Jailed After Robbery Reported

Four men were being held in county jail Saturday night after Alverto Puga reported to sheriff's officials that he had been "rolled" of $55.

Puga told officers that he was picked up in an automobile by several men who drove him east of the city, took his money, and forced him out of the car.

Transport Arrives

SEATTLE, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Navy transport Gen. Patrick arrived from the Far East today with 1,181 passengers.

First Dollar Day Of 1954 To Be Real Bargain Festival

A big bargain festival worthy of the new year marks the start of 1954 in Big Spring Monday.

It's the traditional first Monday Dollar Day, and a long list of retail mercantile establishments are coordinating their value offerings to make the city a standout shopping place Monday. Post-holiday sales add to the event, which should attract shoppers from a wide area.

Big Spring merchants over the years have built a large following with the first-Monday Dollar Days, with bargains that are of interest to thrifty buyers. Most of the stand-out offerings are to be found in advertisements in today's Herald.

Free bus transportation again is offered to women shoppers as a Dollar Day feature. The coupon below may be clipped and used in accordance with instructions printed thereon.

$ $ - FREE BUS RIDE - $ $

CLIP THIS COUPON

This coupon entitles one adult woman to ride down town or to neighborhood shopping centers, FREE, between 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., January 4, 1954. Good on any City Bus.

Good Only This Dollar Day
JANUARY 4, 1954

Courtesy Of
City Bus Lines and The Herald

Community Leaders Expecting Eventful Year

Needs Of City For New Year Are Outlined

By G. W. DABNEY
Mayor, City of Big Spring

The year 1953 has been a good one. We had our heroes and our champions, and received nation-wide publicity that no city of comparable size can boast of.

We have gone through our growing pains, and we are now in the process of assimilation and consolidation. This includes such things as paving more streets, providing storm, drainage, opening Fourth Street, and in the not too distant future, we hope opening Second Street.

Traffic will be our number one problem for many years to come.

We will continue to need more and better homes. Our city will continue to grow as long as we have people with a willing mind and determined soul to go forward. Such people like Lt. George O'Brien Jr., Durward Lewter, Sue White, Alice Ann Martin, Grover Good, and hundreds of other unannounced heroes and champions.

Our fine football team was no accident.

It takes what I have mentioned to make a real city.

It is more worthy to develop people than to seek great wealth.

To be happy you must have something to do, something to love, and something to hope for.

Real achievement should be measured by what a man gives to the world, not by what he takes from it.

The year 1954 should be much better than 1953. We may not get a perfect peace treaty, but I feel like we are strong enough militarily to stave off any further aggression. Remember the words of Franklin Delano Roosevelt: "There is nothing to fear but fear itself."

We appreciate your fine cooperation during 1953. You have been wonderful. We always appreciate constructive suggestions. This is your city, let us know how you think it should be run.

CARD OF THANKS

To our kind friends, neighbors and relatives we wish to express our sincere appreciation for sympathetic attention, beautiful floral tributes and other courtesies extended to us at the passing of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Vera Neeley
Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, Jr.
Miss Audna Neeley

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C-C Points To New Objectives For Year 1954

By DR. R. B. G. COWPER
President, Big Spring Chamber of Commerce

I submit the following for my opinion as to how best we can all serve to improve Big Spring and its environs in the future:

1. Streets and roads:

a. To continue the street paving program until all our streets are paved. This makes property owners take more pride in the appearance of their houses and lawns.

b. To work for the eventual 4 lanes for both of the major highways that pass through Big Spring in keeping with the progress made in the automotive field.

c. To continue the paving of more farm to market roads in this and surrounding counties.

d. To support the building of a paved road that connects the Big Spring-Snyder highway directly with the dam site of the J. B. Thomas Lake.

e. To prevent any eventual bypassing of Big Spring by the highways.

2. Education and vocational guidance:

a. To continue the building of public school buildings to meet the growth of the town.

b. To promote expansion of the use of the oward County Junior College.

c. To promote a calf feeding program that will teach youths how to make a living by using home grown calves and home grown feeds. This will assist cow men in finding a use for their calves here and assist farmers in making an outlet for their feeds here.

3. Soil Conservation:

a. To promote the building of small and large tanks at all possible places and the building of terraces so that all water that falls in this area remains here and does not run off.

b. To better publicize the information available from the local U. S. experiment farm and the U. S. Agriculture Department by movies, radio, TV, etc., in an attractive manner and easily conveyed style.

4. General Improvements:

a. An adequate city airport.

b. Swimming pool facilities for the Colored people along with adequate park facilities. The same establishments for the Latin-Americans built separate from the colored facilities.

c. Continued expansion of the summer program for recreation of the youths of both the city and the county.

d. An educational campaign to provide our citizens with the zest of improving our town and county, and the knowledge that the active participation of every one is necessary to reach the goal.

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Last Of '53

The first baby of the New Year always gets off to a photogenic start. But what of the last baby of the old year? At Webb AFB's 3560th Air Force Hospital the "last of '53" also had his picture taken. Little Arthur Joseph Boudreau (actually not so little at 7 pounds, 3 ounces) didn't mind one bit when the photographer asked for a pose—especially if Mom's in the picture too. Airman and Mrs. Arthur J. Boudreau became proud parents at 11:15 a.m. on Thursday, the last day of 1953. (Official USAF Photo)



First Of '54

Webb AFB's first baby of 1954 was born at the 3560th Air Force Hospital at 1:15 p.m. New Year's Day. David Glenn Miles, a husky 7 pounds, 9¼ ounces, didn't know what to make of all this fuss and his soundtrack said so too. He was a New Year's Day present for A-1C and Mrs. Lawrence Miles. (Official USAF Photo)

Texas Solons Asked To Back Barring Of NLRB To Reds

LUBBOCK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Texas congressmen were urged today by C. E. Fulgham, chairman of the Texas Industrial Commission, vigorously to support proposed laws banning facilities and services of the National Labor Relations Board for Communist-controlled unions.

Fulgham said in a letter:

"Recently Gov. Allan Shivers reactivated the Texas Industrial Commission for the purpose of investigating Communist activities by three labor unions and their officers who are trying to establish themselves in Texas," Fulgham said. "These unions are the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America, International Fur and Leather Workers Union and the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Union.

"This commission held hearings several days and after carefully studying exhibits and testimony arrived at the conclusion that the unions in question, through their international organizations, are either Communist controlled or dominated.

"The commission further found that through the Communist party and-or front organizations, these unions are linked together and that they are now operating in or attempting to operate in Texas."

"In cooperation with the commission, Texas Attorney General John Ben Shepperd wired the National Labor Relations Board following the investigation and urged them to deny the boards services to these unions.

"However they have advised us that due to certain court decisions they are unable to comply with our request and that unless their appeal is successful or the present statutory authority changed they must continue to offer these services to those Communist-dominated unions.

"We ask that you please make a study of the present statute under which the NLRB is compelled to function. If you find that the facilities and services of this board must be extended to these subversive forces then we earnestly hope that you will vigorously support legislation that will correct this preposterous situation."

'Atomic City' Rate Of Deaths Is Half National Average

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (AP)—The death rates in the "atomic city" of Richland, Wash., are only half those of the nation. This was reported in the current issue of the Journal of the American Medical Assn. The city of 24,000 houses workers at the nearby Hanford plutonium works and their families.

The doctors attributed the lower death rate in Richland to a well integrated program of public health, adequate hospital facilities, an adequate number of general practitioners and specialists, a good industrial medical program for most residents and voluntary health insurance for more than 95 per cent of the residents.

The report showed the death rate in Richland for the last five years was 2.2 per 1,000 population compared with the national average of 4.4 for persons in the same age brackets.

County Looking Ahead To New Development

By R. H. WEAVER
Howard County Judge

In looking ahead to the New Year, 1954, and trying to anticipate what is in store for Howard County, some of the immediate problems, possibilities, and opportunities come to mind.

The first problem, and I might add, a pleasant one, will be transferring from the old courthouse and the surrounding buildings into Howard County's new million dollar courthouse. At the present time it is our plan to start moving, Monday, Jan. 4. As a matter of fact, the courthouse has been cleaned and some preliminary moving has already taken place.

I have been in contact with the company that will remove all of the old buildings from the courthouse square and I am sure that this will be accomplished in a very short period of time. The demolition contractor has indicated that he will be able to move here on a moment's notice to proceed with the work. While the old landmarks are being torn away, a decision will be reached concerning the disposition of the courthouse square, i. e., beautification, parking, or a combination of both.

I am happy to report that Howard County is in excellent financial condition. The only outstanding indebtedness that we have at this time are two bond issues, the first being the 1945 road bond series with two year's installments still due, totalling $30,000.00. This bond issue will be retired in 1955. The second bond issue is in the amount of one million dollars for new courthouse facilities. At the present time I do not anticipate any further indebtedness and feel that our financial status will continue to be very strong.

The county's evaluation was raised three and one-half million dollars to thirty-six and one-half million dollars for 1954. With the bright outlook for further oil production in our county, we can look forward to a similar raise next year.

The county employes will go under the Social Security program in the early part of 1954, thus affording the county employes the same retirement and death benefits enjoyed by employes of most industries throughout the country.

Howard County can look forward to having several miles of additional paved road in 1954. The State Highway Department has scheduled to build 14 miles of paved road from the Chalk Community northeastward to intersect with U. S. Highway 80 east of Coahoma. Howard County will also open Second Street beginning at the city limits and going east to a point intersecting an extension of Birdwell Lane. This will give our County additional valuable industrial sites. The State Highway Department has scheduled the construction of three and one-half miles of paved road north from the Snyder Highway through Vincent to the Borden County line, with an extension of the same road in Borden County all the way around Lake J. B. Thomas to a point on the north side of the lake. This will afford Howard County residents with an excellent all-weather road to almost any point on the lake.

In 1954 the State Highway Department will assume the maintenance of six and one-half miles of paved road extending from U. S. Highway 87 to the Martin County line, running through Knott. The right-of-way is being widened and the road will be improved. Although the State Highway Department has not approved this officially, I feel that in 1954 Howard County will have some good news concerning a widening of U. S. Highway 80 from Big Spring to the Martin County line to freeway proportions. (Involving an expenditure of about $700,000.00 by the State Highway Department in Howard County.)

This means a two ribbon highway with access roads along the right-of-way. I know that we can anticipate a large decrease in the number of traffic fatalities in Howard County once this road has been constructed.

In looking forward to 1954, I feel that Howard County will continue to prosper and grow. I definitely believe that 1954 will be a year of opportunity, and progress for Howard County.

Mansfield Winner Of Roping Match

ABILENE (SC) — Toots Mansfield of Big Spring defeated Doyle Riley of Ballinger in an eight-calf matched roping in the Range Rider Arena here on New Year's Day.

Mansfield wrapped up his eight calves in an average of 14 seconds, while Riley chalked up an average of 17.2

The Big Spring cowboy's times on his eight calves were 14.8, 14.8, 16.3, 13.7, 12.8, 12, 11.7 and 15.6 seconds.

Riley's times were 21.1, 13.5, 14.5, 22.3, 12.3, 14.4, 22.3 and 17.2 seconds.

Mansfield also placed second in the second go-round of the open division jackpot contest with 11.3 seconds.

More than 1,000 spectators witnessed the match and other features on the program which included amateur roping contests.

School Board Sets Sights On Expanded Goals

By MARVIN M. MILLER
President, Board of Trustees Big Spring Independent School District

In answer to a Herald query as to what I, as a school trustee, would like to see accomplished in our school system during 1954, I submit herewith ten "wishes":

1. I would like to see a school system that every person in the district would approve, compliment, and even work for; whether this ideal situation came about in 1954 or over a period of years would make very little difference, but then I am not naive enough to think that it will ever come true.

2. Consequently, I would like for Big Spring to have a school system that is the best that human effort and finances of our district possibly can provide.

3. I look forward to a continued improvement in curriculum, classroom study programs and behavior, teacher-pupil and teacher parent relationship; all coupled with an expanded and smoother public relations program. This wish will come true because the machinery is in motion for accomplishing these goals.

4. All of us wish to see our vastly expanded athletic program continued in effect, not only in football and basketball but also all other sports, and certainly not forgetting our summer program for all ages. To climax a splendid athletic program and a fine coaching staff, and the greatest group of young athletes the system has ever seen, I wish for them a state championship in 1-AAA football next December.

5. I hope that our State Legislature will approve the special committee's report and increase the minimum salary schedule for classroom teachers by some $400-$600 per year. Classroom teachers all over the state need and must have this additional salary. Then our own district would not have to set aside local tax money, which now amounts to approximately $40,000 per year, for paying our teachers a living wage, consequently we would have ample yearly funds available for a bond issue to be used in the construction of new elementary schools.

6. I hope that I will be a witness to the completed construction of enough elementary classrooms, all modern type, so that by fall there will be no over-crowded rooms, and no half-day sessions.

7. One of the projects that the school board has been thinking on, planning, and about ready to do something about, is a new high school plant and gymnasium for our colored population, and I would be ever so happy to see this building (or at least the more important segments of it) available to our colored youth before the end of 1954.

8. I trust that the proper school authorities will continue with their summer maintenance and repair program on our old buildings, expand and add to the landscaping program at all schools, as finances will allow, for, even though items in this category go unnoticed to most of us, it is a "must" if we keep what we have in a livable condition.

9. I will have a broad smile on my face when I occasionally hear a few words of appreciation (rather than condemnation) for such public servants as the superintendent, principals and teachers, the athletic coaches, and not forgetting the business manager and his staff. Just would like to see a pat on the back for jobs well done.

10. The discovery of one or more major oil fields within the Big Spring Independent School District.

Tippling Father Who Found Baby Dead Is Quizzed

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (AP)—A father who took his baby daughter along on a drinking round and then found her dead beneath him when he awoke in his parked car was questioned by police today.

Ester Bennett, 23, said he was sleeping off the effects of evening and early morning drinking when he awakened at about 4:20 a.m. and found his 15-months-old daughter Frances beneath him.

The family physician, Dr. Gerald O. MacDonald said the baby apparently had died of suffocation.

Bennett told police he took the baby along when he went to a number of neighborhood taverns with his brother, Grover, 25. After bringing his brother home, police said, Bennett took the baby with him to the home of a family friend, Mrs. Frances Fay Johnson, where he continued his drinking.

Bennett said he left Mrs. Johnson's home with the baby at 2 a.m. but fell asleep in his car.

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House Agriculture Group Tour Will Be Wound Up This Month

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The House Agriculture Committee will wind up a 16,000 - mile "grass roots" tour of the nation's farming areas this month with final hearings in the South and Southwest.

The cross-country study will be followed by the drafting of a new agriculture price support program—one of the knottiest problems likely to face this session of Congress.

Chairman Hope (R-Kan) said today the committee will conduct final hearings at Enid, Okla., Jan. 12; Waco, Texas, Jan. 13; and Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 14.

Testimony from these hearings, like others, will go toward the preparation of long-range agricultural policy to succeed present farm laws which expire at the end of this year.

Thus far millions of words of testimony have been taken by the committee—for and against rigid price supports, flexible supports and proposals dealing with two-price programs.

"We have heard directly from farmers themselves what they think about the present and future of agriculture in America—their problems, their hopes, their criticisms, their ideas," Hope said. He added:

"We have heard from them how they feel about our present farm programs and have gotten their ideas and proposals for improvements in these programs and solutions for the many problems of agriculture."

The final committee hearings will be held against a backdrop of lowered farm income. The trend of farm prices was generally downward over a period of many months although the latest report showed they increased 1.2 per cent in December.

Many lawmakers appear to favor continued high price supports for the "Big Six" basic crops—corn, wheat, cotton, tobacco, rice and peanuts. It is in the nonbasic crop area that Secretary of Agriculture Benson and Congress will have their hands full.

This has been pointed up by the recent cattle price situation and the towering butter surplus. It has been further complicated by a dwindling export market, which has hitherto helped eat up American surpluses.

The butter buying program has piled an estimated 250 million pounds of butter in government storage—a surplus worth 165 million dollars. Under the present law, Benson last spring was required to continue supports at 90 per cent of parity.

Nephew Of Local Resident Buried In Fort Worth

Funeral services were held in For Worth Saturday afternoon for C. R. Presley Jr., a nephew of Marvin K. House of Big Spring. Mr. Presley, 34, died in a hospital Thursday night, following a long illness, which had become critical ten days ago.

Mrs. House went to Fort Worth Friday to attend the rites. Mr. Presley's mother, Mrs. C. R. (Wadie) Presley, has been a frequent visitor in Big Spring.

Besides his parents, Mr. Presley is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Moore of Dallas and Mrs. Ed Collett of Fort Worth; his wife, and three daughters, Paula, Pamela and Judy.

Mother Of Local Woman Succumbs

Mrs. V. C. Cardwell, mother of Mrs. Hugh Coleman of Big Spring, died early Saturday morning at Stephenville, where she made her home.

Mrs. Cardwell has three other daughters and one son surviving.

Funeral service has been set for 2:30 p.m. today at Stephenville.

Knowland Urges U.S. Arms Aid For Pakistan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Eisenhower administration was urged today by Sen. Knowland (R-Calif) to ignore objections by India and extend military aid to Pakistan.

Knowland, the Senate Republican leader, said in an interview he believes Pakistan has the prospect of becoming another Turkey in strength and dependability" for free world defenses if it is given American aid.

He said he has made his views known to Secretary of State Dulles.

Such an aid program would involve the dispatch of American equipment to build up Pakistani's armed forces. It would not involve the establishment of American bases in Pakistan.

"To withhold American aid because of the protest of neutralist India would be discouraging to those nations willing to stand up and be counted on the side of the free world," Knowland declared.

"These nations then might think it was better to play the game of Indian neutralism than to throw in their lot with the free nations."

The State and Defense Departments have been reported considering starting a moderate program of military aid for Pakistan. India's Prime Minister Nehru has protested publicly against any such course on the grounds that it might upset the balance of power in that section of Asia.

Some administration officials have contended that Pakistan's geographical closeness to Russia makes it an area in which a measure of increased military strength might restrain possible Communist expansion in that part of Asia.

Knowland said he regards Pakistan as "one of the key, important couptries in the entire world," so far as concerns defenses against Communism.

Father's Decision Receives Criticism

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 2 (AP)—Police officer Daryl Jensen told today how a Madison man arrived home to find his two teen-age daughters arguing over what they wanted to watch.

"I'll decide for you," he said.

Whereupon father kicked in the 21-inch screen.

Jensen reprimanded the kicker and said no charges were brought. The man's wife said the machine would be repaired.

Former Slave Dies

HOUSTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—James Robinson, 110, who was once a slave, died Thursday night.

Countess Named As Beneficiary In Will

LONDON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Countess of Dudley, 37, was named beneficiary today in the will of a London stockbroker who was recently cited in her divorce case.

Gerard Gooreynd, 52, who died in October, left her about $28,000. The countess has filed a petition for divorce against her husband, 60. Defending the case, he cited three men including the stockbroker.

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'AVOID MOVIE PRECEDENT'

Pope Warns Television To Present Clean Shows

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 2 (AP)—Pope Pius XII warned television today not to send into the home the picture of "pleasure, passion and evil" he said too often appears on the movie screen.

He called television "both a precious and dangerous instrument because of the deep reaction it is destined to exert" on public and private life.

The pontiff made the observations in a statement to Italian Roman Catholic bishops on the eve of the first regular broadcasts by Italy's government-controlled television network. Programs will go on the air tomorrow from Milan, Rome and Turin. The Pope said:

"In these days the cinema, sports and the hard necessities of daily work tend to keep family members away from home more and more of the time and to upset the natural development of family life. Television can serve to bring the family together again in the home and to keep them from the dangers of undesirable companions and unhealthy places."

The pontiff said television also could exert a "beneficial influence in relation to the culture and popular education of the people" and for spreading religious teachings. But he went on:

"This must not make us blind to another aspect of this important and delicate subject.

"If it is true that television, well regulated, constitutes a means of spreading Christian education, it is also not without dangers because of the abuses and profanities for which it can be used.

"Unlike the theater and the cinema, whose audiences are limited to those who wish to attend, television comes into the home and is seen by persons of all ages and both sexes and with different cultural and moral backgrounds. Television programs are, in the most part, made up of films and theatrical spectacles and the number that fully satisfy Christian morality is still too small."

Death Ends Long Career For Newsman

KEY WEST, Fla., (AP)—Lawrence P. Artman, 79, owner and publisher of the Key West Citizen who began his career as a newsboy and printer, died today.

He suffered a stroke at his desk five weeks ago and died in the Monroe General Hospital today.

His death brought to an end the colorful career of a poor boy, the son of an Indiana schoolteacher, who was cast adrift by his father's death and began to sell newspapers, became a printer, worked abroad and reached prominence as an editor and publisher.

Artman was born at Haubstadt, Ind., near Evansville, and attended St. Minard's College which he left before graduation. He traveled from town to town first selling newspapers and then as a printer. He worked for the Mexican Herald in Mexico City for 10 years as printer and sports writer.

He was credited by Spaulding's Baseball Guide with being the "father of baseball" in Mexico. He organized a number of teams and himself was a star pitcher and shortstop. He also loved the ring and fought as a lightweight.

Artman visited Europe three times and each time worked for the Paris editions of the New York Herald and the New York Times. He also worked as a printer for three years on the Havana, Cuba, Post.

Shursen, Charged In Fatal Shooting, Still Held In Jail

Lloyd O. Shursen, charged in the fatal shooting of Kenneth H. Landrum, 41, Midland carpenter, continues in custody in the Midland County jail in lieu of $5,000 bond.

He was picked up here the morning of Dec. 19, the day after Landrum had staggered into the Blue Grille Cafe in Midland with four bullet wounds in his body. He died a short time afterwards in the hospital there. Shursen, a painter, was taken into custody after officers discovered his name on a list of shuffleboard players who had qualified for a chance at a Christmas turkey.

Brady Dam Project Work Is Started

BRADY, Jan. 2 (AP)—Work has started at four dam sites in a 6 million dollar project to harness Brady Creek. Completed, the project will include 47 detention dams in McCulloch, Concho, and Menard counties.

Soil Conservation Service men are making core tests. Construction of the first dam is to begin by March 15. Congress has appropriated almost $300,000.

Clyde Graham, flood prevention specialist for the Soil Conservation Service, said Brady Creek will be one of the largest individual watersheds to be developed in the United States.

The flood control structures will become the property of the landowner and he will be responsible for their maintenance. The detention dams vary in size. Except for one dam at the source of the creek all will be built on tributaries of the creek.

Slaughters Talk Over Air With Their Son

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Slaughter have talked by transoceanic telephone with their son, Sgt. Jess Slaughter Jr., who is in Seoul, Korea.

Young Slaughter reported he will be eligible for rotation back to the States in about 60 days. He also talked with his wife by telephone.

Four Assaults Set On Himalaya Peaks Come Next Spring

KATMANDU, Nepal, Jan. 2 (AP)—At least four assaults on some of the highest peaks in the Himalaya mountains are being planned for next spring, including one on 29,002-foot Mt. Everest, tallest in the world.

The Everest climb is scheduled to be made by a Swiss team led by Raymond Lambert which reached to within 90 feet of the top on a previous try. The Swiss may be accompanied by Sherpa Tenzing, the Nepalese guide who conquered Everest for the first time last summer with Sir Edmund Hillary of New Zealand.

The other planned expeditions include a California team's bid to scale 27,790-foot Makalu, a Japanese attempt on 26,658-foot Mansalu and an Argentine try at 26,795-foot Dhaulagiri, all three as yet unconquered.

Soldier Is Injured Slightly In Wreck

T-Sgt. Joseph B. Braswell, Camp Pendleton, Calif., was released Saturday from the base hospital at Webb AFB following treatment for minor injuries.

He escaped practically unhurt although his car, a late model Mercury, was virtually demolished when it struck the concrete railing on the railroad overpass on U. S. 80 five miles west. The mishap occurred at about 5 p.m. Friday.

The sheriff's department said that Braswell, westbound, apparently was attempting to pass a car as he neared the overpass and cut back sharply to avoid a head-on collision. In so doing, his car plowed into the abutment. The car flipped into the air, spun around with its head facing in the opposite direction and pancaked down on the pavement and against the railing.

Still Improving

Ransom Galloway, critically injured when struck in the chest by a pistol bullet a week ago today, continues to make slight but steady improvement at the Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. In addition to a small amount of water, he now is taking some Coke and jello. The bullet, fired in accidental discharge of an automatic, entered his chest and emerged from the back.

Search Called Off

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 2 (AP)—The Air Force called off at noon today their search for a missing Navy Beechcraft plane. An Air Force source reported at the same time, that the chances any of the four aboard who survived the Monday crash are "not too good." The plane was en route to Jacksonville from Norfolk, Va.

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Tears Of Joy

Kyoko Araki, Japanese wife of Cpl. Claude Batchelor, wipes tears from her eyes in her Tokyo home as she looks at an Associated Press photo of her husband after his voluntary return from a pro-Communist prison camp. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Tokyo)

Batchelor En Route To See Wife Again

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD

PANMUNJOM, Sunday, Jan. 3 (AP)—Cpl. Claude J. Batchelor, the second American war prisoner to change his mind about communism, flies to Tokyo today for reunion with his Japanese wife while Allied authorities waited expectedly for more unrepatriated American captives to make their bid for freedom.

Batchelor, now that his job of filling in U. S. Intelligence officers on the remaining 21 reluctant American prisoners was done, was scheduled to fly to Tokyo at 10 a.m. (8 p.m. Saturday, EST).

The Kermit, Tex., corporal will go to an Army hospital for further medical checkup. And he will see Kyoko Arkai, the Japanese girl he married in a Shinto ceremony in 1949.

Batchelor said her letters influenced him greatly in choosing to return home. Last October, Cpl. Edward S. Dickenson of Big Stone Gap, Va., returned of his own free will and shortly after his arrival home was married.

In Tokyo, Kyoko went into seclusion Saturday night while awaiting the return of her husband. She left her house with her mother and sister to stay with a friend. She said she could not sleep at home because of telephone interruptions and calls by newsmen and photographers.

Even an American Army officer had difficulty getting her a message past her stern father. The officer carried a message from Batchelor saying he was all right and wanted to see her.

Kyoko wrote Batchelor yesterday telling him she was making plans for a second honeymoon at Atami, a resort city, in south central Japan. She wrote:

"I am saving up what I want to tell you until I see you tomorrow. I know I won't be able to sleep tonight. I am praying in the meantime that time will pass as fast as possible."

She addressed the letter "To Claude, the man I love."

Batchelor stole from the pro-Communist prison compound early New Year's morning to ask for repatriation. He disclosed at a Seoul press conference yesterday that some of the 21 Americans left behind might change their minds and decide to come out.

Batchelor described himself as the leader of balky captives but other accounts have indicated that the leaders were U. S. Sgt. Richard G. Corden of East Providence, R. I. and a British Marine.

Neutral custody over the prisoners is due to end Jan. 22 when the remaining captives are scheduled to be reclassified as civilians.

Observers were betting that some of the remaining Americans would not be able to resist the tempting lure of home, despite the gaudy promises of "anything they want" which Batchelor said the Communists have made to the men refusing repatriation.

A U. S. guard in the security zone said:

"We haven't got any more back so far today, but we are watching and waiting."

Batchelor spent a second night Saturday in the 121st Evacuation Hospital at Seoul.

Examinations so far have shown him to be in fairly good health. Yesterday, under heavy guard from outside intrusion, he spent much of the day writing in his hospital room.

At a 40-minute news conference he recommended that the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission order a shakedown raid on the Indian-guarded pro-Communists to remove secret weapons such as daggers and to investigate conditions in the compound. He hinted broadly, several times, that conditions were highly coercive.

The Indian Command, which has charge of unrepatriated prisoners of both sides, has maintained that there is no evidence of coercion in the compound and that escape would be simple.

Batchelor, a tall, spare, 22-year-old, said he thought it would be possible for other Americans to achieve repatriation but declared that such an escape "might be difficult."

He told reporters that Communists in North Korea maintain contact with the pro-Communist compound.

The Texan, a former member of the 1st Cavalry Division, was captured by the Reds Nov. 5, 1950.

He went through a long period of intense indoctrination, he said and became known to his fellow prisoners as "a Progressive that didn't squeal."

Reporters asked whether Batchelor thought two other Texans in the compound also might ask repatriation. He replied: "I'm hoping they will. After I came back its possible they might."

U.N. Command Backs Indians' Prisoner Count

By JOHN RANDOLPH

PANMUNJOM, Sunday, Jan. 3 (AP)—The United Nations Command stood firm today behind its principle that prisoners of war have freedom to go where they choose—even if it means the prisoners will return to the Communists.

In a formal statement the U.N. Command endorsed the Indian custodian force head count "screening" in the anti-Communist camp last Thursday. The count resulted in 35 Chinese asking and obtaining immediate return to the Communists.

The Allied stand appeared a double rebuke to the Communists who had protested the screening to the Indians and to South Korea whose Foreign Minister Pyun Yung Tai denounced the Indian action as illegal.

The U.N. Command declared the Indians have every right to make such head counts and stated:

"If the checking of the prisoner of war rosters afford some prisoners an opportunity to request repatriation, this is in conformity with the U.N. policy that every effort should be made to assure that every prisoner of war in the custody of the Indian custodian force should have every opportunity to make a free choice as to where he wishes to go."

"This action," the U. N. Command added, "is a normal administrative procedure and is not in conflict with the desires of the UNC.

"The UNC desires that every prisoner of war have the opportunity for complete freedom of choice."

Cpl. Claude J. Batchelor, the second American to flee from the Communist North camp, said in a news conference yesterday he would recommend the Indians shake the pro-Communist compound down for daggers and other means of intimidation. The Indians, however, have said life there is as "peaceful and orderly as in a village," and insisted they had no plans for such a shakedown.

Six Cotton Bales Burn Here Saturday

Six bales of cotton burned in the yard of the West Texas Compress and Warehouse Company about 6 p.m. Saturday. Firemen said cause of the fire was unknown.

It was also necessary to dispatch a fire truck to Avion Village about 8:30 p.m. to put out a trash fire which got out of control.

Charges Are Filed

Charges of child desertion have been filed in Justice Court against Howard Farmer. Complaint was made by Farmer's wife

Secretary Of Commerce Weeks Optimistic About 1954 Outlook

By ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Weeks said today the New Year may fall a little short of 1953's record-setting boom, but the outlook is for one of "the better years of economic history."

Countering gloom-tinged forecasts from some economic experts, Weeks sounded a strong note of optimism in his yearend report in which he declared:

"Our best days are yet to be. The nation is more productive and more powerful than ever before."

Weeks conceded that some "short-run difficulties" may arise. But he said the Eisenhower administration is on guard against any major economic swings and will act promptly if the need arises.

The secretary thus endorsed the views of other key administration officials who have scoffed at recent assertions by Sen. Paul Douglas (D-Ill), an economist, that the country is already suffering a "real recession."

In his report to the President Weeks said "the outlook is bright for a high over-all level of jobs and business activity" this year.

"No one can contemplate this nation's intrinsic power as embodied in its natural resources, industrial know-how limitless products, increasing aspirations growing population and spiritual might of its enterprising people without abiding faith in America's "future," Weeks said.

"We should appreciate that short-run difficulties may arise in maintaining a suitable balance between our ability to produce and the demands of consumers, business and government for the output of the national economy.

"Should fluctuations of undesirable magnitude materialize, however, we may be confident that we shall not be taken by surprise and will take necessary and timely action to cope with the situation."

Looking back over 1953, Weeks gave this summary of the economic situation:

"During the first half of the year, business activity was accelerating too fast to be maintained indefinitely; hence in the second half there has been some easing off from the production peaks reached earlier.

"Most of the readjustment has been associated with the elimination of an exceptionally fast rate of inventory growth. Notwithstanding the cutback in inventory accumulation, the national product in the final quarter of the year was above the closing period of 1952."

Weeks cited these highlights of 1953

1. The gross national product—the market value of all goods and services—hit a new record of 367 billion dollars, or 5 per cent higher than 1952 figures.

2. Federal expenditures for defense programs totaled nearly 52 billion dollars, or about 6 per cent higher than in 1952.

3. Personal income soared to 284 billion dollars in 1953, or about 5 per cent more than the previous record set in 1952. Disposable personal income of individuals after taxes also reached a new peak of 248 billion dollars.

4. Civilian employment during the year averaged 61,900,000, the highest ever recorded; while unemployment averaged 1,500,000 lower than ever before except in World War II.

The nation's population, Weeks reported, grew by an estimated 2,700,000 during the year.

Rickenbacker Predicts New Air Advances

KERRVILLE, Jan. 2 (AP)—A crowd gathered to see airline service come to Kerrville was told today by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker that within 10 years planes will travel at multiple-super-sonic speeds of 2,500 to 3,000 miles an hour.

Rickenbacker, board chairman of Eastern Airlines and also a Kerrville rancher, shared speaking honors with Rep. O. Clark Fisher of San Angelo.

Beginning today, Trans-Texas offers two flights daily out of Kerrville, one leaving at 10 a.m. for Fort Worth and Dallas via Brownwood, and one at 6:55 p.m. for San Antonio and Houston.

Rickenbacker said accomplishments in the 50 - year history of powered flight will be outdone in the next 10 years. His predictions included:

Atomic-powered guided missiles flying 5 to 15 thousand miles an hour, with vertical climbs into the sub-stratosphere.

Inter-city travel by helicopter, with cities building helioports equipped with express elevators from ground to roof.

Transport planes flying regularly at 600 miles an hour with jet power, to be superseded by atomic-powered transports taveling 1,500 to 3,000 miles an hour.

Atomic-powered planes encircling the earth five or six times without stopping.

Impellitteri Gets Judicial Position

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Former Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri was sworn in as a $19,500 a year Special Sessions justice today by his successor, Mayor Robert F. Wagner Jr., who took office yesterday.

Impellitteri will be eligible for a $20,000 a year pension when he completes two more years of municipal service.

Both Wagner and Impellitteri denied there was any "deal" whereby the former mayor was appointed in return for having appointed friends of Wagner to jobs in his own last days in office.

Wagner said the Board of Estimate, the city's highest governing group, had urged him to appoint Impellitteri.

TAX PLAN

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of households, not to married couples, and only to children under seven.

Dividends—For a long time, business has complained that corporate income is taxed twice: first under regular corporate income taxes, and again under individual income taxes as profits are passed out to individuals in the form of dividends. The proposal is to let shareholders deduct 5 per cent of their dividend income from their tax bill. This is only the first step—the percentage would be stepped up by law in future years.

Depreciation—Businesses are allowed to deduct from income a figure representing depreciation of plants and equipment. Under the present law, depreciation usually is apportioned equally over the useful life of the article—20 years or more. The new proposal would let a business deduct two-thirds of the cost of a new asset over the first five years. The aim is to encourage business to invest in modern and more productive facilities.

Dependents—Under present law, you cannot count as a dependent anyone earning more than $600 a year. The new proposal would waive the $600 income limit and permit dependency credits so long as you provide more than half the support for the claimed dependent. This applies to all children under 18 and to children over 18 if they are still in school or college. Dependents would pay their own taxes on income above $600.

Adjusting To Be Smooth, Reserve Bank Forecasts

DALLAS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Further adjustments from a boom economy to a more competitive economic situation will probably be made smoothly in the Southwest during 1954, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas said in its January business review today.

"Further adjustments in 1954 are probable; also, economic conditions are likely to become more competitive and a premium will be placed on aggressive merchandising, efficiency and sound business and financial practices. Nevertheless the outlook for 1954 should not be regarded as unfavorable," the review said.

On the whole, 1953 was a record year in the Southwest, the review stated. Many of the principal indexes of economic activity including nonagricultural and manufacturing employment, average weekly earnings in manufacturing, crude oil production and refining, retail and department store sales, bank debits, bank deposits and bank loans hit new highs during the year.

Outstanding exceptions were declines in cash receipts from farm marketings and the value of construction contract awards.

The past year was also one in which inflationary forces were firmly checked and deflationary factors became more apparent. The last traces of the dominance of a seller's market were removed during 1953 and there was a marked shift to a buyer's market, the review said.

Adding strength to the outlook for 1954 are the large capital expenditures planned by business and industry and the large amount of construction planned for the coming year.

The improved moisture condition in the Southwest and belief the greatest drop in the value of agricultural products already has been experienced were cited by the review as signs of strength for 1954.

50 Die In Avalanche

TEHRAN, Iran, Jan. 2 (AP)—The newspaper Poste Tehran said today 50 persons died in an avalanche which swept away the village of Seej in mountainous Azerbaijan.

Walnut Push Doesn't Earn Full Reward

DENVER, Jan. 2 (AP) — An 18-year-old Denver University freshman pushed a walnut a mile with his nose today to gain the upper hand in a romantic triangle.

But Fred Lilly's anticipated reward for winning a dare from his rival in love wasn't immediately realized.

Lilly made the wager with his life-long buddy, Paul Brown, 18. Both have been courting Dianna Davis, 16, an East High School student.

This was the dare: If Lilly succeeded in pushing the walnut the mile from his home to Dianna's home in 24 hours, Brown would not see her or have a date with her for two weeks.

Lilly, with a fraternity brother as an observer, started pushing the walnut at 11:30 p.m. yesterday, but police interceded and ordered that the adventure would have to be undertaken in daylight hours. Lilly resumed his walnut pushing this morning and arrived at the door of Dianna's house at 1:55 p.m.

He used a canvas pillow to protect his knees and used a side motion of the head to strike the nut with the right side of his nose. "I'd never have made it if I had to push it straight away," Lilly said.

But Dianna was not at home to welcome the winner of the dare.

She was at a downtown public library helping a friend — Paul Brown — with some school homework. The subject was a sociology class paper on "necking and petting."

Red Electrical Claim

LONDON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Soviet Union was the world's second largest producer of electrical power in 1953, Moscow radio said tonight.

MEN IN SERVICE



ROBERT E. BEALL

Pvt. Robert E. Beall, husband of Mrs. Ida Lou Beall and son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Little, all of Knott, recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss, near El Paso.

The first eight weeks of his training will be spent on basic infantry subjects. Later he will be assigned to further training in anti-aircraft artillery.

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Pvt. Scott Boone Jr., 21, whose wife, Mattie, lives in Colorado City, recently arrived in Germany for duty with the Seventh Army.

The Seventh Army coordinates the training of American units stationed throughout Germany as part of the NATO defense force for western Europe.

Private Boone, son of Mrs. Kattie L. Hayward of Texas City, is now serving as a wireman in Battery A of the Seventh's 45th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion.

He entered the Army in July 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex.

Pvt. Kenneth W. Huestis, son of Henry G. Huestis, Sterling City Route, recently joined the Korean Base Section's 51st Engineer Parts Company.

The base section controls most of the rear-area units which provide supplies, services, communications and transportation for other U. N. forces on the peninsula.

Private Huestis, a spare parts specialist, was last stationed at the Columbus (Ohio) General Depot. Before entering the Army in December 1952, he was employed by the Phillips Petroleum Co.

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Kenneth D. Franks, 20, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Franks of Ackerly, was recently promoted to corporal while serving in Korea with the 40th Infantry Division.

Corporal Franks has been in Korea since September and is a clerk in the 143rd Field Artillery Battalion's Battery C. He is a 1950 graduate of Ackerly High School.

His wife, Alta Franks, lives in Lamesa. Franks entered the Army last March.

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Cpl. Virll W. Adams, son Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of Colorado City, Star Route, is serving with an engineer construction battalion at Maison Forte, near Orleans, France.

Adams is a mechanic with the battalion, and it is his duty to help build and maintain facilities in the European Communications Zone's vital supply line from French coastal cities to Germany.

Cpl. Adams entered the Army in January, 1951. He has been overseas since November, 1952.

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Cpl. Bobby L. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson, Route 1, Ackerly, recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave in Japan from his duties with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.

While in Japan, Hanson stayed at one of the country's best resort hotels and enjoyed luxuries unobtainable in Korea. He is a gunner in the 82nd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion's Battery B.

WORKERS WILL RIDE AMBULANCES WITH 'IRON LUNG' COIN BOXES

Ambulances will be on the move Monday morning, and on a mercy mission.

These vehicles, provided through courtesy of Eberley-River and Nalley Funeral Homes, will be transporting a group of women about town to distribute the famed "iron lung" coin containers which will help collect gifts for the 1954 March of Dimes.

The general campaign to help whip polio is starting Monday, and the distribution of the distinctive coin boxes will be one of the first moves.

Mrs. Pete Harmonson is chairman of a special committee for this activity, and will be assisted by Mrs. Arch Carson, co-chairman; Mrs. Douglas Orme, Mrs. R. E. McKinney, Mrs. W. A. French, Mrs. Floyd Mays, Mrs. George Peacock, Mrs. Don Burke, Mrs. Vic Alexander, Mrs. Mort Denton, Mrs. Truman Jones and Mrs. H. S. Gwyn Jr.

With police escort, the ambulances will take the volunteer workers to every busines house in the city, all of which will be asked to keep the Iron Lung containers in a prominent place. Downtown stores as well as suburban establishments will be contacted.

Mrs. Harmonson has asked all her committee to meet at 10 a.m. Monday at the Nalley Funeral Home. The delivery procedure will start from there immediately.

DUCHESS SLIPS

Wally Windsor Almost Off Best-Dressed List

By DOROTHY ROE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP) — The Duchess of Windsor not only relinquished her title of best-dressed woman in the world today—she almost slipped off the list.

The 1953 champion is Mrs. William Paley of New York, wife of the head of Columbia Broadcasting System.

For several years it has been a see-saw battle between the two famous fashion leaders, with Mrs. Paley nosing out the duchess for first place in 1948 and 1949.

This time, however, the wife of the former King of England barely made the list, tying for 10th place with Mary Martin, Broadway star currently co-starring with Charles Boyer in the comedy, "Kind Sir." Actually, the list has 12 names, since there also was a tie for ninth place.

The international poll, which has been conducted by the New York Dress Institute since 1940, tallied votes from more than 1,000 fashion authorities over the world in arriving at the new list.

Mrs. Paley is a daughter of the late Harvey Cushing, famed Boston brain surgeon, and sister of two other famous beauties, the former Mrs. Vincent Astor, now the wife of artist James Fosburgh, and Mrs. John Hay Whitney. She is the former wife of Stanley G. Mortimer Jr. of Tuxedo, N. Y., and was a New York fashion editor before her marriage to Paley in 1947.

Compared with many others on the "best-dressed" list, Mrs. Paley's wardrobe usually is not lavish, but is notable for its simplicity and perfect taste.

Others on the current list:

2. Mrs. Winston Guest of New York and Palm Beach.

3. Mrs. Byron Foy of New York, daughter of the founder of the Chrysler Motor Co. and wife of one of its chief executives.

4. Mme. Henri Bonnet, wife of the French ambassador to the United States.

5. Mrs. Randolph Hearst Jr., wife of the publisher of the New York Journal-American.

6. Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston and Washington, only woman member of the Eisenhower Cabinet.

7. Mme. Louis Arpels of Paris and New York, whose husband is in the jewel firm of Van Cleef and Arpels.

8. Princess Margaret Rose of Great Britain.

9. A tie between Mrs. Henry Ford II of Detroit and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt of New York.

10. The Duchess of Windsor and Mary Martin.

Increased Postal Rates Unlikely

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Administration demands for a quarter billion dollar increase in postal rates may produce the first explosive reaction in the highly-charged session of the Congress opening Wednesday.

The House Postoffice Committee, after much heel-dragging and wrangling, broke off public hearings on Postmaster General Summerfield's requests in the closing days of last session.

In a rebuff to Summerfield, the rate matter was laid over until this session with the general understanding that it would be the committee's first order of business when Congress reconvenes.

The initial blow-off may come when Chairman Rees (R-Kan) summons his committee into closed-door session to deal with the rate bill in accordance with the understanding reached last July.

It is no secret that a sizable number of members, Republicans and Democrats alike, would like to ditch the bill or at least scale it down.

Opinions expressed privately by House members returning to Washington seemed to minimize the chances of any large-scale rate increase soon.

There appeared little likelihood the House Postoffice Committee—or the House itself, for that matter—will readily accede to Summerfield's request to raise the cost of mailing a first class letter from three to four cents.

There was some possibility, however, the committee might approve small or moderate increases in second class charges for newspapers, magazines and other publications. The third and final 10 per cent increase of a cumulative three-year 30 per cent hike previously voted on this class of mail goes into effect this year. Many members feel that's enough.

Most probable source of additional revenue for the postoffice department is from increases on third class mailing rates, which apply principally to advertising and other forms of business mail.

Complicating controversy are proposals to raise the pay of postal and other government workers:

With the postoffice department operating at a 600 million dollar a year deficit, Summerfield has asked increases on every type of postal service except parcel post to bring in an estimated $240,625,000 in added revenue.

NAACP Pat On Back Given To Eisenhower

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—President Eisenhower got a pat on the back today from the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) for "important civil rights advances" during 1953.

It came in a year-end summary of civil rights highlights put out by the Washington bureau of the NAACP. At the same time, the association challenged Eisenhower to correct during 1954 a number of discrimination practices it said still exist.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Fair and not so warm Sunday; Monday, increasing cloudiness and mild.

WEST TEXAS: Fair Sunday; cooler South Plains and Pecos Valley eastward; Monday increasing cloudiness and mild.

TEMPERATURE

CITY	MAX.	MIN.
Abilene	67	43
Amarillo	61	33
Big Spring	66	36
Chicago	48	26
Denver	45	26
El Paso	63	35
Fort Worth	68	43
Galveston	70	57
New York	43	23
San Antonio	77	41
St. Louis	59	40

Sun sets today at 5:34 p.m., rises Monday at 7:41 a.m.

One Man, Most Of Bank Loot Are Missing Yet

HOUSTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Four of the five people charged in a $57,329 faked bank robbery have been arrested but FBI agents and police can account for only $3,400 of the loot.

Three men are known to have paid $3,400 in small bills for a new automobile shortly after a 19-year-old Houston National Bank employe handed the money over to an accomplice Thursday morning at the bank.

James David Mitchell, 23, alias Jimmy Richardson, and his wife, Mary Lou Richardson, 18, were arrested by FBI agents in New Orleans shortly before midnight last night.

Mitchell is the man named by Donny Norris Allen, the young bank employe, as having received the money in a rest room at the bank.

Still at large is Nick Mitchell, 45. Johnny Gonzales Navarro, 24, surrendered shortly after Allen signed a confession Thursday night implicating the four other people. Allen and Navarro are being held under $50,000 bonds.

Raymond Faisst, special FBI agent at New Orleans, said James Mitchell and his wife were arrested at the home of her mother.

"They didn't give us any trouble," Faisst said.

Mitchell had only $17.01 on his person.

Allen signed the Thursday night statement after 10 hours of questioning during which his robbery story was broken when he tripped on telling how he got a briefcase, stuffed with 20s, 10s and 5s, through the bars which guard the basement vault where he worked.

The young bank employe, James Mitchell and Navarro were charged with violation of the Federal Bank Robbery Law. Technical federal charges as material witnesses were filed against Nick Mitchell and the woman.

All four men were named in state felony theft charges.

Until the New Orleans arrests, search for the three missing people had centered along the Mexican border.

Faisst said the FBI knew the woman had numerous relatives in New Orleans.

"It was a routine job of checking out all the relatives," Faisst said.

Meanwhile, Joseph F. Santolana, FBI agent in charge here, said the search for Nick Mitchell and the baby - blue getaway Oldsmobile (Texas license No. MF-7762) is nationwide.

"We've got lots of leads and we're hoping one of them will turn up Mitchell," Santolana said, adding that the Mexican border has been "sealed off."

Allen at first contended a man had slipped quietly into the bank basement, acted as though he had a gun and demanded that the money be placed in a briefcase.

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sponded. This, together with $100 plus from school children, has accounted for $2,130 to finance the fight against tuberculosis in our county in 1954. One of our neighbors to the west raised better than $10,000.

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The oil front, as is common this time of the year, was relatively quiet. However, Ray Albaugh turned his No. 1-A Graves back to Stanolind, which is in process of testing to complete this potential southeast Dawson reef discovery. The Moore pool added another producer—this one for 165 barrels—reflecting why more and more interest is being focused upon it.

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The great migration is underway between the courthouses. For the next week or two it will be away from the old and into the new. Judge Charlie Sullivan was first to complete the change because he will be away this week holding court in Stanton. It will be just as well if no cold snaps come for the heat isn't functioning in the new building as yet.

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Folks interested in opening Second Street all the way from the east corporate limits to the Birdwell Lane vicinity are serious in a refreshing sort of way. Eleven of 12 property owners have given right-of-way for the project, according to Grover Dean, who has spearheaded the effort.

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School days begin again Monday after a halt of more than two weeks. Four days were added unexpectedly, but these will be made up at the end of school rather than the end of the first semester. For high school pupils, only two weeks remain before final exams hit. Cram season is at hand.

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Mitchell and Scurry County officials will appear before the state highway commission Jan. 28 in behalf of a road from the Big Spring-Snyder highway northward to the dam on Lake J. B. Thomas. The upper end of the lake and surrounding area are bracketed with a lateral road. But as the lake rises, traffic to it will increase by leaps and bounds. Hence, the need for a direct route to the east end of the lake also.

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Despite narrow escapes, we got started on the year without a traffic fatality. Tragically, G. C. Camp of Forsan became a victim of crash north of Stephenville the last day of 1953. Howard County's fatalities numbered seven last year, much better than 18 the year before, but still seven too many.

Postal Case Plea Of Local Convict Denied By Judge

TYLER, Jan. 2 (AP)—A petition filed by John Paul Harris, 30, inmate of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., asking that his sentence be set aside was denied today by Federal Judge Joe W. Sheehy.

Harris was given a four - year sentence after pleading guilty to burglary of the Simms Post Office in Bowie County.

In his petition, Harris alleged Postal Inspector George T. Heaberg of Fort Worth had used threats to get Harris to confess.

Judge Sheehy said evidence clearly showed no officer had threatened Harris, who was a prisoner in the Arizona State Prison at Florence, Ariz., at the time he alleged he was forced to admit the Simms burglary.

At the same time, Judge Sheehy also denied Harris's petition asking for release on a writ of habeas Corpus.

Harris is from Big Spring.

Stolen Car Found Parked At Stanton

A car believed to have been stolen at Hobbs, New Mexico, was found abandoned at Stanton late Saturday evening, and area authorities are searching for three men seen in the vehicle.

The three, who were described as being between 20 and 25 years of age, were last seen hitch-hiking toward Big Spring. Two of the men wore cowboy hats and boots, and the youngest was bare headed.

Martin County sheriff's officials said the car contained some cigarettes and candy which are believed to have been taken in a burglary at Kermit early Saturday morning.

An area alert has also been broadcast concerning the theft of a 1950 Pontiac from Webb Air Force Base. The car belongs to Tommy Stanford, an air policeman.

To Seek New Post

MIDLAND, Jan. 2 (AP)—State Rep. Hulon B. Brown announced today he would not seek re-election, but instead would be a candidate for county attorney of Midland County.

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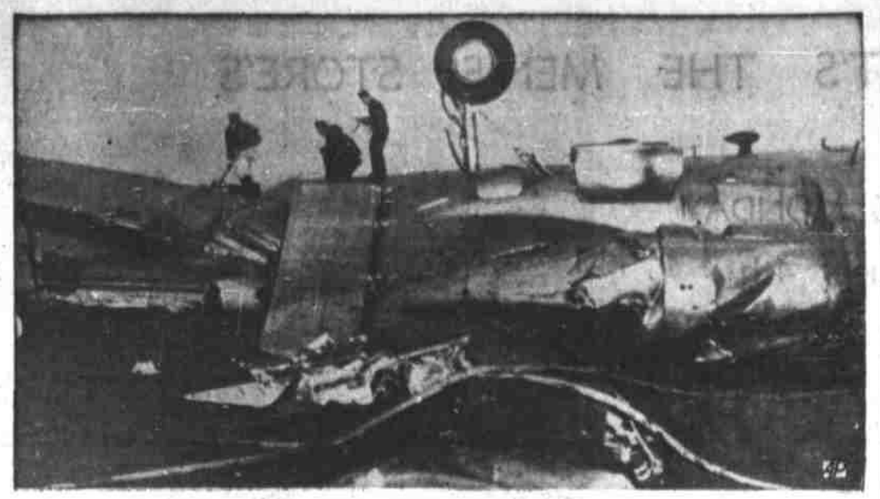
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No One Killed In Crash

Forty-nine persons walked out of this RCAF North Star aircraft at the Vancouver, B. C., International airport when the big transport ground-looped and flipped over on landing. One wing snapped off, two holes were punched in the fuselage and gasoline spilled out for 100 yards but crash crews averted any fire. (AP Wirephoto.)

World's Hope For Peace Lies In Russia's Internal Progress

EDITOR'S NOTE: In articles printed earlier during the past week, William L. Ryan has reported his observations in the Soviet Union. In today's article, a summing up, he relates how the program the Soviet government has charted for itself amid various pressures from its peoples, may hold hope for the West.

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Foreign News Analyst

The Soviet Union needs at least 10 years to get its "two to three years" internal development program on a firm foundation. In this fact lies perhaps the world's greatest hope for peace that will last.

In that 10 years, there is reason to expect, Moscow will avoid any risk of involvement in a major world conflict, even while attempting to hold its gains outside its borders. But with the many dilemmas and contradictions facing the Soviet Union, with its present trend of development, anything can happen.

Much of the Soviet Union today is like the America of the turn of the century, flexing its muscle. In today's world its development is likely to be swifter. But it faces years of road building, home building, machine production and transport development. The greatest obstacle in its way is the bureaucracy built up by the Communist party under Stalin. In order to approach successes promised, the government of Premier Georgi Malenkov will have to wield a willing knife against the red tape.

There is no end of confidence being expressed, high and low—real confidence that the job can be done. Soviet people are looking anxiously but demandingly to Moscow and the "new government."

Some diplomats think it possible this government feels it can drain off some of the vast expenditures for army and armaments energy and new powerful weapons. Such a course would release much needed material and manpower for the consumer program. But the attitude of the Soviet army, more and more a power in today's Moscow, is a big question mark.

At any rate, the turning inward for which many in the West had hoped seems to be taking place. Along with this development comes a series of contradictions and dilemmas. Here are some:

1. While avoiding major war, the Moscow regime cannot afford peace in the non-Communist sense of the word. It has experimented and found it still needed the ferocious enemy at the door.

2. But, while telling the people on the one hand that they are threatened by an outside enemy armed to the teeth and ready to strike, the regime also tells them to make more refrigerators and vacuum cleaners, household goods and clothing, passenger automobiles and radios. Such propaganda could produce skepticism. People might logically expect to be told they must tighten their belts and make weapons if an enemy is at the gates.

3. Having promised the better life and advertised it so broadly and constantly, the new regime will be obliged to make some semblance of a delivery. It no longer has the absolute central power of the Stalin dictatorship, and its police arm has been weakened by the furious blood purge of Laventry Beria and the MVD. For the program to succeed, something must give way. Does the U.S.S.R. dare decrease its heavy industry production, its munitions production or its armed forces?

4. The Moscow regime seems to have no intention of giving up its hold on that part of the world it now dominates. But this continues to drain manpower and resources needed on the home front. Already there is a severe manpower shortage.

5. The regime seems to have no intention of veering away from its policy of supporting Communist activities abroad, of encouraging chaos and rebellion. Yet, in so doing, it increases the danger of open conflict which it cannot afford.

6. While promising communism, the regime actually is moving away from the Leninist path, even as its big neighbor, China, is struggling toward the Leninist goals. Already there is a vast sector of the Soviet population which can be considered middle class, with private property instincts and the determination to pass on to following generations what it has accumulated.

The twin calamities of Stalinism and World War II held down the economic growth of the vast, rich and powerful country. The possibilities are all there. Industrialization, electrification, mechanization of agriculture have built a foundation. In the way stands the Soviet Communist bureaucracy plus the obsession with tremendous military strength.

The Soviet Union built great factories and electric power projects, canals and irrigation networks under Stalin. But it neglected the consumer side of the economy. This could prove an Achilles heel in any international test of strength, as it almost did in the last war.

In order to give the country the resiliency to withstand a shock of major proportions, the collective regime under Malenkov must strengthen this weak link. But in so doing, it builds a threat to the Communist party. The middle class, acquiring more of the world's goods, will have more to lose by the threat of war. In acquiring more it will demand more. The middle class has little in common with revolutionary Bolshevism and little taste for throwing away its gains for the glory of the World Revolution.

There is still another factor. Although there is vast ignorance on the part of the Soviet people about the Western world, the barriers already have been pierced. In order to take advantage of Western methods, it has been necessary for the Soviet Union to expose a large number of educated persons to Western influences. Evidences that the Soviet Union copies American ways can be seen on the streets of any Soviet city.

All these things add up to hope for the world—hope that the present state of war without guns will gradually develop into something resembling peace.

Services Are Held For Mrs. J. J. Joyce

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 2 — Funeral services for Mrs. J. J. Joyce of Colorado City, who would have been 99 this month, were held Saturday afternoon at the Kiker and Son Chapel, with the Rev. Douglas Crow, Dunn Baptist pastor, officiating. Mrs. Joyce died early Friday morning after a long illness.

Mrs. Joyce was born Jan. 23, 1855 near Fayetteville, Ark., and married Joyce May 29, 1871 in Arkansas. She had lived in Colorado City for 48 years, and had been a member of the Spade Baptist Church since 1915.

She is survived by a son, B. O. Joyce of Loraine, two daughters, Mrs. Mary Halbert of Amarillo and Mrs. Tom Phaster of Colorado City, 13 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Local Couple Sees Fiesta In Haiti

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas Sr. were among the spectators at the Jan. 1 Fiesta in Haiti.

Now on a tour of the Carribbean area in their private plane, they flew to Haiti from Jamaica, and after their visit in Haiti, they planned to return by the way of Jamaica. En route from Key West, Fla. to Cuba, they encountered a strong headwind, which delayed their arrival by 10 minutes. It was enough, wrote Mr. Thomas, to convince Mrs. Thomas that they had missed the island of Cuba.

Rite Set Tuesday For John Jarrett

Final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Church of Christ, 1000 NW 3rd, for John Jarrett, 73, who died in an Austin hospital Friday.

E. W. Way, minister, will officiate, and burial is to be in the City Cemetery under direction of Eberley-River Funeral Home. Survivors include his wife, of Big Spring, two brothers and a sister.

Rev. Grooms Is Area Delegate

The Rev. Jordan Grooms, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is to represent the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference in the Texas Council of Churches meet in Austin Jan. 6-8.

Eleven religious bodies will send around 200 delegates to the initial meeting of the council, which was formed last spring with Dr. M. E. Sadler, president of Texas Christian University, as president.

Principal speaker for the three-day session will be Dr. Walter W. Van Kirk, New York, executive director of the international justice and goodwill department of the National Council of Churches. The role of the church in national and international affairs will be the subject of his address at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Member denominations in Texas are African Methodist Episcopal, Congregational - Christian; Czech Moravian Brethren; Disciples of Christ; Episcopal; Evangelical-United Brethren; Lutheran, Augustana; Methodist; Presbyterian U. S.; and Presbyterian, USA.

Rites Conducted For Mrs. Cooper

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 2 — Funeral services for Mrs. Ben S. Cooper, 52, of Colorado City, who died suddenly Thursday at the home of relatives in El Paso, were held Saturday afternoon at the Kiker and Son Chapel. Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery.

The Rev. J. E. Shewbert of Lubbock officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. Jack Ellzey, Methodist pastor at Colorado City.

She is survived by her husband, a son, Bill Cooper of Colorado City; two daughters, Mrs. Harry R. Evans of Louisville, Kentucky and Mrs Robert Burress of Shallowater, Texas; two sisters, Miss Louise Groseclose and Mrs. I. D. Browning, both of El Paso; three brothers, Henry and J. T. Groseclose of El Paso and W. B. Groseclose of San Angelo and five grandchildren.

Network Program On ATRC Slated

"Is There A Tiger in the House?" a radio presentation of the United States Air Force's Air Training Command, will be heard today over Mutual Station KTXC at 2:30 p.m.

The thirty minute feature, designed to acquaint qualified young men with the Air Force Air Cadet program, will be narrated by KTXC manager, Mike Ling.

The way to a commission as an Air Force second lieutenant, and pilot's wings will be explained in detail over the network.

High school graduates, interested in applying for the cadet program, should contact the 2371th Aviation Cadet Selection Team at Webb Air Force Base.

Rites Set Sunday For Mrs. Garrett

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 2 — Funeral services for Mrs. J. E. Garrett, 91, of Westbrook, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, at the Westbrook Baptist Church, with the Rev. Cecil Fox, Methodist pastor, officiating. The Rev. Clinton Eastman, pastor of the Westbrook Baptist Church, will assist. Burial is to be in the Colorado City cemetery under the direction of Kiker and Son, Colorado City.

Mrs. Garrett died Friday morning at her home after a prolonged illness. She had lived in Mitchell County for 45 years and was a member of the Methodist Church at Bailey Chapel.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Walker, Hobbs, New Mexico and Mrs. L. Hazelwood, Westbrook; and a sister, Mrs. J. R. Cornelius, of Jefferson, Texas; 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Infant's Rites Held

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Eberley-River chapel for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engle of Big Spring.

Rev. Maple Avery of East Fourth Street Baptist Church officiated and interment was in City Cemetery.

Knowland Predicts Democrats Will Support Ike In Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Sen. Knowland (R-Calif) predicted today the Democrats will maintain "a good batting average" in support of President Eisenhower's proposals in the forthcoming session of Congress.

Knowland, the Senate GOP floor leader, told reporters he foresees a "constructive" session opening next Wednesday in which congressional Republicans will team solidly with Eisenhower's aides to carry out the President's legislative program.

The Republican Congressional leaders will meet with the President at the White House Monday morning to go over the State of the Union message the President has been drafting at Augusta, Ga. Democratic leaders will be invited in with the Republicans the following day for a look at the foreign and national defense portions of the Eisenhower program.

Obviously speaking with the Republicans' slim control of Congress in mind Knowland said he was confident of Democratic support for major Eisenhower proposals.

Knowland captains 47 Republicans who must have help from among the 48 Democrats and one Independent if Eisenhower's legislative proposals are to be approved by the Senate. In the House, Republicans outnumber Democrats 219 to 215, with one Independent.

Knowland said he expects to meet Monday with Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, the Democratic leader, in an effort to work out a rejuggling of Senate committee assignments.

The California Senator said he believes that in the first two months of the session the Senate can dispose of bills authorizing statehood for Hawaii and federal participation in the proposed St. Lawrence seaway. He said he also wants to take up a compromise version of a proposed constitutional amendment by Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) to limit the treaty making powers.

Knowland said he expects rather lengthy debate on some of these issues but believes that they can be disposed of if the Senate holds daily sessions in January and February.

The majority leader said he believes "great progress" is being made in administration efforts to work out a compromise with Bricker on his treaty proposal. Previously Secretary of State Dulles and Atty. Gen. Brownell had opposed the Bricker amendment.

Knowland said that the controversial issue of extending the reciprocal trade agreements act probably will be postponed until a special commission appointed by President Eisenhower reports on its study of world trade conditions. The commission has until March 1 to make its report.

There have been indications the administration will ask for early action by the Senate on a bill, already passed by the House, to increase the statutory 275-billion-dollar debt limit. Knowland said any decision on that issue must await President Eisenhower's budget message to Congress, scheduled for about Jan. 15.

The California Senator said he also wants to delay until after that date any possible action to rescind the increase in Social Security taxes, which became effective yesterday. The rate has gone up from 1½ to 2 per cent on workers' wages and employes' payrolls.

Knowland said that if the Senate Agriculture Committee agrees on a bill the Senate itself may take up early in the session a measure to increase cotton acreage allotments this year. The committee has scheduled a meeting on the subject next Wednesday.

Airman Injured In Mishap At Loraine

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 2 — Charles P. O'Donnell, 19, of Biggs AFB, El Paso, was injured in an automobile accident Friday afternoon, eight miles east of Colorado City on U. S. 80.

The accident occurred at the underpass near Loraine, and resulted as O'Donnell failed to make the curve at that spot and struck roadside highway markers.

O'Donnell was taken to the Johnson Hospital in Loraine, where his physician said that the airman was not seriously injured, but cut and lacerated about the face and head.

The accident was investigated by Highway patrolmen Rip Allen and Dan Nowlin.

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Pick Of Tournament Teams

Pictured above is the all-star squad chosen from teams entered in the second annual Howard College Basketball Tournament, which closed here Saturday night. Front row, left to right, are Pete Haggard, Wharton; Billy Tubbs, Lon Morris; Jimmy Emerson, Lon Morris; and Monte Driskell, Wharton. Back row, Robert Burrow, Lon Morris; Bruce Davis, Wharton; Jim Knotts, HCJC; Cecil Holloway, Amarillo; Bill Barker, San Angelo; and Frankie Massey, Decatur. Jack Williams, Sayre, Okla., had already gone home when the picture was made. (Photo by Keith McMillin.)

Bearcats Vanquish Wharton In Finals

Lon Morris lived up to all expectations in grabbing off championship honors in the second annual Howard College Basketball Tournament here Saturday night.

The Bearcats from Jacksonville, coached by the veteran O. P. Adams, took command early and led all the way in defeating a spirited but outclassed Wharton JC team, 88-79.

Adams used only five men against the South Texas power. Towering Robert Burrow, masterful at cleaning the backboards, tossed in 37 points for the Tabbies to run his aggregate for three games to 103, a new record.

Wharton never gave up and kept in the game by hitting from the outside. Bruce Davis capped a brilliant tournament performance with a 25-point effort.

Lon Morris succeeds HCJC of Big Spring as the champion. The Jayhawks copped third place Saturday night by nudging Decatur Baptist College, 82-73.

The Indians from Decatur fought the Jayhawks off their feet in the first half but the locals took a ten point lead shortly after play was resumed and the Tribe never got too close, after that.

Late in the game, the Hawks built up a 14-point advantage and Coach Harold Davis flooded the game with subs.

Paschall Wickard paced the Hawks with 23 points. Jim Knotts had 20 for the Big Springers.

In afternoon action, Amarillo won fifth place by belting Odessa, 81-73, while San Angelo grabbed off seventh place at the expense of Sayre, Oklahoma, winning, 81-63.

Amarillo was led by tall Tom Boyd, who tossed in 35 points, the second best effort by any player in the tournament. Only Burrow's 41 points in his first game topped Boyd's performance.

Of that aggregate, Boyd accounted for 29 points in the first half.

Odessa was handicapped by the fact that its scoring ace, Duane Jeter, was favoring a bad foot and had to take it easy.

Cecil Hollaway tossed in 25 points for Amarillo, which won two games in its three tournament starts.

Rodney McDonald of Sayre hit for 22 points in the game against San Angelo but Bill Barker, who enjoyed a very successful tournament, came up with as many points and had more help.

Sayre took an early lead on Angelo but couldn't hold it.

On Friday night, Lon Morris qualified for the finals with a relatively easy 89-62 triumph over Decatur.

Wharton got by HCJC of Big Spring, 69-63, in one of the better games of the tournament.

The Jayhawks were as cold as yesterday's hash in the opening quarter and trailed by 12 points at that point. They outshot the Pioneers the rest of the way but could never make up the difference.

At one stage, they pulled to within two points of the South Texans but the Pioneers refused to get rattled and quickly pulled into a comfortable lead again.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME:

LON MORRIS (88)	FG	FT	PF	TP
James Emerson	3	1	0	7
Billy Tubbs	3	5	1	11
Robert Burrow	13	11	2	37
John Clark	0	1	3	19
Dean Evans	5	4	4	14
Totals	33	22	10	88
WHARTON (79)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pete Haggard	7	1	4	15
Hensley Keith	0	0	1	0
Monte Driskell	3	1	2	7
Jimmy Thornton	1	0	1	2
Bruce Davis	12	1	3	25
Billy Reed	0	0	0	0
Drake Brant	7	0	3	14
J. W. Phelps	0	0	2	0
Jim Stearns	0	0	0	0
Herb McCarter	4	6	4	14
Donald Guess	0	0	0	0
Andrew Boudreau	1	0	0	2
Totals	35	9	20	79

Score by quarters:

Lon Morris	26	53	75	88
Wharton	18	35	60	79

Officials—Hayes and Lawson.

THIRD PLACE GAME:

HCJC (82)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jim Knotts	8	4	3	20
Don Stevens	4	3	3	11
P. D. Fletcher	4	3	3	11
Paschall Wickard	10	3	1	23
Tommy Patterson	1	4	5	6
Jerold Parmer	4	1	1	9
Ron Anderson	0	1	2	1
Calvert Shorties	0	0	0	0
Arlen White	0	1	0	1
Charlie Nowle	0	0	1	0
Oakie Hagood	0	0	0	0
Ben Welch	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	20	20	83
Decatur (73)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wimpy Barham	1	0	4	2
Bill Springfield	1	1	2	3
Ansel Fortenberry	3	0	2	6
Frank Massey	8	8	0	24
Bill Howlett	2	0	1	4
Marvin Francis	0	0	0	0
Lee Tate	2	4	4	8
Jim Rich	7	4	4	22
Harold Cotton	2	0	0	4
Totals	26	21	18	73

Score by quarters:

HCJC	19	42	64	83
Decatur	15	40	51	73

Officials: Vannoy and Groseclose.

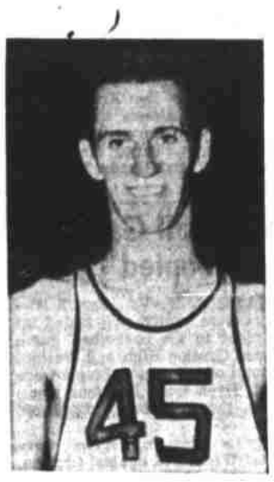
FIFTH PLACE:

AMARILLO (81)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cecil Holloway	9	7	1	25
Bill Dowty	2	0	2	4
Tom Boyd	13	9	3	35
Red Myers	0	1	1	1
Bo Oliver	4	1	4	10
Richard Chandler	0	1	5	1
Tom Bannister	2	1	2	5
Bob Ollirich	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	21	18	81
ODESSA (73)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Duane Jeter	0	1	2	1
Wayman Bradley	2	4	4	10
James Johnson	7	3	4	16
Jimmy Jackson	1	5	2	7
Don Webb	4	3	1	11
Horace Zellars	5	3	2	13
Doyle Dixon	0	0	0	0
Jon Wilson	2	0	5	6
Welton Martin	3	0	0	6
Totals	27	19	23	72

Score by quarters:

Amarillo	22	47	59	81
Odessa	17	28	55	73

Officials—Hayes and Lawson.



ROBERT BURROW
... Best of Meet

Burrow Gains MVP Award

All-American Robert Burrow, who played regularly despite the lingering effects of the flu, was named the winner of the Most Valuable Player award in the second annual Howard College Basketball Tournament, which was completed here Saturday night.

Burrow, a Lon Morris sophomore from Wells, Texas, set a new scoring record for the meet and excelled in many other ways. He was tremendous on defense.

The all-tournament squad was composed of:

Pete Haggard, Wharton; Billy Tubbs, Lon Morris; Jimmy Emmerson, Lon Morris; Monte Driskell, Wharton; Bruce Davis, Wharton; Jim Knotts, HCJC; Cecil Holloway, Amarillo; Bill Barker, San Angelo; Frankie Massey, Decatur; Jack Williams, Sayre; and Burrow.

Emerson and Tubbs, a pair of diminutive guards, teamed up with Burrow to give Lon Morris a deadly scoring attack.

Davis, a Milby (Houston) product, paced the Wharton offensive that sank HCJC in the semi-finals. Haggard was a dribbling demon.

Knotts impressed scouts, game officials, visiting coaches and spectators alike with his all-around play. He is very deceptive.

All members of the star-spangled team received trophies.

Burrow was given a wrist watch for having been named the best all-around player.

TOURNAMENT NOTES:

Cage Carnival A Big Success

From every standpoint, the second annual Howard College Basketball Tournament was declared an outstanding success.

Most coaches contacted Tournament Director Harold Davis personally before leaving and stated they would like for their teams to be invited next year.

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The crowd for the final game numbered about 1,000.

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Dr. W. A. Hunt, president of Howard County Junior College, gave out the trophies at the conclusion of the meet. He was assisted by B. M. Keese.

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Johnnie Frankie of Wharton Junior College and Lon Morris' O. P. Adams are former winners of the Junior College Coach of the Year plaques, given annually by the Texas Sportswriters Association.

Frankie, with shoulders broad enough to be a tackle, also coaches football at Wharton. Lon Morris does not field a football team.

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Adams' teams at Lon Morris have won the Texas Junior College Conference basketball championship three times.

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Robert Burrow, Lon Morris' great center, was 'under the weather' in his semi-final game against Decatur but still banked 25 points to run his two-game total to 66.

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The semi-final game between Lon Morris and Decatur was a denominational scrap.

Lon Morris is a Methodist school, Decatur is Baptist endowed.

Lon Morris was founded as Alexander Institute in Kilgore in 1873 but is now located in Jacksonville.

Decatur was founded in 1897.

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Among the spectators watching all the tournament action was Dr. E. Otis Strickland.

He had a good reason for rooting for Decatur. He's president of the school.

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The victory the HCJC Jayhawks scored over Sayre, Okla., on Thursday night was very significant for Coach Harold Davis in that it represented the 100th victory his team has scored since his arrival here.

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There was no doubt about which coach came closest to getting ulcers during the tournament.

Larry McCulloch, who directed the Big Spring High School cage fortunes before moving to Odessa Junior College, watched his team play two games in a row that were decided by one-point.

His Wranglers first lost by one point to Decatur's Indians, then turned around and beat San Angelo by the same score.

GRID RESULTS:

East-West Game
West 31, East 7

Elks Bowl
Morris Harvey 13, East Carolina 0

FRIDAY
COTTON BOWL
Rice 28 Alabama 6
ROSE BOWL
Michigan State 28 UCLA 20
ORANGE BOWL
Oklahoma 7 Maryland 0
SUGAR BOWL
Georgia Tech 42 West Virginia 19
GATOR BOWL
Texas Tech 35, Auburn 13
SUN BOWL
Texas Western 37, Mississippi Southern 14
CIGAR BOWL
LaCrosse (Wis) Teachers 13, Missouri Valley 12 (tie)
TANGERINE BOWL
East Texas 7, Arkansas State 7 (tie)
PRAIRIE VIEW BOWL
Prairie View 33, Texas Southern 8
SALAD BOWL
Fort Ord 67, Great Lakes 12

Lions' Winning Streak Ended

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)—East Texas State's proud 29-game winning streak, longest in college football, came to an end in the eighth annual Tangerine Bowl game Friday night as Arkansas State battled the Lions to a 7-7 tie.

The Arkansans, undefeated but once tied in 1953, scored in the first period and held the East Texans at bay until the last quarter.

After his teammates had gained 25 yards on the ground, Bobby Spann passed 20 yards to end James Turley for the Arkansas State touchdown. Ness Sechrest converted.

Billy Ray Norris capped off a 61-yard march by bulling over from the 1 for East Texas' touchdown, and George Riley converted. They secured the tie with nine minutes remaining.

Tournament Box Scores

SEVENTH PLACE:

SAYRE (83)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Roy Hartman	1	3	3	5
Harvey Ross	3	7	3	13
Rodney McDonald	8	6	4	22
Vogan Alexander	2	1	4	5
Jack Williams	3	3	3	7
Eugene Benton	0	0	1	0
Forrest Burroughs	2	3	3	7
Leon Faris	3	0	1	4
Ivan Stone	0	0	1	0
Totals	20	13	29	63
SAN ANGELO (81)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Tommy Milford	5	3	1	13
Bill Barker	8	10	1	23
Hubert Lange	1	2	1	4
Carl Davis	1	0	5	2
Hubert Whitley	1	1	0	3
Buck Turk	0	0	3	0
Jerry Jones	1	0	3	2
Ralph Murphy	4	3	2	11
Buddy Horne	3	1	1	7
Sam Thomas	0	1	2	1
Totals	25	21	25	81

Score by quarters:

Sayre	16	26	43	63
San Angelo	14	38	60	81

Officials—Vannoy and Groseclose.

Championship Semi-Finals:

HCJC (63)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jim Knotts	7	4	4	18
Don Stevens	2	3	3	7
Jerold Parmer	0	0	1	0
Paschall Wickard	2	2	3	6
Tommy Patterson	7	7	4	21
P. D. Fletcher	3	1	3	7
Ron Anderson	1	0	4	2
Charley Howle	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	17	18	63
WHARTON (69)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jimmy Thornton	2	1	3	5
Drake Brant	5	2	3	12
Bruce Davis	7	3	3	17
Pete Haggard	5	5	4	15
Billy Reed	2	0	0	4
Andrew Boudreau	0	1	1	1
Monte Driskell	3	0	3	15
Totals	24	21	18	69

Score by quarters:

HCJC	9	36	46	63
Wharton	21	33	52	69

Officials—Hayes and Lawson.

LON MORRIS (80)	FG	FT	PF	TP
James Emerson	10	1	3	21
Billy Tubbs	3	0	4	6
Robert Burrow	7	7	1	21
John Clark	4	5	2	13
Dean Evans	5	1	3	11
Kenneth Roach	0	2	0	2
Bob Overton	2	1	5	5
Billy Vines	1	0	0	3
Harold White	1	0	2	2
Lee Roy Weiss	1	0	0	2
Totals	36	17	19	80
DECATUR (67)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Don Pfaff	0	0	0	0
Wimpy Barham	2	0	3	4
Bill Springfield	1	0	1	2
Billy Spikes	0	0	0	0
Ansel Fortenberry	1	0	4	2
Frankie Massey	7	0	3	22
Billy Howlett	2	0	4	4
Marvin Francis	0	0	0	0
Lee Tate	3	0	4	6
Jim Rich	8	6	0	22
Totals	34	14	19	62

Score by quarters:

Lon Morris	26	41	66	80
Decatur	10	29	46	62

Officials—Vannoy and Groseclose.

Consolations:

AMARILLO (65)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cecil Holloway	8	9	1	25
Bill Dowty	2	1	2	5
Tom Boyd	8	3	3	19
Red Myers	0	0	1	0
Bo Oliver	4	1	4	9
John Gilbert	0	0	0	0
Richard Chandler	4	1	1	9
Tom Bannister	0	1	0	1
Morris Estess	0	0	1	0
Totals	26	16	12	66
SAYRE (56)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Roy Hartman	5	2	4	12
Eugene Benton	0	0	0	0
Harvey Ross	3	0	3	6
Forrest Burroughs	1	0	3	3
Rodney McDonald	3	5	3	11
Keith Dowdell	0	0	0	0
Vogan Alexander	0	0	4	0
Leon Faris	2	1	0	5
Donald Esell	0	0	0	0
Jack Williams	6	4	5	16
Totals	23	12	21	56

Score by quarters:

Amarillo	17	28	43	65
Sayre	14	26	39	56

Officials—Lawson and Hayes.

SAN ANGELO (57)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ralph Murphy	0	0	2	0
Donald McDonald	1	3	2	5
Tommy Milford	7	3	1	17
Jack Webb	1	0	0	2
Buck Turk	0	0	1	0
Bill Barker	6	8	2	20
Hubert Whitley	1	2	5	4
Hubert Lange	2	0	3	4
Carl Davis	0	2	3	2
Jerry Jones	0	1	0	1
Totals	18	21	21	57
ODESSA (58)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Duane Jeter	2	3	3	7
James Johnson	2	3	5	7
Horace Zellars	1	12	1	14
John Tyler	0	0	0	0
Welton Martin	0	2	5	2
Wayman Bradley	1	4	3	6
Jimmy Jackson	5	1	3	15
Don Webb	0	1	3	1
Kenley Fortner	0	0	1	0
Doyle Dixon	0	0	0	0
Jon Wilson	2	2	4	6
Totals	13	32	36	58

Score by quarters:

San Angelo	10	26	44	57
Odessa	7	25	43	58

Officials—Groseclose and Vannoy.

CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

(First Round)

WHARTON (61)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Drake Brant	1	3	4	4
Jimmy Thornton	1	0	1	2
Andrew Boudreau	1	0	1	2
Billy Reed	1	1	3	3
Bruce Davis	8	4	3	20
Herbert McCarter	0	1	1	1
Pete Haggard	7	2	4	16
Monte Driskell	2	1	4	5
Totals	25	11	23	61
AMARILLO (54)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cecil Holloway	4	6	3	14
Bill Dowty	2	2	0	6
Tom Boyd	6	7	4	19
Red Myers	3	1	1	7
Richard Chandler	1	0	3	2
Bob Ollirich	1	0	1	2
Bo Oliver	1	0	1	4
Totals	17	20	15	54

Score by quarters:

Wharton	20	35	45	61
Amarillo	14	28	43	54

Officials—Lawson and Hayes.

DECATUR (72)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Frankie Massey	5	11	3	21
Billy Howlett	0	1	3	1
Bill Springfield	0	0	0	0
Lee Tate	5	3	3	13
Jim Rich	5	3	0	13
Wimpy Barham	3	4	1	10
Ansel Fortenberry	0	1	4	1
Marvin Francis	1	0	1	2
Totals	35	23	20	72
ODESSA (71)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jon Wilson	5	0	4	10
Doyle Dixon	0	1	1	1
Jimmy Jackson	2	6	2	10
Welton Martin	0	0	3	0
Don Webb	1	0	4	2
Horace Zellars	9	1	3	19
James Johnson	4	2	3	10
John Tyler	1	0	0	2
Duane Jeter	7	3	3	17
Kenley Fortner	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	17	20	71

Score by quarters:

Decatur	16	37	52	72
Odessa	17	38	53	71

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West's All-Stars Upset East In Shrine Tilt, 31-7

STATISTICS

	East	West
First downs	13	17
Rushing yardage	63	179
Passing yardage	105	104
Passes attempted	24	24
Passes completed	17	12
Passes intercepted	4	3
Punts	3	1
Punting average	33.3	40
Fumbles lost	3	2
Yards penalized	55	71

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Brilliant passing by Stanford's Bob Garrett and lightning touchdown runs by Kansas State's Veryl Switzer sparked the West all-stars to a stunning 31-7 upset victory over the East today in the 29th annual Shrine charity football game.

Garrett, voted the most valuable player by the sports writers, turned in a dazzling display of passing before a sellout crowd of 62,000, scored a touchdown and twice converted.

Switzer, the only Negro player on either squad, sprinted 20 yards to the first touchdown in the opening quarter and went the same distance for another score in the third.

Baylor's Cotton Davidson, who alternated at quarterback with Garrett, was another West star, kicking a 27-yard field goal in the third period. It was his pitchout to Switzer that got the Kansas State man's second touchdown.

The East sorely missed the full running power of Notre Dame's All America Johnny Lattner who had a shoulder injury suffered in practice, and was never effective in the game.

The West led 24-0 early in the final quarter when the East put together a 63-yard pass from South Carolina's John Gramling for the touchdown.

It was the most one-sided victory ever registered by a western team in the history of the charity classic, founded Dec. 26, 1925.

Texas' end Carleton Massey was voted the game's outstanding lineman. He made numerous fine catches and was a standout on defense.

There was no doubt as to the superiority of the western stars after they took charge with a 78-yard touchdown smash in the first quarter.

Garrett directed the stunning offense after the West got the ball on its own 22. He threw passes of 11 yards to Gary Knafelc of Colorado and 17 yards to Jerry Norton of Southern Methodist. Baylor's Jerry Coody, a hard hitting fullback, knocked off 14 yards. Switzer banged for four and went the last 20 on a delayed handoff.

In the third period, Davidson got a 27-yard field goal to make it 10-0. Near the period's end, Davidson engineered a 76-yard scoring thrust. One of his passes was for 23 yards to Stanford's All America end Sam Morley. Another for 10 went to Southern California's Tom Nickoloff.

From 20 yards out, Switzer took a pitchout and raced right end for the touchdown. Davidson converted.

At the outset of the fourth period, the West scored again. Bill Bredde, Oklahoma A&M halfback, intercepted a pass on the East 49. Garrett passed 40 yards to Massey on the East nine. Southern California's fullback Harold Han pounded the line twice for gains of three yards and California's Al Talley went straight through the middle for the touchdown. Garrett converted.

Three Stanton Players Are Named To All-4-A Platoons

STANTON, Jan. 2 (SC) — Three Stanton players were included on the District 4-A All-Star football team named recently by the coaches.

The Buffs honored were Norman Blocker, power-running back, named to the offensive platoon; and two defensive standouts, guard Burley Polk and linebacker Mike Baulch.

Denver City placed the most men on the two teams, seven. Sundown, the 1953 champion, had five honored, and Seagravs four.

The teams:

OFFENSIVE

Ends — John Dale Curtis, Denver City, and Ray Kinnison, Seagraves.

Tackles — Gerald Moore, O'Donnell; and Gay Earls, Denver City.

Guards — Glenn Shahan, Denver City; and Bob Elliston, Seagraves.

Center — Hanks Lee, Sundown.

Backs — Don Waygood, Sundown; Ell Casey, Denver City; Jackie Luton, Denver City; and Norman Blocker, Stanton.

DEFENSIVE

Ends—Reese Washington, Whiteface; and Paul Prather, Denver City.

Tackles—Moe McCollum, Sundown; and Eddie Henson, Seagraves.

Guards — Burley Polk, Stanton; and Gerald Ramsey, Morton.

Linebackers — Mike Baulch, Stanton; and Bob McDaniel, Seagraves.

Halfbacks — Jimmy McLeroy, Sundown; and Nick Nichols, Sundown.

Safety — David Brooks, Denver City.

Longhorns Lose In Tri-State

EL PASO (SC) — Jumping off to an early lead on their home court, the Jefferson of El Paso basketballers defeated the Big Spring Steers, 53-44, in the second round of the Tri-State Basketball Tournament Friday night.

The Steers defeated Brownfield, 47-42, in their opener.

Carrillo of Jefferson was high scorer of the second-round tilt with 18 points. His teammate, Eturralde, netted 13 while Kloven of Big Spring had 12 points to his credit and Clark accounted for 10.

The Jefferson boys built up an early lead and managed to stay ahead of the Big Springers in the latter stages of the game, although the Longhorns pulled to within two points of the lead at one time.

Jefferson was ahead, 14-5, at the end of the first period and held a 25-13 edge at the half.

First Game:

Big Spring (47) Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Clark	4	4	3	14
Kloven	7	4	2	18
Brown	1	1	0	3
Rhodes	2	2	1	6
Ray	0	0	1	0
Brooks	1	0	2	2
Saunders	1	2	0	4
Tollett	0	0	2	0
Totals	16	13	9	47
Brownfield (42) Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Meeks	7	1	3	15
Baggett	0	0	2	0
McIntire	6	0	3	12
Jones	0	0	0	0
Howell	1	0	2	2
Brewer	3	1	1	8
Thomason	0	4	5	4
Totals	17	6	15	43

Score by quarters:

Big Spring	15	24	28	47
Brownfield	9	14	28	43

Second Game:

Jefferson (EP) (53) Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Martinez	2	2	5	6
Landeros	3	3	1	9
Baquera	3	1	2	7
Eturralde	6	1	1	13
Carrillo	6	6	1	18
Totals	18	17	10	53
Big Spring (44) Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Clark	3	4	3	10
Kloven	6	0	1	12
Brown	3	0	1	6
Ray	0	0	2	0
Rhodes	1	0	1	2
Tollett	0	0	2	0
Brooks	3	1	1	7
Hickman	0	1	2	1
Saunders	2	1	3	6
Totals	18	8	16	44

Score by quarters:

Jefferson	14	26	36	53
Big Spring	5	13	27	44

Weaver Gets Car

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)— Dewitt Weaver, coach of the Gator Bowl champion Texas Tech Red Raiders, was presented a Cadillac after his team beat Auburn, 35-13.

East Carolina Is Upset, 12-0

GREENVILLE, N.C., Jan. 2 (AP)—Morris Harvey upset East Carolina College 12-0 today in the first Elks Bowl football game. The scores came on a three-yard off tackle thrust and a 28-yard pass in the first half.

A crowd of about 5,500 saw the West Virginians make good on their two best scoring chances.

East Carolina took an 8-1 record into the game while Morris Harvey had a 5-4-1 mark. It was Morris Harvey's third consecutive bowl victory after appearances in the 1951 Burley Bowl at Johnston City, Tenn., and the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla., in 1950.

Halfback Bob Fetty scored first for Morris Harvey in the first quarter, capping an 84 - yard drive.

Marines Defeat Nagoya, 19-13

TOKYO, Japan, Jan. 2 (SC) — The Camp Fisher Marines defeated Nagoya Air Force Base, 19-13, in the Rice Bowl football game here New Year's Day.

Horace Rankin of Big Spring, Texas, was in the Marine backfield.

CAGE RESULTS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

All-American City Tournament
Tennessee 68, Denver 59 (Loser's consolation)
Bowling Green 79, Loyola (Chicago) 65
St. Francis (Brooklyn) 84 Evansville 76 (Third place)
Maryland 84, Kentucky Wesleyan 37 (Championship)

Princeton 64, Pitt 57
Duke 86, Virginia 64
Dayton 98, Murray (Ky.) 68
Auburn 76, Mississippi State 75
Penn 82, Yale 68
Cornell 73, Navy 61
Indiana 62, Michigan 60
Niagara 79, Arizona 48
Holy Cross 70, Alabama 66
Vanderbilt 86, Middle Tennessee 63
Minnesota 84, Illinois 72
Wisconsin 66, Purdue 57
Toledo 89, Eastern Kentucky 81
Arkansas 58, Tulsa 49
Phillips 66ers 81 Houston 61
N.Y.U. 82, Miami (Ohio) 79
Duquesne 98, Mexico U. 35
La Salle 77, Temple 53
Lamar 79, Southwestern 64
North Carolina State 69, Villanova 68

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Looking Ahead

Elmo Wasson, left, is one man who is looking ahead to plenty of good fishing and boating in Lake J. B. Thomas. E. V. Spence, general manager for the Colorado River Municipal Water District, is shown delivering not only the No. 1 permit, which Wasson reserved weeks ago, but also permits for the next five years. Watching the delivery is Dr. Allen R. Hamilton. Wasson took the five years of permits because he figured there would be more water and more fish in the lake as time goes by.

Schlemeyer, Oliver On All-State Team

DALLAS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Walter Fondren, the triple-threat star who led Lamar of Houston to its first schoolboy championship, heads the Class AAAA all-state football team selected by the Texas Sports Writers Assn.

Fondren, sought widely by the colleges, was the only unanimous choice, getting a first team vote from each of the eight district chairmen.

The single-wing quarterback was just a few votes ahead of Carl Schlemeyer, Odessa's brilliant T pilot.

Two Dallas stars, whose teams did not get beyond the district, round out the backfield. They are Larry George, Crozier Tech's "one-man gang," and Paul Delfeld, fleet runner from North Dallas.

No school placed more than one player. Dallas Woodrow Wilson's contribution was Ronnie Mason, lanky offensive end and defensive halfback. The other end was Carl Carpenter of Port Arthur.

John Groom of Miller of Corpus Christi and Bobby Oliver of Abilene won the tackle posts. Ernest Lenart of Waco, a 160-pounder who had fight and speed to offset his lack of weight, and Bob Frazer, 190-pounder for Amarillo, were the guards.

Louis DelHomme was the choice at center although he finished the season playing tackle for Baytown. He got votes at both positions.

The second team—Ends, Fred Maples, North Side of Fort Worth, and John Garner, Waco; tackles, Charley Bennett, Waco, and David Coulter, Lamar; Guards, Walter Umphrey, Port Arthur, and Norman Ashley, Arlington Heights of Fort Worth; center, Larry Cowart, Brackenridge of San Antonio; backs, Ed Dudley, Pampa; David Mitchell, Woodrow Wilson; Jim Phipps, Waco; Curtis Reeves, Wichita Falls, and Dickie Bergstrom, Lamar.

Honorable mention:

Ends—Joe Bright, Lamar, and Melton Fuquay, Brackenridge.

Tackles—David Archuleta, Bowie of El Paso; Dewayne Cude, Wichita Falls; Earl Farley, North Dallas; Mike Hensley, Baytown; Benito Landin, Bowie; Buddy Oujesky, North Side; Jack Spinks, Lamar; Mile Wells, San Jacinto of Houston; Hogan Wharton, Orange; Larry Whitmire, Ray of Corpus Christi, and Pat Young, Odessa.

Guards—Bobby Gill, Waco; Jerry Jeter, Highland Park of Dallas; Fernando Lara, Bowie; Scotty Williams, Paschal of Fort Worth.

Centers—Louis Macey, San Jacinto of Houston, and James Ozee, Wichita Falls.

Backs—Joey Allen, Ray; James Coulter, Lamar; Billy Duke, Jefferson of San Antonio; Bobby Ewell, Woodrow Wilson; James Faulk, Highland Park; Donnie Grant, Ray; Tommy Hall, Woodrow Wilson; David Kelly, San Jacinto; Ronnie Neill, Tyler; Jack Newsome, Arlington Heights; Bob Samaniego, Jefferson of El Paso; Mickey Smith, Lamar; and Harry Taylor, Poly of Fort Worth.

P'view Favored In 3A-1 Race

Six of the seven teams that make up District 1-AAA plunge into conference basketball play Tuesday night.

Plainview, the pre-season favorite to cop the crown, waits until next Friday night to get its league campaign under way.

Big Spring, unimpressive in its non-conference assignments but given a good chance to upset some of the favorites, plays host to a dangerous Snyder quintet.

Last season, Snyder finished in a five-way tie for first place in the standings at a time when the circuit boasted only six clubs. Now it has seven. Big Spring was the only team which failed to get in the running.

Vernon won the playoff and wound up copping third place in the state meet.

Vernon, Sweetwater and Lamesa are all given good chances to out-distance Plainview in the conference race. Snyder could enter the throne room without causing too much surprise. Only Big Spring and Breckenridge are considered in the 'also-ran' category.

Vernon boasts eight lettermen back from last season's club, which won 25 of 34 starts.

The Sweetwater Mustangs, coached by the former HCJC mentor, Bennie Rutherford, has shown better form than expected in its pre-season games.

Four lettermen are back at Sweetwater. They are R. L. Montgomery, who rated all-district honors as a guard last year; Jerry Shackleford; Jackie Lawrence and Harold Green.

The most impressive player in the Mustang camp, to date, has been Dale McKeehan, a 6-feet-4 sophomore.

The Ponies won five of their first six games and seems to improve each time out.

Lamesa also has four lettermen back from last year's club. Robert Weaver, 6-2; and Sherrod Dunn, 5-10; are the Tornado standouts. Last season, the Tornadoes won 16 games against seven losses.

Snyder, coached by Gene Gibson, lost two early season practice tilts to Pampa (61-35 and 60-32) but that was no disgrace. The Harvesters rank as co-favorite to win the state crown.

Jimmy Bennett has been the standout in the Snyder camp thus far. He's 6-1 and uses his height to good advantage. Reagan White, 6-1, and Ray Courtney, also 6-1, are the other Tiger hopefuls.

Breckenridge is of unknown strength but Charley Hester's Bucs won only six of twelve games last year against mediocre competition. Sonny Everett, Bill Dendy and Kenneth Ford are the Bucs' stars.

Plainview has a veteran team back, plus graduates from what by far was the best B team in the conference. Lester North has been pacing the Plainview attack.

Big Spring is still of unknown quality, for the simple reason that four lettermen haven't played a minute. All played football until the week before Christmas.

The Steers will have the tallest team in the circuit but whether they will be able to keep up with the other clubs remains to be seen.

The Steers will have Wiley Brown, who stands close to 6-6, at center. Charley Saunders, a 6-2 sophomore, has been looking good, too.

The 1954 schedule:

January 5th
Vernon at Plainview
Lamesa at Breckenridge
Snyder at BIG SPRING

January 8th
Vernon at Breckenridge
Snyder at Lamesa
Sweetwater at BIG SPRING

January 12th
Sweetwater at Lamesa
Plainview at Breckenridge

January 14th
Vernon at Snyder

January 15th
Vernon at Sweetwater
BIG SPRING at Lamesa
Plainview at Snyder

January 19th
BIG SPRING at Vernon
Plainview at Sweetwater

January 21st
Breckenridge at Snyder

January 22nd
Lamesa at Vernon
BIG SPRING at Plainview
Breckenridge at Sweetwater

January 26th
Lamesa at Plainview
Snyder at Sweetwater

January 28th
Breckenridge at BIG SPRING

January 29th
Plainview at Vernon
Breckenridge at Lamesa
BIG SPRING at Snyder

February 2nd
Breckenridge at Vernon
Lamesa at Snyder
BIG SPRING at Sweetwater

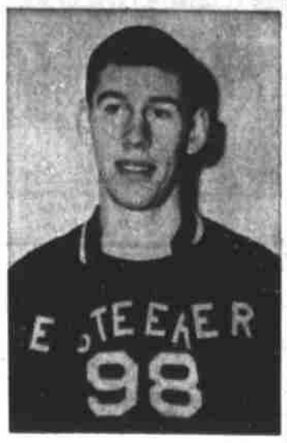
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Snyder at Vernon
Lamesa at Sweetwater
Breckenridge at Plainview

February 9th
Sweetwater at Vernon
Lamesa at BIG SPRING
Snyder at Plainview

February 12th
Vernon at BIG SPRING
Snyder at Breckenridge
Sweetwater at Plainview

February 16th
Vernon at Lamesa
Plainview at BIG SPRING
Sweetwater at Breckenridge

February 18th
Plainview at Lamesa
Sweetwater at Snyder
BIG SPRING at Breckenridge



CHARLES SAUNDERS
.... Making Progress

District 23-B Teams Ready

District 23-B basketball teams start playing for keeps Friday night.

The pre-campaign favorite is Forsan, defending titlist, but any of the teams is capable of sacking up the championship trophy.

The opening night's action will send Knott to Sterling City and Forsan to Garden City.

Coahoma draws a first round bye. The Bulldogs will not see league action until Tuesday, Jan. 12, at which time they play in Forsan.

Bill Bolin is the Knott coach. Oscar Dorsey directs the Sterling City team. Bob Honeycutt is mentor at Forsan, Targe Lindsey at Garden City and Grady Tindol at Coahoma.

Basketball Game Is All Fouled Up

GRAFTON, W. Va., Jan. 2 (AP)—Things were pretty well fouled up last night in the basketball game between Grafton High and Weston.

A total of 110 personal fouls were called. Each team lost four starters via the foul route, plus some subs.

Fifty - nine infractions were against Weston, 51 against Grafton, which won, 61-55.

Great Lakes Routed By Fort Ord, 67-12

PHOENIX (AP)—Fort Ord, Calif., today had conclusively demonstrated why it was ranked the No. 1 service football team of the nation during the past season. The Warriors yesterday lambasted Great Lakes Naval Training Center, 67-12, in the Salad Bowl game here.

Dates Are Set For G'Gloves Boxing Meets

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2 (AP)—Dates of the 19 regional Golden Gloves tournaments in Texas have been set, with more than half of them scheduled to start this month.

The others will be held in early February, clearing the decks for the annual state tournament at Fort Worth Feb. 17-22.

The Fort Worth meet will start first, on Jan. 15, with the four-night event at San Antonio getting away Jan. 18.

Competition is open to amateurs who have reached their 16th birthdays.

An estinated 2,000 boxers will compete in the 19 regional events.

The dates and sponsors of regional tournaments:

Abilene, Jan. 28, 29, Feb. 1, Abilene Reporter-News.

Amarillo, Jan. 26, 27, 29, 30, Amarillo Daily News-Globe Times.

Austin, Feb. 10, 11, 12, Austin American-Statesman.

Beaumont, Feb. 8, 9, 10, 12, Beaumont Journal and Lions Club.

Brownwood, Feb. 5, 6 and 8, Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Corpus Christi, Jan. 29, Feb. 1, 2, Corpus Christi Caller Times.

Dallas, Jan. 28, 29, 30, Feb. 2, Dallas News and Salesmanship Club.

El Paso, Jan. 27, 28, 29, 30, El Paso Times.

Fort Worth, Jan. 15, 16, 18, 19, Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Galveston, Jan. 25, 26, 27, Optimist Club.

Harlingen, Feb. 8, 9, 10, Rio Grande Valley newspapers.

Houston, Feb. 3, 4, Houston Post.

Lubbock, Jan. 28, 29, 30, Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Odessa, Feb. 4, 5, 6, Odessa American.

San Angelo, Feb. 5, 6, San Angelo Standard-Times.

San Antonio, Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21, San Antonio News and Express.

Tyler, Feb. 8, 9, 10, Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph.

Waco, Jan. 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, Waco News-Tribune and Waco Boys Club.

Wichita Falls, Jan. 27, 28, 29, 30, Wichita Falls Boys Club.

MOEGLE SHINES IN FLOCK WIN

By WILBUR MARTIN

DALLAS (AP)—Rice beat Alabama, 28-6, Friday in a Cotton Bowl football game that will be best remembered for the Alabama fullback who came off the bench to smear a touchdown-bound Rice scatback.

"I'm too emotional," Tommy Lewis said sorrowfully as he trudged off the field after the game. "I kept saying I didn't do it. I didn't do it.' But I knew I had."

The player Lewis smeared was Dicky Moegle, a fancy stepping halfback who clipped off touchdown runs of 79 and 34 yards and got credit for a 95-yard scoring jaunt when officials awarded Rice a touchdown for Lewis' violation of the rules. He also picked up the most valuable player award for his three touchdowns and 265 yards gained on 11 carries.

Lewis scored Alabama's only touchdown, driving over from the one-yard line in the first quarter.

The impromptu tackle dramatically overshadowed the effortless ease with which Rice smothered Alabama, rolling up 379 yards rushing and 59 passing to 188 and 67 for the Crimson Tide.

Alabama drove 49 yards for a touchdown after Bart Starr intercepted one of Leroy Fenstemaker's passes. But Rice made its touchdowns easier: Moegle cutting loose with his 79-yard jaunt the first play of the second quarter; the touchdown that came when Lewis tackled Moegle after the 167-pound junior had run 53 yards, and then, in the third, Moegle's 34-yard run.

The last Rice score resulted from a 9-play 75-yard drive. Buddy Grantham scored from the seven. Fenstemaker kicked three extra points and Sammy Burk one.

Rice's bruising line wore Alabama to a frazzle. The Owls checked the Tide in the second when it reached Rice's 10 in Alabama's only other really serious scoring threat.

Rice reached Alabama's 32, 35 and 21 in drives that didn't pay off.

Dan Hart, voted the most valuable lineman, headed up the great Owl line.

Rice played most of the game without all-America fullback David Kosse Johnson, who reinjured an ankle early in the first quarter.

Texans Love A Scrapper, Lewis Told

DALLAS, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Cotton Bowl squads, Rice and Alabama, departed today but the memory of the tackle from the bench lived on and will be the thing that pinpoints the 1954 game in which Rice beat the Crimson Tide, 28-6.

Tommy Lewis, the Alabama fullback who leaped onto the field and floored Dicky Moegle, Rice halfback off on a touchdown run, appeared to be worrying more about it than anybody.

He apologized to everybody, was told that it didn't matter—it was just the impulsive act of a college boy, and to forget it. The act didn't actually figure in the outcome anyway.

The Dallas News had a front page editorial which said: "Texans know competitive spirit. We thrive on it. It might not be a bad idea to drop Tommy Lewis a line over at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala., and let him know he hasn't lost his last friend. He's quite a fighter — and we like them that way in Texas."

Coaches Jess Neely of Rice and Red Drew of Alabama brushed it off and said it was best forgotten. The incident wasn't even mentioned last night at the awards dinner when Alabama got $85,000 and Rice $75,000 from the $152,000 each received for playing in the Cotton Bowl. Each school pays a percentage back to its conference. They also pay their expenses from their "take."

Howard Grubbs, secretary of the Cotton Bowl, observed: "We got more publicity out of that than anything that might have happened."

Cotton Bowl President Otto Elsenlohr lost his voice yelling when Rice, his alma mater, won the contest and remained undefeated in bowl competition.

The twelfth man tackle isn't new to the Southwest. It happened in a Baylor - Wake Forest game at Waco in 1952 but the one here is believed to be the first in a bowl game.

Ackerly To Play Dawson Tuesday

ACKERLY, Jan. 2 (SC) — The Ackerly Eagles return to basketball action in Dawson Tuesday night, following a layoff of two weeks for the Christmas holidays.

Both the boys' and girls' teams of Ackerly will see action against Dawson.

SENIORS TO PLAY

Bowl Principals Head For Mobile

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 2 (AP)—Some of the stars of the New Year's Day bowl games and the other yearend all star contests will pool their football talents in the fifth annual Senior Bowl game here Saturday.

In this grand windup to a topsy-turvy collegiate season, 47 performers on the North and South squads turn pro since they get cash along with glory for their afternoon activities.

Paul Brown and Steve Owen, who'll coach the opposing teams, already are on hand.

For some of the bowl players it'll mean continuing their New Year's Day rivalry. But opposing Rose and Gator Bowl performers will line up on the same side for the all-star contest here.

UCLA halfback Bill Stits, for instance, will play in the same backfield with Billy Wells, whose flying feet helped pump Michigan State to victory at Pasadena. Wells is bringing with him teammates Don Dohoney, All America end, and center Jim Neal.

Five Gator Bowl players who bumped heads at Jacksonville, Fla., will work together on the South squad. Bobby Cavazos, who scored three touchdowns in Texas Tech's 35-13 rout of Auburn, will bring along teammate Jim Williams, a tackle. From Auburn are coming three Mobile boys, backs Vince Dooley and Bobby Duke and center Ed Baker.

From the Orange Bowl are coming two members of the winning Oklahoma team — All America guard J.D. Roberts and tackle Bob Morgan. Geography and sectional sentiment are giving way to squad balance in this one with the Oklahoma players being assigned to the South and the Maryland players going to the North.

Owen will get four players from Alabama's Cotton Bowl team, including fullback Tommy Lewis, who staged that now famous off-the-bench tackle. Others are end Bud Willis, center Ralph Carrigan and tackle Billy Shipp.

No doubt Owen would also like to have Dicky Moegle, Rice's will o' the wisp halfback who ran Alabama ragged. But Moegle is only a junior and isn't eligible.

It will also be a repeat lineup for West Virginia and Georgia Tech players who opposed each other in the Sugar Bowl. Tommy Allman, West Virginia fullback, will play with the North against Tech's fullback Glenn Turner and end Dave Davis.

Perez Wins Odd Bout In Garden

NEW YORK (AP)—No more gentleman of the ring for Lulu Perez. The 20-year-old Brooklyn featherweight has learned the facts of ring life.

Perez, qualifying for a Feb. 26 bout with Willie Pep, the old master, tore up the book of etiquette last night in a boxing match with Davey Gallardo of Los Angeles at Madison Square Garden.

This was No. 3 of the Perez-Gallardo series and probably the last. All three officials voted for Lulu—Referee Ruby Goldstein 7-2-1 Judge Jack Gordon 6-3-1 and Judge Arthur Susskind 6-4. The AP card also was 6-4 for Lulu.

Bobby Cavazos Won't Soon Be Forgotten In Florida

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 2 (AP)—Gator Bowl fans won't soon forget Texas Tech halfback Bobby Cavazos, the cowboy who runs with a football like a quarterhorse chasing a steer.

More than any other factor, the capers of Cavazos represented the difference between Texas Tech and Auburn in their Jan. 1 clash. Coaches DeWitt Weaver of Tech and Ralph Jordan of Auburn agreed on that.

Tech was the favorite, but not even the staunchest Texan seriously figured the Red Raiders would whip Auburn by such a one-sided score as 35-13.

Cavazos, who branded calves during his Christmas holidays for his dad, a foreman on the famous King Ranch, put his name on three touchdowns yesterday — tying a Gator Bowl record.

He averaged almost 10.8 yards every time he ran the ball, collecting 141 yards in 13 carries. He thrilled the 32,000 fans with two sparkling displays of broken field running. He scampered 59 yards for one touchdown and started Tech on another with a 35-yard sprint.

After the 35-yarder, he went on to score by snaring a 26-yard pass from Jack Kirkpatrick and hitting the line twice for four and five yards.

His 59-yard jaunt erased the record of 39 yards set by Leslie Palmer of N. C. State in the 1947 Gator Bowl.

Vic Spooner, a Tech end, blocked a Fob James punt, giving Cavazos a chance to score from the 15, which the elusive halfback did in two smashes. Spooner also scored by recovering the ball in the end zone after teammate Don Lewis fumbled at the two.

And there was end Paul Erwin who had to score his touchdown twice. With the ball at Auburn's 48, Erwin took a long pass from Kirkpatrick, faked the Auburn defenders completely out of position, and ran about 30 yards for what looked like a touchdown. But a Tech offside penalty moved the ball back to Tech's 47, and on the next play Kirkpatrick and Erwin teamed up again, Erwin once more fooled Auburn's deep men, and this time it counted.

Kirkpatrick set a record by making good five straight conversions.

Quarterback Vince Dooley, like Cavazos and Spooner a senior, was Auburn's outstanding player. His smooth signal - calling, adept ball handing and fine defensive work were responsible for the Plainsmen's 13-7 halftime lead. He scored one touchdown and masterminded the other.

Auburn fans can always argue it might have been a different story if two Plainsmen touchdowns hadn't been wiped out by penalties, but the way the Red Raiders played that last half it's hard to imagine them doing anything but winning.



Tech Gains

Halfback Don Lewis goes around right end to pick up six yards for Texas Tech in the first quarter of the Gator Bowl game with Auburn in Jacksonville, Fla. Tech won, 35 to 13, and fans at the game gave Coach DeWitt Weaver a new Cadillac. (AP Wirephoto).

Engineers Close Out With A Bang

NEW ORLEANS (AP)— Georgia Tech, its attack hinged on speedy end sweeps in the regular football season, used passes for a 42-19 Sugar Bowl victory over ambitious West Virginia here Friday.

Quarterback Pepper Rodgers, who threw only 59 passes all season, completed 16 of 26 yesterday to provide the offensive power in Tech's smashing of the Johnny-come-lately Mountaineers. His deadly aerial offensive, coupled with his calculated mixing of plays, earned him the award as the game's outstanding player.

West Virginia Coach Art Lewis, his eyes filled with tears after the setback, said, "We just couldn't stop those passes and we made too many mistakes. We got beat by a good football team."

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PONCHO NALL, president of the Little Leagues and Pony Leagues:



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"We're still planning on planting grass at the ball park. Chances are we'll go in there sometime this month. In that way, the plant can be used by the youth of the city most of the year rather than just during baseball season. The football teams can use it as a practice field during the fall.

"As for the Pony League, I think they'll be able to use Steer Park next summer, with a temporary fence to conform to regulations. We want as many kids as possible to play baseball this summer."

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SPEC GAMMON, the Odessa scribe:

"(Walt) Fondren (of the Lamar team, which met and defeated Odessa High School in the AAAA football finals) states one reason he was so hard to tackle was due to the fact that he was wearing rubberized pants. They were loaned to Lamar by Baytown."

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JOHNNY LATTNER, the Notre Dame football star:

"We had to scramble to win our opening game, 28-21. (Against Oklahoma). The Sooners had the best personnel of any team on our schedule. Our fellows voted Oklahoma the toughest game, and I guess that's right."

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ROY TERRELL, in the Corpus Christi Caller-Times:

"Sports writers who saw both Kenneth Hall of Sugarland and Walter Fondren of Lamar will tell you there is no basis for comparison—they're entirely different types. And in the next breath they'll tell you that neither is as good as Johnny Elam of Class A Luling."

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RAYMOND GILSTRAP, a local boy who played football for Ranger Junior College the past season:

"We should have a better team next fall than we had the past season, and we broke even in ten games. Me? I scored four touchdowns. What school is going to get Charley Massagee (the Ranger schoolboy whiz)? He says he probably won't play football in college. He's a great player, too, as fast and tricky as anyone I've ever seen."

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NINO VALDEZ, the Heavyweight fighter from Cuba:

"Rocky Marciano had better watch my yogurt punch when we meet. What is a yogurt punch? Well, I developed it after I started eating yogurt."

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JIM DORAN, the Detroit Lion, commenting on the touchdown he caught that beat Cleveland last Sunday:

"It couldn't have come at a better time. I was beginning to think I wouldn't get my touchdown this year. You know, this is my third season with the Lions and I scored once in each of the other two years."

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C. A. DEWEES, golf pro at the Big Spring Country Club:

"Our course is suffering because of the continued cold weather, not from lack of business but due to the fact that the grass can't grow as long as the temperatures dip below freezing nightly. If it'd warm up and stay that way for a week, it'd help more than anything.

"Has our decision to throw the course open to the public helped? It certainly has, more than I thought it would."

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DINK CARROLL, in the Montreal Gazette:

"(American) football will boom here when the French comprehend the rules. Right now, he asks: "How could anyone understand this game?" But the Frenchman loves contact sports . . . and he is a natural for football once it is explained to him . . . I think the football people would do themselves tremendous good by hiring Americans to teach it in schools."

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PAUL TIMMONS, the Amarillo News-Globe outdoor editor:

"The most dangerous animal in North America is not the grizzly bear, the Russian boar, or any other game animal—at least, not for my money.

". . . It is the domestic bull.

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FRANK SHAUGHNESSY, the International Baseball League's president, when it was suggested his circuit might have to go with six clubs and give up its AAA Classification:

"To go smaller is to be licked."

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TED BATTLES, Midland scribe:

". . . Midland Coach Tugboat Jones has revealed that one of the South Texas powers, Miller of Corpus Christi, has been signed as an early season football opponent for the Bulldogs next fall."

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FRED BENNERS, SMU's sensational passer of a few years back:

"Teams in the SWC rushed me but Ohio State's Woody Hayes came up with what I thought was the best defense against a passer. His team let me have the short passes and defended against the long ones. When we got near the Ohio State goal, he had his lineman rush me off my feet. I completed a lot of passes that day but none for touchdowns."

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TOM TANNAS, manager of fighter Ezzard Charles:

"We love television fights. We've been before the cameras 19 times and we've never lost once."

SO SAYS JORDAN

'Tech Best Team We Have Played'

By F. T. MACFEELY

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)— "I knew Texas Tech was good, but I didn't know they were great."

With that comment Auburn's coach Ralph (Shug) Jordan told the story of the Tech Red Raiders' 35-13 victory over his Tigers in the ninth annual Gator Bowl football game Friday.

In Tech we played the best team we played all year — including Georgia Tech and Alabama," Jordan declared.

Trailing 13-7 at halftime, Texas Tech completely changed the complexion with a 53-yard touchdown pass and a blocked punt early in the third quarter.

Bobby Cavazos, Tech halfback who made the only offensive noise for the Red Raiders in the first half, cut loose with a 59-yard scoring run for his third touchdown that made it a complete rout and clinched for him the most valuable player trophy.

The Texans beat Auburn at its own specialty of sharing the load between two platoons. Auburn's X platoon led by Vince Dooley was far superior this day to the Y platoon led by Bobby Freeman—unlike the regular season when the equal ability of the two made the Tigers surprise contenders for the Southeastern Conference title they lost to Alabama in the final game.

Texas Tech's second platoon got a lot of the credit for the victory from Coach Dewitt Weaver.

"The speed and mobility of our second team line—along with the great play of Bobby Cavazos and Paul Erwin and Minor Nelson and Jack Kirkpatrick and all our kids—helped us come out of it so well," Weaver said.

For Weaver the victory was especially rewarding, for it came in the town where he was raised. And Red Raider fans presented him with a new Cadillac at midfield after the game.

Paul Erwin, who caught the 53-yard scoring pass from Kirkpatrick that started Tech's four-touchdown splurge in the second half, explained that the play started with a fake run off right tackle by the fullback.

"When the Auburn defense was committed, I just took off," Erwin said, "And Jack laid the ball right to me." He maneuvered past the last Auburn man and scored.

Kirkpatrick's second of five conversions gave Tech the lead for the first time at 14-13 and never again was Auburn a threat.

Quinn Prevails

LUBBOCK (AP) — The Paul Quinn Tigers of Waco won the third annual Caprock football bowl game Friday, blasting the Butler Bears of Tyler, 40-7.

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Shell Veteran Honored

Associated honored W. H. Shelley, veteran Shell Pipe Line Corporation supervisor, last week on the occasion of his retirement after 37 years with the company. He has been at Colorado City since 1937 except for intervals when his "know how" was needed elsewhere in construction. Pictured left to right are C. D. Winkelman, area manager of the Midcontinent area at Cushing, Okla.; Gale Billings, who succeeds Shelley as area manager at Colorado City; Shelley; D. F. Sears of Houston, vice president and general manager of Shell Pipe Line. (Goss Photo).

After 37 Years, W. H. Shelley Retires From Shell Pipeline

COLORADO CITY — W. H. Shelley, senior employe of the Shell Pipe Line Corporation and superintendent of the West Texas area, was honored by Shell officials and employes, Monday night with a retirement dinner.

Shelley, completing his 37th year with Shell, retired Dec. 31, and will move to Austin, where his son, Jim, is in school at Texas University. A daughter, Jean, will attend high school in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelley moved to Colorado City in 1938, Shelley replacing D. H. Lewis as superintendent. Shelley and his family have been away on several construction projects since 1938, as his company used his "know how" to supervise major extensions of the Shell pipe line system. He has recently returned from Austin, where Shell set up headquarters to superintend the building of a 24-inch line from McCamey to Houston. Prior to that assignment, he had gone to Venezuela on a special project for Shell Carribean, where the pushing of 165 miles of pipeline through Venezuelan jungles required two years.

Shell's West Texas area includes most of the Permian Basin, and Shelley will be replaced as superintendent by Gale G. Billings, who is presently assistant area manager. H. E. White will become assistant area manager.

Billings acted as master of ceremonies, and White made the presentation of gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Shelley on behalf of Shell personnel. Gifts included a television set, an Exacta camera and a slide projector.

More than 400 attended the banquet from all over the West Texas area. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Winkelman of Cushing, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sears, Houston; L. F. Young, retired area manager of the Midcontinent area; and D. M. Ferrell, of Houston, assistant area manager. Winkelman is area manager of the Midcontinent area; Sears is vice president and general manager.

UPTON WILDCAT

Heavy Ellenburger Flow Indicates New Discovery

Hunt Oil Company No. 1 Amacker, a wildcat in west-central Upton County, this week indicated as a prolific discovery in the Ellenburger formation.

The project flowed oil at the rate of 78.1 barrels per hour on a 11 hour drillstem test. Total flow was 860 barrels, and there was no water. Official potential test is being prepared now.

Test was in zone between 12,000 and 12,127 feet, and flow was gauged through three different choke sizes.

During the first two hours, 107.6 barrels of oil flowed per hour through an inch choke. Gas-oil ratio was 376-1 and flowing tubing pressure was 500 pounds.

For the next four hours, production was through a 38-64th inch choke. Flow was 104 barrels each hour, gas-oil ratio measured 467-1, and flowing tubing pressure was 700 pounds.

For the next five hours, recovery was 45 barrels of oil per hour through a quarter inch choke. Gas-oil ratio was 404-1, and flowing tubing pressure was 5,060 pounds.

Location of the project is 660 from northeast and southeast lines, section 106, block D, CCSD&RGNG survey, some 14 miles northwest of Rankin.

This wildcat has been drilled "extra tight," but rumors are that it also flowed oil at the rate of 50 to 75 barrels per hour on a Wolfcamp drillstem test between 8,844 and 8,933 feet.

Davis Promoted By Tennessee

HOUSTON — Flavy Davis manager of exploration of the American Republics Corporation for the past three years, has been named acting manager of the northern division of Tennessee Production Company with headquarters at Wichita Falls, it was announced today by Ralph Graham, Tennessee Production's executive vice president.

Mr. Davis replaced Vice President James Nash who resigned December 15 as northern division manager to enter private business as a petroleum consultant. Mr. Nash, formerly a vice president of the Reno Oil Company at Wichita Falls, came with Tennessee Production in October when Tennessee Production acquired the recently-liquidated properties of Reno Oil.

Mr. Davis has had 17 years experience in the oil business. He was a geologist with the Sinclair Oil Company and the Gulf Oil Corporation prior to his service with American Republics. He graduated from Baylor University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in geology in 1936. The following year he obtained a masters degree in geology and petroleum engineering from the University of Texas. His home is at 2919 Ella Lee Lane in Houston. He was born in McGregor, Texas, in 1913.

Oil Top Mineral

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (AP)—Oil became Canada's main mineral during 1953 and led total mineral production to a record annual value of $1,331,000,000. The Bureau of Statistics valued the oil flow today at 198 million dollars, a gain of 55 millions from 143 millions in 1952. Output reached 81 million barrels compared with 61 million the previous year. Oil took over top place from gold, which had been Canada's most valuable mineral for nearly 25 years.

Decrease Reported In Active Rotary Rigs Over Nation

A decrease in the total number of rigs active in oil fields of the United States and Canada was noted during the final week of 1953.

The weekly report issued by the American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors showed 2,795 rigs in operation at the close of the year. This is a drop of 240 rigs from the previous week's count of 3,035.

A month ago the total was 21,970, and there were 2,801 rigs in the comparable week of 1952.

The West Texas and New Mexico area had a drop of 43 rigs in the week's time, falling from 472 to 429. Oklahoma showed a decrease of 51 rigs, North Texas dropped 43, Kansas lost 42.

Cowardice Conviction

LONDON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The War Office said today a second British soldier has been tried on a charge of cowardice in Korea. The man received a five year jail term.

Records Broken, But For First Time World Flow Exceeds U.S.

By MAX B. SKELTON

HOUSTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The United States oil industry practically rewrote its record book in 1953 but apparently lost one of its proudest of annual accomplishments.

Estimates of the American Petroleum Institute indicate that for the first time the rest of the world produced more crude oil than the United States.

The change is no surprise.

Since 1945 there has been an annual decline in the nation's percentage share of world output. In 1945 it was 66 per cent. The preliminary estimate for 1953 is 49.7.

The United States had record production in 1953 but the output increase for the rest of the world was at a higher rate.

Domestic production approximated 2,363,000,000 barrels, about 71 million above 1952. Production in other areas totaled about 2,389,000,000, an increase of over 182 million from 1952.

World production was estimated at 4,775,000,000 barrels, a record that exceeded 1952 by 257 million barrels and more than doubled the 1941 output of 2,220,657,000.

Production in the United States in 1941 was 1,402,228,000.

After turning out 66 per cent of the world's crude in 1945, the United States saw a three per cent drop in 1946, two per cent declines in 1947 and 1948, five per cent in 1949, two per cent in 1950 and 1951 and one per cent in 1952.

Production outside the United States may receive another big boost this year. Officials of the new government in Iran reportedly are anxious to complete negotiations with Great Britain for the reopening of their flush fields as quickly as possible.

The long series of cutbacks in domestic production contributed to the slump in the nation's oil output leadership.

Despite continuation of surplus products in storage, signs of encouragement are developing.

Texas slashed its crude allowables by nearly 700,000 barrels while trying to keep production in line with market demand. A small increase in the Texas allowable becomes effective Friday, the first hike since late 1952.

In addition to the record crude output last year, the United States also produced an estimated 245 million barrels of natural gas liquids. This pushed total domestic liquid petroleum production to an all-time high of 2,608,000,000 barrels.

The preliminary estimate of 10,990,000,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas also is a record, 728 billion above 1952.

One new high caused a controversy among oil men in 1953 and the dispute still was raging as the new year began. Imports of foreign crude and petroleum products 380 million barrels, nearly 50 million above the year earlier total.

Exports formed one of the few divisions to show a decline, dropping to 141 million barrels, nearly 20 million below 1952.

Some oil operators contend imports are supplanting instead of supplementing domestic output. There have been threats to ask Congress this year to establish control of oil imports.

Despite the cutbacks in production, year end storage of crude and products reached a record 739 million barrels, 66 million above 1952.

Dawson Test Will Deepen

An old abandonment in northwest Dawson County—R. J. Caraway No. 1 T. A. Los—will be reentered and deepened for a test of the producing possibilities in the Siluro-Devonian formation.

Caraway, who has offices in Dallas, originally plugged and abandoned the project at 10,005 feet on Dec. 5, 1949. The dry hole will be cleaned and deepened to a possible depth of 12,000 feet, where the Siluro-Devonian will be tested.

Operations are to start at once on the project, which is nine miles northwest of Lamesa. Drillsite is 660 from north and west lines, labor 12, league 3, Munger subdividion of the Taylor County Land survey.

Reportedly making hole below 7,900 feet in lime and shale is Seaboard Oil Company's No. 3 M. J. Peterson, project in Dawson County's Spraberry West (Pennsylvanian) Field. Location is about a half mile south of Midway, 2,012.4 from north and 2,412.7 from east lines, 40-34-5n, T&P survey.

In Borden County, both Texas Company No. 8-A Clayton and LaGorce No. 1 Cain is drilling ahead without difficulty. The No. 8-A Clayton, wildcat about 13 miles southwest of Gail, is below 7,863 feet in shale. Location is 662 from north and 2,002 from west lines, 32-32-4n, T&P survey. The No. 1 Cain, about 16 miles southeast of Gail in the Hobo Field, is boring at 7,140 feet. It is C SE NE, 48-25-H&TC survey.

Wildcats in Mitchell County are also boring deeper this weekend. Liedtke and Liedtke No. 1 Dixon, C NE NE, 2-1A-H&TC survey, hit 5,923 feet in lime. Operator has filed application with the Railroad Commission to continue drilling to possible bottom of 6,400 feet, rather than the projected depth of 6,300. Venture is 17 miles southeast of Colorado City.

Wellman, Weiner and DeCleva No. 1-39 Blassingame, C SE SW, 39-27-T&P survey, wildcat some 3½ miles west of Colorado City, reached 5,461 feet in lime and shale at last report.

Cut In U.S. Offsets Gain In Free World Production

TULSA, Okla. — A sharp cut in output in the United States resulted in a decrease of nearly 150,000 barrels daily in total Free World production of crude oil in October, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

Production from foreign fields showed a net gain of 146,900 barrels daily. United States output, however, was off 295,700 barrels daily. It was the sharpest monthly decline in domestic oil production since the oilworkers strike in the spring of 1952.

The over-all drop in total Free World production was the third successive monthly decrease. In the two previous months, August and September, most of the decline was in foreign production with only relatively minor decreases in the United States.

Among the individual foreign producing countries, Kuwait and Venezuela were responsible for most of the increase in foreign output in October. The 950,300 barrels drawn daily from the Persian Gulf shaikhdom represented an increase of 126,800 barrels daily over the previous month. It was not only a new record for the oil countries of the Middle East but also the highest monthly output ever attained by a single oil producing company. The Kuwait operation is carried out by Kuwait Oil Co., Ltd., a joint subsidiary of Gulf Oil Corporation and Anglo-Iranian Oil Co., Ltd.

Production in Venezuela was up 76,300 barrels daily over September. Venezuela's output has been at a depressed level, since late last year, and despite the gain, October production was still 18,000 barrels daily under the average for all of 1952.

Crude-Oil Production, Daily Average
Output in Barrels of 42 Gallons

Country or Area	October 1953	September 1953	October 1952
United States	6,261,500	6,557,200	6,517,600
Venezuela	1,785,800	1,709,500	1,767,600
Canada	221,000	270,000	198,300
Mexico	200,000	200,000	210,200
Colombia	109,000	108,600	100,400
Other W. Hemisphere	200,500	197,600	186,200
Western Europe	72,300	72,100	58,500
Africa	49,800	49,800	49,700
Kuwait	950,300	823,500	755,600
Iraq	582,400	609,200	526,000
Saudi Arabia	851,700	835,900	764,900
Other Middle East	138,600	147,800	128,800
Far East	330,800	321,500	307,700
Total, Free World	11,753,700	11,902,500	11,571,500
Est. Russia & Other Communist Countries	1,254,700	1,254,700	1,145,100
World Total	13,008,400	13,157,200	12,716,600

October Saw World Oil Production Go Down Third Month

TULSA, Jan. 2 (AP)—Total world crude oil production slumped to an estimated 13,008,400 barrels daily during October, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

U.S. output fell from September's daily average of 6,557,200 barrels to 6,261,500 in October. The world's decrease each day was 148,800 barrels and domestic production was down 295,700.

Of the world total, Communist countries produced an estimated 1,254,700 barrels daily, the same amount as September.

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Ector Strike Flowing From Devonian Pay

A flowing discovery from the Devonian was assured in Northwest Ector County this weekend with the two-hour flow of 94.7 barrels of oil at Cities Service and Associates No. 1 J. Cummins.

Flow was from zone between 7,728 and 7,785 feet. The drillstem test tool was open for two hours and 20 minutes, with gas surfacing in four minutes and oil in 20.

The wildcat flowed 94.7 barrels of 48.3 gravity oil in the remaining two hours, and a full string of oil was reversed out. There was no formation water in evidence.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,230-1, and flow was through a 5/8th inch choke. Open flowing bottom hole pressure was from 645 to 1,080 pounds, and the shutin bottom hole pressure after 15 minutes was 3,150 pounds.

Operator is now circulating while waiting on orders as to drilling depth. Project can be drilled to projected depth of 9,700 feet for a test of the Ellenburger or can be completed in the Devonian.

The wildcat is about nine miles west of Goldsmith and 1½ miles north of the nearest shallow production on the northwest side of the Goldsmith Field. Drillsite is 660 from north and 1,980 from west lines, 15-45-1n, T&P survey.

Phillips Petroleum and Texas Company also have an interest in the project.

San Antonio's Yule Tree Fired By Thug

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Police hunted today a young thug who set fire to the huge community Christmas tree on Alamo Plaza during the early morning hours.

Witnesses at a nearby hotel said they saw several cars drive up and a youth approach the tree to ignite it. Police estimate damage to the tree at $1,000. It had been formed by placing steel branches to a utility pole and adding cedar branches.

Two Post Men Killed

POST Jan. 2 (AP)—Two men were killed last night when their car and a train collided. Jesse Stagner and Justice of peace J. D. King, both about 60, were the victims.

Stepout North Of Oceanic Field Is To Run Reef Test

Preparations were underway this weekend to test the Pennsylvanian Reef at a semi-wildcat some three-quarters of a mile southwest of production in the Oceanic Field near Vealmoor.

A. O. Wellman and Sons and Texas Crude No. 1-35 Mildred Jones is the project to be tested.

Operator set and cemented 5½-inch casing at 8,220 feet, drilled out the plug and deepened the hole to 8,240 feet. Test will be in the open hole section between 8,220 and 8,240.

The No. 1-35 Jones is about two miles southwest of Vealmoor and is located on an 80 acre tract. Drillsite is C NE NE NE, 35-33-3n, T&P survey.

Activity in the Luther area is going at a brisk rate now, with Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company taking the lead in drilling.

The firm's No. 1 Phipps, C NE NE, 10-32-2n, T&P survey, has spudded to 255 feet, where 13⅜th inch casing has been set and cemented. Operator will drill plug and start making hole immediately. This project is about a quarter of a mile northwest of the No. 1 Little, which was recently completed for potential flow of 548 barrels of oil.

The same firm's No. 1-B Spencer, C SW SW, 11-32-2n, T&P survey, is boring below 4,235 feet in lime. And the No. 1-C Spencer, C SW SE, 11-32-2n, T&P survey, reached 6,230 feet in shale.

Magnolia Promotion

DALLAS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Joe McGeath of Dallas has been named general superintendent of Magnolia Pipe Line Co., the firm said today. McGeath is a former Magnolia district superintendent at Alice. He succeeds A. T. Glover, who retired. R. L. Taylor, of Dallas and formerly of Corsicana, has been promoted to assistant to the manager.



THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS
3500 BTU Floor Furnaces Completely Installed .. 180.00
50,000 BTU Floor Furnaces Installed 190.00
60,000 BTU Floor Furnaces Instaleid 205.00
UP TO 3 YEARS TO PAY

WESTERN SERVICE Co
Heating-Air Conditioning Plumbing
DIAL 4-8321 207 AUSTIN BIG SPRING
Owner E. L. GIBSON

Statement Of Condition Of
The
First National Bank
IN BIG SPRING
As Called For By The Comptroller Of The Currency
At The Close Of Business December 31, 1953

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts		$5,569,604.70
Overdrafts		14,029.64
Banking House		54,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		27,000.00
Other Real Estate		1.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock		24,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds	$3,869,830.51	
County and Municipal Bonds	728,992.98	
U. S. Cotton Producers Notes	201,769.21	
CASH in VAULT and Due from Banks	5,387,120.42	10,187,713.12
		$15,876,348.46

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 400,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided Profits	183,698.46
Reserves	77,600.00
DEPOSITS	14,815,050.00
	$15,876,348.46

THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION INSURES DEPOSITS IN THIS BANK WITH $10,000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR

OFFICERS
ROBT. T. PINER, President
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SALE THESE CARS MUST GO!

NOTICE: Prices Plainly Stated
"Same Price To Everyone"

OPEN UNTIL 7:30 P.M.

'53 MERCURY Monterrey convertible. The last word in modern motoring. Red exterior with red and black leather interior, white wall tires, Mere-O-Matic transportation. Electric window lifts. Nothing is left off. It's immaculate. **$2785**

'53 CHEVROLET club coupe. Beautiful tones of blue inside and out. It's like new with an absolute written guarantee- It's a honey. **$1685**

'51 OLDSMOBILE Holiday coupe. General Motors outstanding style setter. Seats six with ease. Smartly styled inside and out. It has that open air spirit with the safety of a closed car. **$1585**

'51 MERCURY Monterrey 6 passenger coupe. High performance overdrive. A beautiful green with matching leather interior. The very best car we've seen. **$1385**

'51 FORD Custom convertible coupe. A handsome Canary yellow with an immaculate leather interior without flaw. High performance overdrive. It's a honey. **$1385**

'51 BUICK Riviera sedan. Luxuriously appointed inside and out. A beautiful two-tone paint with Dynaflow drive. Smooth driving, smart styling. **$1385**

'50 CHRYSLER Sedan. A locally owned car that you can check. For real transportation take a look at this one. **$1185**

'53 DODGE Sedan. Color black that looks nice and stays nice. White wall tires, high performance overdrive transportation. Luxuriously appointed inside and out. Written new car guarantee. 5,000 actual miles. **$1985**

'52 PONTIAC Sedan Coupe. It has that sensational dual drive. Hydramatic with more than enough extras. Here's good driving with an absolute written new car guarantee. It has that show room appearance **$1585**

'52 CHRYSLER four door sedan. A beautiful two-tone paint. Rich interior. White wall tires. A nice performer. Priced right. **$1585**

'51 MERCURY Sport Sedan. Radio, heater, Mere-O-Matic drive, seat covers, low mileage. For the drive of your life, drive MERCURY. **$1385**

'50 FORD Crestliner. High performance overdrive, radio, heater. Previous owner took careful pride in the care of this one. It's tops. **$985**

'49 CHEVROLET Custom Sedan. One of those nice solid blacks with lots of chrome. Look it over and you'll agree it's tops. **$785**

'49 FORD Sedan. Priced to sell. **$385**

'47 CHEVROLET Sedan. Runs and is good. **$385**

Truman Jones Motor Co.

Your Lincoln and Mercury Dealer
403 Runnels Dial 4-5254

Start The New Year Right

Yep, resolve right now not to ride in that old crate another day—Be smart—Come in and trade for one of our all-square reconditioned and guaranteed used autos—You'll have better driving; a more enjoyable 1954—

1952 OLDSMOBILE '56' 4-door Sedan. 16,000 honest miles—Not a scratch or blemish—Two-tone paint and loaded with extras.

1952 CHEVROLET Club Coupe. Excellent rubber. Runs and drives like a new one. Priced to sell.

1951 DODGE 4-door sedan. This is a little black beauty that is new-clean. Low mileage and the price is low.

1951 BUICK Riveria. Just one left. Priced to sell.

1952 BUICK Convertible Coupe. A wonderful buy for a high class car.

1950 BUICK Sedan. Sound, economical, dependable.

1951 HUDSON Sedan. Overdrive. See this for the bargain of the week.

1946 CADILLAC Sedan. Low mileage luxury car at a nominal price.

1946 DeSOTO Sedan. Here's a low priced beauty.

SEVERAL OTHER GOOD USED CARS.

McEWEN MOTOR CO.

Authorized BUICK-CADILLAC Dealer
Joe Williamson, Sales Manager
403 Scurry Dial 4-4354

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY



Prompt Wrecker Service
DIAL 4-5741
Complete Alignment Service
Quality Body Co.
Lamesa Highway

AUTOMOBILES A

AUTOS FOR SALE A1

Priced Right

'53 DeSoto 4-door V-8 Demonstrator. Fully equipped.
'52 DeSoto V-8 4-door. Extra clean ..... $1945.
'50 Land Cruiser 4-door .. $895.
'51 Plymouth 4-door ..... $995.
'51 Ford 2-door. Radio, heater and overdrive ..... $995.
'52 Plymouth 4-door sedan. Radio, heater and overdrive ..... $1295.

CLARK MOTOR COMPANY
DeSoto-Plymouth Dealer
1107 East 3rd Dial 4-6232

TRAILERS A3



SPARTAN MOBILE HOMES

The world's finest, (ONLY) ¼ down and five years to pay. Costs at least 25 per cent less to finance than any other make we've sold during our 18 years in the business. Worth more when you buy them and worth more when you sell them.

SEE US TODAY
WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO MAKE YOU GLAD YOU DID
Whether you want a used mobile home or a new one, We've got both

BURNETT TRAILER SALES
Your authorized Spartan dealer
East Highway 80 Dial 4-7632
Home Dial 4-5464

AUTOMOBILES A

AUTOS FOR SALE A1

PRICES SLASHED

Priced to Move

See Us Before You Buy

1950 PONTIAC 4-door Chieftain. Fully equipped. A two-tone finish. New tires.

1950 BUICK Super 4-door Sedan. Equipped with radio and heater. A one owner car.

1952 PONTIAC Chieftain 2-door Sedan. Hydramatic with dual range. Radio and heater. New tires.

1946 FORD Pickup. Good tires. New paint job. No home for this one. Priced to sell.

1948 DODGE Custom 4-door Sedan. Radio, heater and seat covers. A beautiful metallic green.

1947 PONTIAC Sedan. Radio and heater. Clean and priced right.

Marvin Wood Pontiac
504 East 3rd

SALES SERVICE

'49 Champion 4-door ..... $785.
'47 Champion 2-door ..... $550.
'49 Nash 4-door ..... $525.
'46 Ford ..... $295.
'51 Commander Club Coupe ..... $1285.
'50 Champion Club Coupe ..... $895.
'48 Commander 2-door ... $550
'51 Commander Convertible ..... $1075.
'49 Oldsmobile '98' ..... $895.
'49 Chevrolet 2-door .... $ 785.
'48 Ford Tudor ..... $ 550.
'40 Ford Coupe ..... $ 85.

COMMERCIALS
51 Studebaker ½-ton ... $ 850.

McDonald Motor Co.
206 Johnson Dial 3-2412

HERE IS A BARGAIN FOR YOU!

1952 DODGE ½-ton Pickup. Clean. Can be bought worth the money.
1950 FORD Tudor.
1940 FORD. $65.
1946 FORD Tudor Sedan. Radio and heater. A clean car.



304 Scurry Dial 4-8266

DEPENDABLE CAR SALE

1949 PONTIAC 4-door Sedan. Radio, heater and hydramatic. Color green.

1950 CHEVROLET 2-door Sedan. Heater. Color green.

1949 DODGE 2-door Sedan. Radio and heater. Color grey.

1950 PLYMOUTH Business Couple. Heater. Color green.

1948 DODGE 2-door Sedan. Radio and heater. Color black.

Authorized Dodge-Plymouth Dealer
JONES MOTOR CO.
101 Gregg Dial 4-6351



Motor Trucks
Farmall Tractors
Farm Equipment
Parts & Service
DRIVER TRUCK -& IMP. CO.
Lamesa Highway
Dial 4-5284

AUTOMOBILES A

AUTOS FOR SALE A1

PRIVATELY OWNED Mercury for sale or trade. About the nicest 1950 car in town. Dial 3-2386 after 7:00 p.m.

BIG DISCOUNT
1953 Mercury Hard Top with convertible look. Loaded. 5,000 actual miles.
BOB FLOWERS
Truman Jones Motor Co.

AUTO SERVICE A5

DERINGTON GARAGE
AUTO PARTS AND MACHINE WORK
300 N.E. 2nd Dial 4-2461

SCOOTERS & BIKES A9

CLIP THIS AD...

It's Worth $5.00
Toward the Purchase of any New Firestone BICYCLE
Only One Coupon May Be Applied On The Purchase Of A Bicycle

FIRESTONE STORES
507 East 3rd Dial 4-5564

ANNOUNCEMENTS B

LODGES B1

CALLED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 A.F. and A.M. Monday, January 4th. 7:00 p.m. Work in Master's Degree.
J. A. Magee, W.M.
Ervin Daniel, Sec.

STATED CONVOCATION Big Spring Chapter No. 178 R.A.M. every 3rd Thursday night, 7:30 p.m.
J. D. Thompson, H.P.
Ervin Daniels, Sec.

STATED MEETING B. P. O. Elks, Lodge No. 1386, 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights, 8:00 p.m., Crawford Hotel.
W. C. Ragsdale, E.R.
R. L. Heath, Sec.

SPECIAL NOTICES B2

AM NO longer responsible for any indebtedness incurred by any person other than myself.
Bobby Fletcher

WHEN SHOPPING
In Big Spring, eat at Smith's Tea Room where you serve yourself. We also have a new banquet room.
Smith's Tea Room
1301 Scurry

LOST AND FOUND B4

LOST: LADIES white gold Longine wrist watch. Black cord band. Reward. Dial 4-6232.

BUSINESS OPP. C

THE WAFFLE Shop must sell. Any offer will be considered. Cafe with a future. Contact Harvey Hoover Jr. Dial 4-5661.

FOR SALE: Club Cafe, Big Spring, Texas. Very best in fixtures, business and downtown location. Lease and option. Death in family. Will sacrifice. Contact James V. Petroff, Club Cafe.

MANAGER WANTED
Guaranteed Income
Spare Or Full Time
Money Back Guarantee

Wanted at once a responsible man or woman to own and manage a new highly profitable 10 cent confection route. Completed program should net $8,000.00 to $10,000.00 yearly. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for a reliable ambitious person who desires a permanent highly profitable business of their own. Thorough training and 100 per cent cooperation. All accounts established for you. $1,495.00 cash required to start. Liberal financing. This business is sold on a 100 per cent Money-Back Guarantee. For full information write giving phone number and address to Box B-247, Care of the Herald.

WELL LOCATED doughnut and pie shop. Well equipped at ¼ cost. 611 West 3rd. Apply 406 West 4th or dial 4-2427.

BUSINESS SERVICES D

CLYDE COCKBURN — Septic Tanks and wash racks; vacuum equipped. 3402 Blum, San Angelo. Phone 9493.

H. C. McPHERSON Pumping Service, Septic Tanks, Wash Racks. 411 West 3rd. Dial 4-8312 or night, 4-8097.

BOOKKEEPER AND income tax service. Dial 4-8110.

RAY S. PARKER residential contractor. No job too large or too small. For free estimates dial 4-2140.

TELEVISION SERVICE
Antenna Installation
All Service guaranteed
305-A East 3rd Dial 4-2181

EXTERMINATORS D6

TERMITES? CALL or write Well's Exterminating Company for free inspection. 1412 West Avenue D, San Angelo, Texas. Phone 3056.

HOME CLEANERS D8

FURNITURE, RUGS, cleaned, revived, moth-immunized. S. & J. Duracleaners. Dial 4-3947 or 4-4126. 1305 11th Place.

BUSINESS SERVICES D

FURNITURE UPHOLSTER D7

UPHOLSTERING
Slip Covers and Drapes
BIG SPRING UPHOLSTERY SHOP
607 East 2nd Dial 3-2170

HAULING-DELIVERY D10

FOR BULLDOZER and GRADERS
Plus Know How
Call TEXAS DIRT CONTRACTORS
310 Goliad
Dial 4-8451 Nights 4-5835

HOUSE MOVING
MOVE ANYWHERE
Small House For Sale
Dial 3-2381 306 Harding
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Any size house—Anywhere
Satisfaction Guaranteed
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RADIO SERVICE D15

SERVICE
Quickly and Efficiently
Reasonable
WINSLETT'S T.V.—RADIO SERVICE
207 S. Goliad Dial 4-7465

EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED, MALE E1

MECHANIC WANTED. Good working conditions. $50 a week guarantee. 70 per cent commission. Days call 197, Roy Tidwell, Sterling City. After 7:30 p.m. dial 3-2358, Big Spring.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY — National Advertising has increased the demand for Watkins Products in Howard County. A dealership is being established and will be offered to the first ambitious man between 25 and 55 who qualifies. No investment needed except light car or truck. Better than average income possible. Write A. Lewis care of The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis 2, Tennessee.

HELP WANTED, Female E2

WANTED: STENOGRAPHER. Shorthand essential. Good salary. Forty hours per week. Apply in writing or dial 4-4621.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED waitress. Apply in person. Miller's Pig Stand. 510 East 3rd.

HELP WANTED MISC. E3

WANTED: PIANIST for Bingham Dance Studio. Dial 4-5784; Mrs. Soldan.

SALESMEN, AGENTS E4

HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY — to succeed, provide for family and future, have your own business and be a community leader. We'll help you. Sell Rawleigh Products nearby. Full or part time. Buy on credit, pay as you sell. Write now, Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-970-YV, Memphis, Tennessee.

POSITION WANTED, F. E6

NURSE-COMPANION to elderly couple or woman. City or ranch. Hypodermics training. Write Reecie Walker, Route 2, Dublin, Texas.

WANTED: POSITION caring for elderly people in or out of city. Dial 3-3984.

INSTRUCTION F

LOCAL COMMERCIAL ART SCHOOL
To open. If you are interested in Commercial Art or Advertising Career, in learning figure drawing, lettering, design advertising layout and procedure write Box B-237, Care of the Herald or dial 4-7782 after 7:00 p.m.

WOMANS COLUMN H

CHILD CARE H3

DAY, NIGHT NURSERY
Mrs. Foresyth keeps children. 1104 Nolan. Dial 4-6302.

CHILD CARE by the week. Dial 4-6102, Mrs. Crocker.

WILL BABY sit in homes night. Mrs. Mayme Reid, 4-8957.

HELEN WILLIAMS Kindergarten. Some all day pupils. 1211 Main. Dial 3-2239.

MRS. HUBBELL'S Nursery. Open Monday through Saturday. Sunday after 6:00 p.m. Dial 4-7903. 706½ Nolan.

MRS. SCOTT keeps children. 308 Northeast 12th. Dial 3-2363.

LAUNDRY SERVICE H5

IRONING DONE. Quick efficient service. 2102 Runnels. Dial 4-2104.

DIAL 4-6580 FOR home laundry service. Free pickup and delivery.

IRONING WANTED. $1.25 family bundles. Dial 4-7868.

WILL DO ironing. Dial 4-3550. 510 Benton.

WASHING AND ironing wanted. Dial 4-6249, Mrs. Clark, 1008 West 7th.

BROOKSHIRE LAUNDRY
100 Per Cent Soft Water
Wet Wash—Rough Dry
Help Self
Dial 4-9231 609 East 2nd

JOY DAY WASHATERIA
100 percent soft water. Wet wash and fluff dry.
We appreciate your business.
1205 Donley

WASHING WANTED. Reasonable prices. Dial 4-6297, 511 Alyford.

SEWING H6

SEWING AND alterations. Mrs. Churchwell. 711 Runnels. Dial 4-6115.

ONE-DAY SERVICE
Buttonholes, covered belts, buttons, snap buttons in pearl and colors.
MRS PERRY PETERSON
809 West 7th Dial 3-2557

ALL KINDS of sewing and alterations. Mrs. Tippie, 307½ West 6th. Dial 4-8014.

BROWN'S FABRIC SHOP
Lovely Winter Materials
Corduroy
Quilted Satin
Rayon and Acetate
Dynel. All Colors.
Wool Jersey
201 East 2nd

SEWING AND alterations. Mrs. C. D. Woods, 109 East 15th. Dial 3-3939.

MISCELLANEOUS H7

STANLEY HOME PRODUCTS
To Serve You
Knightstep 4-6483
Billie Pope 4-7866
Nunley 4-6909
Maxine Anderson 4-4051

LUZIERS FINE cosmetics. Dial 4-1316. 106 East 17th, Odessa Morris.

FARMERS EXCHANGE J

FARM EQUIPMENT J1

1950 MODEL FORD tractor. A-1 condition. Complete with planters, cultivators, rotary hoe, sand digger, and miscellaneous equipment. $1250. Dial 4-2548 after 7:00 p.m.

MERCHANDISE K

BUILDING MATERIALS K1

THE LUMBER BIN

Cement	$1.25
2x4 No. 1 and 20% No. 2 Fir 8 ft. through 20	$12.00
2x4 No. 4 Fir 8 ft. through 20	$ 6.50
1x12 No. 2 White Pine	$12.00
¼ Plywood Good one side	$ 0.13
¾ Plywood Good two sides	$ 0.32
3-0x6-8 Screen Door	$ 4.95
White Outside Paint	$ 2.95
Galvanized Roofing Corrugated 7 through 12. Per Sq.	$11.50

FREE DELIVERY
211 Gregg Dial 4-5711

PAY CASH AND SAVE

2x4 and 2x6 8ft. through 20 ft.	$6.50
1x8 and 1x10 sheathing dry pine.	$5.95
Corrugated Iron (29 gauge)	$8.95
Asbestos siding (sub grade)	$6.95
Assorted colors	$8.95
24x24 2 light window units	$7.75
24x14 2 light window units	$4.50
4x8 ⅛-inch Sheetrock	$7.50
Cedar Shingles Red Label	$8.95
2-8x6-8 Gum slab doors. Grade "A"	$7.75
2-0x6-8 Gum slab doors. Grade "A"	

VEAZEY Cash Lumber COMPANY

LUBBOCK	SNYDER
Ph. 4-7691	Ph. 3-6612
2802 Ave. H	Lamesa Hwy.

DOGS, PETS, ETC. K3

HIGH QUALITY Chinchillas. Terms. Parakeets. A pet that talks. Crosland. 3707 West Highway 80.

TROPICAL FISH, plants, aquariums, and supplies. H and H Aquarium. 2206 Johnson. Mrs. Jim Harper.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS K4

USED APPLIANCES

Detroit Jewel gas range. Divided burner	$39.95
Norge gas range	$29.95
Norge Electric Range	$75.00
Magic Chef Gas Range. Full Size	$69.95

STANLEY HARDWARE CO.
"Your Friendly Hardware"
203 Runnels Dial 4-6221

Every Day Gifts
Wrought Iron Accessories

Ash trays	$2.00-$8.00
Letter holders	$2.00
Candle holders	$4.50
Trays	$2.00-$7.00
Wastebaskets	$6.00
Wall decoration	$1.00-$15.00
Stack tables	$4.50 each
Magazine racks	$9.95
Telephone stands	$10.95-$12.95
Cigarette Cups	$1.00-$1.50
Bottle bars	$12.50
Wine baskets	$9.95
Serving Carts	$29.95
Book racks	$3.50
Fruit baskets	$4.50-$5.95
Catchall	$17.50
Aquariums	$6.95-$7.50

Town and Country HOME FURNISHINGS
1206 East 3rd 305 Runnels
Dial 4-7901

APPLIANCES

1 Thor Deluxe Washing Machine. Take up payments. No down payment. Looks just like new and runs like new.

NOW IS THE TIME
To fertilize your lawns for
1954
R & H Hardware
504 Johnson Dial 4-7732
"Plenty of Parking"

THANKS

To Big Spring and Howard County.

For the nice business of '53 even though it was rough for all of us. We can still say thank you and hope to serve more of you in '54.

We will have a larger selection in all kind of household furnishings.

Both new and used.

Thanks Again
Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Burns, Mgr.
Bill Mitchel at used store.

We Buy—Sell—Trade
Wheat's
115 East 2nd 504 West 3rd
Dial 4-5722 Dial 4-2501

MERCHANDISE K

HOUSEHOLD GOODS K4

SEE HOFFMAN
Easy-Vision Television
with
1. Exclusive no-glare lens.
2. Hi Fi. The new dimension in sound.
3. Custom crafted cabinetry.

COMPANIONS
To TV Watching. Television chairs. Beautifully tailored. Choice of colors.
$79.95

Servel Wonderbar Refrigerette in blond or mahogany and it's PORTABLE! Ideal for the refreshment center in your home.
$159.95

Serving wagons, tea carts in metal, chrome or maple.
$19.95 to $49.95

L. M. Brooks Appliance & Furniture Co.
112 West 2nd Dial 3-2522

T.V. ANTENNA
Guaranteed 1 year
U-INSTALL KIT
$13.65
All Channels
Complete antenna mast, mast base, guy wiring, 40 ft. guy wire, 50 ft. 300 OHM lead-in and 8 stand offs.

WESTERN AUTO STORE
206 Main Dial 4-6241

GOOD USED late model Electrolux Cleaner. Complete with attachments. A real buy. Dial 4-8181.

HEATING STOVE
PLUMBING SUPPLIES
M. H. (Mack) TATE
"Every Deal A Square Deal"
2 miles West Highway 80

- Florence, large, white oil range. New price, $139.50 Special ..... $30.
- Gas ranges. Your choice $10.00
- 3 apartment ranges .. $19.95 —$29.95—$49.95.
- International Harvester refrigerator $139.95
- Servel refrigerator, late model $129.50
- Bathroom heaters $3.95
- American kitchen sink $74.95
- Dinette suite $54.50
- Maytag, G. E., Easy, Kenmore, Ward, Hot Point, Bendix washers. Guaranteed ..... $39.50 up

Term as low as $5.00 Monthly

BIG SPRING HARDWARE
115 Main Dial 4-5265

WE BUY AND SELL
Good Used Furniture

New Gas Heaters	$3.95 up
30 gallon water heater. (New.)	$44.95

P. Y. TATE
1004 West 3rd Dial 4-6401

MATRESSES
Get our prices before you buy. Free Estimates.
BIG SPRING MATRESS CO.
813 West 3rd Dial 4-2922

MATTRESS SPECIALS
Have your old mattress made into an innerspring. $19.95 up. See us for free estimates.
PATTON FURNITURE & MATTRESS COMPANY
817 East 3rd
Day or Night Dial 4-4511

TRY, COMPARE
Carters' FURNITURE
Dial 4-8235
218-220 West 2nd

USED FURNITURE VALUES

2 piece Sofa Bed Suite. Extra nice. $49.95
2 piece Living-room Suite. Green frieze $39.95
6 piece Dining-room Suite. A terrific buy $69.95
G.E. Washer. Just like new. $18.20 down. Take up payments. $9.10 per month.
2-piece Sectional $19.95

Good Housekeeping Furniture shop AND APPLIANCES
907 Johnson Dial 4-2832

MERCHANDISE K

HOUSEHOLD GOODS K4

PAYING
Above Average Price for Good Used Furniture and Appliances
"We will try to deal your way"
Buy—Sell or Trade
J. B. HOLLIS
607 East 2nd Dial 3-2170

USED FURNITURE

G. M. Refrigerator	$95.00
Launder-All Automatic Washer. Just like new	$65.00

E. I. TATE
PLUMBING SUPPLY
2 Miles West on 80

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS K5

BALDWIN PIANOS
Adair Music Co.
1708 Gregg Dial 4-5301

FOR SALE: 53 model spinet Hammond organ. Dial 4-6811.

SPORTING GOODS K8

GUN CASE. Custom built. Solid mahogany. Ideal Christmas gift. H. V. Crocker, 1707 Benton. Dial 4-6102.

MISCELLANEOUS K11

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for all cars and trucks and all field equipment. Satisfaction guaranteed. Pourifoy Radiator Company, 901 East Third.

USED RECORDS. 25 cents at The Record Shop, 211 Main. Dial 4-7901.

FORT WORTH spudder model Super H in good shape. 9 trucks. Lots of tools. Priced to sell. Inquire Longhorn Service Station, Van Horn, Texas.

RENTALS L

BEDROOMS L1

NICE BEDROOM. Walking distance of town. Dial 4-3052 or 4-5184.

PRIVATE GARAGE bedroom and bath. One or two gentlemen. Dial 4-5136. 211 Princeton.

TWO LOVELY bedrooms. One or two men in each. Private entrances. Private baths. 1017 Johnson.

BEDROOM. SUITABLE for working couple. 511 Gollad. Dial 4-8053.

CLEAN COMFROTABLE rooms. Adequate parking space. Near bus line and cafe. 1801 Scurry. Dial 4-9244.

FRONT BEDROOM. Private entrance. Car space. 1400 Scurry.

NICE LARGE bedroom. Front entrance. Kitchen privileges. $6 per week. Girls preferred. Dial 4-6934 around 5:00 p.m.

BEDROOM. CLOSE in. Private entrance. Men only. Apply 503 Nolan.

BEDROOM. SHARE kitchen. Laundry and linens furnished. 606 Scurry. Dial 4-5343.

BEDROOM WITH private bath. 1501 Scurry. Dial 4-5092.

FURNISHED BEDROOMS. Private bath. All bills paid. $10.00 per week. Dial 4-9025.

BEDROOM. PRIVATE entrance. 1500 Lancaster.

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Political Announcements

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For County Clerk:
PAULINE E. PEITY

RENTALS L

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"POPPA"

OF HOWARD COUNTY'S

1st BABY of 1954



MR. L. J. BRACKEEN

Yessir, there is a mighty proud poppa around here, Mr. L. J. Brackeen has a new born son, the Howard County's first born baby of 1954. And although we might have to wait just a few years to accomodate the baby, we're mighty glad to do something for the Dad right now. All of us on this page will be ready to greet the proud Poppa of 1954's first baby, and to have a little remembrance of the grand occasion for him. (The same rules prevail for the proud poppa contest as the rules for the first baby contest).

HI, POP, BEST WISHES

A suitable gift will be presented to the first father of Howard County's first baby for 1954 if he will call at Gregg Street Dry Cleaners. We feature the finest in workmanship and service is yours for the calling here anytime.

Gregg Street Dry Cleaners
1700 S. Gregg Dial 4-8412

A SALUTE TO DAD

1954's first father will be sitting high and handsome and busily engaged in passing out the cigars . . . and when he gets to the Douglas Food Market we in return will present him with 12 cans of Baby Food.

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WE SALUTE POP

We're mighty proud that you are the number one pop of Howard County's first baby. We will be mighty proud to present you one of our fine hamburgers and coffee if you will just let us know who you are.

THE NUT DRIVE INN
1101 S. Gregg

POP'S TOP WITH US

Yes sir the first father of the year will be a mighty happy man and rightly so.

To mark this happy occasion for pop who is likely to be over looked at this time. A free wash and grease job from

Warren's Humble Service Station
401 Scurry Dial 4-9261

FATHER'S IN THE CLOUDS

and we don't blame him a bit, for this first father award is a very cherished honor. While the little one is asleep, drop by for our gift to you.

GREGG STREET FURNITURE
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HAPPY NEW YEAR POP

To all our friends and customers. Especially to the proud poppa of 1954's first Howard County's baby. A free chicken dinner is awaiting the poppa at The Corral Cafe.

THE CORRAL CAFE
810 Gregg Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Bell, Owners

POP'S A FINE MAN

and a fine gift will be given him if he will let us know just who he is at the State Drug Store. We say congratulations to the first poppa of Howard County's first baby.

STATE DRUG STORE
318 Runnels Dial 4-9243

HI, POP, BEST WISHES . . .

And congratulations on this happy occasion When the spotlight begins to fade a little we will be happy to present you with

12 cans of Heinz Baby Food

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POPPA IS WELCOME HERE

To the Poppa of Howard County's first baby. We will replace the soles and heels that he wore out walking the floor waiting for the blessed event to arrive.

Brown's Shoe Service Shop
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A GIFT FOR POPPA

We will be waiting to congratulate the proud poppa of Howard County's first baby . . . and we will be happy to present him with a gift that he will be proud to receive . . . Whether you are the winner or not you will find quality leather work at Christensen's.

CHRISTENSEN BOOT SHOP
602 West 3rd

CLASSIFIED AD FOR POP

We know that you are proud to be the pop of the first baby in Howard County for 1954. We know that you will be proud to know that a FREE classified ad for three days awaits you at the Classified Department of The Herald.

THE HERALD CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT
Dial 4-4331

Salute To Number One Poppa FOR 1954

We know that you are very proud of being the number one Poppa of 1954.

To show our appreciation drop by in the family car for a change of Parafine H. D. Motor Oil

FOY DUNLAP
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200 Johnson Dial 4-5851



Ambition

Sue White's new show steer, "Stormy," is shown above gazing at a picture of his predecessor, "Lone Star," who was judged grand champion at the International Livestock Exposition and later sold for $20 per pound. "Stormy," it is rumored, hopes to be another champion and is being shown how "Lone Star" looked. Judging from the strict attention the steer ipaying to the picture, he is learning his lesson well. Helping Sue, wearing the hat, is her mother, Mrs. Floyd White, and sister, Ann. "Stormy" will be shown at Phoenix during the coming week at the Arizona National Livestock Show.

Sue White Seeking More Livestock Show Honors

By CLIFTON LAWHORNE

Sue White, whose steer "Lone Star" recently was judged grand champion at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, has another calf which observers believe will rank high in showing competition during 1954.

The calf, whose name is "Stormy," is a rather small but well porportioned animal weighing between 750 and 800 pounds.

Among those who believe that "Stormy" has possibilities as a winner is Howard County Agent Durward Lewter, who supervised feeding. Lewter says the steer is one of five from here that has a chance of winning honors at the Arizona National Livestock Show next week.

Sue left Thursday with 13 other local 4-H Club members for the Arizona show, which is being held at Phoenix from Jan. 5 to 9. Although she avoids a direct answer when asked if she thinks "Stormy" has a chance in the judging at Phoenix, she admits that she has a "pretty good" calf, though small.

She plans to make the entire livestock show circuit this year, including Phoenix, Denver, Fort Worth, Houston, El Paso, San Antonio, Amarillo, Abilene, Odessa, and the local show in April.

Fan mail has been pouring into the White house here since Sue's steer "Lone Star" won at the Chicago show. The 18-year-old brunette has even received several proposals of marriage. More than 200 letters have been posted to her.

The letters have come from several foreign countries, including England, Germany, Korea, Australia, and Canada. Quite a few letters had clippings concerning the Chicago victory which were cut from various newspapers about the country.

A number of servicemen sent Sue cards at Christmas, with the explanation that they didn't have anyone else to send them to. She also received several job offers.

Perhaps the most unusual item Sue received after her steer won the Chicago show was an official United States income tax form and a two-foot pencil. The present came from her uncle, who intimated that she had to quite a bit of figuring on taxes since the purchase price of "Lone Star" was $20,100.

Sue received $20 per pound for the steer, which was a record for the Chicago show. Previously the record was held by Lloyd Robinson, also of Big Spring, who received $12 per pound for his steer which won at Chicago in 1950.

Also earned during the year by the 4-H feeder was $6 per pound for her steer which won grand champion at the Southwestern Livestock Show in Fort Worth.

One letter was sent to Sue offering her a scholarship to Piermont College in Georgia. She turned down the offer, however, as she believes there are enough colleges in Texas to choose from. She has attended Howard County Junior College and expects to re-enter next fall. She will probably attend Hardin-Simmons University, where her brother is now enrolled, in the near future

At the present, however, she is interested primarily in the livestock show circuit. She has been feeding "Stormy," who arrived here during the three-day dust storm back in April, since he was four weeks old. The nine-month-old calf is described as a "well-meated" animal for his size.

Clare Boothe Luce Meets With Dulles On Italian Relations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Clare Boothe Luce, ambassador to Italy, conferred with Secretary of State Dulles and other officials for 2½ hours today on ways of strengthening U.S.-Italian relations.

She described the conference to reporters later as a "meeting of the department heads for a full dress look at Italy's many problems." But she said no new aspects of U.S. policy were developed, and neither Trieste nor U.S. aid to Italy was discussed.

"We were seeking ways and means of strengthening the bonds, political, commercial and defense-wise, between our two countries," she said.

Mrs. Luce conferred with Dulles alone for a half hour, and they were then joined by Foreign Aid Director Harold Stassen, Under Secretary of State Walter Bedell Smith, Assistant Secretary of Defense Frank Nash, and Allen Dulles, head of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Mrs. Luce said she plans to remain in Washington for several days, take a brief vacation, and return to Italy late this month.

Man Who Planned Suicide Reunited With Dutch Wife

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP) — A man who once climbed a tower of the George Washington bridge and pondered suicide because his Dutch wife could not join him in the United States finally was reunited with her today.

Herman Romine, 28, a veteran of World War II, and his wife, Lenny, kissed and hugged joyously as she stepped from an liner at Idlewild airport with a 3-year old adopted daughter, Marja.

The New York Daily Mirror interceded with the State Department to obtain a visa for the wife and child after the bridge episode over the Hudson last Dec. 9.

Romine climbed the bridge tower and remained there for about three hours before 50 policemen and 15 civilians could persuade him to come down. He said he was downhearted at being parted from his wife.

Romine met the Dutch girl during his war service and returned to Holland and married her last May.

Then he learned she was not classified as a war bride for quick admittance to the United States.

He returned to this country but brooded over both the lack of a visa and funds to bring her here.

U.S. Marine Takes Bride In London's Grim, Old Tower

LONDON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Cpl. Raymond Schubert, U.S. Marine of Valley Stream, N.Y., was married in a colorful ceremony today in the grim Tower of London.

The bride was 19-year-old Rosemary Reece, whose father was once yeoman warder of the Tower, one of the red-uniformed Beefeaters who guard the historic pile of buildings which have been by turn prison, palace, barracks and museum.

The service for the 23-year-old Marine veteran of Korea and his brown-haired English bride was a curious mixture of old and new.

As they stepped from the Tower chapel the bridal pair walked between an honor guard of Marines who held aloft gleaming swords on one side, and a line of Beefeaters on the other side, holding aloft the medieval spears which they call "partizans."

The ceremony took place in the Tower chapel, just regalia of Kings and Queens of Britain are kept.

Schubert is serving with the London detachment of the U.S. Marines which guards the building of the U.S. Navy European headquarters in Grosvenor Square.

India Wants Funds

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 2 (AP)—India will require more than 50 million dollars in outside assistance to complete its current five-year program of economic development, says Finance Minister Chintaman Deshmukh. The minister will report on his nation's financial position at the British Commonwealth finance ministers' meeting in Sydney, Australia, this month.

Sinatra Says He And Ava Still Differ

ROME, Jan. 2 (AP) — Crooner Frank Sinatra headed back to Hollywood today, gloomily conceding "there still are problems" blocking his reconciliation with glamorous Ava Gardner.

"We are trying to work out our problems," said Sinatra as he showed up at the airport without his actress wife.

Asked why Ava was not on hand to see him off, the singer said "well, you know, she still has the flu. She's running a temperature."

A friend of the couple gave a slightly different version.

"Ava was busy," he said. "She had an appointment to model for a sculptor."

The friend said Sinatra's Christmas season flight across the Atlantic had resulted in a partial reconciliation, but that the couple still have some questions to settle.

While in Rome, the singer stayed at Ava's apartment. They spent New Year's Eve in a smart night club, although she had been in bed the previous two days with flu.

Sinatra said he telephoned his studio (20th Century Fox) in Hollywood yesterday and sought permission to postpone his return, but was told he must be on hand Monday.

The Pan American Clipper on which the singer is traveling is due at New York's International Airport at 9:20 a.m. tomorrow.

Asked if he plans to return to Rome, Sinatra said tersely "I'll be pretty busy with my new movie."

EDITORS PICK TOP TEN

Tornadoes And Drought Lead Texas News Stories In 1953

By ROBERT H. JOHNSON JR
Associated Press Staff

The biggest Texas news story of 1953 roared out of storm clouds into headlines last May 11.

That was the day a tornado smashed Waco, killing 114 persons, and another hit San Angelo, killing 10.

Editors of Associated Press newspapers and members of the AP staff in Texas rated the tornadoes the year's No. 1 story, barely ahead of the drought that caused a presidential visit and an uproar from cattlemen over livestock prices.

Twenty-three stories were nominated for the top 10 of the year. On the final vote, there were 122 ballots cast, with each editor rating the stories from 1 to 23. On a point basis, the tornadoes received a score of 2,657 to 2,638 for the drought. The tornadoes received 75 first-place votes, the drought 42.

Comment from the editors showed that the tornado story rated first because of its immediate, dramatic impact. Most conceded the drought was of more long-range significance. But its impact as news was diffused over the 12 months of the year—and it had been a continuing story for two years before 1953.

The tornado story dominated the headlines four days—from the black Monday of May 11 until the last body was pulled from the wreckage in Waco.

The first twister struck San Angelo. In addition to the 10 killed there, more than 100 persons were injured and property loss totaled 3 to 5 million dollars. Two hours later and 200 miles east, the second tornado crushed downtown Waco. Besides the 114 trapped and killed by toppling buildings, more than 300 were injured and more than 57 million dollars worth of property was damaged.

It was the worst day of tornadoes in Texas history.

The drought won its biggest share of headlines July 10 when President Eisenhower flew to Amarillo to hear Southwestern governors. The same day he assured a crowd of sweating ranchers that the government would not "dilly dally until the last cow" starved on the range.

That was the most dramatic moment in the story of what the U.S. Soil Conservation Service called the worst drought in U.S. history. The government designated the western half of Texas as a drought disaster area and helped bring in emergency livestock feed, but it never did yield to the demands of some ranchers who said they needed livestock price supports to stay in business. Rains in the fall eased the situation.

Behind the tornadoes and the drought, the editors voted these stories into the top 10:

3. The return of Texas prisoners of war from Korea—and the failure of others to return, some whose fate in Communist hands is still a mystery and four who have refused to leave the Reds.

4. The teachers' pay fight in the Legislature. The battle spiced the session from January through May and caused Gov. Shivers to say he might call a special session in 1954 to handle the problem of better salaries for teachers.

5. Congress' passage of a law giving tidelands title to the states. This was the climax of a story that began in 1947 when the Supreme Court ruled the federal government had paramount right to the off-shore lands. Texas, California and Louisiana fought the decision bitterly and won when President Eisenhower signed a quitclaim bill May 22.

6. Identification of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palmer of Orange as Thomas Buntin and his secretary, Betty McCuddy, who had disappeared 22 years earlier in Nashville, Tenn., and had been declared dead. This story, which broke Thanksgiving Day, had a happy ending: The people of Orange assured the Palmers of their support and respect; the Palmers were relieved to get the 22-year-old secret off their chests.

7. Atty. Gen. Ben Shepperd's charge Nov. 25 that the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers Union of America, trying to organize in Port Arthur, was Communist-dominated and was involved in a plot to take off the oil industry and the main Gulf ports. The State Industrial Commission said it found the DPOWA to be a Communist-influenced but found no Texas union members to be Communists. The Port Arthur local switched from the DPOWA to the CIO.

8. Conviction of Mario Sapet of murder in the death of Jacob Floyd Jr. of Alice, and the effort growing out of this case to oust District Judge Woodrow Laughlin of Alice. This double-jointed story began Sept. 8, 1952, when Floyd, son of a South Texas political leader, was shot to death at his home. Sapet was convicted in Brownwood March 22, 1953.

Later, 11 attorneys sought to oust Laughlin on eight charges of misconduct. On Dec. 28 a special master of the Supreme Court upheld five of these charges and said Laughlin should be thrown out.

9. The Dallas nude, prowler-rapist and the murder of Mrs. H. C. Parker of Dallas. A prowler, described as a big, nude Negro, began attacking women early in the summer. Rapes and housebreakings continued into the winter. Dallas became a city of jitters and tensions. The Parker case is unsolved.

10 The dedication of Falcon Dam by Presidents Eisenhower and Adolfo Ruiz Cortines of Mexico. Shortly before the dedication, summer rains poured into its reservoir and inundated Zapata, Falcon and Lopeno, Tex., and Guerrero, Mex.

T&P Chief Surgeon

DALLAS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Dr. John Hill of Marshall has been named chief surgeon of the Texas and Pacific Railway Co. and of the T&P Employees Hospital Assn. L. C. Porter, T&P vice-president, said this today.

4-H Clubbers Show 13 Steers

Thirteen will be a lucky number for the Howard County 4-H Club, members hope.

That's how many club calves are entered in the Arizona National Livestock Show which opens in Phoenix Tuesday.

Win or lose, the calves and their owners are to "star" in a motion picture to be made during the show. The American Hereford Association is to film the picture in cooperation with show officials.

Entered in the exposition are steers owned by James Shortes, Joyce Robinson, Donald Denton, Leslie White, Wanda Boatler, Sue White, James Cauble, Delbert Davidson, Derrell Robinson, Lorin McDowell, and Jane Blissard.

Lloyd Robinson and his steer accompanied the group, with his animal scheduled to be shown in the Western National Stock Show at Denver Jan. 15-23. Club members who do not sell their animals during the Phoenix show also will exhibit them in the Denver ring.

Theft Of Camera Is Reported To Police

M-Sgt. Alvis W. Ray, 1302 Lamar, reported to police Saturday that a camera, a camera case and a light meter have been stolen from his home.

The articles were taken during the past three months, Ray said. He could not limit the period as the articles have not been used in some time.

Seeks El Paso TV

DALLAS, Jan. 2 (AP) —Trinity Broadcasting Corp. of Dallas said today it was filing an application for Television Channel 13 in El Paso. The station would be the third in El Paso.

Grotewohl Is Greeted

BERLIN, Jan. 2 (AP)—Soviet Premier Malenkov has sent East Germany's Prime Minister Otto Grotewohl his new year's greetings expressing hope that 1954 will brush off the "danger of a rebirth of German militarism."

Rep. Taber Says Balanced Budget Possible In 1955

GENEVA, N.Y., Jan. 2 (AP)—Rep. John Taber (R-NY), chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, predicted today that the federal budget would be balanced in fiscal 1955 if present tax schedules were maintained.

Taber, in an interview with the Geneva Times, also predicted the new budget would be "in the neighborhood of 59 billion dollars."

Taber said President Eisenhower had adopted "business-like methods" during his first year in office.

Inquiries into government spending during the last year will result in a "house-cleaning budget," Taber declared. "The budget will provide for making proper utilization of military and civilian personnel and for the elimination of those who are not engaged in useful activity."

Corsicana To Drill For Water Supply

CORSICANA, Jan. 2 (AP)—Sixty years ago Corsicana was drilling a well to find water and brought in oil, opening the first commercial oil field west of the Mississippi.

Starting Monday, Corsicana is going to start drilling again in the northeast city limits for water again.

Midland Tar Stabbed

DALLAS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Eddie Marr Jr., 23, a sailor from Midland, was seriously injured when stabbed in the abdomen at a lounge last night. Parkland Hospital said his condition was "fair" today.

Dies From Injuries

COLORADO SPRINGS, Jan. 2 (AP) —Cpl. Lloyd Sinel, 22, died today of injuries suffered in an auto accident Christmas morning. He was the son of Jon Sinel of New Ulm, Tex. Sinel's auto plunged down an embankment 10 miles south of Colorado Springs.

GI's German Bride Is Citizen In Hurry

DALLAS, Jan. 2 (AP) — A 32-year-old German war bride was on her way today to her GI husband, Staff Sgt. Richard Cochran of Denison, who is now stationed with the Air Force in Newfoundland, after a special naturalization hearing in which she was granted American citizenship.

The hearing was held Thursday before U.S. Judge William H. Atwell.

Ordinarily, residence of three years in this country is required before a foreigner married to an American can gain citizenship.

Without the special hearing Mrs. Cochran would have had to wait until the next regular citizenship hearings in February.

The couple was married in Wiesbaden, Germany in 1951.

SOLDIER PROPOSES

White Russian Mother Hopes She Will Wed GI

PUSAN, Korea, Sunday, Jan. 3 (AP)—A Manchuria-born White Russian mother, with a war-torn marriage and a broken romance behind her, looked forward hopefully today to wedding an American soldier and taking up life in Pennsylvania.

Cpl. Daniel F. Calley, 25, of Turtle Creek, Pa., disclosed yesterday he had asked Army permission to marry Lubov N. Dimova, 25, mother of a 4-year-old girl, Sonia.

The woman, whose first name is Russian for "Love," and who is endearingly called "Kissia" by the corporal, confirmed their engagement, saying:

"Everybody has told me various hopeful things in the past and now I hope this time it will come true."

In 1952 Mrs. Dimova had displayed a gold ring to newsmen and said it was given her by Cpl. Alfred Martinez of Elgin, Ill. She said then she was in love with Martinez and had hopes he would return to Korea for her.

In Elgin, Martinez said he had wished to marry Mrs. Dimova but was told he could do so only by returning to Korea as a civilian.

"I wish them good luck," he said on hearing of the new romance.

Martinez married an Elgin girl a few months ago.

Mrs. Dimova had been captured in Korea in 1950 by Allied soldiers, held for a time as a prisoner and then listed as a displaced person. She said she was born in Habrin, Manchuria, married a Russian export firm official, came with him to Korea in 1948 and last saw him just before she was captured.

She met Calley while working as a laundress in a Swedish hospital.

"We gradually fell in love and we decided in October to get married," Calley said.

"Kissia is a real nice, sweet woman and Sonia is a little doll."

"Nobody has said anything discouraging about our marriage arrangement. We hope the permission will come through very quickly."

Mrs. Dimova said she had never been in Russia and opposed going to any Communist country because "White Russians like myself could never get along with the Communists."

Calley is a supply clerk with the 536th Engineers.

Government Has All Varieties Of Surplus Property For Sale

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Are you in the market for a lighthouse in Fairfield County, Conn.?

Or a slightly used prisoner of war camp at Brady, Tex.?

Or 35 miles of telephone lines around Titusville Beach in Florida?

The federal government is disposing of its surplus property, and these are some of the items that can be picked up for a fair price.

At the end of November the government had 140 pieces of real estate and related property which cost more than 31 million dollars and which is now for sale, having served its purpose.

There may be a lot more on the block soon, since a government-wide campaign has begun to dispose of as much federal real property as possible.

The General Services Administration handles the sale of surplus property. GSA emphasized that the regional directors are the officials for any interested persons to contact about any of the property. They are located in Boston, New York, Washington, Atlanta, Chicago, Kansas City, Dallas, Denver, San Francisco and Seattle.

Sales are usually by sealed bids after public advertising.

From a cost standpoint, with figures not available for many of the holdings, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, a former Army post consisting of about 615 acres of land and permanent and temporary structures, road and utilities tops the list at $6,712,000. Ten holdings have a reported cost of less than $500.

The government wants to get rid of the surplus property because any cash realized through sales helps meet heavy budget expenditures and helps keep the national debt below the statutory limit, maintenance and protection of some of the improvements is expensive, and because sale to private interests returns the property to local tax rolls.

Congressional committees, GSA and other government officials also are working on what kind of a disposal program should be followed if billions of dollars worth of goods and real estate purchased because of the Korean War are shortly declared surplus. The World War II declarations of surplus totaled $27,200,000,000.

The State National Bank

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS REPORTED TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1953

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
CASH	$ 3,512,970.33	DEPOSITS	$ 9,456,263.64
* U. S. Bonds	1,504,600.00	Reserve for Contingencies	100,000.00
* Other Bonds	1,522,016.42	Capital Stock	100,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	9,000.00	Surplus Earned	200,000.00
Loans and Discounts	2,852,578.94	Undivided Profits	236,352.46
Overdrafts	7,377.40		
Cotton Producers Notes	546,196.27		
Cotton Acceptances	137,873.74		
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00		
Banking House	1.00		
Other Assets	1.00		
	$10,092,616.10		$10,092,616.10

*Securities Carried at Less Than Market Value

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Rites Held For Traffic Victim

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, 14th and Main, at 2:30 p.m. Saturday for Grover Cleveland Camp, 49, of Forsan.

James Eubanks, Forsan minister, officiated and burial was in Trinity Memorial Park under direction of Eberley-River Funeral Home.

Mr. Camp was killed Thursday in an automobile wreck on Highway 281 south of Mineral Wells.

Injured in the accident were his daughter, Ida Lou Camp, 13; his wife and his brother, T. R. (Buster) Camp, all passengers in the Camp car. The mishap also claimed the life of Paul Sanders of Mustang, Okla., and injured Mrs. Sanders. Mrs. Johnny Morris, who was with the Camps, was injured also.

Mr. Camp is survived by his wife and daughter, one son, Charles Camp; his father, Henry D. Camp of Big Spring; five brothers, A. B. Camp of Mansfield, George Camp of Fort Worth, L. S. Camp of Lamesa, Paul W. Camp of Coahoma and T. R. Camp of Big Spring; three sisters, Mrs. W. J. Rogers of Big Spring, Mrs. T. Woods of Melvin and Mrs. G. W. Abbott of Dallas.

Pallbearers were Chester Railsback, William Gray, G. F. Painter, Sam Rust, Virgil Bennett, and Jim Cregg.

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Friends had reports from Stephenville on Saturday that condition of Mrs. Morris was still considered serious. A further examination had disclosed that she suffered a broken ankle, in addition to other injuries previously discovered, including a broken pelvis and several fractured ribs.

Woman Treated For Burns, Man Charged

Burnice M. Smith, Negro woman, was being treated at Cowper Hospital this weekend after receiving 2nd degree burns on her face.

The woman was hospitalized early Friday afternoon after scalding water had been thrown in her face. A Negro man believed to have thrown the water was jailed after the incident. Police said the man would be tried in City Court Monday.

The woman was reported in good condition, and attendants said she would probably be released today.

Mishap Reported

A minor accident was reported in the 900 block of Scurry Friday about 5 p.m. Drivers involved were Deciderio M. Carmona, 515 Northwest 4th, and Tommie Smith Billingsley, 707 Johnson.

One Texan Is Named Among JayCee Top Ten Young Men

TULSA, Jan. 2 (AP)—A man responsible for upsetting Germany's timetable for developing the atom bomb and the first weekly newspaper editor ever to win the Pultizer Prize were named today among the 10 top young American men of 1953 by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The men all are between 21 and 36 and are selected annually by the JayCees. They will be honored at a banquet Jan. 23 at Seattle.

The winners:

Albert Schatz, 33, Fairlawn, N.J.; college professor and research worker, for his part in the discovery of the wonder drug streptomycin.

Douglas R. Stringfellow, 31, Ogden, Utah; U. S. representative, for espionage and sabotage activities during World War II which resulted in capture of German scientist Otto Hahn and unbalancing of the Reich's timetable in perfecting the atom bomb.

Frank Goad Clement, 33, Nashville; governor of Tennessee, for outstanding leadership and contributions to the general welfare of the people.

Bishop William Jones Gordon Jr. 35, Fairbanks, Alaska; for constantly risking his life to bring religion to Alaska.

Walter Horace Carter, 32, Tabor City, N. C.; publisher of a weekly newspaper for his Pulitzer Prize-winning fight against the Ku Klux Klan.

Carl T. Rowan, 28, Minneapolis; newspaper reporter, for outstanding contributions to the journalism profession with his articles and books on racial prejudice.

Billie Sol Estes, 28, Pecos, Tex; farmer and real estate owner, for unusual business accomplishments in agriculture and real estate.

Dr. Lloyd Thomas Koritz, 26, Rochelle, Ill.; doctor of medicine, for risking his life to develop new techniques in artificial respiration.

Sgt. Hiroshi Miyamura, 28, Gallup, N. M; holder of the Medal of Honor, for heroism and devotion to duty as a soldier in the Korean War and as a prisoner of the Communists.

Maynard Malcolm Miller, 32, Seattle; geologist, explorer, writer and lecturer; for outstanding leadership in the field of geological science.

Youngsters Quizzed On Rail Vandalism

Juvenile Officer A. E. Long was interrogating several local youngsters Saturday in connection with vandalism which fouled railway traffic just west of Big Spring.

Long said vandals broke signal lights at a switching block about two miles west of the city and caused red stop signals to burn.

Rail traffic was stopped temporarily because of the danger signals, he said.

The juvenile officer reported that one of the boys he questioned Saturday admitted breaking glass insulators on a pole line near the switching point. He said another group of boys also was implicated by the ones questioned.

Firemen Called Twice

Firemen were called on to bring two trash fires under control between 11 a.m. and noon Friday. One was in the 200 block of North 2nd, and the other was about two miles east of town.

$50 Fines Assessed

Arthur Cole and Sepatian Moreno pleaded guilty in County Court Saturday to driving while intoxicated, County Judge R. H. Weaver fined each $50 and costs of $23.85.

Pecos Man Is Honored By JayCees

PECOS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Billie Sol Estes of Pecos, who has been named by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the 10 outstanding young men of 1953 in the nation, was launched on his successful business career by a lamb given him when he was 13.

Estes, now 28, was selected by the jaycees for his outstanding record in agriculture and business.

Starting with the lamb, given to him by his parents at Christmas, Estes in six years of 4-H Club work pyramided his holdings to a $38,000 farm investment and at the age of 19 was awarded the President's Trophy.

After duty with the U.S. Maritime Commission, Estes resumed his fantastic business spiral by purchasing three air bases in Texas and New Mexico.

He became the business manager of a highly successful salvage company operating at El Paso, Dallas and Midland. He recently acquired properties at Camp Swift at Bastrop.

His real estate holdings 2,000 acres of irrigated farm land in Southwest Texas, a tourist court and 377 rental units in Texas and Oklahoma, is part owner of a large country store doing $60,000 worth of business a month, and last year he started manufacturing steel farm buildings, a venture which has grossed more than $450,000 to date.

145 Area Men Enlist In 1953

A total of 145 men volunteered for military service and departed by way of the Big Spring Recruiting Station during 1953, Sfc. A. M. Burt, recruiter, reports.

Coming from the 14-county area of the local recruiting district were 127 of the enlistees. The other 18 volunteered from outside the area.

Seventy-five of the group asked for Army duty. Seventy enlisted in the Air Force.

Howard County contributed the most servicemen via the enlistment route, with 42. There were 31 enlistees from Ector and 24 from Midland County. Others were Andrews 3, Dawson 10, Gaines 4, Martin 1, Mitchell 7, Scurry 4, and Upton 1. Counties in the district which were not represented by enlistments were Borden, Crane, Glasscock, and Sterling.

Of the Howard County total, all but five resided in Big Spring, Burt said.

The recruiter also predicted that a "full squad" will be sent from Big Spring to Fort Bliss (El Paso) during January. All men enlisting together will take their basic training there and probably will serve together throughout their period of enlistment, he stated.

City Tax Collection Over 80 Per Cent

Better than 80 per cent of the city taxes had been collected through Dec. 31, 1953, according to records in City Tax Assessor-Collector Perry Johnson's office.

Gross collections at year's end were $231,174.60. However, discounts were $6,470.72, making actual net collections hit $224,703.88.

Total tax roll for the year is $186,432.57. Johnson says that usual collections are 90 per cent of the total.

Discounts for early payments ended with the beginning of 1954. Johnson explains that full payment must be made during January, and that penalty payments of 1 per cent start in February.

Disease List Shows Increase For Week

Apparently a number of Big Spring residents went under with the weather last week, as local doctors reported 419 cases of communicable diseases to the City-County Health Unit.

Flu, with 126 cases, led the list of the diseases. There were 100 cases of gastroenteritis, 35 cases of bronchitis, 32 cases of virus pneumonia, and nine cases of pneumonia.

Other diseases reported were diarrhea, 20; strep throat, 30; gonorrhea, 2; mumps, 1; chicken pox, 10; tonsilitis, 34; hepatitis, 2; and virus infections, 18.

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A Group Of New Citizens Start Life With A New Year

The statisticians say that the U.S. birth rate is higher than ever, and that the population will be growing at a record pace, because new arrivals are far outnumbering deaths. They might look upon the young persons on this page as additional statistics, but actually they are very muchly individual personages. They are pictured today—first Sunday of a New Year—because the time of their arrival has coincided with the holiday season and the time of marking the advent of 1954. And the new year will be seeing them develop into fine husky youngsters who, almost before their parents can realize it, will be looking forward to the holidays themselves. A hearty welcome to these new citizens who have birthdays during a holiday week.



WILLIAM ELSWORTH WINFIELD arrived in time to be income tax exemption for his Dad, his birthday being December 30. The parents are S.-Sgt. and Mrs. W. F. Winfield, who reside at Ellis Homes. William Elsworth is an Air Force baby.



DON ALAN BRACKEEN has the distinction of being Howard County's first baby in 1954. He was born at 6 a.m. January 1, and receives many gifts of merchandise as 1954's First Baby. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brackeen, 2706 S. Monticello. They have three other children, Keith, 5; Paula, 3; and Mona, 1.



IRA GENE TUCKNESS has a distinction of his own, since he was born on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Tuckness are the parents, and they reside on the old San Angelo Highway. Ira Gene will be having double celebrations on Christmas Day.



JON EVERETT GIANNETTI is another Air Force baby who will be marking his birth certificate as "Big Spring, Texas, December 26, 1953." The parents are A-2C and Mrs. Vincent Giannetti, who reside at 306 W. Sixth Street.



RAYMOND LEE SWAFFORD was a candidate for the New Year title himself, but he paid no attention to the calendar and arrived on New Year's Eve. His father and mother are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vernon Swafford, 1007 West Sixth Street.



LONEY LADONNA DAYLONG is another of the New Year babies. She arrived less than two hours after the Brackeen child. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Daylong, 701 San Antonio, are the parents. Loney Ladonna comes into the world as an aunt, because the Daylong's eldest daughter, 16, has a baby.



CLIFFORD CURTIS CALVERT is still a third who will be celebrating birthdays along with the New Years. He was a 6:45 a.m. arrival on January 1. He's the first child of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Calvert, 409 East Second Street.

DRESS PARADE

A peek into coming college party-wear is revealed by the ensemble worn by Marilyn Miller to a recent Tryon Cottrie Fraternity yule dance.

Miss Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Miller of 511 Hillside Dr., was selected as sweetheart of the Tryon Cottrie at Baylor University where she is a junior.

Her dress, a combination of soft, black velvet and iridescent powder-pink faille, has both sophistication and frivolity. Her fitted velvet jacket has a self-covered button-up front and elbow length inset raglan sleeves. The Peter Pan collar matches her ballerina length faille swirl skirt which billows from a tiny waist of wide, unpressed pleats and is supported by a dainty crinoline underskirt.

Rhinestone insets show off the rim of her small hat and matching black velvet gloves and complement her rhinestone jewelry. Black velvet pumps and a clutch purse complete her attire.

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Celebrating her 13th birthday, Mary Ann Nugent entertained a group of friends with a New Year's Eve dance at the Country Club.

Miss Nugent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Nugent of Big Spring, was attired in a ballerina length formal of pale, green net over matching taffeta, styled with a strapless fitted bodice and a full, gathered skirt. Jewelry of rhinestones was used and she wore black ballerina slippers.

One of the guests who attended the party was Peggy Isaacks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rush of 1602 Sunset. Miss Isaacks chose a fluffy yellow net strapless gown of ballerina length over yellow taffeta. The net was flecked with an all-over design of chenille dots, and caught over one shoulder in a puff effect. Gold ear pendants and slippers were her accessories.

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Of special interest were the gowns worn by wives of two Webb Air Force officers to a New Year's Eve party at Ellis Hall.

Mrs. Truman Parker was gowned in a ballerina length silver satin with a satin and net drape at the left side, caught just below the waist with red-centered pink artificial roses. Folds from the drape ascended diagonally across the strapless bodice to form a high point at the right neckline. She accented her dress with rhinestone jewelry and silver sandals.

Pink satin with grey and pink net overtones formed the intriguing color highlights of Mrs. Dorrance Guy's floor-length formal. Her strapless waist was fitted and a bouffant hooped skirt swirled from a pink satin cummerbund. Accesories were rhinestone jewelry and black satin slippers.

HOSPITAL NOTES

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL

Admissions — Jesse Aldridge, West Texas Compress; R. B. Baker, Andrews; Ray Smith, Box 1190; Irma Oden, 808 Magnolia; Nadine Calvert, 409 E. 2nd; Lola Wheeler, 2103 Gregg; Mildred Engle, Box 821; Norma Brackeen, 2706 S. Monticello; Esther Daylong, Box 732; Keith Dalton, 411 NW 10th; Mrs. Lou Lawler, 407 Galveston; Laverne Rogers, 410 Austin; Alta Banks, Box 165; Diana Ringener, 1104 Blackman; Joan Burns, Box 1364; Dollie Parker, 1107 Lamesa Highway; Peggy Bennett, 400 E. 10th; Richard Hackney, Loraine; Sinia Griffith, Forsan.

Dismissals — John Milner, Box 786; Patricia White, City Park; Ruby Biggs, 1011 NW 4th; Wanda Mason, 1003 Stadium; Billy Ward, 209 Wright; R. L. Hestes, Clyde; Nancy Tuck, 312 Edwards; Cindy Howell, 1107 E. 4th; Lua James, Box 207; Nina Riddle, Knott.

New Looks Given Old Coffee Tables

The do-it-yourself home craftsman has latched on to coffee tables as the easiest conversational piece to wrest kudos for home workmen.

Old tables are being crowned with modern or gilt picture frames —old or new flush doors are anchored to wrought iron or the newer fashion shiny brass legs—old fireside benches are being fitted with marble slabs—any old small table may be fitted with plain or decorated tiles.



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STORK CLUB

COWPER CLINIC & HOSPITAL

Born to S-Sgt. and Mrs. W. F. Winfield, Ellis Homes, a boy, William Elsworth, Dec. 30 at 12:43 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 1 ounce.

MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC-HOSPITAL

Born to Lt. and Mrs. Robert E. Hall, 602 W. 4th, a girl, Dec. 26 at 1:16 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, 1422 Stadium, a boy, Dec. 29 at 1:45 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Truman Therigo, Rt. 1, Box 176, a boy, Keith Randall, Dec. 30 at 12:25 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 2¼ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kemper, Knott, a boy, Boyce Eugene, Dec. 31 at 2:30 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 4½ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Swafford, 1007 W. 6th, a boy, Raymond Lee, Dec. 31 at 9:45 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 10½ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Glenn, general delivery, on Jan. 1, twins, girls, Robbie May at 6:03 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 9 ounces, and Bobbie Kay at 7:03 p.m., weighing 5 pounds 9 ounces.

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Martinez, 608 NW 8th, a boy, John, Dec. 26 at 12:40 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leon Riddle, Knott, a girl, Nina LaDeana, Jan. 27 at 7:35 p.m., weighing 9 pounds 4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Gortney, city, a boy, James Lanny, Dec. 28 at 6:40 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace V. Hogue, 208 Wright, a girl, Patricia Lynn, Dec. 29 at 4:10 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hunt, 504 N. Lancaster, a girl, Marlin LaVerne, Dec. 30 at 3:30 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 11 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. White, City Park, a boy, David Harold, Dec. 30 at 12:45 p.m., weighing 7 pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edward Meeks, 407 Nolan, a boy, Terry Douglas, Dec. 31 at 9:40 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brackeen, 2706 S. Monticello, a boy, Don Alan, Jan. 1 at 6 a.m., weighing 9 pounds 8 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Calvert, 409 E. 2nd, a boy, Clifford Curtis, Jan. 1 at 6:45 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Daylong, Box 732, a girl, Loney Ladonna, Jan. 1 at 7:28 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces.

MALONE & HOGAN CLINIC-HOSPITAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus T. Correa, 600 NW 7th, a boy, David, Dec. 29th at 11:20 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 15½ ounces.

WEBB AFB HOSPITAL

Born to A-2C and Mrs. Walter Carl Wood, 1012 W. 16th, a son, Ronald Carl, Dec. 27 at 9:15 a.m., weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Born to Pvt. and Mrs. Billy Eugene Smith, Stanton, a daughter, Jeanette Irene, Dec. 16 at 11:40 a.m., weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Born to Pvt. and Mrs. Roy Leonard Shaw, Colorado City, a daughter, Deborah Kay, Dec. 29 at 4:44 a.m., weighing 6 pounds.

Born to Pvt. and Mrs. Wallace Elzie Wilson, Midland, a son, Terry Lee, Dec. 29 at 10:40 a.m., weighing 6 pounds, 11½ ounces.

Born to A-3C and Mrs. Arthur J. Boudreau, city, a son, Arthur J. Jr., Dec. 31 at 11:15 a.m., weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Born to Maj. and Mrs. Frant E. Mann, 1309 College, a daughter, Annette, Dec. 29 at 10:50 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 7½ ounces.

Born to A-1C and Mrs. Lawrence D. Myles, 205 Willa, a son, David Glenn, Jan. 1 at 1:15 p.m., weighing 7 pounds, 8¾ ounces.

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ENMU Choir Sets Concerts In Midland Thursday, Friday

PORTALES, N. M. (Spl) — Two performances in Midland have been scheduled by the 50-voice Eastern New Mexico University Choir as part of a tour to begin Tuesday.

The choir will sing Thursday at the First Methodist Church in Midland at 8 p.m. and Friday at the high school at 9 a.m. The appearance at the church will be sponsored by the church Vesper Choir, composed of high school students. The concert is open to the public and there will be no admission charge.

Under the direction of Robert E. Page, assistant professor in music and director of choirs, the group presented a 30-minute program over the national network of the Mutual Broadcasting Company last year.

Last March the choir sang for the Music Teachers National Association Conference in Oklahoma City, Okla., and in December gave concerts with the Albuquerque Civic Symphony in Portales, Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

Page conducted the Albuquerque Symphony orchestra and a 100-voice chorus in Handel's Messiah. He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Abilene Christian College and a master of music degree from Indiana University. He has also done further study at the University of Texas. A tenor, he has sung professionally with the San Diego Light Opera Association.

Besides Midland, eight cities in eastern New Mexico and Texas will be included in the tour.

Reo Days United In Simple Rites

The Maverick Room of the Douglass Hotel was the scene New Year's Eve for the wedding of Lorena Owens and Reo Day in a simple service at 8 o'clock.

Justice of Peace, Cecil Nabors, read the ceremony in which double rings were exchanged.

The bride was attired in a tailored suit of blue gabardine with black leather accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. A. A. Walker, the bridal attendant, selected a brown suit with an orchid corsage. Attending the bridegroom as best man was A. A. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker are managers of the hotel coffee shop.

Wedding guests included Linda Price of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Day, who are residing in Big Spring, are employed at the Douglass Coffee Shop as head chef and cook, respectively.

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Open House

Exchanging holiday greetings at an open house held by Col. Fred M. Dean, Webb Air Force Base commander, on New Year's Day were from left to right, Col. Dean, Maj. Herbert Dahnke, Frances Sisk of Washington D. C., Mrs. Dahnke and Mrs. Alex P. Goodkin. Approximately 300 officers and their wives attended.

Shoemaker-Melton Vows Are Exchanged

The sixth anniversary of her sister's marriage was selected as the date for the wedding of Bonnie Jean Shoemaker of Big Spring and Airman Harold Floyd Melton of Rockaway Beach, Mo., at the Westside Baptist Church at 8 o'clock Friday.

The Rev. Cecil Rhodes, pastor, officiated as the couple repeated their vows and exchanged rings before an altar background of greenery, white gladioli and white carnations. White tapers in candelabra were also used.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Byers, 700 San Jacinto, are parents of the bride.

Instrumental selections played by Doylene Little were, "Till The End of Time," "Because," "Loveliest Night of the Year" and "Deep Purple." Miss Little also accompanied Ed Wilkinson who sang "Always."

James Byers, brother of the bride, gave her in marriage.

For her wedding the bride selected a gray tailored suit and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Her "something old" was a 72-year-old wedding ring which had belonged to her great-great grandmother. A necklace and earrings given by the groom were worn as "something new" and she wore blue garters, a gift from her sister. She also wore a rhinestone bracelet borrowed from her cousin. The penny she wore in her shoe was a gift of the bride's great-aunt.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Douglas Whetzel, whose anniversary the bride honored, was her only attendant. Mrs. Whetzel was attired in a pink tailored suit and carried pastel daisy flowers.

Attending the bridegroom was Melvin Byers, a brother of the bride.

Douglas Whetzel, brother-in-law of the bride, and James Konugres, the bride's cousin, were ushers.

Following a wedding trip the newlyweds will make their home at 1610 East 3rd.

A graduate of Big Spring High School, the bride is employed as a secretary at the Settles Hotel.

The bridegroom was graduated from high school in Rockaway Beach, Mo., before his present assignment at Webb Air Force Base.

COSDEN CHATTER

Employes Have Informal Dance At Country Club

Office employes and guests were entertained Wednesday evening at an informal dance at the Country Club. An orchestra furnished music for dancing from 9 until 1 a.m. The ballroom was decorated with crepe paper streamers and balloons filled with confetti.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Crooker and daughter, Karen, formerly of Somerville, N. J. have arrived in Big Spring to make their home. Temporarily they are staying with Mrs. Crooker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Glenn.

Pamela and Phil Smith, children of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cox, in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Korn have as their guest his brother, Moe Korn, of Passaic, N. J. They attended the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey have had as their guest this week his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coffey and sons, who were en route from their former home in San Diego, Calif, to Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Matheny have returned from Vernon where they visited his sisters and their families, Mrs. S. B. Dunson, Mrs. E. L. Manogue and Mrs. Beulah Deal.

Zudora Peterson is a patient in Big Spring Hospital where she is recovering from an ear infection.

Mrs. Beth Kay is spending the long holiday weekend in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Spending the weekend in Abilene with his parents and other relatives are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson and children.

Mrs. Annie Mae Berry and daughter, Betty, have returned from a trip to Tyler and Austin.

Back at work after visiting relatives in LaGrange, Ga. is Mrs. Alma Gollnick.

Recent visitors in the offices have been A. M. Dick of Balmorhea, T. E. Mitchell of Plainview and J. M. Simpson of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hill are spending the weekend in El Paso with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill, Stephen and Gary.

Glen Lepard and William C. Phinney, both home on furlough from the Armed Forces, visited the refinery the first of the week.

M. H. Boatler has gone to Temple where he will go through a clinic.

Dewey Mark returned to the offices Tuesday after visiting BTX customers in the Dallas area.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Murphy of Abilene was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mackey.

Visiting the refinery during the week was Walter Famariss Jr. and John Ille both of Hobbs, N. M.

Allen Kernodle has left for Burlington, N. C. where he will visit relatives. His wife and daughter, Katie Jo, will return to Big Spring with him.

J. O. Brown, father of Mrs. A. V. Karcher, is improving after undergoing surgery at Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Guests in the Karcher home include Mrs. Karcher's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Fort Worth.

Leonard Blackwell has returned to his home after being a patient in Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital for several days.

Refinery personnel on vacations include C. H. Harrison, C. D. Herring, A. M. Wiggins, Bill Stone, T. H. Greenfield, Jack Reed, Roy Owens, G. A. Darden, L. T. Pherigo, J. F. Reidy, G. L. Wiley and Allen Kernodle.

Coming Events

MONDAY

WOMEN OF ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will have a business and general meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

WOMEN OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will have a business meeting at 3 p.m. at the church preceeded by an executive board meeting at 2 p.m. Mrs. Charlotte Sullivan will be in charge of the program.

FIRST METHODIST WSCS will have a yearbook program at the church at 3 p.m.

CARLETON WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church.

FIRST BAPTIST WMU will meet at the church at 3 p.m. for Bible study led by Dr. P. D. O'Brien.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the church.

NCO WIVES CLUB will meet in the lounge of the NCO Open Mess at 7:30 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST WMU will have circle meetings at the church as follows: Ora Morrow Circle at 3 p.m.; Annie Armstrong Circle at 7:30 p.m. and Business Women's Circle at 7 p.m.

BAPTIST TEMPLE WMU will meet at the church at 3:30 p.m.

MU ZETA CHAPTER, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet in the home of Mrs. John Stanley, 106 Mt. Vernon, at 8 p.m.

PARK METHODIST WSCS will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m.

WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST WSCS will meet at the church at 3 p.m. to begin the study of "The Life and Task of the Church Around the World."

TUESDAY

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

NEEDLE AND THREAD CLUB will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Marvin Sewell, 407 Washington Blvd.

PARK HILL P-TA will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the school, preceded by executive board meeting at 7 p.m.

HILLCREST BAPTIST WMU will meet at 3 p.m. at the church.

BIG SPRING REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the IOOF Hall.

JOHN A. KEE REBEKAH LODGE 139 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Carpenters Hall.

WEDNESDAY

P-TA CITY COUNCIL will meet at the High School at 3 p.m.

1953 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. V. Middleton, 1206 Runnels. Hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Buckner and Mrs. Beth Vessel.

1948 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Don Newsom, 706 W. 17th.

LADIES SOCIETY, BLFAE, will meet at 3 p.m. at the WOW Hall.

1903 HYPERION CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Gilbert Gibbs, 902 W. 17th, at 3 p.m. for a discussion of "Our Tax Problem."

FIRST METHODIST CHOIR will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m. Bible study will be at the same hour.

FIRST BAPTIST CHOIR will meet at the church at 8:30 p.m.

LADIES HOME LEAGUE, SALVATION ARMY, will meet at the Citadel at 2 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CONCORDIA LADIES AID SOCIETY will meet at the Educational Building at 2 p.m.

THURSDAY

CAYLOMA STAR THETA RHO GIRLS CLUB will meet at the IOOF Hall at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

OFFICERS' WIVES CLUB will have a luncheon meeting at 1:30 p.m. at Ellis Hall.

GRAND INTERNATIONAL AUXILIARY will meet at the WOW Hall at 2:30 p.m.

CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at the Settles at noon.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD WMS will meet at the church at 7:45 p.m.

SOUTH WARD P-TA will meet at the school at 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

CITY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Armour Long, 606 Scurry.

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet at the Country Club at 1 p.m.

WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Clyde Johnston 2011 Runnels. Mrs. Willard Hendrick will be co-hostess.

Wilsons Return From Texarkana

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson Jr. have returned from Texarkana, where they attended the wedding of their nephew, Warner Henderson Jr., to Billie Barton at the First Methodist Church. The couple will live in Texarkana, where he is employed by the Pepsodent Co.

The Wilsons visited his mother, Mrs. W. G. Wilson Sr., and Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Hartwell Stacks, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Davies, former Big Spring residents.

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Mary Alice Cluney, Eugene Anderson Wed

Mary Alice Cluney and Eugene R. Anderson exchanged wedding vows in an informal ceremony at St. Thomas Catholic Church Saturday at 8 a.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Cluney of Artesia, N. M., and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Laura Anderson of Big Spring.

The Rev. William J. Moore, O. M. I., read the marriage ritual and said the nuptial Mass. Bouquets of poinsettias were placed on the altar.

Mrs. Leslie Green was organist. Mrs. B. Wiss sang "Oh Mother at Thy Feet Were Kneeling," Gounod's "Ave Maria," "Panis Angelicus" by Franck and "After Communion."

The bride wore a navy suit and a white hat and gloves. Her flowers were white gardenias. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Settles attended the couple. Mrs. Settles was dressed in beige with a white hat.

The bridegroom is employed by Cosden Petroleum Corp. as a chemical engineer. The bride is employed by Malone and Hogan Clinic-Hospital as an anesthetist. The couple will make their home at 1309 Eleventh Pl.

Out-of-town guests included the bride's parents and her sister, Mrs. S. S. Pyland, and sons of Abilene.

Dr. Carter To Preach At Forsan Service

FORSAN (Spl) — Dr. Orion Carter, district superintendent, will preach at the First Methodist Church in Forsan, at the evening service today.

Family night will be Monday at the church. The Rev. R. L. Bowman, pastor, invites every family of the church to be present. Motion pictures will be shown.

TCU Student Is Holiday Visitor

A holiday guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill, 212 N. Nolan, is George Lee Hill.

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The Singer Has A Secret

Recording artist Dorothy Shay tells Lydia Lane how she keeps from having a weight problem. Miss Shay's own diet is included in a new booklet Lydia Lane has just prepared.

HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY

Park Avenue Hillbilly Watches Those Calories

By LYDIA LANE

HOLLYWOOD — Dorothy Shay, the Park Avenue Hillbillie, is not a great beauty nor has she a great voice. Yet her records are bought by millions and she is offered the cream of the nightclub circuit. What has helped this girl from Jacksonville, Florida, climb to the top?

"I'm very lucky," Miss Shay explained as we had tea in her charming home in Westwood.

"Isn't luck another name for fate?" I asked.

"Yes, when you repeatedly find yourself in the right place at the right time you decide it's no accident," Dorothy answered. "Before I go on—especially on an opening night—I always say a little prayer: let me be calm. If I'm not nervous I can do my best.

"I started out wanting to be an actress," Dorothy confided. "I studied at the Pasadena Playhouse for one year. When the summer vacation came I went home and in order to pay for next year's tuition I got a job singing at a local radio station. This lead to a night club engagement at a Jacksonville hotel and then to a job singing with a band.

"I was paid very little but the orchestra leader kept criticizing my wardrobe. He believed that you sold yourself just as much by the way you dressed as by the way you sang. Ever since then I've spent a lot of thought and a considerable part of my income on my professional wardrobe. I've tried to choose gowns which would appeal to women rather than selecting something strikingly theatrical," Dorothy laughed, "After all when a man makes a date he takes the girl where she wants to go."

"Didn't the Academy of Fashion recently select you as the best dressed night club entertainer?" I asked.

"Yes, and I feel an obligation to live up to it," Miss Shay confessed.

"When you wear such sophisticated clothes how did you ever happen to sing Hillbillie" I wanted to know.

"'Twas fate," Dorothy exclaimed. "Where I ran out of encores which I had rehearsed with the orchestra I stepped up to the mike and sang a song I had remembered when I lived in Jacksonville. It was called 'Uncle Fud' and they liked it so much I tried to find other folk tunes."

"Do you have any trouble relaxing?" I asked.

"Not a bit," was her rare reply. "But I always try to allow plenty of time so that I won't ever have to hurry. It's racing around in a state of tension which ties people up. Years ago I remember hearing an interview on the radio with an old lady who was celebrating her hundredth birthday. Her advice was simple but very good, she said: 'When you work, work hard. When you sit, sit loose. And when you worry, go to sleep.' I've always followed that advice.

"Sometimes after an opening night when I'm keyed up, I drink warm milk with a little brandy in it and that always makes me fall asleep right away. They say it is very bad to lie in a bed and toss. It's much better to get up and exercise. A good one is to rotate your head or bend over from the waist and come up slowly stretching your back cat fashion."

"Is it true that when you work away from home you always travel with a suitcase filled with kitchen utensils?" I asked.

"I'm afraid it is," Dorothy said with a laugh. "But I have to watch my calories and it is much easier when I prepare my own meals. Fortunately I don't have a weight problem but I probably would if I ate in restaurants all the time and was tempted by carts of pastries, rich hors d'oevures and casserole dishes. I've reached the point now when I look at a menu I automatically order low calorie food. For example, I choose steak instead of pork chops, baked potato rather than French fries, and I avoid thousand island dressing because it is the most fattening. But my reward for this is feeling fit and comfortable in my clothes."

"It's certainly more healthy than splurging one week and reducing the next," I remarked.

"I once took off three inches in one month on a diet my doctor gave me," Dorothy said. "Even though it was a liberal one I decided then I would stay down and I have. The diet gives a list of daily food requirements and is easy to follow."

I asked Dorothy if, when she was living in Florida, she had learned any beauty secrets from the Southern belles.

"Suntan is pretty until it begins to fade so if you ever want to bleach your skin, wash it in buttermilk or make a paste of oatmeal and water and let this dry on your face," she told me. "And be sure to check on your make up once you have bleached, because what was becoming may look artificial when you've lost your tan."

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HI--TALK

By Libby Jones

One of the outstanding events of the year, the Christmas Formal was held in the high school gymnasium. The Student Council sponsored the formal and music was furnished by Dixie Williams and his orchestra from San Angelo.

The gym was decorated in blue and silver. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the favorites, best-all-around, and school beauty. Sophomore favorites were LaVerne Cooper and Blanton Dees; Nanette Farquhar and Frosty Robison were the junior class favorites and the senior favorites were Pat Rutledge and Doss Brookshire.

The student body elected Anna Mae Thorp and Roger Brown as the best-all-around students. The first school beauty of BSHS was Sandra Flowers. Sandra was chosen from six candidates by a representative of the John Robert Powers modeling agency in Dallas.

Barbara Lewter had a little get-together in her home following the formal. Some of the kids enjoying themselves were Barbara Bowen, J. C. Armistead, Lila Turner, Wayne Medlin, Jane Reynolds, Dean Porter, Ace Boyter, C. T. Kilway, Eddie Don Harris, Jerry Hughes, Sonny Wimberly, Dickie Milam, Jackie Milam, Marilou Staggs, Paschall Odom and Barbara Lewter.



NINA FRYAR
. . . senior of the week

Julie Rainwater and Jane Reynolds gave a dance at the Country Club Monday night. Seems that there were quite a few guys and gals out there. Some of them were Ann Richbourg, Dickie Rosser, Barbara Meador, James Tibbs, Margaret Fryar, Glenn Rogers, Ginger Hatch, J. W. Thompson, Sandra Swartz, Junior Suter, Sally Cowper, Jimmy Wheeler, Jeanette Petty, Ray Shaw, Nancy King, Bobby McCarty, Sandra Webb, Lynn Thames, Judy Douglass, Frosty Robison, Ann White, Louis Stipp, Lynette Blum, Glen Hancock, Martha Johnson, Jeff Hanna, Jerry Baron, Glen Jenkins, Carolyn Miller, Pauline Buzbee, Iris Jones, Jan Burns, Don Anderson, Merlin Peterson, Sydney Cravens and Betty Armistead.

The scene of a New Year's Eve dinner was the home of John Lawrence on Thursday evening. Some of the couples planning to bring in 1954 were Kay Bonifield and Don Anderson, Anna Mae Thorp and Robert Angel and Anne Gray and Jim Farmer.

For a new attraction to Hi Talk, we will give you each week a short character sketch on some outstanding senior of BSHS. For our first sketch, we have chosen Nina Fryar. Nina is secretary-treasurer of the senior class and serves on the Student Council. One of her biggest jobs of the year is filling the position of editor of the annual, which she is taking care of very nicely. Nina, an "A" honor roll student, represented BSHS last spring in the Interscholastic League ready writing contest where she won second place. To our first senior of the week, we say, "Best of luck."

Henrys Have Reunion In Coahoma

COAHOMA — A family reunion was held in the A. C. Henry home Sunday. All the relatives were together for the first time in twenty years.

Those attending with their families were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Self, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Whorton, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alexander and Sue Hill, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Traywick and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Overton. There were 67 present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Faulkner of Barstow, Calif., have returned home after spending the last three weeks here visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Robertson. While here the Faulkner's and Mrs. Robertson visited relatives in Lawton, Okla.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stamps entertained recently with a buffet dinner in their home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bradley McQuerry of Colorado City, Ira McQuerry, Jake Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shive, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shive and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hale of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hale and family of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Vel Best and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mac McKinney and children of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Prather of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Brooks.

Mrs. P. F. Sheedy and Mrs. Royce Womack sponsored a skating party for the intermediate class of the Methodist church this week. Others attending were Mackie Brooks, Jack Sheedy, Alice Lay, Belva Brooks, Sue Garrett, Charles and Bill Harrington.

The Roger Read family of Las Vegas, N. M., are visiting relatives here.

Fosters Entertain Open-House Guests

Lt. and Mrs. F. M. Foster were hosts to friends who called at a Christmas Eve open house at their residence, 1514-B Wood.

A dark green linen cloth covered the serving table which was centered by large red candles. A special yule-season pottery punch service was used.

About 28 guests called.

Federation Board To Attend Austin Meet

Mrs. L. E. Dudley, Abilene, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs has issued the official call for a meeting of the Board of Directors at headquarters, Austin, Thursday and Friday.

Detailed plans for the work of the Federation departments and their divisions will be discussed and approved during the two business sessions scheduled for Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

The administration theme, "We Go From Strength to Strength," will be carried out through emphasis on four projects that have already been approved. These projects exemplify the diversity of club work.

The pursuance of adult education by groups working through the Epsilon Sigma Omicron Division of the Department of Education will be channelled from the Extension Divisions of accredited colleges or universities.

Indian Affairs, a division of the Public Affairs Department, will be directed to the Alabama-Coushatta Indian tribes on reservation near Livingston, Polk County.

The Federation is one of the first organizations in the state of offer cooperation with the action of the 53rd Legislature which authorized the State of Texas to assume full trusteeship for the Alabama-Coushatta tribes. When Congressional approval of this transfer is accomplished through pending legislation, Texas, will be the first state to assume the full responsibility for the development of the Indians living within its boundaries.

The Texas Federation project will be to supplement existing recreational facilities; to provide scholarships that will allow Indian students a choice of colleges or universities for their higher education; to offer material assistance to the indigents; and to open an avenue of trade for the products and handicraft of the Indians.

The second step in the series of programs planned for the study of Mental Health for Effective Living, initiated at the eight district workshops at the beginning of the present club year, has been planned in the form of specialized meetings for areas interested in this program.

To encourage new club members to develop leadership, prizes will be announced for award to those who have developed worthwhile projects in their communities. The field of competition is for women who have been members of a federated club for at least two years, but not more than ten years.

Texas' further participation in the GFWC 1952-54 administration theme, "The Preservation of Our American Heritage", through a project to promote study of American history and assist in the restoration of Independence Hall, Philadelphia, will be presented through the Americanism Department and its related committees.

Other items scheduled for planning are the Federation's participation in the celebration of the Centennial of Education in Texas, as directed by the Texas Education Agency; and cooperation with the State Historical Survey Committee, created by the 53rd Legislature with an assignment to make an inventory of the historical records in need of attention and to suggest means of conserving them for future generations.

Mrs. A. T. Carleton, Houston, State Program Chairman, has arranged for Mrs. Lois Smith Douglas, head of the Human Relations Department of Baylor University, Waco, to be the speaker for the dinner program Thursday and for Dr. Blake Smith, pastor of the University Baptist Church, Austin, to address the group for the closing luncheon Friday.

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God Revealed in Christ

JOHN THE BAPTIST PROCLAIMS JESUS AS SAVIOR

Scripture—John 1; 20:30-31.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

"THERE was a man sent from God, whose name was John." The man was John the Baptist.

Although the lesson is a long one, the teacher might briefly remind the pupils of John's birth. His father was a priest named Zacharias, his mother Elizabeth was a cousin of Jesus' mother. Unusual circumstances surrounded his birth, of which the teacher might tell briefly. We are told that as he grew older John lived by himself in the desert, until God called him to come forth and proclaim the coming of the Lord.

Many people had listened to John's preaching, had repented of their sins and been baptized by him. Naturally there was much speculation about him. Who was he, and why did he speak with such authority? Was he the Messiah for whom the Jews were hoping, a reincarnation of one of the prophets of old, or an imposter?

Priests and Levites were sent to question him and report to the authorities what they learned.

"And they asked him, Art thou Elias? And he saith I am not. Art thou that prophet? And he answered No.

"Then they said unto him, Who art thou? that we may give an answer to them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself?"

"He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias." (Isaiah).

When they asked him why he baptized, he answered, "I baptize with water; but there standeth one among you, whom ye know not; He it is who, coming after me, is preferred before me: whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose."

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. This is He of whom I said. After me cometh a Man which is preferred before me for He was before me."

Then John told of the baptizing of Jesus and of the voice from heaven announcing Him as His beloved Son, "And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God," John said.

The next day John stood and two of his disciples were with him, and seeing Jesus walking, John said again, "Behold the Lamb of God!" the two disciples heard him and followed Jesus. Jesus asked them "What seek ye?" and they replied, "Master, where dwellest Thou?" Jesus said, "Come and see." They went with Him and stayed with Him that day. Now one of the men who had been with John and spent that time with Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, so he hurried to find Peter (or Simon) and said to him, "We have found the Messiah, which is the Christ," and brought him to Jesus.

When He saw Simon Jesus said, "Thou art Simon, the son of Jona; thou shalt be called Cephas, which is, by interpretation, a stone."

The next day Jesus went to Galilee and found Philip, and said, "Follow Me." Philip then found Nathaniel and told him he had found the Messiah "of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of Joseph."

Nathaniel seemed a little doubtful, asking, "Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Philip answered simply, "Come and see."

When the two came to Jesus, He said: "Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!"

Nathaniel was naturally surprised and asked Jesus, how He knew him? "Before that Philip called thee, when thou wast under the fig tree, I saw thee" Reverently Nathaniel said: "Rabbi, Thou art the Son of God; Thou art the King of Israel." Because Jesus saw and recognized him, Nathaniel believed, Jesus said, adding, "Thou shalt see greater things than these."

Thus we see the beginning of Jesus' mission on earth, according to St. John, who closes the twentieth chapter of his epistle with these words:

"But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name."

There are possibly 620,000,000 people in the world today who are Christians or classified as such. The men of whom our lesson speaks were the very first Christians in the world.

Jesus asked the men who followed Him, "What seek ye?" What seek we, in this great world filled with confusion? If you ask children, the answers would be as varied as the children you question.

The older members of classes might join with their elders in seeking peace.

Facing His cruel death Jesus said to His followers: "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."—John 14:27.

Let us, too, seek (and find) this peace that Christ left with us all.

MEMORY VERSE

"These are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name."—John 20:31.

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REPORT TO PARENTS

Foster Parenthood Can Be Rewarding To Adults, Child

Dr. MARTHA M. ELIOT
Chief, Children's Bureau

Being a foster parent can be a most rewarding experience.

Any parent would feel enriched to see a child who is frightened or unhappy blossom out in the warm atmosphere of secure home life.

For foster parents ready to accept children who for one reason or another have no home of their own, this is a doubly enjoyable experience.

A recent issue of the "Homefinder" of the Jewish Child Care Association of New York quotes an experience of one foster mother who said:

"When our first boy came to us, he asked, 'What shall I call you?'

"Oh, call me Sophie, or Auntie, or Mother, or nothing," I said.

"When he fought in the street with the other boys I could hear him say, 'I'll tell my Mother.' But when he came in he called me nothing at all.

"This went on for a year. Then one day he came in and, not seeing me, yelled 'Mom!' When he stopped calling me nothing and started calling me Mother, I knew something had happened."

The Hamilton County, Ohio Welfare Department has issued a "Foster Parents Manual" which begins with the following:

"You have been selected as foster parents because it is felt you can render a unique and essential service to children. Being a foster parent is as important a job as can be named. Your understanding, interest, affection and day-to-day care are vital to children who for some reason or reasons are separated from their own parents. A great deal of satisfaction will be derived from seeing your foster child lose his fear, gain confidence with other children and grow steadily healthier and happier."

Last year, there were an estimated 170,000 children in foster family homes in the country as a whole. Certainly, foster parents are entitled to a great deal of credit for taking on the job of helping these children to grow into happier, more well-adjusted adults.

Aside from the personal satisfaction these parents derive from seeing their children develop, the whole community benefits from their investment in time and affection.

Home life is one of the most valuable assets a growing child can have. If he is deprived of it with his own parents, it is to be hoped there will always be a mature, understanding couple who will be willing to step into the breach and give him the support he needs as he grows.

Play Smocks Save Small-Fry Clothes

A boon to busy mothers is the play smock, which can be slipped on over dress-up clothes to keep the small fry reasonably presentable while waiting an onslaught of visiting relatives.

It's a breeze to stitch up a set of matching smocks for brother and sister, as designed by local sewing center experts. Using a standard pattern and sturdy cotton fabric, you should be able to make a couple of smocks in an afternoon.

Roomy pockets are important, and they may be adjusted to the needs of the wearer. If Junior is a budding carpenter, make a big pocket clear across the bottom of the smock and run rows of stitching at the right intervals to hold his tools.

If Sis has a yen for art, her pocket may be designed to hold crayons, with rows of stitching an inch apart.

For an added decorative touch, you may fashion-stitch the name of each child on one end of the long pocket.

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Dieters Take Tea

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Winifred Cateses Are Already At Home Here

Mrs. Winifred Cates, who moved into Big Spring with her family a few weeks ago, is disappointed.

Having lived for the past seven years in Lubbock, Mrs. Cates was determined not to like this city, but when so many strangers came to call and offer any assistance needed, she admitted that she found it hard to be unhappy here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates and their two children, Cheryl, 8 and Curtis who is 2, now reside at 807 Abrams.

They are still trying to get things in living order, after having moved to their present location only shortly before Christmas. But now that they are here and find the residents so friendly, they plan to stay.

Mr. Cates, who drives a transport truck for the Magnolia Company, also has an affinity for music as young Cheryl will boast. She enjoys hearing him play his guitar at various family gatherings.

"I just never was one to collect a lot of little things," confesses the Mistress. However, she finds that the housework and children are enough to fill her days. She also makes all of her daughter's clothes.

Though the family was originally from Sulphur Springs, the Lubbock climate has accustomed them to Big Spring weather, so they do not find it a problem any more.

Mrs. Cates, who is a Baptist, also plans to visit local churches and to select one where the family may attend.



THE WINIFRED CATESES
... examining that new toy Christmas tractor

Spark Your Cooking With Chili Flavor

Here are tips for sparking your cooking with chili:

Perk up canned green beans by heating about 3 tablespoons of oil, adding a sliced onion, 2 teaspoons vinegar and chili powder to taste to 1 can of beans.

To add new interest to pot roast, make it a Mexican pot roast. Season the usual roast and vegetables with salt and chili powder rather than salt and pepper.

For deviled corn, season cream-style corn with salt and chili powder. Heat thoroughly.

For a delicious creole sauce to use with shrimp or eggs, brown onions and green peppers in hot oil, add canned tomatoes and season with salt, a bit of brown sugar and chili powder to taste.

Pour chili with beans into casserole. Cover completely with fluffy mashed potatoes. Sprinkle top with grated Parmesan cheese. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 30 minutes.

DATE DATA

By Beverly Brandow

Date Bait

How do you bait a date? Maybe you're a wallflower living on dreams and so desperate you'd date a drip. Perhaps you're popular but yearn to "trip the light fantastic" with somebody new and more exciting.

Whatever the reason, prepare for action! Shape your hair, and get that new nail polish. Now is the time to get your campaign under way. First, get a line on which school clubs have a goodly number of boy members. Join them. Attend regularly and work hard to get a special office, volunteer to In other words, get yourself into the limelight where boys will see you and you can talk to them under the guise of club business.

Latch onto a large active young people's Sunday school class. Armed with a sparkle in your eyes and a smile on your lips, this approach should net you some prospects. If everyone's already paired, change classes.

Next head for the YWCA. As far as meeting boys is concerned, this will probably be your best bet. Most of the Y's hold weekly dances accompanied by a combo or top recordings. Find out what night your age group is meeting and be there!

No date to take you? This is the nicest part of it. You don't have to have one. You'll find lots of girls flying solo. Boys too. In fact, couples, here are in the minority. Should you take a girl friend for moral support, don't cling to her. Stag boys will shy away if you seem obviously "with" someone.

Because there'll be lots of feminine hopefuls decorating the sidelines, don't risk blending with the background and being overlooked, no somber colors for tonight. Wear the brightest thing you have, preferably red.

Once there, don't waste time studying the design on the floor. Let your eyes travel around the room at all the uncaught "catches". If one happens to look at you, don't turn your glance away. I'm not suggesting that you flirt—just that you smile and give him a steady, forthright look straight in the eyes.

This will break the ice and he'll know you're approachable. If he's not already spoken for, it's my bet he'll soon be asking for a dance.

When you do get out on the floor, for goodness sake, talk! What about? Anything. Introduce yourself. Ask his name. Does he come often? This is your first time. Do they usually have this many people? If he is a good dancer, tell him so. If he beats you to it, answer, "Thank you, but I don't deserve the credit. You lead well."

Where does he go to school? What is his major? Tell him about your college plans and what you hope to be eventually. After the music ends and he thanks you for the dance, reply, "I enjoyed it, too. It's always a pleasure to dance with a good dancer."

Paul Jones' are your golden opportunity. Don't miss a one. Should you wind up dancing with a goon, instead of the dreamboat you had your eye on, just remember by walking around right under his nose in the bright red dress he can't miss you. If you give him a smile as he comes around, later he may well be heading your way under his own steam.

Success? He wants your phone number? He wants a date? If your snap judgment says he's "real pure" with lots of possibilities, give him your phone number. He won't think you're a baby if you offer him a well planned home date for a starter because you don't know him too well yet. Promise to have his favorite cookies for refreshment. Though he may sound disappointed his interest will mount. You'll be the girl who is attractive, lots of fun, and strangely different.

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½ cup nonfat dry milk
2-3 cup white corn syrup
1 teaspoon lemon extract

Sift together sugar and nonfat dry milk. Stir in corn syrup and lemon extract, blending well. Butter hands lightly and knead until smooth. Shape into desired forms and sizes. Decorate with finely chopped nut meats, multi-colored sprinkles, etc. Chill at least one hour before serving.

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Windows Can Change Architecture Lines

How to make the most out of windows is the secret of many home modernization projects. Windows have evolved from mere necessities for admitting a minimum of light and air to a point where they now are major architectural and decorative features.

You are not likely to go wrong on windows when planning a new house or a remodeling project if you understand some of the various uses of modern glass areas.

You can use windows to change the architectural lines of your house as well as to frame views. The awning type window, for example, is attracting much attention in emphasizing horizontal lines of low and rambling houses.

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This window gets its name from its horizontal frames that open outward and upward awning fashion. It offers controlled ventilation in all weather, since the panes shed water like little roofs. This makes it possible to have a window opened farther than a casement window or double-hung sash window could be opened in the face of rain or snow. Other advantages are that the awning panes deflect air upward into a room and can be cleaned on both sides from indoors.

A new aluminum awning window is now being introduced (Lupton by Michael Flynn Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia) which features a new type of opening device. A centrally operated and automatic locking control bar delivers equal power to both jambs of the window for easy opening and closing. The mechanism is concealed in the window frame so as not to interfere with venetian blinds. Vinyl plastic weatherstripping forms a tight seal around each awning pane.

Window walls have done much to inspire the development of new types of ventilating windows. Such large areas of glass extending from floor to ceiling involve extensive use of fixed panes, which cannot be opened. The picture window — usually consisting of one large single pane of plate glass— presents a similar ventilating problem.

One solution is to flank such fixed-pane windows with separate units which can be opened. The awning type fits into this scheme. So do casements, sliding windows and a top row of strip windows which open casement-wise. In some instances, ventilation is provided by louvers under fixed-pane windows with hopper style doors closing over the louver openings when ventilation is not required.

The invention of double-glazing in the form of two panes of glass sandwiching a sealed air space between them has been a big factor in popularizing fixed windows. Air conditioning has been another factor.

Although it is possible to have a house with all windows permanently sealed when year-round air conditioning is used, Cloud Wampler, president of the Carrier Corp., frankly admits that the public is not yet ready to accept that idea. He finds that women still want to open windows, admitting dust, in spite of the fact that air conditioning cleans and filters the air.

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In planning window walls or picture windows it is prudent to remember that they draw a certain amount of kibitzing when you don't have enough land for privacy. When such windows are placed on the front of a house, or facing a neighbor's house, they inspire old saws about fishbowls and framing pictures "looking in" stead of out.

But with proper landscaping and especially on the rear garden side of a house, window walls can merge the best of the outdoors with the indoors.

Stanton Residents Entertain Guests, Visit Out Of Town

STANTON — Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wright of El Paso were in Stanton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alford and children were visitors from Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alexander of Marfa were guests of Mrs Anna Thompson.

Visiting from Midland were W. A. Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Skyler, Mrs. R. A. Bennett and Ellis Ray and Mrs. F. W. Hickman. Mrs. Hickman visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlile.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hubble were in Morgan Mill for a visit.

Holiday visitors in Crane were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander.

Rex Kelly has returned from Upton, Wyo., where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox of Hico visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox.

Visiting from Big Spring were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reen.

Guests from Kermit included Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gatcher and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards and children.

Visiting relatives in Stanton were Mrs. Kermit Fortune ant daughters from Knott.

C. M. Edwards and T. M. Edwards of Midland were guests in Stanton.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards were their sons Leston Edwards of Snyder and Lt. Veston Edwards of Norfolk Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernice Liles and son of Huntington Beach, Calif., visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaker and Mrs. L. B. Russell, all of Big Spring, have been recent visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Brown of Graford have been guests of relatives in Stanton.

The J. T. Atchinsons visited in Odessa and the H. H. Padgetts were in Loraine for the holidays.

A visitor from San Angelo was Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Mrs. Mabel Dingwall of New York City has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. T. S. Haynie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Clark were visiting from Midland.

Sand Springs Is Family Reunion Site

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thurman of Sand Springs were hosts to members of their family for a New Year's Day reunion last Friday.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Thurman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mel R. Thurman and family, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thurman and grandchildren of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thurman and family of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thurman Jr. of El Paso.

Also present were the following from Big Spring: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thurman Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Alyford Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Olney Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and daughter, Sandra and Mrs. Ben Mabes and children.

Addition Of Topping Makes Stew Into Pie

A beef stew becomes a beef pie merely with the addition of a topping. This may be a flaky pastry crust, tender biscuits, mashed potatoes, or fluffy rice. Individual meat pies are popular for buffet serving and are easily prepared by braising one to two-inch beef cubes in a small amount of liquid and seasoning well with salt, pepper, herbs or spices. When the cubes are tender, arrange in individual casseroles and cover with your favorite "crust." Place in a hot oven long enough for the meat pies to be heated through and the topping browned.

Home Trade-Ins May Become Big Industry

How to trade in your house for a new one—the way you trade in your automobile—was the biggest problem tackled by the home building industry in the past year.

Progress was made in ironing out the wrinkles—persuading banks and other lending institutions to play ball with builders, who would modernize traded-in houses to make them marketable—and now the idea is expected to grow into the biggest development for the home building industry and the home owning public for 1954.

This can mean a lot to you, even if your house was built since World War II. Home builders admit that some 4 million two-bedroom houses, nicknamed "birth-control" houses, were built in the last seven years. They have proved too small for growing families. Furthermore, more than half of all the houses in the country are over 35 years old.

Lots of people run into a road block in do-it-yourself and modernization dreams. It might be a fine idea to fix up the old place, but the job just seems to be too much. A new house may be the only answer in these cases.

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Of course, anyone living in an old house can sell it and buy a new one. But that is not always simple. You have to find a buyer by advertising or listing with brokers and then try to convince the buyer that he can fix the house up. He has to have the cash you want plus the cash or loan to modernize the house.

Lots of old houses have wonderful intrinsic value, but little sales appeal. The trade-in idea would persuade banks to recognize the true value and possibilities of an old house, make a commitment to a builder for a modernization loan and make as good a mortgage break for the buyer as he would get on a new house of a similar price.

Under the present system, bigger down payments are required on old houses than on new houses. The Federal Housing Administration is trying to change this and FHA Administrator Guy Holyday recently said Congress would be asked to "make it possible to treat old and new housing more nearly alike."

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The only way to get lending institutions all over the country to back this program uniformly seems to be through the FHA system of insuring loans. So the FHA has already made rulings to encourage builders to take old houses in trade—to cover a man's down payment, or more, when he wants to buy a new house—modernize it and then resell it. There always are small families looking for small houses. And there always are big families who need more of a house than they can afford in new construction.

The National Association of Home Builders is strong for the trade-in idea because it knows that the housing shortage has been filled. A demand for new models and better housing must be tapped if their industry is going to continue at full blast. And their industry, including all building tradesworkers and manufacturers of materials and equipment, is vital to our national economy.

The builders also know there is a demand for trade-ins because four out of every 10 prospects for a new house already own a house.

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But many problems remain to be ironed out. House and Home, trade publication of the home building industry, has summarized some of these hurdles:

"Owners of old houses have an inflated idea of old-house values.

"Selling new houses is not tough enough to resort to trade-ins.

"Builders do not like the idea of getting into the realty business of having to make two sales to complete a deal."

But at the same time, House and Home, canvassing builder opinion, quotes M. M. Robinson of Detroit as saying: "Any efficient operative builder should be able to make as much money building five new houses and modernizing five old ones as he can make building 10 new houses."

And Robert Kendler, president of Community Builders, described as Chicago's largest remodeling firm, chipped in with: "There is more money in modernization than in new houses."

If that is the case, there is a moral to this tale: Modernize your own home. BUT, House and Home tips off the builders:

"Consider only major improvements that will increase marketability and useful life of the house. Avoid overimproving it for its neighborhood."

Flavor Surprise In Dressy Hamburgers

Hamburgers are dressed up for this special dinner servings. For a surprisingly new flavor, the ground beef is combined with crushed corn flakes and tomatoes, then molded into patties, wrapped with bacon and broiled.

FIESTA PATTIES

1 pound ground beef
1 cup crushed corn flakes
1 cup cooked or canned tomatoes
1 egg
1 small onion, minced
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
8 slices bacon

Combine ground beef, corn flakes, tomatoes, egg and seasonings. Shape into patties ¾ to 1 inch thick. Wrap slice of bacon around each patty and fasten with a wooden pick. Place patties on broiler rack and insert broiler rack and pan so the top surface of the meat is 2 to 3 inches from the heat. When the patties are nicely browned (10 to 12 minutes) turn and continue broiling until the other side is brown, about 8 minutes. 4 to 6 servings.

Large Beef Makes Roast, Stew, Steak

Homemakers with small families often find it advantageous to purchase a large beef cut and plan on using it for several fresh meat meals rather than have left-over cooked meat for a second meal. Try purchasing a large arm pot-roast and cutting it into three cross sections for three fresh meat meals. For the first meal use the boneless piece of beef from one end of the pot-roast and cut this into cubes for a beef stew. The second meal can be a pot-roast from the center section, and for the third meal, split the remaining section and prepare it as country-fried steak, Swiss or Italian steak.

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Payrolls, Oil Help '54 Outlook; Weather Biggest Question Mark

For a number of years, it has been our custom to venture a look at economic prospects for the 12-month period which lies immediately ahead. While we do not pretend to don the robes of a prophet, there are nevertheless certain fundamental facets of our economy which lend themselves to analysis.

Working from these, our conclusion is in about the same category for 1954 as it was for 1953—a busy year of reasonably good business with the weather exercising the main influence on pronounced gains or decreases.

Agriculturally, our position is virtually static. October rains did put some subsoil moisture reserves in part of our area. Range conditions, with the exception of winter weeds and some grazing in the flats, continue poor. The outlook for a cotton crop is dependent largely upon the type of weather for the first half of the year; but to the degree that sub-soil reserves in the autumn weigh on crop outcome the following summer, we would say that prospects here are less than average. Grain has a longer period of grace and therefore at this stage we would say chances in this field are average. Under conditions as they are, it is hazardous if not sheer folly to estimate the value of agriculture, but our stab in the dark is for a minimum of $5 million from this source.

The latest available figures show Howard County with 9,700,000 barrels of oil produced per annum. With new development and increasingly more efficient methods of recovery, 1954 could easily bring a 10 million barrel year. That would mean $3 million in royalty payments to Howard County land and mineral holders.

It is possible to foresee about $7 million in construction in and adjacent to Big Spring. For one thing, Cosden has a $3½ million alkylation unit just getting under way. Webb Air Force Base will have better than $1 million in construction going full blast before many weeks. The addition to the Big Spring State Hospital plus what is left on the city's filtration enlargement will add another million. Necessity may dictate another $400,000 for schools. Miscellaneous construction under restrained conditions would add at least another million.

The real strength in the picture continues to be the backlog of payrolls. Conservatively, there are $23,500,000 to $25 million available from this source to stabilize the economy. Included in this are wages for oil drilling, production and servicing; for industrial services; for construction workers; for road building; for Air Base military and civilian personnel; for teachers; for public service workers; for hospital staffs, for employes in business establishments; for utility workers.

Our oil prospects are the brightest in several seasons. Deep discoveries to the north have stimulated activity there with much more development and exploration indicated. And there may be a trend back to the South where new processes are converting once small wells into good producers. Right now drilling tempo is about as high as it has ever been.

All this adds up in our book to a pretty fair year even in the face of a quieter national situation. It would be substantially better than 1953 if the weather cycle turns out of its drought arc.



"Say, Bud—To Settle An Argument—"

Confident Living—Norman Vincent Peale

Bombardment With Prayers Can Build Up Tremendous Goodwill

Not long ago, I was staying at a hotel in a large city. I came down to the dining room for breakfast one morning and, when the waiter came to take my order, I prefaced it by telling him, "I'm on a diet. I want to take off a few pounds."

"That's too bad," he said.

"You can bring me a little glass of orange juice to start with," I ordered. "Then I want a small, thin piece of dry toast, no butter, and a cup of coffee. No cream. No sugar."

For some reason or other it always seems humiliating to give so sparse an order, and this waiter made no secret of his disgust. He looked at me, grinned and went away, and he came back with a huge glass of orange juice, two eggs, bacon and even fried potatoes, along with a couple of sweet rolls.

"I didn't order that," I complained.

"I know you didn't," he answered, "but I brought it to you anyways."

"Why did you do that? I'm trying to reduce."

"Because you need strength," he told me, "you need vitality. You have a job to do. And I like you."

"Well, I like you too," I replied, "but why are you taking such good care of my health?"

"Do you remember," he asked, "a speech you made at a convention dinner in this hotel about eight months ago?"

I remembered.

"That night," he went on, "I was waiting table at the dinner. You talked about bombarding people with prayers. You said that if there was anybody you weren't getting along with, it would help to 'shoot' prayers at them. I'd never heard about shooting prayers at people; I'd always directed mine only to God. At first, it seemed a queer idea to me, but I kept thinking about it, became interested, and finally tried your suggestion.

"You see," he went on, "I have a brother. He was the meanest man you could ever meet and we'd fought for years. Then I started bombarding him with those prayers you told about. And what do you know? We get along pretty good now. That plan worked."

As he talked, I was so interested I forgot about my diet and ate every bit of that enormous breakfast. This pleased him and when I rose to go he gave my hand a hearty shake and said, "Brother, it works."

And it does work. Surround with prayers the people you don't seem to get along with and you'll notice a difference. Send out prayers of good will, prayers of generosity and friendship.

The first difference you'll notice will be in yourself. Doing this kind of praying makes you more extroverted, and people like extroverts. They become conscious that you love people and are trying to help them and believe in them.

As you pray for people, you can almost watch yourself flow out. And, as you flow out, others will flow in toward you in friendliness. Life comes to you instead of flowing away from you.

Of course, you have to give up hate. And negative attitudes can cancel out your prayers. You will have to try to fill your heart with love, then concentrate in a positive attitude of good will on the person at whom you're shooting the prayers. Then, as the Psalms advise, "Leave it all quietly to God," and you will find the friendly spirit which you send out coming right back to you. Through the practice of this technique you'll have no trouble getting along with people.

Butter Is Preserved

WINNIPEG, Man. (AP)—They opened a two-year-old can of butter at the University of Manitoba the other day and it was in fine condition. It had been kept in a locker without refrigeration in temperatures ranging up to 90 degrees.

All you need, says Dr. J. M. Nesbitt is to take ordinary butter, sterilize it and make sure no oxygen is present to make it keep indefinitely in an airtight can.

Uncle Ray's Corner

Child Wishes War Would Stop

The other day a 12-year-old girl said to me:

"I am sick of having war all the time. There has been war in the world ever since I was born. I wish they would stop it."

Those words brought many thoughts to my mind. In the first place, there is the question of which persons are meant by "they." I suppose "they" are the rulers of different nations.

During past years I have heard, or read, the public statements of the heads of government in many countries. In every case they have spoken about their love for peace. Not one has said that he wanted to plunge the world into war.

Those statements provide us with the riddle of the century. Here it is:

"If the rulers of the world love peace, why are we always at war, or on the brink of war?"

An easy answer is supplied by both sides, and it runs like this:

"Our country has good people and good rulers, but the other side has bad people and bad rulers."

We could accept that answer more quickly if we knew less about history. Take Japan, for example. The Japanese are now our good friends, but 10 years ago they were our bitter enemies. China was our friend in the last World War, but now the Chinese (except those on Formosa) are classed as enemies. In much the same way, the Germans have changed from enemies to friends. It really is a puzzle.

There is a prospect of the use of atom bombs, if another world war is allowed to take place. This prospect MAY prove to be the key to peace. All people who use their brains know that an atomic war would hurt the world beyond anything ever done in the past.

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Business Outlook—J. A. Livingston

Although Economists Expect Recession This Year, Recovery May Start By June

It isn't news that most economists expect business to decline in 1954. That was brought out at the year-end meetings of the American Economic and American Statistical Associations in Washington. It was brought out anew at a forum of the National Industrial Conference Board in New York. But it is news—and strange—that as business gets worse, the outlook, as the economists see it, improves.

Thus, in June, 93 per cent of the economists replying to my semi-annual questionnaire, expected a business comedown. Today, that proportion has been reduced to 89 per cent.

Even more significant, in June the economists, as a group, expected industrial production to drop 9 per cent. Now, they've cut that to 5 per cent. The same goes for stocks.

This increase in confidence contrasts with 1949-50. At the beginning of that readjustment, economists were mildly pessimistic. But as the decline deepened, so did pessimism. The economists followed the trend downward.

This time, the gradualness of the drop has generated confidence. "I think that the decline will continue to be moderate and orderly and that the economy will settle down on a high plateau."

The economist of an industrial company is awed by his own confidence: "When I look at the volume of inventories, observe around me the immense amount of completed work on new plant and equipment, and take account of purchases by consumers of homes, autos, and other durable goods, I'd expect to be more pessimistic. But I can see very few actual signs of distress and no signs of financial squeeze. Can we really be learning how not to have general depressions?"

In contrast, a professor from a Midwestern institution is impatient with the idea that we're in for a nice, gentle decline—a rolling readjustment. He writes:

"People say there will be no real depression in 1954, but when they speak of a 'real depression' they have in mind the Great Depression from 1930 to 1935. Of course, no one expects anything of that kind next year. It only happened once in world history and may never happen again.

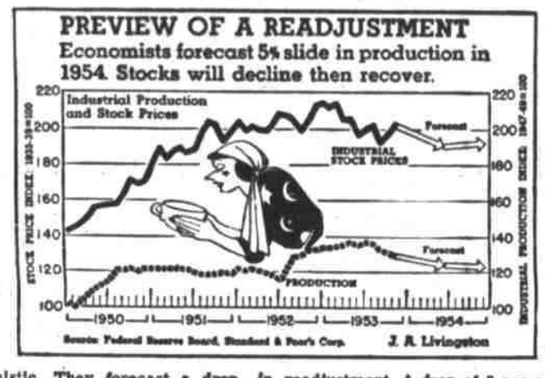
"Sometimes it is said that the setback will be more like 1920-22, or 1938. The point I would make is that 1920-22 and 1938 were major depressions as measured by business cycle standards before the Great Depression. If such persons are right, the readjustments may be much more distressing than the public is led to believe. It might be a service to point this out."

Only 11 out of the 56 economists who participated in my poll felt that production would drop more than in 1949-50—that is, 10 per cent. Only three expect the drop to be more than 15 per cent, and even they are moderate. Their maximum drop is 21 per cent from the summer peak. In 1937-38, the decline was 34 per cent; in 1920-21, it was 32 per cent.

None goes as far as Colin Clark, brilliant British economist. To Clark, only herculean government measures — reduced taxes and heavy deficit spending on public works—can stave off a major U. S. depression.

Economists of labor unions and research organizations and colleges were most hopeful. They felt that the drop in production would be only 3 per cent. Government economists said 5 per cent, banking economists 6 per cent, and business economists 7 per cent. Investment economists were most pessimistic. They forecast a drop in production of 11 per cent.

PREVIEW OF A READJUSTMENT
Economists forecast 5% slide in production in 1954. Stocks will decline then recover.



However, they maintained their reputation as being occupationally biased toward common stocks, predicting a drop of only 4 per cent. They were surpassed as stock market optimists only by the professors and research economists, who put the stock market deflation at only 2 per cent.

The decline is expected to continue throughout 1954, but it will have spent its force by the middle of the year. Indeed, a few economists suggest that a recovery will set in after June.

Thus, the drop in total dollar value of all goods and services is expected to be 3 per cent in the first half, but only 4 per cent for the full year. Similarly, industrial production will drop 4 per cent from current levels, and only 5 per cent for the full year.

To reach the above conclusion, the economists figure that business investment in plant and equipment will decline 9 per cent, housing starts 8 per cent, and defense spending 7 per cent. In all cases the brunt of the decline is expected to be felt in the first six months.

Prices won't go down very much. This fits the theory of a rolling readjustment. A drop of 3 per cent is forecast in wholesale prices and only 2 per cent in farm prices, which have been in a downtrend for nearly three years. This implies agricultural stabilization — at last.

The householder will get only a slight break. The decline in the consumers' price index is put at 1 per cent. The big factor here is that rents, utility rates, and the cost of services are still going up.

Unemployment is expected to double, but still would be less than 3,000,000. In 1949-50, unemployment approached 5,000,000. Weekly wages will hardly go down at all—from $71 to $70. And department store sales, according to the consensus, will be off only 2 per cent.

If the economists are right, then 1954 will certainly go down in the record books as a good year—probably the second best in history—next to 1953. And this optimism shows up in the expectation that the stock market will do so well. A drop of 5 per cent from present high levels can hardly be rated as a drop at all during a readjustment. It's a vote of confidence in business and the administration.

Bible Words to Live by

PSALM 91:1 — "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

* * *

From early childhood this lofty expression from the Psalmist has been a source of confidence and peace for my soul. This is the first Scripture passage ever to make a conscious impression upon my mind. I recall with pleasure the family devotions held in my home and conducted by my father when I was a small boy. During one of these, an aged and highly respected minister was a guest in the home. My father requested that the visitor read the Scripture and lead the family in prayer. I remember how this venerable saint selected and read the 91st Psalm. I can never forget the feeling with which it was read. All of this left a lasting impression upon my childish mind.

Through the many years that have since gone by, this passage has grown sweeter. Its beautiful imagery has warmed my heart on many occasions. The very thought of the protecting love of God that continually overshadows and keeps those who trust in him is for me "a shelter in the time of storm."

Dr. Robert Houston Smith
First Baptist Church
Pineville, La.

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

Predicitions For The New Year, Just As Reliable As Many Others

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The business of predicting what's in store for '54 is a common ailment. Everybody does it, and people who have typewriters in front of them are the very worst. I see no reason why I should sit on the sidelines.

Some prognosticators claim to read the horoscope; others depend upon a crystal ball while others read tea leaves; some just let the ache of their bunions control their outlook.

Some say things will be good, some say bad; most manage to do considerable hedging. I have received a page of fancy predictions from some character in Hollywood, though, who comes right out and says what's going to happen. He claims that he called the turn last New Year's when he said March 5th would be a fateful day for Stalin; it was, because Joe departed this sphere that day.

Now the man says that these will be tragic dates: March 27th, August 5th and October 18th. He also says that the Democratic party will try to nominate Senator Joe McCarthy, so you never can tell.

But if he wants to go that far, I'll go along with him. My own record for last year consists of having predicted that 1953 would end on December 31. This qualifies me to forecast for 1954, such things as these:

Somebody will have friends over during 1954 to look at television, and the host will remark, "Man, isn't it clear tonight! Last night the reception was lousy."

Two people will crash fenders at an intersection, and each will jump out of his car protesting that it was all his fault, that he's a stupe for having turned the way he did and besides that, was driving too fast, and please let him pay for all the damages. Each will want to go settle it then and there, without calling the cops, then the two will go off arm in arm to have a cup of coffee, laughing merrily all the while about the crumpled fenders.

An after-dinner speaker whose hair is thinning will get up to reel off his introductory anecdotes, and will have a little gag about baldness. He will point out some character in the audience, but will include his own shining pate in the story, just to make everybody feel kindly toward him.

Some small animal, somewhere, will fall into a hole, somewhere, or into a silo, and the papers will not print a word about it. The world thus will go along unconcerned about the entire mishap.

Somebody, somewhere, is going to start to tell about his operation, and will be able to conclude the story without being interrupted by the other, who wants to tell about somebody he knew who had the very same thing.

Everybody is going to get his poll tax paid by January 30, and the collector's office will be like a deserted tomb on January 31. And, everybody will get his auto license plate by March 30, and the collector's force will have a full day's holiday on the 31st.

Somebody will call the city to protest that his water bill is entirely too low, and would they please come check the meter to see why he's getting so much water for so little cost.

It undoubtedly will be the same citizen who calls to thank the city for having its service men place the lid back on the garbage can so snugly.

Some politician, somewhere, is going to announce for office with the public declaration: "I have lived in the county for 42 years, but I don't see how that really qualifies me to hold this office. It really doesn't, but I sure need the money the job pays, and gotta have it, if you expect me to pay my bills."

Some man, somewhere, is going to be working in his yard this summer, and a passerby is going to shout a greeting at him without making a remark like, "Take it easy there, boy, that kind of thing can get you down."

Some woman, somewhere, is going to a party, and is going to get out of the place without having left her gloves.

Some newspaper columnist, somewhere, is going to write pieces all year without once having made a fool of himself.

—BOB WHIPKEY

Washington Calling—Marquis Childs

Demos Still Have Stevenson And A Big Field Of Senators

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.

By THOMAS L. STOKES

WASHINGTON — As far as the Democratic "heat" in the 1956 Presidential sweepstakes is concerned, it is customary at this time to regard Adlai Stevenson as the man to beat, the front runner against the field.

For the last few months he has had the track to himself.

But next week, when Congress sits again, the "field" will go into action. And what a field! Meaning that galaxy of political talent in the Senate—some of whom were candidates for the nomination at the last convention—which has secret yearnings for a place on the 1956 Democratic ticket, though most of them will deny everything fervently.

Check them off—Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, who was out in front at the start of the balloting in the 1952 convention; Richard B. Russell of Georgia, who was, a time, among the leaders; Robert H. Kerr of Oklahoma, who never was really in contention, but was very earnest about himself as a possible President, and still may be for all anybody knows.

In recent months the name of a newcomer has cropped up—Senator Stuart Symington of Missouri.

There are a number of others who possibly would be receptive to either first or second place on the 1956 ticket, men such as Lyndon Johnson of Texas, party floor leader in the Senate; Mike Monroney of Oklahoma; Lister Hill and John Sparkman of Alabama, the latter the 1952 vice presidential candidate; Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota; J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, to name a few.

Some of these gentlemen very likely would meet a convention offering gifts at least half way. While you may not look upon all of them as potential Presidential candidates, or even vice presidential candidates—perhaps for one reason or another which might include a personal prejudice of yours—yet you must remember that human beings, particularly politicians, often look entirely different to themselves in their mirrors than they do to the folks outdoors in the big world. You may be sure that any of these gentlemen could say sincerely to themselves—"The party might go further and do a lot worse."

As Senators they have one big advantage. They have a ready forum always, in fact carry it around with them wherever they go, in which they can develop issues and thus attract public attention to themselves. That is helpful.

But as Senators they also have one big disadvantage. That is just a simple matter of percentages. The percentage is against any Senator getting a Presidential nomination in either party. Only one has been nominated in this century, Warren G. Harding, a Republican, though several Senators have been vice presidential candidates—one of them, Harry S. Truman, becoming President through the accident of death. So if a fellow only wants to be vice president, the law of averages is not too unhappy an augury.

As for the tendency not to nominate a Senator for President, it may be because they have too much of an opportunity to speak and act for themselves. They live daily in a goldfish bowl. They have a voting record on every issue, away back through the years, many of them. That can be tracked down and used against them That is not the case, for example, with governors, from whose ranks a majority of Presidential candidates have come in recent years.

Adlai Stevenson was in that preferred spot when he was nominated in 1952, defeating two Senators—Kefauver and Russell. Now, however, he is without public office and, lacking that platform, he is at a recognized disadvantage. Now he must seek and make for himself occasions to state his views on developing issues.

He is now well known. That is not a problem any more as it was when he was nominated in 1952. He is the "titular leader" of his party, though any assertion of authority to shape and direct its policy would be challenged by some elements within his party, among them prominent party figures here in Congress, including 1956 rivals. So he has to pick his way carefully and give leadership and inspiration to his tremendous rank and file following without offending the jealous rival leaders. All this made the harder by not having a public office in which he could do and say things naturally in the course of his duties and stewardship such as is not possible to a private citizen without portfolio.

There is is at a disadvantage with the "field" in Congress which has greater maneuverability.

Aged Won't Rock

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—There will be no rocking chairs in a new $2,500,000 dormitory planned by Connecticut for the chronically ill, aged and infirm. Rocking chairs, an official said, would conflict with the aim to keep the oldsters happy by keeping them busy in a workshop or a recreation center.

Hibernates In Winter

ETNA, Calif. (AP)—Retired miner John F. Donahue "hibernates" during the winter of deep snows in Northern California.

His supplies include boxes of old magazines.

But despite all his reading, Donahue lives on Knownothing Creek.

Lamb Captures Wolf

CHICKASHA, Okla. (AP)—Arthur Lamb keeps Grady County wolves and coyotes hopping. He is a trapper hired by the county.

His latest victim was a 40-pound wolf.

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W. T. McREE

W. T. McRee Is Named Scout Executive Here

W. T. McRee is to be the Boy Scout executive assigned to the Lone Star District.

Formerly field executive in the Trinity Neches Council, McRee comes here from Beaumont. He will serve the Scouting movement in Howard, Martin, Glasscock and Sterling counties.

Later, he will be joined by Mrs. McRee and two daughters. A third daughter is attending Texas Tech. McRee succeeds James O. Hale, who has become a field executive with the Trinity Neches Council and works out of Raywood near Liberty.

The new executive has been in Scouting professionally for the past 10 years, having graduated from the national training school of the Boy Scouts of America at Schiff Reservation in New Jersey in 1943.

From April 1943 to April 1952, he was with the Conquistador Council and stationed at Roswell, Carlsbad and Hobbs, N. M. He went from this assignment to Beaumont.

"Mr. McRee comes to us highly recommended from the Beaumont Scout officials and from the regional Scout office in Dallas," said P. V. Thorsen, Midland, Buffalo Trail Council executive.

He is a native Texan, having been born at Munday in 1904. He is a graduate of Panhandle A&M in Kansas. Previous to entering Scouting professionally, he was in the oil business.

Mr. and Mrs. McRee are Baptists and he has been a member of the Rotary Club at Beaumont. Mrs. McRee is a teacher who holds her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Kansas.

The new executive visited here briefly in late November, contacting W. J. (Bill) Sheppard, immediate past district chairman, and others. After meeting with Dr. Frank Dillon, district chairman, one of his first chores will be house-hunting.

La Monroe Rated Top Box Office

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Marilyn Monroe, who has won citations from many Army and Navy units, today was awarded box office honors too.

She was named among the top 10 money-makers of the screen.

Hollywood's sexiest dish was chosen among the winners by the Motion Picture Herald's 22nd annual exhibitors' poll the most accepted in the field.

Here are the top 10 in order:

Gary Cooper Martin and Lewis, John Wayne, Alan Ladd, Bing Crosby, Marilyn Monroe, James Stewart, Bob Hope, Susan Hayward and Randolph Scott.

The poll points up the fact that Hollywood has been lax in developing new stars. Monroe is the only new name on the list, which is dominated by male stars of action films and musical comedy.

The next 15 money-making stars placed in this order: Doris Day, Esther Williams, Margery Main, Percy Kilbride, Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner, Clark Gable, Burt Lancaster Jeff Chandler, Jane Wyman, Abbott and Costello, Stewart Granger, Jane Russell, Charlton Heston, Humphrey Bogart and Rita Hayworth.

The selections of top western stars showed the dearth of horse operas for the program market. In former years the top 10 were chosen. This year only five were named: Roy Rogers, Gene Autry, Rex Allen, William Elliott and Allen (Rocky) Lane. Neither Rogers nor Autry, who have shared the one-two position for many years, is now making theatrical films. Both are active in TV.

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THE GRUB LINE

With Franklin Reynolds

A few nights ago the telephone rang. The caller was Mister John M. Moore of The Houston Post. He could only be in Big Spring for a few minutes, he said. He was just passing through. But he did have time for a sandwich if I'd come down town and have one with him. No, he wouldn't come out and see me. We might brew up a pot of coffee and sit around and talk, and a bottle might show up from some mysterious place like from under the kitchen sink, and then we'd talk some more and he would be too late in reaching San Angelo. He just had to be there the first thing in the morning.

Now I knew Mister Moore when he was plain Johnny Moore, a reporter on the San Angelo Standard-Times. In time he sought some distinction by calling himself John Madison Moore and that didn't work, too well. Then as John M. Moore he sought a wider field of journalistic activity. Before long he was with The Houston Post as the "Post's Roving Correspondent"—a title that paper has given him. He travels maybe as much as 75,000 miles a year over South Texas doing a series of three columns a week, and an occasional additional feature for the Post.

I remember well when he left the Standard-Times and created quite a tremendous double void in doing it, because lo and behold, he took away with him, as his bride, Marie Peterman, one of the best women reporters I have ever known. She was our City Hall reporter at the time. Now they have two young daughters and Marie also has an important place in the women's department of The Houston Post.

Mister Moore is a good reporter. At San Angelo he had a sort of standing agreement with a large number of very important people that permitted him to quote them direct on a subject without asking advance approval for that quotation. They had confidence in him. He was also a repository for everybody's opinion on every subject. His great interest was in knowing what they thought about things, and in time he managed to find this information quite useful. Today he probably knows more millionaires and outlaws, more politicians and preachers than any other newspaperman in Texas, and if you want to know what any of them think about a given proposition all you have to do is to ask Mister Moore. If he isn't holding that opinion in confidence, he'll give it to you. If it is in confidence you'll never get it.

Time has changed Mister Moore in two ways. It has made him an even more careful and cautious observer and chronicler of events, and it has changed his personal appearance. His waistline is almost as big as his thoughts; but by no means as solid. He has put on a dignity and acquired a smooth courtliness that I never dreamed would ever come to that cowboy who went to work for the Standard-Times. Now he can afford the best of tailor-made suits and he wears them with a charming grace. He keeps his fingernails clean, shaves every day and wears bow ties that quite become him.

Just now he is traveling about the country learning all he can about the home town life of some of those prisoners of the Korean War who have announced they don't want to come home. Like the good reporter he is, he supplied himself as bountifully as he could with general background information before he started his search for the material for the series of stories he is writing for the Post. He has been talking to the parents and other relatives of these prisoners; to their teachers and preachers, and others who knew them before they went into the service.

Johnny Moore has developed some pretty strong feelings about the whole thing. He feels that this "Communist brain washing" is just a lot of hogwash.

"You can kill a man," says Johnny, "but you can't force him to give up thoughts he wants to keep."

He thinks the problem of these recalcitrant Americans would be solved quickly if it should be announced to them in a double-fisted sort of way by the Department of Defense, that if they don't come home now they'll be listed as traitors and scheduled for treason trials if and when they do show up. At the same time he doesn't overlook the fact that it has doubtless been brought home to these men that they were plunged into that war a la Stalin, by the declaration of one man and not Congress as the Constitution requires, and that maybe after all there isn't any great difference anyway. And, he points out, we don't know just what, in the way of worldly goods and luxurious wallowings, the Communists have offered these men to stay, but he is thoroughly convinced that "brain washing" is a lot of hogwash, and nothing more.

And how else, other than by refusing to come home, could these characters get so much international attention?

Mister Moore had but one worry.

He's been traipsing around the country so much on this story that he was about to run out of material for his schedule of three columns a week.

"Do you have anything I could work a column around"? he asked.

"Lord no," I replied, "I'm even short one for Sunday." And just then I had a thought. "Here," I said, shoving a wad of notes and clippings into his hand, "is something that maybe you can use. It's material I've been collecting on coons. They're increasing in population all over the country, destroying more crops and livestock. Something's got to be done about 'em it looks like."

He looked the stuff over. "Say," he exclaimed, "this is all right. I know where I can get some more information. This will make me a good column. Don't you want to keep it?"

"No," I said, "you take it. I don't need it."

"But you're still short that Sunday column yourself," he insisted.

"No," I responded. "I've got an idea for that Sunday column. You can have the coons."

And that, gentle reader, is frequently the way these columns are born.

Come back and see me again some time, Mister Moore!

Many Parents Missing Boat On Raising Kids, Statistics Show

By MARTHA COLE
By The Associated Press

Somewhere, somehow, we are missing the boat on raising kids—

That comes from the man who sees thousands of results: O. B. Ellis, head of the Texas Prison System.

What he says he can back up with statistics.

So can the State Youth Development Council.

In its annual report the council said juvenile delinquency is increasing in Texas, that commitments to the State School for Boys at Gatesville increased 26 per cent this year, commitments to the State School for Girls at Gainesville increased 46 per cent.

What's wrong?

"Kids are not growing up with the ideals and attitudes they should have," Ellis declares.

The kids today are of the frantic fifties; they're the children of the depression teen-agers; they've already lived through two wars.

"It's all just one great big competition," a teen-ager says. "You get in a crowd and you want to show off. You read in the paper about these punks that steal cars and all that—it's always a bunch of them."

The teen-ager is right. Dallas had its "Lakewood Rats" from good homes who went around breaking into homes, stealing cars "for the hell of it."

Look at the recent headlines: Corpus Christi police smash a ring of teen-aged burglars. Three defiant child burglars refuse to tell San Antonio police where they hid their loot. A 14-year-old cut up in teen-age gang fights in Galveston.

"Everybody runs in a crowd," the teen-ager says. "It's just according to what crowd you're in as to what you do."

The teen-agers will admit they're "crazy, man, crazy." The boys let their hair grow long in ducktails and sling their blue jeans down on their hips. The girls cut their hair short in duck tails and wear a middy blouse to their hips.

They're real gone cats.

Not all of them are. Most do their homework at night, get the family car occasionally, speak a language their parents understand and don't get into trouble.

They go to sock hops (take off your shoes), though, and they can dig that slang.

In San Antonio a bore is "a Ned from the third reader." In Texarkana "real gone" is out of this world. In Beaumont you say "don't get shook" when you mean stay clam. In Lubbock, life is no longer wonderful—it's fabulous. In Amarillo you play it cool when you want to be hard to get. In Fort Worth you don't say how are you, you say, "How're you going to act?"

You don't "cut a rug" at a dance anymore—that's square as a bear, strictly passe and from nowhere. The phrase nowadays between correct young gentlemen and women is a polite, "Let's rock."

In Dallas, everything is "crazy, mixed up."

These are the kids who are growing up.

"Some of us are just growing up too quick," says the teen-ager.

And what is a teen-agers' solution to juvenile delinquency?

"I don't know. Some of the punks I know go ahead and steal something, just to show the gang they're a better thief than anybody else. If they do that before they're 17, they figure what if I get caught—they can't send me to the pen, and a detention home may be better than home. And if they don't get caught, they just shrug and say, 'Well, I got by with that.'

"If you're nice to some of them, put them in a nice home and all that, they turn around and stab you in the back.

"I guess it's all according to the individual."



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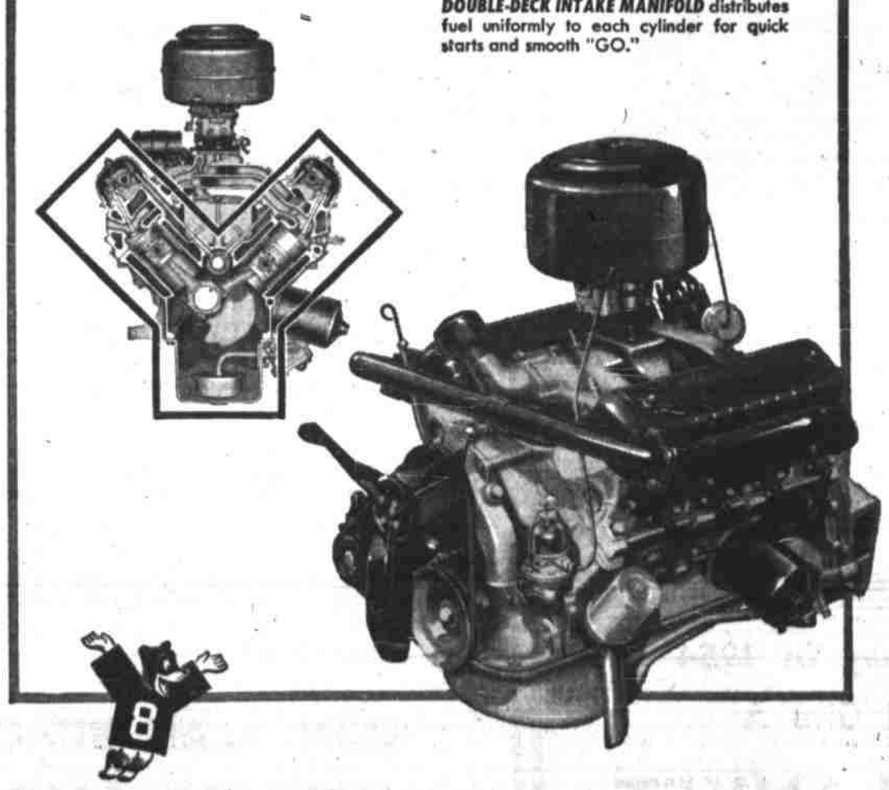
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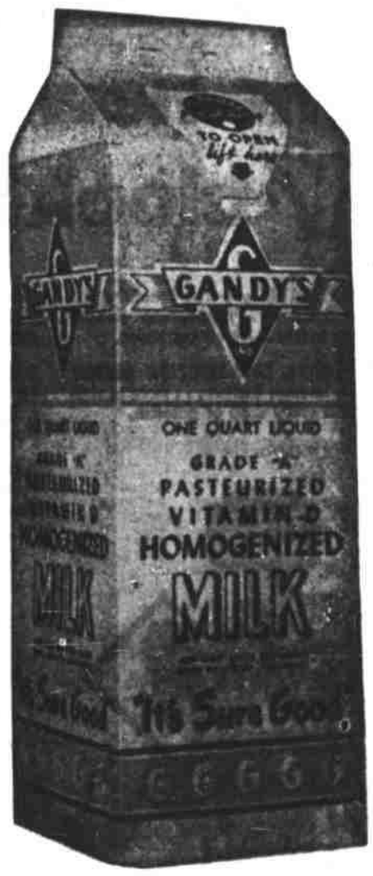
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ANNIE ROONEY



SNUFFY SMITH



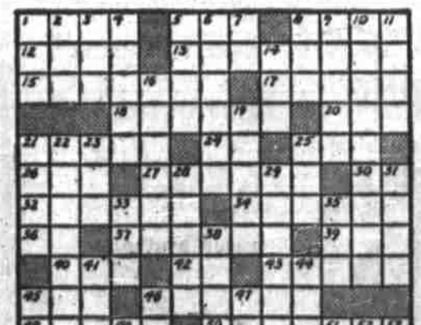
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Historical periods
8. Part of the verb "to be"
8. In this place
12. Great hurry
13. Accepted as true
15. Rests
17. Crimped fabric
18. Lower
20. Private retreat
21. Hardened into a mass
24. Parent
25. Adult boys
26. Grow old
27. Thoroughfare
30. Symbol for tantalum
32. Form of musical composition
34. Ensnare
36. Article
37. Meal
39. Type measures
40. Doctrine
42. At home
43. Angry
45. Tough elastic wood
46. Feminine name
48. European country
50. Differ in opinion
54. Turned aside
56. Mental picture
57. High cards
58. Employ
59. Poverty

DOWN
1. Be mistaken
2. Regret
3. Serpent
4. Coast
5. In bed
6. Take up again
7. English letter
8. Pronoun
9. Escape by subterfuge
10. Sorry for one's sins
11. Paradise
14. Congealed water
16. Sober
19. Walking sticks
21. Italian house
22. Athletic
23. Range of knowledge
25. Came face to face
28. Insipid
29. Loosens a knot
31. Part of a church
33. Limb
35. East Indian plant
38. Positive electric poles
41. Cut in thin slices
44. Ingredient of varnish
45. Italian opera
46. City in Scotland
47. Pleasure excursion
49. French article
51. Holland commune
52. By birth
53. Youngster
55. Day of the week, abbr.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



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SUNDAY MORNING

6:00
KRLD—Radio Revival
WBAP—Music For America
6:15
KRLD—Radio Revival
WBAP—Music For America
6:30
KRLD—Episcopal Hour
WBAP—Moments of Devotion
KTXC—Mex Program
6:45
KRLD—Episcopal Hour
WBAP—Moments of Devotion
KTXC—Mex Program
7:00
KBST—Sunrise Serenade
KRLD—News
WBAP—News; Sermonette
KTXC—Mex Program
7:15
KBST—Weather Forecast
KRLD—Church Of Christ
WBAP—Early Birds
KTXC—Mex Program
7:30
KBST—Morning Melodies
KRLD—Renfro Valley
WBAP—Early Birds
KTXC—Record Interlude
7:45
KBST—Morning Melodies
KRLD—Renfro Valley
WBAP—Early Birds
KTXC—Airport Church

8:00
KBST—News
KRLD—Renfro Valley
WBAP—Morning News
KTXC—Wings of Healing
8:15
KBST—Paul Weston
KRLD—Stamps Quartet
WBAP—TBA
KTXC—Wings of Healing
8:30
KBST—Church of Christ
KRLD—Stamps Quartet
WBAP—Joe Reichman
KTXC—Back to God
8:45
KBST—Tin Pan Alley
KRLD—Presbyterian Hour
WBAP—Hymns We Love
KTXC—Back to God
9:00
KBST—Pops on Parade
KRLD—Songs Of Praise
WBAP—Jewish Hour
KTXC—Radio Bible Class
9:15
KBST—Pops on Parade
KRLD—Romance of Roses
WBAP—Jewish Hour
KTXC—Radio Bible Class
9:30
KBST—Negro College Choir
KRLD—Baptist Bible Class
WBAP—Lutheran Series
KTXC—Voice of Prophecy
9:45
KBST—Negro College Choir
KRLD—Bible Class
WBAP—Lutheran Series
KTXC—Voice of Prophecy

10:00
KBST—News
KRLD—News
WBAP—Bob Atcher
KTXC—Frank & Ernest
10:15
KBST—Hit Parade
KRLD—Melody Lane
WBAP—Agriculture U.S.A.
KTXC—Frank & Ernest
10:30
KBST—News
KRLD—Hit Parade
WBAP—Suburban Editoh
KTXC—Showers Of Blessing
10:45
KBST—Hit Parade
KRLD—Hit Parade
WBAP—The Christophers
KTXC—Showers of Blessings
11:00
KBST—First Presby. Chr.
KRLD—Hit Parade
WBAP—First Presby. Chr.
KTXC—First Baptist
11:15
KBST—First Presby. Chr.
KRLD—Hit Parade
WBAP—First Presby. Chr.
KTXC—First Baptist
11:30
KBST—First Presby. Chr.
KRLD—Rev M. Steel
WBAP—First Presby. Chr.
KTXC—First Baptist
11:45
KBST—First Presby. Chr.
KRLD—Rev M. Stee.
WBAP—First Presby. Chr.
KTXC—First Baptist

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12:00
KBST—Noontime Serenade
KRLD—Hymns of World
WBAP—Hit Revue
KTXC—Organ Reveries
12:15
KBST—Noontime Serenade
KRLD—News
WBAP—Vandeventer; News
KTXC—Organ Reveries
12:30
KBST—News
KRLD—Wayne King
WBAP—Dr. N. V. Peale
KTXC—Lutheran Hour
12:45
KBST—Around Big Spring
KRLD—Wayne King
WBAP—News
KTXC—Lutheran Hour
1:00
KBST—Herald Of Truth
KRLD—Musical Gems
WBAP—Invitation to Music
KTXC—Assembly of God
1:15
KBST—Herald Of Truth
KRLD—Musical Gems
WBAP—Invitation to Music
KTXC—Assembly of God
1:30
KBST—Communist for FBI
KRLD—Musical Gems
WBAP—Reichman Presents
KTXC—Sunday Serenade
1:45
KBST—Communist for FBI
KRLD—Musical Gems
WBAP—Reichman Presents
KTXC—Sunday Serenade

2:00
KBST—Mt. Zion Bapt. Chr.
KRLD—Symphonette
WBAP—Joe Reichman
KTXC—Sunday Serenade
2:15
KBST—Mt. Zion Bapt. Chr.
KRLD—Symphonette
WBAP—Joe Reichman
KTXC—Lanny Ross
2:30
KBST—Record Spinner
KRLD—N. Y. Philharmonic
WBAP—Golden Treasury
KTXC—Mr. District Attorn'y
2:45
KBST—Record Spinner
KRLD—N. Y. Philharmonic
WBAP—Golden Treasury
KTXC—Mr. District Attorn'y
3:00
KBST—Music
KRLD—N. Y. Philharmonic
WBAP—Weekend
KTXC—Under Arrest
3:15
KBST—Music
KRLD—N. Y. Philharmonic
WBAP—Weekend
KTXC—Under Arrest
3:30
KBST—Salem Bapt. Church
KRLD—N. Y. Philharmonic
WBAP—Weekend
KTXC—Crime Fighters
3:45
KBST—Salem Bapt. Church
KRLD—N. Y. Philharmonic
WBAP—Weekend
KTXC—Crime Fighters

4:00
KBST—Message of Israel
KRLD—Romance of Roses
WBAP—Events of 1953
KTXC—The Shadow
4:15
KBST—Message of Israel
KRLD—News
WBAP—Weekend
KTXC—The Shadow
4:30
KBST—G'test St'y Ever Told
KRLD—Salute
WBAP—Weekend
KTXC—True Detective
4:45
KBST—G'test St'y Ever Told
KRLD—Salute
WBAP—Weekend
KTXC—True Detective
5:00
KBST—Monday Headlines
KRLD—Gene Autry
WBAP—Bob Considine
KTXC—Nick Carter News
5:15
KBST—Paul Harvey
KRLD—Gene Autry
WBAP—News
KTXC—Nick Carter News
5:30
KBST—Turkey Trent
KRLD—Our Miss Brooks
WBAP—Candlelight & Silver
KTXC—Squad Room
5:45
KBST—Turkey Trent
KRLD—Our Miss Brooks
WBAP—Harrison Wood
KTXC—Squad Room

SUNDAY EVENING

6:00
KBST—Around the World
KRLD—Jack Benny
WBAP—Catholic Hour
KTXC—Family Altar Prog'm
6:15
KBST—Around the World
KRLD—Jack Benny
WBAP—Catholic Hour
KTXC—Family Altar Prog'm
6:30
KBST—Lyndon B Johnson
KRLD—Amos 'n Andy
WBAP—Interesting People
KTXC—Family Altar Prog'm
6:45
KBST—Melody Parade
KRLD—Amos 'n Andy
WBAP—News
KTXC—Family Altar Prog'm
7:00
KBST—News
KRLD—Bing Crosby
WBAP—Six Shooter
KTXC—Variety Time
7:15
KBST—Rep. Nat'l Committ.
KRLD—Bing Crosby
WBAP—Six Shooter
KTXC—Variety Time
7:30
KBST—Am. Music Hall
KRLD—My Little Margie
WBAP—Star Playhouse
KTXC—Lyn Murray
7:45
KBST—Am. Music Hall
KRLD—My Little Margie
WBAP—Star Playhouse
KTXC—Lyn Murray

8:00
KBST—Star Playhouse
KRLD—Hall of Fame
WBAP—Star Playhouse
KTXC—Trinity Baptist
8:15
KBST—Star Playhouse
KRLD—Hall of Fame
WBAP—Star Playhouse
KTXC—Trinity Baptist
8:30
KBST—Call Me Freedom
KRLD—Edgar Bergen
WBAP—Stroke of Fate
KTXC—Trinity Baptist
8:45
KBST—Call Me Freedom
KRLD—Edgar Bergen
WBAP—Stroke of Fate
KTXC—Trinity Baptist
9:00
KBST—Paul Harvey
KRLD—Gene Autry
WBAP—NBC Symphony
KTXC—Old Fashion Revival
9:15
KBST—Elmer Davis
KRLD—Gene Autry
WBAP—NBC Symphony
KTXC—Old Fashion Revival
9:30
KBST—Music by Masters
KRLD—KRLD Salute
WBAP—NBC Symphony
KTXC—Old Fashion Revival

9:45
KBST—Music by Masters
KRLD—KRLD Salute
WBAP—NBC Symphony
KTXC—Old Fashion Revival
10:00
KBST—Tomorrow's News
KRLD—News
WHAP—News
KTXC—Ed Pettitt
10:15
KBST—Music for Dreaming
KRLD—Songs In The Night
WBAP—Russ Morgan
KTXC—S'nade in Starry Nite
10:30
KBST—News
KRLD—News
WBAP—Stars From Paris
KTXC—S'nade in Starry Nite
10:45
KBST—Aragon Ball Room
KRLD—Stamps Quartet
WBAP—Stars From Paris
KTXC—S'nade in Starry Nite
11:00
KBST—Sign Off
KRLD—Assembly Of God
WBAP—News; Stars in Jazz
KTXC—Serenade in Night
11:15
KRLD—Assembly Of God
WBAP—Stars in Jazz
KTXC—Serenade in Night
11:30
KRLD—Dance Orch.
WBAP—Dance Orch.
KTXC—Serenade in Night
11:45
KRLD—Dance Orch.
WBAP—Dance Orch.
KTXC—Serenade in Night

MONDAY MORNING

6:00
KBST—Sunrise Serenade
KRLD—Country Gentleman
WBAP—Ballads
KTXC—Sunny Side Up
6:15
KBST—Eddy Arnold
KRLD—Stamps Quartet
WBAP—News
KTXC—Sunny Side Up
6:30
KBST—Sunrise Serenade
KRLD—News
WBAP—Farm News
KTXC—Sunny Side Up
6:45
KBST—Farm & Ranch Ed.
KRLD—Rural Route
WBAP—Chuck Wagon
KTXC—News
7:00
KBST—Martin Agronsky
KRLD—Morning News
WBAP—News; Sermonette
KTXC—Saddle Serenade
7:15
KBST—Weather
KRLD—Musical Caravan
WBAP—Early Birds
KTXC—Family Altar
7:30
KBST—News
KRLD—News
WBAP—Early Birds
KTXC—Trinity Bapt. Remote
7:45
KBST—Musical Roundup
KRLD—Top Tunes
WBAP—Early Birds
KTXC—Morning Special

8:00
KBST—News
KRLD—CBS News
WBAP—Morning News
KTXC—Robert Hurleigh
8:15
KBST—Breakfast Club-ABC
KRLD—Sons Of The Pioneers
WBAP—Early Birds
KTXC—Coffee Club
8:30
KBST—Breakfast Club-ABC
KRLD—Bing Crosby Show
WBAP—Cedar Ridge Boys
KTXC—Coffee Club
8:45
KBST—Breakfast Club-ABC
KRLD—Tops in Pops
WBAP—Ridge Boys; News
KTXC—Coffee Club
9:00
KBST—My True Story
KRLD—Arthur Godfrey
WBAP—Welcome Travelers
KTXC—News
9:15
KBST—My True Story
KRLD—Arthur Godfrey
WBAP—Welcome Travelers
KTXC—Homemakers Har.
9:30
KBST—Whispering Streets
KRLD—Arthur Godfrey
WBAP—News & Markets
KTXC—News
9:45
KBST—When A Girl Marries
KRLD—Arthur Godfrey
WBAP—Break The Bank
KTXC—Wonderful City

10:00
KBST—News
KRLD—Arthur Godfrey
WBAP—Strike It Rich
KTXC—Ladies Fair
10:15
KBST—Broadway Parade
KRLD—Arthur Godfrey
WBAP—Russ Morgan
KTXC—Ladies Fair
10:30
KBST—Double or Nothing
KRLD—Make Up Your Mind
WBAP—NBC Symphony
KTXC—Queen For A Day
10:45
KBST—Double or Nothing
KRLD—Rosemary
WBAP—Second Chance
KTXC—Queen For A Day
11:00
KBST—Don Gardiner
KRLD—W Warren & News
WBAP—Joe Reichman Show
KTXC—Curt Massey
11:15
KBST—Tommy Soothee
KRLD—Aunt Jenny
WBAP—Joe Reichman Show
KTXC—Wash'n Commentary
11:30
KBST—Classified Page
KRLD—Helen Trent
WBAP—Joe Reichman Show
KTXC—Luncheon Melodies
11:45
KBST—Music Hall
KRLD—Our Gal Sunday
WBAP—Bobby Williamson
KTXC—Luncheon Melodies

MONDAY AFTERNOON

12:00
KBST—Paul Harvey
KRLD—Jolly Farm News
WBAP—News & Weather
KTXC—News
12:15
KBST—Bing Sings
KRLD—News
WBAP—Murray Cox
KTXC—Moods In Music
12:30
KBST—News
KRLD—Stamps Quartet
WBAP—Doughboys
KTXC—Farm Reporter
12:45
KBST—Operation Pops
KRLD—Guiding Light
WBAP—Judy & Jane
KTXC—On The Record
1:00
KBST—Operation Pops
KRLD—Answer Game
WBAP—Bob Hope
KTXC—Warmup
1:15
KBST—Guest Star
KRLD—Perry Mason
WBAP—Here's to Music
KTXC—Game of the Day
1:30
KBST—Betty Crocker
KRLD—Nora Drake
WBAP—Every Day
KTXC—Game of the Day
1:45
KBST—Bill Ring Show
KRLD—Brighter Day
WBAP—News & Markets
KTXC—Game of the Day

2:00
KBST—Modern Romances
KRLD—Hilltop House
WBAP—Life Beautiful
KTXC—Game of the Day
2:15
KBST—Jack's Place
KRLD—House Party
WBAP—Pepper Young
KTXC—Game of the Day
2:30
KBST—Jack's Place
KRLD—House Party
WBAP—Stella Dallas
KTXC—Game of the Day
2:45
KBST—Jack's Place
KRLD—Music
WBAP—Right To Happiness
KTXC—Game of the Day
3:00
KBST—Jack Owens Show
KRLD—The Menjous
WBAP—Back Stage Wife
KTXC—Game of the Day
3:15
KBST—Jack Owens Show
KRLD—Road Of Life
WBAP—Road Of Life
KTXC—Game of the Day
3:30
KBST—Turkey Trent
KRLD—Ma Perkins
WBAP—Young Widder Brown
KTXC—Game of the Day
3:45
KBST—Turkey Trent
KRLD—Dr. Malone
WBAP—Woman In My House
KTXC—Game of the Day

4:00
KBST—News
KRLD—Second Mrs. Burton
WBAP—When A Girl Marries
KTXC—Mexican Program
4:15
KBST—Rhythm Caravan
KRLD—Wizard of Odds
WBAP—Front Page Farrell
KTXC—Mexican Program
4:30
KBST—Sports
KRLD—Bandstand Spotlight
WBAP—Lorenzo Jones
KTXC—Mexican Program
4:45
KBST—Afternoon Devotional
KRLD—Sunshine Sue
WBAP—Pays to be Married
KTXC—Mexican Program
5:00
KBST—Big Jon & Sparkie
KRLD—News
WBAP—Star Reporter
KTXC—Bobby Benson
5:15
KBST—Art & Dottie Todd
KRLD—Massey & Tilton
WBAP—News
KTXC—Bobby Benson
5:30
KBST—Lum 'n Abner
KRLD—News
WBAP—Bob Crawford Calls
KTXC—K'note Ranch: News
5:45
KBST—Bill Stern
KRLD—Lowell Thomas
WBAP—News & Sports
KTXC—K'note Ranch: News



Rough And Tough

Tough-acting ex-cop Glenn Ford issues a warning to gangster Lee Marvin in the above scene from "The Big Heat," which shows tonight and Monday at the Jet Drive-In. Marvin's moll, Gloria Grahame looks on with interest.



Captain's Voracious

There's little that James Mason doesn't try as captain of a prison ship as punishment for unruly prisoner Alan Ladd. Keel-hauling tops the bill, but the voyage lasts eight months. Patricia Medina also stars in "Botany Bay," which shows today and Monday at the Ritz Theatre.

The Week's Playbill

RITZ

SUN.-MON.—"Botany Bay" with Alan Ladd and James Mason.
TUES.-WED.—"Abbott and Costello Meet Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."
THURS.-FRI. - SAT. — "Tumbleweed" with Audie Murphy and Lori Nelson.
SAT. KID SHOW — "Rimfire" with James Millican and Mary Beth Hughes.

STATE

SUN.-MON.-TUES.—"Fighter Attack" with Sterling Hayden, Joy Page, and J. Carrol Naish.
WED.-THURS.—"Marry Me Again" with Marie Wilson and Robert Cummings.
FRI.-SAT.—"Mission Over Korea" with John Hodiak and Audrey Totter.

LYRIC

SUN.-MON. — "Gunbelt" with George Montgomery and Tab Hunter.
TUES.-WED. — "Murder Without Tears" with Craig Stevens and Joyce Holden.
THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—"Robbers of The Range" with Virginia Vale and Ray Whitney.

TERRACE

SUN.-MON.—"Half a Hero" with Red Skelton and Jean Hagen.
TUES.-WED.—"Jamaica Run" with Ray Milland and Arlene Dahl.
THURS.-FRI. — "Column South" with Audie Murphy and Joan Evans.
SAT. — "Royal African Rifles" with Louis Hayward and Vernoica Hurst.

JET

SUN.-MON. — "The Big Heat" with Gen Ford and Gloria Grahame.
TUES.-WED. — "Carribean" with Arlene Dahl and John Payne.
THURS.-FRI. — "Houdini" with Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh.
SAT. — "The Hitchhiker" with Edmond O'Brien and Frank Lovejoy.

ABBOTT AND COSTELLO IN NEW COMEDY

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are thrown at Boris Karloff in "Abbott and Costello Meet Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," but Karloff apparently doesn't scare easily. Anyway, that's his job —to provide the scares—and Abbott and Costello are around mostly for laughs.

The film shows at the Ritz Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

The story is based very loosely on Robert Louis Stevenson's famed book, preferring comedy to strict horror. Abbot and Costello are seen as turn-of-the-century American police officers in London to observe the latest in British crimefighting methods.

In fairly short course, they decide to undertake the ambitious program of capturing the hideous monster who is then terrorizing the British capital. This monster is played by Karloff.

One of the highlights of the film comes when Lou swallows a beakerful of Dr. Jekyll's mysterious formula and is transformed into a huge rodent which manages to create havoc in a friendly London pub.

The film is an Universal-International production.

'Mission Over Korea' To Show At State Theatre

The exploits of the men who flew the Army's tiny Cub observation planes over Korean skies are recounted in "Mission Over Korea," action film which shows Friday and Saturday at the State Theatre.

John Hodiak is the gallant unit commander and John Derek is a dare-devil pilot who needs to be shot down to grow up.

Audrey Totter has the role of a nurse to which Derek is attracted and Maureen O'Sullivan has the poignant role of the wife that Hodiak leaves behind.

The Columbia Picture's production was made with Army and Defense Department cooperation.



Come Into My Parlor

Sad-sacks Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are in the clutches of the animal-like monster Mr. Hyde, played by Boris Karloff in this scene from "Abbott and Costello Meet Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The comedy shows Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre.

Audie Murphy Is Renegade In 'Tumbleweed' Western

Texas' own Audie Murphy is in a real fix in "Tumbleweed," Technicolor outdoors film which shows Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Ritz Theatre.

He has to fight both Apaches and evade townspeople which would lynch him. The townsfolks believe him to have sold out a wagon train to the treacherous Apaches and are most anxious to put a noose around his neck.

Murphy escapes and sets out to track down the leader of the Yaqui Apaches who alone can vindicate him.

Lori Nelson is dolled up in plenty of buttons and bows as the girl who first doubts Murphy along with everyone else but then comes to believe him as she falls in love.

Chill Wills has the role of Sheriff Tub Muchoree, who saves Murphy from a lynching but then sets out to track him down and bring him back to jail when he escapes.

The title role is given to a horse, a rather weather-beaten animal who is Murphy's only ally other than Miss Nelson.

Others in the cast include K. T. Stevens, Russell Johnson, Madge Meredith and Roy Roberts. The film is a Universal-International production.

Ladd, Mason Cast In Color 'Botany Bay'

Adventure on the high seas is recounted in Technicolor in Paramount's "Botany Bay," which docks today and Monday at the Ritz Theatre.

James Mason (who else?) is cast as the tyrannical captain of a British prison ship carrying a motley cargo of human beings from London's Newgate prison to the new prison colony at Botany Bay in as yet unsettled New South Wales, Australia.

Alan Ladd and Patricia Medina have the other starring roles. Ladd is cast as an American unjustly in the jug while Medina is an actress in the same fix.

Mason is given plenty of time to think of cruel punishments for Ladd during the course of the eight-month voyage on the cramped ship. One of them is a keel-hauling, after Ladd has attempted to escape.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke has the role of the colonial governor.

the film was based on a best-selling novel by Charles Nordhoff and Norman Hall, authors of "Mutiny on the Bounty." John Farrow directed the film which was two years in the making. It is set in the period from 1788-89.

Invited To America

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Jan. 2 (AP)—Informed circles say Ceylonese Premier Sir John Kotelawela has been invited to visit the United States. Preliminary talks on the projected trip already have been held. Diplomatic sources connect the visit with Sir John's expressed determination to fight communism.

Montgomery Is Star In 'Gun Belt'

George Montgomery stars in "Gun Belt," Lyric Theatre attraction for today and Monday, with feminine assistance from Helen Westcott.

In this Technicolor Western, Montgomery has the role of Billy Ringo, boldest of the Southwest's gunfighters who decides to give up his lawless life and take to ranching with Miss Westcott as his wife.

Some of his old cronies are not anxious to have him settle down and frame him into pulling a bank robbery with them.

Montgomery pretends to throw in his lot with them and, in so doing, learns of plans to hold up a Wells Fargo express wagon. He informs Marshall Wyatt Earp, played by James Millican, of the scheme.

But during the course of the planned robbery, the gang learns of Montgomery's plans and a vicious gun battle ensues.

The picture is an Edward Small production for United Artists release.

'Big Heat' Showing At Jet Drive-In Now

The Columbia thriller, "The Big Heat," shows tonight and Monday at the Jet Theatre. Glenn Ford is cast as a hard-as-nails ex-cop who sets out to pull down a rotten crime-and-politics empire. Gloria Grahame co-stars as the gangster moll who turns away from the loose-living set when her boy friend ruins her looks with a pot-ful of scalding coffee thrown in her face.

Jocelyn Brando has the role of Ford's wife who dies when his car explodes in an attempt to get him out of the way. Rather than frightening him, this merely steels the crimefighter in his mission.

HIGHLIGHTS ON KBST

Special Show Previewing 1954 To Be Aired Tonight

In cooperation with Newsweek magazine, the ABC Radio Network will broadcast a special program, "1954—A Preview," evaluating and previewing the expected events of 1954. This program is to be heard over KBST this evening from 6 to 7 p.m.

The program will be narrated by ABC news commentator Taylor Grant and will feature the top editors and experts of Newsweek magazine serving in both this country and overseas, reviewing these future events on the basis of their own particular and specialized news knowledge.

Much of the news forecasting for 1954 will be based on interviews and statements Newsweek representatives gleaned from government officials, military leaders, business representatives, medical experts and entertainment and art authorities.

Included on the ABC Radio Network feature will be preview statements from Malcolm Muir, President of Newsweek; Ernest K. Lindley, chief of the magazine's Washington bureau; Harry F. Kern, foreign affairs editor, Austin Inglehart, President of the General Foods Corporation; George A. Meany, President of the American Federation of Labor; Walter Reuther, President of the C. I. O., and Konrad Adenauer, Chancellor of West Germany.

Hayden Hero In State Film

Sterling Hayden has the role of heroic fighter pilot in "Fighter Attack," film which shows today through Tuesday at the State Theatre.

He goes out on a final mission to blow up a vital supply dump in Italy during World War II and his plane is shot down while over enemy territory.

He manages to avoid German patrols and soon runs across what is described as an "uninhibited Italian mountain girl," played by Joy Page. She takes him to a guerrilla mountain hideaway where he is ensconced by a band led by J. Carrol Naish.

During the course of the rest of the film Hayden and Miss Page fall in love and with Naish go out to get that supply dump from the ground.

The Allied Artists production is in color.

'Marry Me Again' Film Set At State

The midweek film attraction at the State Theatre this week will be "Marry Me Again" with Robert Cummings and Marie Wilson. It's an RKO comedy about marrying for money.

Miss Wilson has the role of a beautiful but determined stenographer who is set on marrying Cummings. Cummings has the role of an Air Force hero who wants to back out of the wedding plans when he learns that she has just inherited a cool million dollars.

The film shows Tuesday and Wednesday.





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GARMENT BAGS
Plastic garment bags . . . 42 and 54 inch lengths . . . some with moth repellent.
1.98 to 2.49 bags 1.28
2.98 garment bags 1.88

MISSES SOCKS
Wool and brushed nylon socks . . . broken sizes and colors.
1.00 socks 68c

DOWN COMFORT
Satin covered down filled comforts. Assorted colors, full bed size.
29.50 & 32.50 comforts 19.88

NYLON TIER CURTAINS AND PANELS
42x36 white and pastel colored tier curtains . . . and 44x90 nylon panels in Ivory and a few pastel colors.
3.98 tiers ..... 2.88 pr.
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Type 128 muslin sheets 72x90 school or college size . . . white only.
2.35 sheets 1.48

CHINTZ
Discontinued patterns of printed Chintz . . . 36 inches wide.
1.49 chintz ..... 88c yd.

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First quality . . . mostly 60 gauge 15 denier.
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DRAPERY FABRICS
Drapery, upholstry and slip cover fabrics . . . floral, stripes, and prints.
1.98 to 2.29 drapery ..... 1.28 yd.
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PILLOW CASES
Hand embroidered percale and muslin pillow cases.
2.29 pillow cases 1.48
4.98 pillow cases 2.88

PLACE MAT SETS
Linen place mats with 4 nakins to match.
4.95 set 2.88

LINEN NAPKINS
Set of four Maderia linen napkins and cocktail napkins.
3.98 napkins 1.88

GIFT ITEMS
1.00 Crackle juice glasses 58c
1.25 Crackle water glass 68c
1.49 Planters & bowls 88c
2.50 Mayonnaise Jar 1.28
3.95 Floral Plates 1.88
4.49 Wrought Iron planter 2.28
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RAYON SUITINGS
Flannel type in checks and tweeds.
1.98 & 2.29 suiting ..... 1.18 yd.

VELVETEEN
Imported velveteen . . . 36 inches wide . . . assorted colors.
3.98 velveteen 2.88

PINKING SHEARS
Metroloy Pinking Shears
5.00 shears 3.88

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Galey & Lord Ginghams, Everfast suiting, dark prints, tucked cottons, and others.
1.00 cottons ..... 68c yd.
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RAYON FABRICS
Travel Crepe, Lacey Tweed, and Wool-o-tweed and others.
2.29 & 2.49 rayons 1.48
2.79 to 3.79 rayons 1.88

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS
Bath room freshners, room deodorizers, Neostat (anti-static wash for nylon lingerie) . . . Pro-Nyl (Nylon bleach).
50c nylon wash 25c
1.49 Deodorizers 88c

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Tweed and fancy pattern wool jersey, top quality wool gabardine and wash flannels.
3.49 wool jersey ..... 2.28 yd.
4.49 & 4.98 gabardine .... 2.88 yd.
8.95 wool gabardine ..... 4.88 yd.

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Hope Skillman and Thomas Cotton Cotton suitings . . . 36 inches wide.
2.29 & 2.49 suitings ..... 1.48 yd.

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Car and Buggy ceramic planters . . . old fashioned styles . . . decorator colors.
5.95 planter 3.28
6.95 planter 3.48
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MEN'S SUITS, SPORT COATS, SHIRTS, ROBES, SLACKS, SHOES, AND BOY'S WEAR

DRESS & SPORT SHIRTS
One group of dress shirts from regular stock . . . long sleeve sport shirts in cotton, and rayon blends, silks. Broken sizes
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5.00 & 5.95 sport shirts 3.88
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Rayon gabardine, bird cloth, suede, French Kid and suede lined coats.
12.95 jacket 7.88
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PAJAMAS
Long sleeve pajamas in colorful prints.
5.00 & 5.95 pajamas 3.88
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Small check gabardine top coat by Alligator
25.75 top coat 13.88

VEST
All wool tattersalle Vest
15.00 vest 8.88

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All wool and Cashmere sweaters . . . all wool and cotton T-shirts.
2.95 & 3.95 T-shirts 1.88
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Corduroy jackets, rayon worsted sport coats. Sizes 2 to 18
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Hugger Winter Caps for boy's . . . assorted colors and styles.
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Group No. 1 From our Florsheim stock . . . brown and blues . . . calfskins and suede combinations.
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Rayon, rayon and acetate worsteds and rayon gabardine suits . . . sizes 13 to 18.
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Wide selection of styles and patterns from regular stock.
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Long sleeve sport shirts in prints, corduroy, wool and flannel. Sizes 2 to 20.
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In solid color and printed broadcloth. Sizes 4 to 14.
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Prince Valiant — IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR

by Harold R. Foster



Our Story—THE LADY HAD FLIRTED WITH SIR GAWAIN. SHE ONLY WANTED TO MAKE HER HUSBAND JUST A TINY BIT JEALOUS, BUT GAWAIN CLIMBED RIGHT INTO HER WINDOW AND THE SCARED LADY SCREAMED FOR HELP!



"HONOR DEMANDS THAT I SLAY YOU!" BRAVELY ANNOUNCES THE YOUNG HUSBAND AS HE DRAWS HIS SWORD AND FACES THE VETERAN KNIGHT. GAWAIN FROWNS TERRIBLY AT THE FRIGHTENED CAUSE OF ALL THE TROUBLE. *"IT IS MY KNIGHTLY DUTY TO SEE THAT JUSTICE IS DONE."*



"YES, JUSTICE MUST BE DONE," HE REPEATS, TAKING A GRIP ON THE LADY.



THE CRIES OF INJURED DIGNITY GIVE WAY TO LOUD SOBBING. THEN, AS GAWAIN CLOSES THE DOOR, ONLY SNIFFLES CAN BE HEARD.

"SIR, YOU FORGOT YOUR LUTE! YOU FORGOT ME!" CRIES PIERRE, BRINGING HIM TO A HALT.



"TAKE ME WITH YOU, SIR. I WILL BE YOUR SQUIRE, YOUR SERVANT, YOUR DEVOTED SLAVE! I CAN MEND AND COOK. I'M FIERCE IN BATTLE TOO!"



"I WILL BE EVER AT YOUR SIDE! I'LL FOLLOW YOU TO THE ENDS OF THE WORLD!" SIR GAWAIN SHUDDERS AT THE THOUGHT. *"ALL RIGHT,"* HE ANSWERS, MAKING THE BIGGEST MISTAKE OF HIS LIFE. *"COME ALONG."*



AS HE PASSES BENEATH THE WINDOW HE GLANCES UP. AH! JUSTICE!

NEXT WEEK—Pierre.

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by Frank Godwin

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IT WAS NICE OF YOU TO DONATE $2,000 FOR AN OLD PEOPLE'S HOME, WASH. BUT WITH US SO HARD UP, HOW DID YOU RAISE IT?

FROM A WEALTHY OLE DUCK WHO WANTS TO HELP WORTHY CAUSES WITHOUT FOLKS SUSPECTIN' IT, CAROL! SAYS HE'D BE PESTERED BY A LOTTA PHONY REQUESTS!

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

WOT'S MORE HE'S DEPOSITIN' $5,000 TO MY ACCOUNT...FOR ME TO GIVE THE COMMUNITY CHEST! BUT HE MADE ME PROMISE WE'D NEVER TELL ANYBODY TH' GIFTS WEREN'T MINE!

HOW NICE OF HIM TO LET YOU TAKE THE CREDIT!

LATER — HMM...$5000! SORRY IT COULDN'T BE MORE, LADIES... BUT WOT WITH TAXES, AN' TH' TWINS NEEDIN' NEW SHOES..

WE'RE VERY GRATEFUL, MR. TUBBS!

A FEW DAYS LATER — DIDJA HEAR THE LATEST, McKEE? WASH GAVE $10,000 TO A NEW HOSPITAL!

$2,000 5,000 10,000 $17,000

MY SOUL AND BODY!!

GUESS WOT? I WAS APPOINTED TO TH' HOSPITAL BOARD, CAROL!

THAT'S MARVELOUS! AND WE NEVER HAD SO MANY NICE INVITATIONS!

OH, POP!

WE GOT THIS FOR YOUR-ER-BIRTHDAY... A MOTTO FOR YOUR WALL!

THANKS! BUT WOT BIRTHDAY?

BY TH' WAY, POP, WE CAN'T SCRIMP BY ON TH' ALLOWANCE WE GET NOW!

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

I FELT CHEAP TURNIN' 'EM DOWN, CAROL. THEY SAID TH' COST OF LIVIN' HAD GONE UP 1½%. SO IF I'D GIVE 'EM 1½ TIMES AS MUCH—

WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT. EVERYTHING WOULD BE PERFECT IF WE WEREN'T SO BROKE OURSELVES! YOU MUST ASK ABOUT THAT RAISE AGAIN TOMORROW!

AS I SAID LAST WEEK, MR. McKEE, WE JUST CAN'T MAKE BOTH ENDS MEET ON MY PRESENT SALARY!

YOU'RE TOO MODEST, MY BOY... YOU'VE DONE REMARKABLY WELL! ANY MAN WHO CAN GIVE $17,000 TO CHARITY IN A WEEK IS MAKING ENDS MEET VERY NICELY INDEED!

BUT THAT'S MISLEADIN'! I CAN'T EXPLAIN, BUT— WELL, I'M SO BROKE I HAD TO RAID TH' BOYS' PIGGYBANK FOR LUNCH MONEY!

THEN WHY NOT CUT YOUR DONATIONS A TRIFLE...SAY TO $15,000 NEXT WEEK!

LESLIE TURNER 1-3

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ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

TREED WHILE SEARCHING THE DARK JUNGLE FOR ALLEY OOP, OR HIS "REMAINS", KING GUZZLE LOST HIS BALANCE AND FELL BACK DOWN INTO THE DARKNESS.

OOF!

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

OOF?? I SWEAR I HIT SUMPIN... I THINK IT WAS SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE...

WHASSA MATTER, YOU JIGGLE-HEADED YAP! CAN'T YOU BE SATISFIED JUST JUMPIN' ON A GUY? Y'GOTTA GO STICKIN' YOUR FINGERS IN HIS EYES TOO?

OOP! IS THAT YOU?

WELL, IT SURE AIN'T YOUR OL' AUNT MARY!

MY GOSH...AN' ALL TH' TIME I BEEN THINKIN' YOU WAS JUST AN OL' HUNKA DINOSAUR SNACK!

YEAH? WELL, IT'S NO THANKS TO YOU I AIN'T!

AW, SHUCKS, OOP, Y'MAKE ME SO MAD, SHOOTIN' OFF YOUR MOUTH TH' WAY YOU DO!

MEBBE YOU OUGHTA LISSEN TO TH' STUFF YOU'RE ALL TH' TIME UNLOADIN' ON US POOR LUGS!

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UMMM YEH!! WHAT SAY WE LET LAST YEAR'S BYGONES BE BYGONES, EH?

WELL... AWRIGHT, 'S OKAY BY ME!

THOUGH THEY PROBABLY NEVER HEARD OF A NEW YEAR, THEY SEEM TO BE MAKING A GOOD START ON THE ONE COMING UP...AND THE SAME TO YOU!

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LOOK...IS A NEW DAY DAWNIN'!

YEP... SURE IS!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople

I SAY, MARTHA! DID YOU SEE MY STRIPED TROUSERS?

YES! I SENT A FEW THINGS TO THE CLEANERS EARLY THIS MORNING!

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ULP!! AND ALL MY RAINY DAY SAVINGS IN THE POCKET — I MUST HURRY!

A PAIR OF STRIPED TROUSERS CONTAINING A SUM OF MONEY WAS SENT TO YOU THIS MORNING — THE NAME IS HOOPLE!

HMP! I'LL LOOK!

IF THESE ARE YOURS, THERE'S ONLY LINT IN THE POCKETS!

MY WORD! THIS IS THE EQUIVALENT OF ROBBERY, MY GOOD MAN! YOU ARE LIABLE TO A COSTLY LAWSUIT!

I HAD JUST CASHED A DIVIDEND FROM MY TIN MINES — A TIDY SUM! — I'LL SEE MY LAWYERS AT ONCE!

THERE WASN'T A DIME IN THOSE PANTS, I'M TELLING YOU!

I'LL GIVE YOU TILL SIX P.M. TO RETURN THE MONEY — THEN I'LL START THE MILLS OF JUSTICE!

MIGHT AS WELL START 'EM NOW, MISTER — ALL YOU'LL GET IS DANDRUFF!

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU TO PICK UP THE TRASH I TOOK OUT OF YOUR POCKETS — IT'S OUT HERE ON THE TABLE!

UG-ULP!! YOU WHAT?

GREAT CAESAR! HERE IT IS — THE ENTIRE $4! HOW FORTUNATE!

IS THERE SOMETHING YOU FORGOT TO SAY?

FORGOT TO SAY? OF COURSE NOT! IT'S ALL —

I SHOULDN'T ACCEPT A REWARD, BUT YOU'RE SO GENEROUS THAT I CAN'T REFUSE! — THANKS!

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BELIEVE ME, THIS IS THE LAST FEMALE I PICK UP! - SO FAR, THEY'RE JUST PLAIN BAD LUCK!

AREN'T MANY WOMEN WHO'LL PICK UP A HITCHHIKER!

I CAN SAY THE SAME! THERE ARE NOT MANY GIRLS WHO HITCHHIKE. HOW COME?

HA! HA! HA! WHO'S INTERVIEWING WHO?

YOU TELL YOUR STORY FIRST-!

BUT AT THIS VERY MOMENT——

HEY, STOP! LOOK UP AHEAD-!!

AND NOW BACK TO POOR ABRETHA——

THE GANG AT THE FLASH GOT YOU THIS MAGIC BLENDER, SO YOU CAN EAT STEAK.

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO AFTER THE STEAK IS COOKED, IS CUT IT UP — PLOP IT IN, AND TURN ON THE JUICE.... LIKE THIS.....

...AND IN LESS TIME THAN IT TAKES TO TELL, YOU HAVE GLUB-UGH!

BLUB-SLUMB GUMP! WHAT YOU DID TO A BEAUTIFUL STEAK!!

MICKEY MOUSE — WALT DISNEY

PRETTY NIFTY, EH, MORTY?

NOW LET'S BUILD AN IGLOO, UNCA MICKEY!

AN IGLOO! GOSH... THAT'S A LOT OF WORK AND...

C'MON, UNCA MICKEY! LET'S GET STARTED!

KIND OF FUN AT THAT!

GEE WHIZ, UNCA MICKEY... YOU'RE DOING A SWELL JOB!

GUESS I'VE SORT OF GOT A KNACK FOR IT!

THERE YOU ARE!

BOY! A REAL, GENUINE IGLOO!

IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY, MORTY! GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP... AND WE CAN PLAY ESKIMO IN THE NEW IGLOO TOMORROW!

OKAY, UNCA MICKEY!

HURRY, UNCA MICKEY! THEY'RE HERE!

THEY? WHO'S HERE?

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OZARK IKE

WHAT A PRODUCT!... WE'LL GO INTO FULL PRODUCTION IMMEDIATELY!

BUT YOU'LL NEED A PROMOTIONAL GENIUS TO PUBLICIZE IT, ZEZEE...

X.Y. ZEZEE KNITTING MILL CO.

...AN' I GOT AN IDEA THAT WILL SELL MILLIONS OF 'EM!... JUST LISTEN TO THIS!

DINAH, SAL... YONDUH COMES OUR OL' PAL, BARNEY!

GIRLS, THIS IS YOUR LUCKY DAY!...

AH, YES... I AM ESCORTING YOU TO FLORIDA TO PERFORM TH' GREATEST AQUATIC FEAT OF ALL TIME... A RELAY SWIM FROM TH' KEYS TO CUBA!

HOW FUR IS THAT, BARNEY?

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(AHEM)- ROUGHLY A HUNDRED MILES AS TH' CROW FLIES!

AND AS TH' SHARK SWIMS!...

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...SO HOW YUH AIM T' KEEP 'EM FRUM GETTIN' ET ALIVE?

SIMPLE, OZARK... DINAH AND SAL WILL HAVE TH' HONOR OF BEING TH' FIRST TO TEST X.Y. ZEZEE'S NEWEST CREATION... SHARK-PROOF BATHING SUITS!

(MOAN) L-LUCKY US!

TOOTS AND CASPER





















THE LONE RANGER

By FRAN STRICKER

















NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller















HENRY

STAGE DOOR

BOINGOINNGG

STAGE DOOR

GRANDMA

LOOK, JOE!! A WHOLE PAN O' COOKIES FOR YOU BOYS!!

SWELL, GRANDMA!! WILL YOU PUT 'EM ON YOUR WINDOW SILL, AN' I'LL GO GET TH' GANG!!

COME ON, FELLERS!! GRANDMA HAS A BIG PAN O' COOKIES ON HER KITCHEN WINDOW SILL, WAITIN' FOR US!!

S-H-H!!--QUIET, NOW! NOT TOO MUCH NOISE!!

CAREFUL WHEN YA HAND 'EM DOWN!!

COME ON! I'VE GOT 'EM! LET'S GO!!

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GEE, THESE COOKIES ARE TH' BEST GRANDMA EVER BAKED!!

THANKS, GRANDMA! HERE'S YOUR COOKIE PAN!

THEY ALWAYS TASTE SO MUCH BETTER WHEN WE PRETEND T' HELP OUR-SELVES THAT WAY!!

ANNIE ROONEY

GEE, MRS. MODELY~ THOSE CLOUDS DOWN THERE LOOK LIKE YOU COULD WALK ON THEM, DON'T THEY?

EVERY BRIDE THINKS SHE'S WALKING ON CLOUDS WHEN SHE'S GOING TO THE BIG CITY FOR HER **WEDDING GOWN**--AND HER **LITTLE FLOWER GIRL** WILL FEEL THAT WAY, TOO!

GOLLY~ YOU MEAN I'M GOIN' TO HAVE A NEW DRESS?

NOT JUST A NEW DRESS~ YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A NEW EVERY-THING, FROM HEAD TO TOE~ WITHOUT YOU THERE WOULD NOT BE ANY WEDDING~

AW— YOU'RE JUST FOOLIN' ME ~ ALL YOU NEED IS A BRIDE AN' GROOM~

A FIRST-CLASS WEDDING NEEDS A LICENSE, A RING, A PREACHER, A BRIDES-MAID, A BEST MAN, A WEDDING MARCH AND A SWEET LITTLE FLOWER GIRL~

HEY— WAKE UP AND STOP STARING OUT THE WINDOW~ BOTH YOU AND THIS WEATHER MAKES ME NERVOUS~ YOU WON'T FIND ANNIE ROONEY RIDING A THUNDERBOLT OR HIDING IN A FOGHORN~

LET GO OF ME~HAVE YOU GONE CRAZY? WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA~?!?

WHY, YOU PRECIOUS ANGEL! YOU HAVE JUST TOLD ME **WHERE TO FIND ANNIE ROONEY**

YOU'VE LOST YOUR WITS~ I DON'T KNOW WHERE~~~

WHEN YOU SAID **FOGHORN** IT ALL CAME BACK TO ME~ I REMEMBER EVERYTHING NOW~

IT WAS A DREADFUL, FOGGY NIGHT ON A DETOUR IN HARDROCK COUNTY~ I WENT INTO AN OLD BUILDING BY MISTAKE AND **THAT IS WHERE** I SAW LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY AND HER DOG ZERO!!

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DARRELL McCLURE

Bugs Bunny

THIS IS REALLY SUPER PACKIN' SNOW FER BUILDIN' SNOWBALLS!

I'M IN GREAT SHAPE T'DAY!

I FEEL LIKE I COULD CLOBBER A GNAT AT THIRTY PACES!

WHAT I REALLY NEED IS A LIVE TARGET!

WADDAYA KNOW! THERE'S THAT BULLY BUTCH JONES, AN' I JUST HAPPEN T' HAVE A SNOWBALL WHICH IS ACHIN' T' GET SPLATTERED ON HIS NOGGIN!

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BULLS-EYE!

YA RABBIT RUNT, I'LL TEAR YA LIMB FROM LIMB!

YA GOTTA CATCH ME FIRST... BRA-A-ACK!

THIS RUNNIN'S GETTIN' MONOTERNOUS! I'LL DUCK BEHIND FUDDSY'S TOOL SHED!

HE MUSTA WENT IN HERE... I'LL MANGLE HIM!

I GOTCHA NOW... HMMM! HE AIN'T IN HERE!

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SLAM

YA GOTTA GET UP PUHLENTY EARLY T' GET TH' DROP ON OL' BUGGY... YAK!

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OUT OUR WAY — The Willets — By J. R. Williams

WOW! DID WE HAVE FUN WITH MY NEW SLED! WHERE'S MOM?

OVER AT A NEIGHBOR'S! TOO BAD YOU WEREN'T HERE--SHE GAVE ME A DOLLAR TO CLEAN TH' SNOW OFF THE WALKS!

A BUCK?! HEY, I ALWAYS CLEAN OUR WALKS! THAT'S MY JOB--AND MY DOUGH!

WELL, IF YOU **REALLY** WANT THE JOB I'LL GIVE YOU FIFTY CENTS!

WHY, YOU GYPPER! A BUCK OR NOTHING!

OKAY--NOTHING! I'LL DO IT MYSELF AS SOON AS I FINISH THIS STORY!

WOW! THAT'S A LOT OF SNOW TO SHOVEL FOR FIFTY CENTS!

WAIT A MINUTE, NOW--LOOK WHO'S COMING!

I JUST TOOK A LOOK AT THE WALKS, LIL--SNOW'S PRETTY DEEP! I WOULDN'T FEEL RIGHT LETTING YOU DO ALL THAT WORK--HOW'S ABOUT GIVING ME 75 CENTS? YOU'D STILL MAKE A QUARTER!

OH, ALL RIGHT!

WHY, THAT LITTLE CHEAT! HE'S NOT GOING TO GET AWAY WITH IT!

THANKS, MISTER--YOU SURE SAVED ME A LOT OF WORK!

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HEY! WHAT THE--

J.R. WILLIAMS

DON'T FORGET, HONEY BOY--YOU GET YOUR 75 CENTS WHEN THE WHOLE WALK IS CLEANED!

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