

Schools Plan New Building Drive Soon

Trustees of the Big Spring Independent School District initiated steps looking toward a \$500,000 building program Tuesday evening.

Unanimous approval was given a motion to enter into a procedural contract with Raucher-Pierce Company of San Antonio. Tentatively planned, if petitions are signed, and the election called and carried, are a new 12-room building at Airport School, a six-room classroom wing at Washington Place, a four-room addition to North Ward, and a new building

for the Lakeview school. Lakeview and Airport currently are housed in frame buildings. Washington Place and North Ward are points where enrollment increases have been by far the greatest.

Marvin Miller, board president, indicated that petitions for the election might be perfected by the weekend and that circulation likely would start next Monday. Of course, no date can be set until they are returned to the board. Conjecture is that the election likely would be ordered for about the middle of February. The board will meet on Jan. 22 to check the petition and will begin interviews with architects concerning building plans.

Burglars Make \$3,000 Haul At Stanton

STANTON (SC) — Yeggs, described by officers as "knowing what they were doing," robbed Friendly Food Store No. 1, at 204 North St. Peter St. here Tuesday night and escaped with more than \$3,000 in cash and an undetermined number of checks.

Sheriff Dan Saunders and Texas Ranger John Wood, investigating the case, theorized the burglary probably took place some time early this morning judging by the condition in which they found the morning's freeze set in about 3 a.m.

The burglars gained an entrance through a ventilator at the back of the store and worked their way into the motor room and then into the main part of the store. They dragged the safe into the walk-in locker where they opened it by knocking off the knob. Officers said the whole job certainly had a professional touch.

The store is owned by Alton Turner and Duane Hanson.

J. W. Woolen Dies Tuesday

Jettie Walter Woolen, 75, died in a hospital here Tuesday following an illness of six weeks duration.

Mr. Woolen, a retired farmer, had lived in Howard County for the past 32 years, coming here from Clyde in 1921. He was a native of Mississippi.

He was stricken with a heart attack about six weeks ago, but had rallied and was returned home after treatment in a hospital. His condition worsened Monday and he was returned to the hospital.

He was a charter member of the WOW Lodge and a long-time member of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Funeral service will be held at the First Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Thursday with Dr. P. D. O'Brien officiating, with the Rev. James Parks assisting. Burial will be in the City Cemetery under direction of Nalley Funeral Home.

Mr. Woolen is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Erma Steward of Big Spring; four sons, Harvey Woolen of Big Spring, Elmer Woolen of Devine, A. C. and Dupree Woolen, both of Chicago, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Maggie Sanford of Canyon; two brothers, Willie Woolen of Seymour and Charlie Woolen of Gainesville. Fourteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

Palmer also was Gabe Ham-mack, Walker Reed, Cliff Cunningham, Charles Girdner, R. V. Fryer, Truett Thomas, Otto Couch and Wilbur Forrest.

Texas Ports Face Longshore Strike

HOUSTON (AP)—Ports at seven Texas Gulf Coast cities faced today the possibility of a midnight strike which could paralyze waterfront operations.

R. R. Roberts, chairman of a negotiations committee for the clerks and checkers locals of the International Longshoremen's Assn., said the strike has been set for midnight in Houston, Galveston, Brownsville, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Corpus Christi and Texas City.

THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy with scattered showers this afternoon and evening. High today 45, low tonight 35. Thursday mostly cloudy and warmer.

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Cable Car Routes To Be Cut

Many of the remaining cable car lines in San Francisco will be eliminated if a decision of the city's public utilities commission is upheld by the county board of supervisors. One line would be scrapped in its entirety. The California street line, pictured here looking down from the crest of Nob Hill toward the financial district and Market Street, would be cut in half by eliminating the western portion. The Powell Street line, best known to San Francisco visitors, would not be affected. The cables beneath the street move the cars up and down the steep hills. (AP Wirephoto).

First National Bank Adds Two Directors

Two new directors were added to the board of the First National Bank in Big Spring, as financial institutions held their annual shareholders' meetings Tuesday.

R. L. Tollett and C. T. McLaughlin are the new members. Tollett, president of Cosden Petroleum Corporation and one of the city's top business figures, has been a resident of Big Spring since 1940, acquired the major block of First National stock in 1952. McLaughlin, Snyder oil man, industrial, civic and political leader purchased a part of Tollett's stock last week.

The First National Board announced the retirement of J. B. Collins as a member. President R. T. Piner said Collins was giving up the directorship because he has moved to Abilene and finds it inconvenient to continue attending meetings here. He had been a director since the First National organization in 1934, served as a member of its discount committee.

The First National Board adopted a resolution of appreciation for Collins' services, and also adopted a resolution of respect to the memory of Mrs. Dora Roberts, chairman of the board who died December 27.

The State National Bank announced the addition of one new officer, Jim H. Fryar as assistant cashier. All directors and other officers were re-elected. These are: Robert W. Currie, president; Edith Hatchett, vice president; Terry S. Currie Jr., vice president; Charles M. Havens, cashier; Ina Deason, assistant cashier; Fred E. Halber, assistant cashier; Bernard Fisher, Merle J. Stewart and A. L. Cooper.

Officers and other directors of the First National Bank are: Piner; Ira L. Thurman, vice president; R. V. Middleton, vice president; H. H. Hurt, vice president; Horace Garrett, vice president; Reba Baker, vice president; Clyde Angelo, cashier; Stella Mae Hayworth, assistant cashier; Faye Stratton, yet.

Ike Says Atomic Parleys Hopeful

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today this country's preliminary atomic talks with Russia are encouraging, but it is too soon to tell whether the Soviets are acting in good faith.

His reference to the atomic talks, which were an outgrowth of his proposal for an international atomic energy pool for peaceful purposes, came at a news conference in which the President also discussed important domestic issues.

On the controversial farm program which he submitted to Congress last Monday, Eisenhower declared he believes it is workable and practicable. As to whether it is politically feasible in this election year, the President said he'll find out about that later, but that he is convinced the program for a switch to flexible price supports is right.

The President also: 1. Said Secretary of State Dulles was only stating a fundamental truth when he declared in a speech last night that the United States has made a basic decision to meet any future Communist aggression by relying primarily on instant massive retaliation.

2. Laughed off an effort to find out whether he intends to seek a second term. His political friends, Eisenhower added, have advised him never to deal with that subject.

3. Expressed confidence that the United States is achieving better balance in its defense forces every day.

4. Said regarding the controversial Bricker Amendment on treaty making powers, that he never would subscribe to any treaty or agreement which in any way contravened the Constitution. He indicated, however, that he and Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio), chief sponsor of the proposed constitutional amendment, have not been able to agree on a compromise.

5. Reported he had been advised by the Agriculture Department that it knows of no plan under consideration to sell butter and cottonseed oil to Russia. The whole matter of foreign trade is under study, the President said, and he

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Senate Okays Cotton Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—It's now up to a House-Senate conference committee to work out a compromise bill fixing the maximum cotton acreage the country's cotton growers can plant this year.

The matter was checked to a conference committee by Senate action late yesterday approving a bill which would fix the 1954 cotton acreage allotment at 21,379,000 acres—four million less than 1953 plantings but 3 1/2 million more than the figure set last fall by the Agriculture Department.

Last year the House passed a bill setting the figure at 22 1/2 million acres. The two bills differ in several other respects so it will be up to the conferees to work out a measure acceptable to both branches.

Conferees haven't been named yet.

Icy Roads, Streets Bring Big Flurry Of Accidents

City Settles Major Problem On 4th Street

City commissioners last night authorized Mayor G. W. Dabney to sign a contract for a \$12,000 settlement of a right-of-way problem at Camp Coleman.

Property owners have agreed to convey a 100-foot right-of-way on 4th Street to the city for the money and other considerations, City Attorney Walton Morrison told commissioners.

According to a proposed contract which was read by City Manager H. W. Whitney, the city will pay the expenses for installation of curbing and gutter on the new highway and furnish water and sewer service to the property.

The city will also close the west portion of Union Street between 3rd and 4th so that the owners will not have to destroy buildings now encroaching on street property.

In turn the property owners agree to remove all encroachments now on 4th Street by Feb. 20 and to convey land to the city on the east side of Union Street to compensate for that the city is relinquishing on the west side.

City Attorney Morrison stated that the property owners—Buna Page of Midland, W. W. Milburn of Snyder, and Worth Peeler and L. E. Coleman of Big Spring—have agreed to the settlement.

The \$12,000 will be paid from the bond money recently voted by the taxpayers, and commissioners expressed assurance that the money will be available by Jan. 25.

The agreement reached between the city and the Camp Coleman property owners solves the main problem in obtaining right-of-way for the 4th Street artery. However, Whitney told commissioners that a number of minor problems must also be worked out.

There are 13 rock fences, seven structures, six concrete curbs, and 13 wire picket fences which must be moved from the right-of-way before the State Highway Department will begin the paving project. This is in addition to trees and natural obstructions.

Whitney said that these items do not include the big projects now under way such as the moving of a building on West 4th or the remodeling of another building by cutting off five feet presently located in the right-of-way.

One rock wall which is from 45 to 50 feet long in the eastern part of town presents a particular tough problem, Whitney pointed out. At one end the wall is right on the right-of-way line, but at the other it extends into the roadway one foot. Jake Roberts, district engineer of the State Highway Department, has informed the city that this wall must be removed from the right-of-way.

Congressmen expressed the opinion that they are obligated in certain cases to work with property owners on removal of the encroachments. Large structures such as houses are the particular problem of the property owners, it was felt.

The U. S. Army loaded three big

GALA DEPARTURE PLANS HALTED BY LAW'S CALL

DENVER (AP)—A stay in the nearby Golden, Colo., jail has caused Ralph E. Hume to postpone a trip by horseback from Denver to St. Louis.

The 38-year-old steelworker had planned to leave here yesterday astride his Arabian mare Blue. But Monday he was given a 90-day jail sentence in the theft of an electric saw last Aug. 6.

Mrs. Hume and their son Robert, 12, left in December to stay temporarily with relatives in Chesterfield, Mo., just outside St. Louis.

Hume planned to join them there with the help of Blue. He figured the cost of shipping her back by truck would be too expensive.

The Denver Chamber of Commerce had arranged a big sendoff for Hume yesterday morning. But the sendoff party was left holding the bag.

Hume said he plans to proceed with the trip "the day they let me out."

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Four Hurt In Falls, Cars Are Damaged

Four people were hospitalized as a result of falls and a flurry of automobile accidents broke out this morning as ice coated streets and sidewalks for the first time this winter.

None of the car wrecks resulted in injuries, officers reported. However, a 1948 Chevrolet was demolished when it spun off the railway overpass west of Big Spring and crashed onto railway right-of-way below.

A Chicago family escaped injury when their car over turned about 12 miles west of Big Spring. Highway Patrolman Amon Jones blamed both mishaps on the ice-coated roads.

The thin sheath of ice, caused by a mere trace of precipitation, was melting at noon. Scattered light rainfall was expected to continue tonight and Thursday with temperatures due to rise.

Low last night was 26 degrees and high expected today was 40, the U. S. Weather Bureau said. Tonight's low is forecast at 32 and the high tomorrow will be about 60 degrees.

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Worth with mist freezing as it fell early today. Colorado City reported light moisture with streets and highways lead over in spots, particularly bridges. The low temperature recorded there was 30 degrees.

At least four women were admitted to local hospitals this morning after they slipped on the ice and injured themselves.

Palma Hamill, 1503 Lexington Street, sprained her ankle when she fell on the sidewalk in the 400 block of East 4th Street. She and Mrs. J. D. Hartley, Box 643, are hospitalized at Medical Arts.

Hartley sprained her back in a fall. Fractures were suffered by Mrs. Inez Knight, 511 West 4th, and Mrs. Jim Craven of El Paso. Mrs. Knight's right arm was broken and Mrs. Craven's wrist was broken.

Mrs. Craven fell on the sidewalk at 9th and Main and was undergoing surgery at Malone and Hogan this morning. Mrs. Knight is hospitalized at Covner Hospital.

A five-vehicle collision was reported at the intersection of 10th and Goliad this morning about 8:45 a.m. Officers said the cars piled up, one behind the other.

Drivers involved were Mrs. Rachel Worley Sanders, 1312 Tucson Road; Paul Bynum Sanders, Big Spring State Hospital; Juanita Cain Edwards, who works at First National Bank; and Viola Glen Chandler, 1111 West 6th. The driver of a green pickup who was involved in the accident left the scene before police arrived.

A mishap on the West viaduct was reported about 7 a.m. Drivers of the automobiles were James A. Kiser, Reed Hotel, and Leon Jauraz Benavides, 901 NW 4th. Officers requested the State Highway Department to spread dirt on the viaduct for better traction.

At 7:30 a.m. Abbott Barnes Sykes, 1103 College and Franklin Gideon, Box 1743, were involved in a collision at the intersection of Gregg and Edwards Boulevards.

An accident was also reported in the 800 block of West 17th this morning. And Kenneth R. Ehry, 307 Bell, reported that his automobile ran into a telephone pole due to slick roads.

Patrolman Jones said Alfred J. DeChristopher of Chicago, was driver of the car which overturned on Highway 80 about 12 miles west of Big Spring at 8:45 a.m. Damages to the car amounted to about \$400, but a note of DeChristopher family was hurt.

Jones said Roscoe Hayden Sherill of Fort Worth was driver of the Chevrolet which struck an icy spot and overturned off the Highway 80 overpass about 10 a.m. Sherill's car plunged down the embankment and came to rest beside the fence along the T&P Railway tracks.

Another accident was reported on the Highway Highway this morning, but no investigation was made by local officers.

Negro Installed In PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Rev. Dr. Benjamin F. Glasco has been installed as moderator of the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

135 Still Hunted In Alpine Snows

By RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—Thousands of rescue workers struggled today to uncover at least 135 persons still missing under snow and ruins in the avalanche-stricken Alps of west Austria and Switzerland. There and in Bavarian Germany 86 already were listed among the "white dead."

Only minor slides, which caused no deaths, were reported during the night, and colder weather brought hope the snow movement was letting up. But a Vienna weather official warned that west Austria's average temperatures still were above normal and there still was danger of more avalanches.

This was the toll so far from the snowslides which began Monday, in the wake of the winter's worst blizzards:

Austria — 62 dead, 131 missing. Switzerland — 18 dead, 4 missing. Bavarian Germany — 6 dead.

The center of tragedy was the 12-mile Walsertal Valley of west Austria, near the Swiss frontier. There hundreds of rescue skiers from Austria, Switzerland and Liechtenstein worked frantically seeking the dead and injured in homes in the village of Bion, and six other villages, crushed under two massive avalanches.

The first rescuers who reached the isolated valley reported 28 persons were believed dead, 72 missing and 23 badly injured. In some villages only one or two houses were still standing.

The U. S. Army loaded three big

cargo helicopters with medicines, doctors and a dog team for the stricken area. The aircraft, after delivering their cargo, will fly injured out.

Oklahoma Farmers Tell Solons They Like Fixed Pegs

WACO (AP)—Touring members of the House Agriculture Committee turned to Waco today for more reaction to President Eisenhower's plan to abandon rigid high-level farm price supports.

All of the more than 50 farmers who talked to the committee yesterday in Enid, Okla., were against the President's proposal. They represented all major Oklahoma farm organizations.

As the committee headed for Waco, Democrat members predicted the President's plan of flexible farm price props was doomed in Congress.

"President Eisenhower made a fatal error in asking for a sliding scale of price supports in this area," stated Rep. Albert (D-Okla.).

"He can't sell it to farmers in the cotton, wheat and peanut-growing country."

Cotton, wheat and peanuts are three of the "Big Six" basic commodities now supported by the government at 90 per cent of parity. The others are rice, tobacco and corn.

California Shaken By Major Tremor

LOS ANGELES (AP)—California was shaken by an earthquake and showered by rain, hail and snow yesterday in a spectacular combination of natural phenomena.

The quake, rated by seismologists as a major shock, jolted cities from the Mexican border to Sacramento, 500 miles north. There were no injuries, but electric wires were snapped and plaster shattered in numerous buildings.

A crack was opened on the 24th floor of the City Hall here, and an inside wall of a bank building was cracked in Bakersfield. Telephone lines were broken at Tehachapi, where 10 lives were lost in the destructive 1952 quake.

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WORRIED ABOUT ELECTIONS GOP Senators Eye McCarthy 100 Per Cent Parity Proposal

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP)—Some Republican senators talked fondly today of Sen. McCarthy's proposal to set a 100 per cent parity price goal for their new farm program.

The Wisconsin Republican, stepping momentarily out of his role as the Senate's most vocal Communist hunter, appeared as a champion of the farmer with a plan to hike the 75 to 90 per cent flexible price supports suggested by President Eisenhower.

The senator said in an interview he had touched off a heated discussion of the subject at a conference of all Republican senators yesterday because he thinks government supports should not go as low as 75 per cent. They "ought to go higher than 90 per cent, perhaps even above 100 per cent of parity," McCarthy said, adding:

"I have no fight with President Eisenhower."

During the 1952 campaign, Eisenhower said the farmer is entitled to full parity—that is, 100 per cent—"but we're not going to write anything into a fixed law that can't be changed." The Republican platform came out for "a farm program aimed at full parity prices for all farm prod-

ucts in the market place." It did not pledge government supports at that level.

Parity is a price, calculated by formula, said by law to give farmers a fair return on their products in relation to prices of things they buy. The government, through loans and other devices, now supports prices of basic crops at 90 per cent of parity.

Sen. Mundt (R-SD) said he doesn't think the farmers would get 100 per cent parity income out of flexible supports such as Eisenhower outlined in his new farm program Monday.

Sen. Young (R-ND) said in a separate interview that McCarthy's idea was getting some backing among other Republicans.

Young said that while the GOP attitude on this and other propo-

als was telling he would not push his bill to continue the mandatory 90 per cent supports for major field crops which Eisenhower recommended be abandoned except in the case of tobacco.

Young said he had told his Republican colleagues, however, that if the Democrats offered such a proposal—as some have indicated they would—he didn't think many Republicans would vote against it.

Sen. Wiley (R-Wis) said he was interested in getting a guarantee of 90 per cent supports for dairy products but he certainly wouldn't oppose McCarthy's 100 per cent proposal.

McCarthy suggested making the flexible supports range from 80 to 100 per cent after Sen. Dirksen (R-Ill.) had given the Republicans what one of his colleagues called a "rosy" picture of Republican prospects to win key Senate races in November.

Other senators said this brought McCarthy to his feet at the closed meeting to say that things were not rosy among the farmers and by the same token not rosy for the GOP in the agricultural Midwest.

Sen. Thyne (R-Minn) was reported to have noted that local polls still show Secretary of Agriculture Benson is not popular with the farmers.

POLL TAX SCORE

Poll Tax Payments	1,844
Exemptions	679
Total	2,523
Same Date, 1953	2,719



Sesame That Doesn't Open

All Baba's "Open Sesame" opened the door to riches. But a new strain of sesame, the ancient oil producing plant, whose pods don't open and shatter their seed, promises to open the doors to new profits for Texas farmers. Carl Uland, above, farmer living near Plano, holds two stalks of heavily fruited sesame developed at the Texas Research Foundation at Renner. Uland, who had 10 acres in sesame, is one of the many farmers over the state reporting success in growing the plant commercially. (AP Photo).

Riding

THE GRUB LINE

With Franklin Reynolds

While it has been indicated he doesn't want to be named until he makes a final affirmative decision, a widely known and successful Dawson County farmer is seriously considering setting up a 10,000-hen-in-cages egg production plant.

This one unit would probably be larger than all the similar projects in Howard County put together.

The hens-in-cages plan of egg production is attracting a great deal of attention in Dawson County, according to Lee Roy Colgan, county agent.

Yesterday three committees of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce met and discussed the proposition as something to be recommended to the farmers. These were the Commercial and Industrial Committee; the Poultry Committee of the Dawson County Farm Bureau; the Agricultural Committee and several individuals who are interested in the plan.

Among the individuals, committee members and otherwise, are James Gary of O'Donnell; W. T. Snellgrove of O'Donnell; E. L. Witte; Sam Richardson; D. L. Adcock; O. H. Morris Fred Raney; Lee Roy Colgan; Hayes Walker; Ralph Stuart Sr.; V. Z. Rogers; Tom Conner; A. D. Emory; Matt McCall; F. M. McLendon; J. D. McPhaul; W. B. Osborn; Leonard Scott; R. B. Snell; Carroll Taylor; Howard Maddox and others.

The average of \$288 for purebred Herefords here Thursday was followed by an average of \$272 at Stephenville on Friday and an average of \$389 at San Angelo on Saturday.

The champion bull here sold for \$650, the champion at Stephenville for \$775, and the San Angelo champion for \$935.

Last year when the cattle here averaged \$372, several cowmen commented that but for the drought the average would have been \$50 higher. The drought staged with us and this year the average here dropped \$84 a head. In 1952 the cattle through the Howard County-South Plains Association sale brought an average of \$612, it will be recalled.

Veteran cowmen have admitted for the last several years, previous to the price break, that cattle have been too high and that a leveling-off war long overdue. However, it is doubtful if they expected the drought to perform the duties of the great leveler, although it is clear that this weather situation has played its part in forcing prices down. Stockmen without grass can't make money on cattle and sheep.

The Clovis Cattle Commission Company has just released some interesting figures giving a pretty fair picture of the cattle, sheep and hog situation over the last three years.

In 1951 the average per head price of cattle sold through the 4C's was \$149.91; in 1952 it was \$115.50 and in 1953 it was \$72.58. This means cattle sold for 33 per cent less in 1953 than in 1951.

In 1951 the average per head price for sheep at the Clovis market was \$15.60, and this dropped to \$9.82 in 1952 and to \$6.90 in 1953. Sheep sold for 44 per cent less in 1953 than in 1951.

In 1951 the 4C's sold 29,712 head of hogs for an average price of \$30.14 per hundredweight. This price went down to \$17.08 per hundredweight for 22,378 head in 1952, and then shot back up to an average of \$21.19 per hundredweight for 19,441 head in 1953. Thus, hogs sold for 5.3 per cent more per hundredweight in 1953 than in 1951.

Just how appropriate can a Christmas card be? One of those received at the Big

Spring Post Office that couldn't be delivered was a plain piece of cardboard about seven inches long and three and a half inches wide, and not a very good quality of material. It looked as if it might have been cut from a very light, cheap paper box.

On one side the sender had written a name and address and stuck a two-cent stamp. On the other side, with the same pen and ink, he had written:

"This drought is bad and times are hard; Can't buy you a gift, not even a card— But here's wishing you a Christmas, merry and gay, And the end of the year no bills to pay."

The improvised, and likely quite appropriate, card was mailed at one of the West Texas drought disaster points.

The operating profit of milk companies, including those supplying the Big Spring market, is the smallest on record, according to a survey just completed by Indiana University for the Milk Industry Foundation and the Dairy Products Institute of Texas.

Rising costs, mainly higher taxes, but also higher farm milk prices and operating costs, have cut the operating margin of milk firms to an average of one-third of a cent a quart, making the average profit of these companies only one

Bracero Agreement Not Likely By Expiration Deadline Friday

By The Associated Press

Chances for working out soon a new United States-Mexico farm labor agreement appeared dim Wednesday.

In Mexico City, U. S. Ambassador Francis White expressed doubt such an agreement could be reached by Friday's deadline. White said "several matters" remained to be clarified.

In Washington, heads of the AFL and the CIO joined in urging President Eisenhower against bringing Mexican farm workers into this country without Mexican agreement.

They said "such unilateral action" would precipitate an unfortunate situation by:

1. Exposing Mexican workers to exploitation without protection from their own government, and would

2. Strain United States relations with Mexico.

The letters written by the two labor organizations were identical.

Both called "shockingly inadequate" the way "in which the U. S. Government is handling the ever-growing flood of illegal entrants from Mexico x x x."

The letters were signed by President George Meany of the AFL and by President Walter Reuther of the CIO. Reuther sent his letter to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell, and Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell as well as to President Eisenhower.

Ambassador White said if a new agreement is not reached by Friday's deadline, negotiations would continue. He expressed optimism that a favorable treaty would be worked out.

Should the treaty not be signed before Friday, contracting for the Mexican laborers along the border would halt. White said, however, that this would not be serious because workers are not needed in force until later in the year.

Spokesmen for both the American embassy and the Mexican government said in Mexico City last month that there had been agreement in principle between the two governments.

About one million "wetbacks," illegal immigrants so called because they often wade or swim the shallow Rio Grande, entered the United States last year. At the

same time, only 20,000 Mexican farm workers came into the United States under official contracts.

Brownell was in the Southwest last year for a first-hand look at the situation, and a new plan was reported worked out after his return to Washington. The labor leaders reported that it has the approval of the Labor and Justice Departments, and that all three will recommend it if there is no agreement with Mexico.

Officials said the plan called for the legal recruiting of Mexicans at the U. S. border, rather than within Mexico as has been done under the expiring agreement. U. S. officials would be available at regular border crossings to control the flow and keep out undesirables.

The original agreement was due to expire on Dec. 31, but when it became apparent no new agree-

ment would be reached by Jan. 1, the two governments exchanged notes legalizing signing of braceros through Dec. 31 for six-week contracts.

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3. "Drastic revision of the present slack procedures" for regulating the importation of workers.

Adm. William Blandy Dies Following Stroke

NEW YORK (AP)—Adm. William H. P. Blandy, 63, a veteran of two world wars, died late yesterday at the St. Albans Naval Hospital here. Blandy suffered a stroke Sunday at his Manhattan home.

He retired in 1950 after three years as commander in chief of the Atlantic Fleet. Blandy commanded the first Joint Army-Navy atomic test force at Bikini in 1946. Blandy, born in New York, graduated from Annapolis at the head of his class in 1913.

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U.N. Tribunal Attacked For Pay Decision

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Jenner (R-Ind.) sharply criticized a United Nations tribunal yesterday for its award of damages to American employees dismissed by the U. N. after refusing to answer questions about Communist ties.

The four-member tribunal, an agency created by the U. N. to review appeals from staff members, ruled last fall in favor of 11 U. S. citizens who appealed dismissals by the U. N. secretary general. The tribunal ordered them reinstated or paid indemnities.

They were among more than a score of Americans who, when questioned by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in a search for any disloyalty among U. S. citizens employed by the U. N., refused to answer questions on the ground of possible self-incrimination.

The tribunal ruled that such refusal was not a violation of U. N. staff rules.

Jenner is chairman of the Internal Security Subcommittee. He issued a statement in connection with the publication of testimony taken at a public hearing in New York last Sept. 24 from Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., U. S. representative to the United Nations.

The senator noted that Lodge

condemned the tribunal's decision and promised to try to get it revised. Lodge also told the subcommittee he would try to have a U. S. citizen placed on the tribunal, now composed of lawyers of other nations.

Jenner said the subcommittee feels a tribunal made up entirely of foreign lawyers "cannot have a correct opinion of public sentiment in the United States or an adequate understanding of our efforts to rid the United States of its subversive elements."

Ship Blaze Put Out

LE HAVRE, France (AP)—Firemen dashed to the waterfront of this channel port today after fire broke out in a storeroom of the 49,850-ton French liner *Liberte*. The blaze, described as "inconsequential," was extinguished quickly.

Braniff Crash Probe Nearing Completion

SHREVEPORT (AP)—A Civil Aeronautics Board probe of the plane crash which killed air line president Thomas E. Braniff and 11 other men was nearing completion here today.

Braniff, who died in the flaming crash of the United Gas Company-owned amphibian Sunday night, was buried in Dallas today after a pontifical requiem mass, highest tribute that can be paid a Catholic layman.

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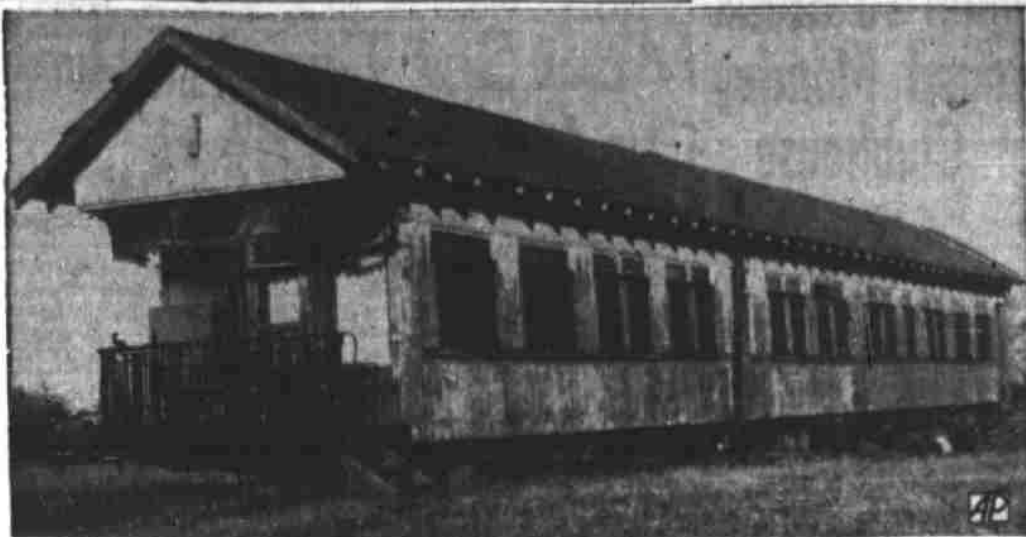
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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$3,512,970.33
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,504,600.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,522,016.42
Corporate stocks (including \$9,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	9,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$7,377.40 overdrafts)	3,544,026.35
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
Other assets	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	10,092,616.10
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$7,279,008.58
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	553,220.40
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	110,378.50
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,459,940.08
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	53,718.08
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$9,456,265.54
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$9,456,265.54
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	236,352.46
Reserves for Contingencies	100,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	636,352.46
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$10,092,616.10
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Directors	
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MILDRED CHERRY, Notary Public.	
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Once A Palace—The Nation's Finest

This weathered structure, almost knocked out by the elements, once was a railroad palace, the nation's finest private railroad car. It belonged to the fabulous tycoon of the railroads, Jay Gould and now rests between Kilgore and Henderson. (AP Photo).

Dulles Will Meet Reds Pledged Against Divided World 'Deal'

NEW YORK (U)—Secretary of State Dulles will meet the Russian people in Berlin soon, firmly pledged against any deal to divide the world between the rule of Moscow and that of the Western Powers.

There is no plan for a "partnership division of world power with those who suppress freedom," the secretary said last night in an address to the Council of Foreign Relations here.

Reviewing Eisenhower administration work in foreign and security affairs during its first year and taking a quick look at the future, Dulles made these basic points:

Future diplomacy—The United States, Britain and France will negotiate at Berlin for the unification

of Germany and the liberation of Austria. The aim is to "advance the cause of human welfare."

The way to a cold war victory—If the free nations devote themselves to promoting freedom, they will effectively demonstrate its advantages to people behind the Iron Curtain, thus offering "our greatest hope" for solution of the Soviet problem. Dulles said there is now, even within Russia, a test of strength between the people and "the powerful rulers."

Free world security—The Eisenhower administration has made a "basic decision" to build its security upon "massive retaliatory power" so that Russia may be deterred from attack. Dulles linked the announced withdrawal of two divisions from Korea to this de-

cision, saying it will provide more security at less cost.

Allied strength—Until the six-nation European Defense Community is set up, the North Atlantic Alliance "and indeed future peace are in jeopardy." Dulles, who calls EDC the only hope for easing French-German tensions, said Communist agents regard those tensions as a fuse for setting off "international arson."

Bipartisanship in foreign policy—Dulles made a bid for Democratic support by saying that many policies of the Truman administration "were good." He mentioned Greek-Turkish aid, European economic aid, the breaking of the Russian blockade of Berlin, the fight against communism in Korea and the military buildup in Europe. But he said these were moves born of emergency which do not necessarily make "good permanent policies."

It seemed to be in this sense that he hailed the decision by the National Security Council, headed by President Eisenhower, to build a strategy upon the power of retaliation.

He said the administration had not found a "magic formula" for preventing any Communist victory, and he continued:

"What we do expect to insure is that any setbacks will have only temporary and local significance because they will leave unimpaired those free world assets which in the long run will prevail."

"If we can deter such aggression as would mean general war, and that is our confident resolve, then we can let time and fundamentals work for us."

Dulles will fly to Berlin at the end of next week, probably to confer with British Foreign Secretary Eden and French Foreign Minister Bidault before their meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov. The Big Four sessions are scheduled to open Jan. 25.

The big issues are German reunification and a peace treaty for Austria. On the latter point, the State Department made public late yesterday a note to Austria pledging "every support" for Austrian independence.

Russian People Told U.S. In Deep Economic Troubles

LONDON (U)—Moscow radio told the Russian people yesterday the American economy was dropping "into the abyss of a crisis" as a result of military spending.

Reviewing the work of Congress, the broadcast, heard here, said: "During the past year the position of the governing Republican party in Congress has deteriorated."

"Here are some figures testifying to the nature of the difficulties. In December, 1953, one-third less steel was smelted than in the last month of the year before. Big automobile firms cut production by 10 per cent. The number of unemployed has been doubled in one year."

"The vast military expenditure which swallows almost three-quarters of the budget is dragging the American economy into the abyss of a crisis. The governing circles of the U.S.A., however, striving to find various remedies to improve the economy, evidently have no intention of reducing the armaments race."

Disbarment Case Is Moved In South Texas

EDINBURG (U)—Disbarment proceedings against a South Texas attorney, Fidencio G. Garza, have been moved to the 79th District. The removal was granted yesterday by Dist. Judge W. R. Blalock of the 93rd District Court here. Evidence showed that Garza is a resident of Premont, in Jim Wells County. Blalock ruled only on a plea of privilege and not on merits of the case.

IT HAPPENED

Bang-Up Way To Hunt

WICHITA, Kan. (U)—Worried when her husband failed to arrive home on time, Mrs. Louise E. Wilson, 31, set out to search for him yesterday in one of the family's two cars.

Her search ended with a bang. Her car became involved in a traffic accident with an automobile driven by Terence A. Wilson—her husband.

Traffic investigator Dale Hearon arrested Wilson. He was charged with driving under the influence of liquor.

Turn About Fair Play

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (U)—Last month, with the mercury near zero night watchman Sam Clyburn slipped from a river barge and

fell into the icy Ohio River. A fellow watchman John Forgey, fished him out.

Yesterday, with the temperature again near zero, Forgey fell from a derrick boat. Clyburn fished him out.

Slingshot Case Filed

BALTIMORE (U)—An East Baltimore neighborhood was plagued recently by an outbreak of broken house windows, plate glass store windows and street lamps.

Investigating police apprehended three boys carrying slingshots. Yesterday Grocer Samuel Volkin, 54, was held in \$100 bail on charge of selling a slingshot to an 11-year-old boy. Volkin pleaded innocent.

The Pace That Annoys

CHICAGO (U)—Mrs. Margaret Czarnicki, 35, divorced her husband Jerome, 49, because she complained, he paced the floor at night. She said when she suggested he go to sleep, he would beat her and shout: "Nobody can tell me I can't walk."

Call From Expert

WACO (U)—Waco Police Lieutenant Bill Cornell took a call last night from a belligerent man. The voice told Lt. Cornell about police shortcomings. Cornell was interested.

The call was traced. The talker finished the conversation face-to-face, in jail.

Asks Airline Okay

WASHINGTON (U)—The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce has asked the Civil Aeronautics Board to authorize air service by Central Airlines between Fort Worth and Kansas City via Dallas, Paris, Tex., Fort Smith, Fayetteville and Joplin.

Transit Firms Draw Criticism

By The Associated Press
The mayor of Houston and the International president of a union representing bus and street car drivers are critical of transit system operations.

They say the transit lines do not need further fare increases, now under study in several Texas cities.

The Houston mayor, Roy Hofheinz, told his city council Tuesday it is "bold planning," not fare increases, the Houston Transit Co. needs.

In San Antonio, A. L. Spradling, International president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees Union of America, said the companies used union requests for better wages as a lever to demand higher bus and trolley fares.

Spradling declared in an interview that "the condition is deplorable, but there isn't much we can do about it."

Hofheinz made his statement to the Houston City Council just after Carl Frazer, president of the Houston Transit Co., told the council that 27 of Houston's 43 bus lines were losing money.

"It occurs to me," Hofheinz said, "the company has used less and less sales promotion than any other business firm I know of to sell its product."

"I do not think that retrenchment and reduction is the answer," he added. "Nor is repainting."

Houston City Atty. Will Sears at Tuesday's hearing questioned the methods used by the company in estimating anticipated expenditures. Under Sears' questioning, Frazer said the company has paid \$275,999 in dividends each year since 1950.

Said Spradling in San Antonio: "They'll survive."

Houstonian Apparent Low Bidder On Job
FORT WORTH (U)—Apparently low bidder on the construction of gasoline storage facilities at Abilene Air Force Base, Abilene, is Gerald Mora of Houston.

Mora's bid for \$225,784 was one of 13 opened here yesterday on the office of Col. H. R. Hallock, Fort Worth district engineer, U. S. Corps of Engineers.

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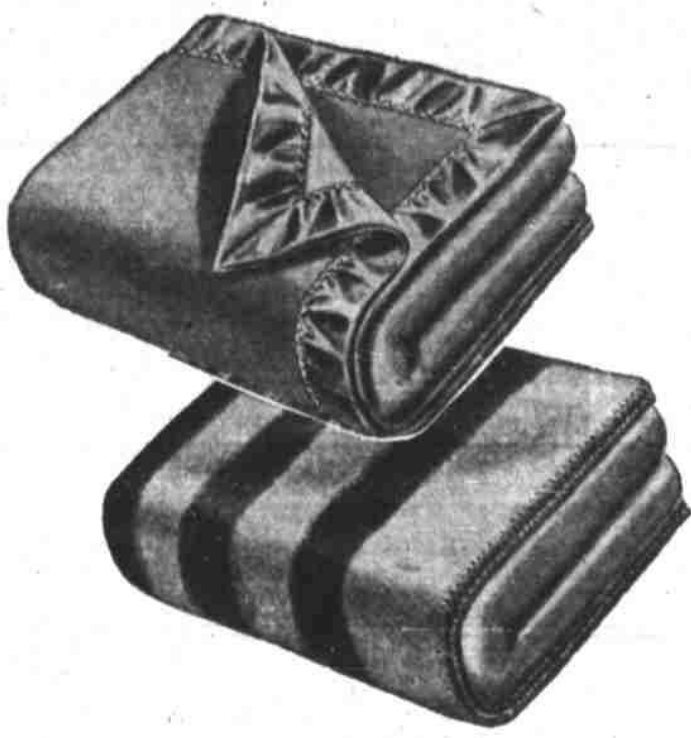
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Wildcat Discovery Completed In Southeast Mitchell County

A wildcat discovery well has been completed in the southeast corner of Mitchell County for a calculated 34-hour flowing potential of 760.68 barrels of oil and no water.

It is Liedtke and Liedtke et al No. 1 Ross Dixon, project some three miles northwest of production in the North Jameson Strawn Field. Production from the No. 1 Dixon is also in the Strawn Sand. Two completions were logged today in the Spraberry Trend area, and locations were spotted in the Oceanic (Pennsylvanian) Field and the North Coleman Ranch (Clear Fork) Field of Mitchell County.

Sohio No. 3-C W. B. Atkinson finished for potential of 331.03 barrels of oil per day in Glasscock's Spraberry Trend Area. And Hanley No. 2 Maeller was completed in Midland's Spraberry Trend for 41 barrels of oil per day.

Seaboard No. 1-A Zant is the Oceanic project, located in the southwest corner of Borden County. Inman No. 1 G. A. Boykin is the North Coleman Ranch venture.

Borden

Seaboard of Delaware No. 1-A Zant, 2,308.9 from south and 330 from west lines, 15-32-34 T&P survey, is a new Oceanic Field project about a half mile north of Velmoor. It will be drilled by rotary to 8,500 feet, starting at once. Location is on a 154.43 acre lease. Skelly No. 1 J. D. Windham, C SE SE 67-47 H&C-T&C Survey, is reported at 8,145 feet in chalky lime and shale.

Texas Company No. 8-A Clayton, SE SE 67-47 H&C Survey, is now taking potential.

Stanford No. 1 Bessie, C SW NE, 14-31-34, T&P survey, is drilling ahead at 8,985 feet. A drillstem test was taken between 8,950 and 8,985 feet in the Mississippi lime with the tool open an hour. There was a weak blow for 35 minutes before it died. Recovery was 15 feet of mud and no shows of oil, gas or water. The open flowing pressure was 25 pounds, and the 15 minute shutin pressure was 115 pounds.

Blanco and Newman No. 2 W. L. Miller, wildcat, 690 from most southerly and 1,850 from most westerly lines, 12-33-44, T&P survey, had oil shows on a drillstem test. The test was from 7,119 to 7,150 feet with the tool open two hours. Recovery was 350 feet of heavily oil and gas cut mud. Flowing pressure was from 60 to 205 pounds. The shutin pressure after 20 minutes was 375 pounds. Another test was taken between 7,122 and 7,250 for an hour. Recovery was 150 feet of drilling mud, flowing pressure being between 45 and 75 pounds. There was no shutin pressure. Operator is now below 7,365 feet in lime and going ahead.

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Hanley No. 2 Edwin Maeller, 662 from south and 3,292 from east lines, 10-37-55, T&P survey, flowed 24 hours to make potential of 41 barrels of oil. Gas-oil ratio was 778-1, and gravity was 39.9 degrees. Flow was through a 16-64th inch choke after acidizing with 6,000 gallons and fracturing with 6,000 gallons. Tubing pressure was from 70 to 160 pounds, and recovery was .3 per cent water. Top of pay was 7,824 feet, total depth was 7,890 feet, and perforations were at intervals between 7,791 and 7,873 feet. Elevation is 2,711.6 feet.

Mitchell

Curtis R. Inman of Midland spotted his No. 1 G. A. Boykin in the North Coleman Ranch (Clear Fork) area. It is 330 from south and east lines of section 86, block 97, H&C survey, on a 160 acre lease. Location is about 12 miles north of Westbrook, and project will be drilled to 3,200 feet.

Wellman, Welner and DeCleva No. 1-39 Blessingame, C SE SW, 39-27-T&P survey, now has a total depth of 7,055 feet, and operator is preparing to drill ahead. A drillstem test was taken between 7,088 and 7,055 feet with the tool open two hours. Recovery was 200 feet of drilling fluid, with flowing pressure between 60 and 75 pounds. The 15-minute shutin pressure was 1,430 pounds.

Liedtke and Liedtke No. 1 Ross Dixon Jr., 660 from north and east lines, 2-1A-H&C survey, is a new wildcat discovery in southeast Mitchell. It has a calculated potential of 760.68 barrels of oil per day. There was no water on the four hour flow from which potential was based. The flow in four hours was 126.78 barrels of oil. Other details of this completion were not reported. Production, however, is from the Strawn Sand through various sets of perforations between 6,200 and 6,269 feet. Top of the Strawn is 6,198 feet, and the 5 1/2 inch string goes to 6,347 feet. Location is about 17 miles southeast of Colorado City and some four miles from the North Jameson (Strawn) production.

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Legion To Break Ground Monday For Clubhouse

A special program Monday evening will mark ground-breaking for a new clubhouse for the local American Legion Post, and the occasion is to be climaxed with a banquet at which the State Department Commander, L. E. Page, will be the guest speaker.

The banquet is to be held at the Settles Hotel at 7 p.m. Monday, and Post Commander Ed Fisher is urging attendance of all members. He requested that reservations be turned into Frank Hardesty by Saturday evening.

The post has acquired an acre of ground on Highway 87 south of the city at the old NYA grounds, intersection of the road to the Silver Heels addition. At p.m. Monday, Commander Page will be the leading participant in a ground-breaking program for a building which the Legion will start at once. Plans are to construct a meeting hall, and to add to it later.

For the Monday event, members of Legion posts throughout this area have been invited to attend, and Fisher said a good crowd from out of town is anticipated. Hilton Lambert of Snyder, 19th District Commander, will be here, and will be official escort for Commander Page while he makes other visits in the district.

Acting Librarian To Continue Work

County commissioners Tuesday retained Mrs. Hank McDaniel as acting county librarian.

They informed Mrs. McDaniel that she will hold the position until a librarian with formal training in library science can be secured.

Mrs. Ollie McDaniel will continue as assistant to the acting librarian.

Both library workers were given raises in pay, also. The acting librarian will receive \$250 per month and the assistant is to be paid \$175. The salaries of each are \$50 month higher than the officers have been receiving.

H. D. Leatherwood Killed In Mishap

Word was received here this morning that Harold David Leatherwood, grandson of P. C. Leatherwood, died in a traffic mishap at Columbus, Tex., last night.

Details of the mishap had not been learned, and relatives here had no word on funeral arrangements.

Meet Set Tomorrow On Korean Dispute

By JOHN RANDOLPH
And WILLIAM C. BARNARD
PANMUNJONG (U.S. envoy Kenneth Young said today Allied and Red liaison officers will meet tomorrow in the first step toward resuming talks to set up a Korean peace conference—apparently on Red terms.

The Communists asked Monday for the low-level meeting—but only to discuss a date for reopening preliminary talks broken off Dec. 12 by the United States.

The Allies replied Tuesday with a note asking that the staff officers discuss both date and conditions for resuming the conference. The Reds answered with a new note Wednesday.

When he first announced that the officers would meet Young said they would discuss the conditions. He did not release the text of the Red note, but paraphrased it this way: "The Reds" agree to a meeting ... to agree on the date for political discussions regarding a political (peace) conference."

When asked later about the absence of the word "conditions" in the paraphrase, Young said the latest Red note did not mention "conditions," but only the time of the meeting.

Peiping radio said earlier the Communist liaison officers were



Factory Picketed By Owner's Family

Mrs. George V. Harrison is carrying a union umbrella as she picks her husband's venetian blind factory in Pine Lawn near St. Louis, Mo. With her is their 19-year-old son George Jr. The son said his father refused to increase his 75-cents-an-hour wage even though he planned to marry in May. Mrs. Harrison said she was receiving no salary at all. They both applied for membership in Local 795, Carpenter's Union. (AP Wirephoto).

AF Jet Crashes Into California Residential Area; Six Are Dead

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Shrouded in rain clouds, an Air Force jet fighter plane rocketed into a Signal Hill residential district late yesterday, demolished two homes and exploded, set fire to a third home and damaged a fourth. Six persons died and four were injured, two so seriously they may not recover.

In addition an elderly man, horrified at what he saw, suffered a heart attack and died. The hurtling plane ripped out telephone lines and broke gas mains.

Floyd Hill Given Two Terms In Fort Worth By Judge

FORT WORTH (AP)—Floyd Hill, veteran of Alcatraz, traded out with the law yesterday, took a 20-year sentence for the sensational Western Hills robbery, and a 5-year sentence for jail breaking. By admitting his part in the daring \$248,000 robbery of the swank motor hotel here, Hill avoided a jury trial that could have sent him to prison for life. His two sentences are to run concurrently.

And by pleading guilty of the tommy-gun holdup, he avoided a trial that could have resulted in a death penalty had he been convicted of being the machine gun brandisher. The two Cuban political exiles who were robbed never identified the masked bandit positively.

In his confession, Hill admitted he threatened the Cubans after going into their room with "two other people" he did not name. He guardedly added, "We took a suitcase which contained a large amount of money."

Swedish Monarch Asks Bigger AF

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP)—King Gustaf Adolf VI asked Sweden yesterday to spend more on its air force, already estimated as the fourth largest in the world.

The monarch's request came in his speech from the throne at the state opening of the Swedish Riksdag (Parliament).

"During the past year the general international situation seems to have undergone a certain relaxation," the King noted; but he added:

"There is general unanimity regarding the necessity of maintaining the strength and effectiveness of our armed forces."

The King said total defense expenses during the coming budget year should remain largely unaltered—the equivalent of about 400 million dollars—and the increasing costs for certain war material would have to be countered through strict economy.

Oppose Withdrawal

SEOUL (AP)—The South Korean National Assembly today adopted a resolution opposing United States' plans to withdraw two Army divisions from Korea.

Bishop Martin Says Army Doing Okay On Spiritual Side

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Bishop William C. Martin, president of the National Council of Churches, arrived from Korea late last night and said "the Army is doing all that could be asked" to satisfy the spiritual needs of American troops. Martin told a dinner audience that if anyone is letting down the men overseas it is "our own churches here at home."

He suggested that church groups use the mails to reach ex-members overseas in Korea. The bishop hinted Americans are not giving liberally enough to the people of Korea and Japan.

"I am sure," he said, "that if our people had a first-hand acquaintance with the needs of those people—the opportunities for Christian service which would bear fruit tomorrow—they would be giving more liberally."

Human Ladder Used To Save Young Boy

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Four city firemen formed a human ladder yesterday to rescue a young boy who was being swept along an underground sewer drain.

Eight-year-old Albert Salvia fell 20 feet down a manhole into the icy water, which was about three feet deep. The firemen one on top of the other and lashed together by ropes, retrieved the struggling youngster and raised him to safety as hundreds of cheering spectators gathered around the scene.

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Formosa Due To Get New Chiang Aide

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Who will be Nationalist China's next vice president?

This is one of the biggest political questions on this Nationalist-held island today.

Chiang Kai-shek's re-election as president is assured and the man he favors for vice president should have little trouble when the National Assembly meets next month to vote on candidates for the job.

Li Tsung-jen, once a top contender, is out. He is in disfavor because when Chiang reassumed the presidency March 1, 1950, Li maintained that the generalissimo had unlawfully usurped Li's place. Chiang had stepped down from the presidency Jan. 21, 1949, in response to clamor for peace talks with the Chinese Reds.

Top legal experts justified Chiang's re-assumption of the executive office on grounds the talks had failed.

It is popularly believed here that the man most likely to be chosen vice president will be Premier Chen Cheng. The post of vice president will be an important one, Chiang is 67.

There have been rumors, so far unconfirmed, that Sun Fo, son of Sun Yat Sen, father of the Chinese republic, now living abroad, is interested in the vice presidency and has followers here working behind the scenes in his cause.

Birthdays To Be Holidays For Some

CHICAGO (AP)—Birthdays will be extra special in the future for 4,000 Chicago electrical workers. They will get the day off from work with full pay.

Michael F. Darling, president of Local 1031, AFL International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, said four Chicago area plants with which his union has contracts have agreed to that special benefit.

"A birthday is a big event in everyone's life. It should be a holiday—with pay," Darling said.

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Rotarians Told Reds Lulling Free World

The Communist peace offensive has "lulled the free world in its philosophical and physical rearmament," Col. Fred M. Dean, Webb Air Base commander, said Tuesday.

This has resulted in America in increased interest in balancing the budget, reducing foreign aid, and a "bring the boys home attitude," he asserted.

Col. Dean was speaker at the Rotary Club meeting. The Webb commander said the Air Force "indicator" of these conditions has been a slackening in applications for aviation cadet training.

The cadet program is at "a new low today," Col. Dean stated. He said a big backlog of applicants for pilot training has been erased and that a lowering of cadet standards has resulted in no increase in interest in the program.

Col. Dean's topic was "The Soviet Peace Offensive and Its Relationship to Western Defense Program." The speaker was introduced by Capt. John Thomas who told of the colonel's experience as a combat pilot, as an executive officer to the late Gen. H. H. Arnold, in advisory capacities at the Cairo, Yalta, Malta and Potsdam conferences, and as a military advisor to Brazil following World War II.

Col. Dean was one of the military advisors who accompanied Presidents Roosevelt and Truman to the conferences. Webb's commanding officer declared that the Communists have let it be known just as Hitler and other dictators did, that their intention is world conquest.

He said that the Communists hopes to accomplish this by infiltration of governments, taking over legally and keeping the Red army in the background "as a threat."

Col. Dean called this "the strategy of creeping osmosis." He said the Communists don't hesitate to retreat when they encounter an obstacle.

The banding together of the free nations as a result of the Communist threat proved to be an obstacle. This fact and the "deterrent force" of atomic weapons has alarmed the Communists to the extent that they now are attempting to disarm the West "philosophically and physically" with their peace offensive, said Col. Dean.

The peace offensive has taken the form of agreement to a Big

Four meeting, agreement to secret talks on atomic energy, talk of peace in Indochina, "reforms" in the Russian domestic policy, and the release of many World War II prisoners, the speaker explained.

The so-called peace offensive has accomplished several things. Col. Dean listed these as delay in the formation of the European Defense Community, a still-unarmed Germany, creation of an attitude in some quarters favoring trade with the Communist nations, and the lulling of the free world in its rearmament.

Col. Dean said we are "in the market for a solution to the problems" thus created. "Individually, it is our duty to be good citizens. This means being well informed, electing good leaders, trusting them and supporting them to the limit," he concluded.

Robert Angel, HI-Y Club and student council leader, was honored and spoke briefly during the luncheon program. He was introduced by Grover Good, YMCA executive secretary.

Angel was elected lieutenant-governor of Texas at the recent "Youth in Government" meeting in Austin. He discussed the YMCA program as a laboratory for studying government.

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Santa Fe Suit Jury Selection Continues

AMARILLO (AP)—Jury selection continued today for an injunction suit here bought against the Santa Fe Railroad and 16 non-operating unions.

It was the third day of questioning of the 26-man venire in the 108th District Court of Judge E. C. Nelson.

In the original suit a group of Amarillo employees of the Santa Fe sought to enjoin the company and unions from signing a union shop contract.

Judge Nelson issued a temporary injunction after company attorneys filed a cross action siding with the employees against the union. The hearing is to determine whether the injunction will be made permanent.

Texas Railroad Gets Abandonment Okayed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Nacogdoches and Southeastern Railroad has been authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to abandon its remaining line between Nacogdoches and Wayard, Tex.

The company said it proposes to liquidate and surrender its charter after the four-mile route is abandoned.

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Mrs. Pye Installed As Rebekahs' Noble Grand

In a candlelight service at IOOF Hall Tuesday evening Mrs. Alma Pye was installed as noble grand of John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge 153.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Violet Jarrett, vice grand; Mrs. Jean Harris, recording secretary; Mrs. Martha Brady, financial secretary, and Mrs. Dorothy Henderson, treasurer.

Escorting the officers were J. C. Pye, H. F. Jarrett, Jones Lamar, K. L. Brady and Barney Hughes. The ceremony was held by Mrs. Grace Martin, district deputy president, and her staff of district deputies composed of Mrs. Hazel Lamar, warden; Mrs. Marie Horton, recording secretary; Mrs. Letta Metcalf, financial secretary; Mrs. Lucille Brown, treasurer; Mrs. Josephine Smith, musician; Mrs. Otha Fay Nevin, chaplain; Mrs. Beatrice Bonner, inside guardian and Mrs. Gladys Sudberry, outside guardian.

Appointed officers who were installed were Mrs. Winnie Ralph, conductor; Mrs. Daisy Lacourne,

warden; Mrs. Smith, musician; Mrs. Hazel Lamar, right support to noble grand; Mrs. Ruby Billings, left support; Mrs. Gertrude Wasson, chaplain; Mrs. Irene Dempsey, right support; Mrs. Ina Nowlin, left support; Mrs. Ruth Fite, inside guardian; Mrs. Jewell Riddell, right support to vice grand; Mrs. Delpha Gordon, left support; Mrs. Laveda Mitchell, right scene altar support; Mrs. Alma George, left scene altar support; Mrs. Mabel Spears, right support to past noble grand, and Mrs. Estelene Montgomery, left support.

Visitors introduced were Mrs. Tiny C. Jarrett, past noble grand of Baird Rebekah Lodge 112, and Mrs. Bernice Robertson, Friend Lodge, Dallas.

The noble grand presented the installing officers with handmade evening handkerchiefs. She presented corsages and handkerchiefs to each incoming officer.

Mrs. Ida Hughes, the outgoing noble grand, presented gifts to the 50-year members; Mrs. Josie McDaniel, lodge mother, and Ben Miller, lodge sweetheart.

Mrs. Hughes was presented a gift by the outgoing officers and committees. Mrs. Fite made the presentation.

Following the installation all past noble grands and past guards pledged their support to the new noble grand. They also dedicated a song and poem to her.

Decorations featured the noble grand theme. "Odd Fellow Service" in huge gold letters over the noble grand's chair. The Bible was decorated with wide pink satin streamers and lemon leaves. On the piano were placed three bowls of pink carnations. Huge white candles burned at each officer's station and on the altar.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Dempsey to 55 persons.

Beta Omicron Thanked By Girls Town

"It was the most outstanding Christmas in our brief history and all members of Beta Sigma Phi helped make it possible," stated Amelia Anthony, director of Girls Town, in a letter to Beta Omicron chapter. The letter was read at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Joyce Alexander, 1500 Wood.

The chapter had sent Christmas gifts to Girls Town. It was reported that Beta Sigma Phi International headquarters supports the institution to the extent of \$1,200 per month.

Girls Town teaches self reliance and is helping girls to be self-supporting as well as good homemakers.

Ann Currie wore the Christmas doll which had been displayed in a downtown store window. A complete wardrobe made by members was included.

Plans were completed for a bridge party on Jan. 21 in the home of Mrs. Sue Broughton, 1215 E. 16th.

The spring rush season will start Feb. 28 and all members were urged to submit names at the next meeting.

A pledge meeting will be held next week and all pledges were to be contacted. Pledge tests will be given in February in order that pledges will be qualified to take the ritual of jewels degree.

Mrs. Betty Lou Ratliff installed Mrs. Broughton as treasurer. Ten members were present.

Stricklands Feted At Wedding Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Strickland, who were recently married, and are now living in Big Spring, were honored at a shower in the home of Mrs. John E. Kolar Tuesday night.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. L. T. Shoults, Mrs. A. L. Holley, Mrs. Terry Walton, Mrs. Truett Thomas, Mrs. J. D. Martin and Mrs. C. L. Draper.

The table was decorated with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and white candles and appointed in crystal. Mrs. Holley and Mrs. Draper served. About 25 attended.

Whitney To Talk To East Ward P-TA

Herbert Whitney will speak on "Developing Civic Responsibility" at a meeting of East Ward P-TA Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Father's Night will be observed.

W. D. Blankenship will give the devotion and Charles Hadderton's sixth grade, under the direction of Mrs. Bill Grise, music supervisor, and Hadderton, will present the program, "I Hear America Singing."

Mrs. A. C. Kloven will be in charge. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

George Oldham Is North Ward Speaker

George Oldham, secretary of the Citizens Traffic Commission, spoke on "Civic Development Responsibility" at a meeting of the North Ward P-TA Tuesday at the school. Mrs. Virgil Long introduced the speaker.

The South Paw Barbershop Quartet presented vocal selections and Mrs. Noble Kennerly gave the inspirational thought.

Mrs. Jess Slaughter's third grade won the room count prize, a special banner.

It was announced that Mrs. F. A. Gibbs will be hostess at a polo coffee Jan. 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in her home at 510 N. E. 12th.

Refreshments were served to about 25.

Birth Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Hobbs, N. M., are announcing the birth of a son, John Richard Jan. 12 at Cowper Clinic in Big Spring. Mrs. Allen is the former Doris Ann Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stevens of Big Spring. The infant weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Allen Sr., Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. Taaffe Speaks On Modern Art

If a piece of modern art is pleasing to the eye, it has served some purpose, Mrs. James Taaffe told members of the Spoudiazio For at a meeting on fine arts Tuesday.

The group met in the home of Mrs. J. J. Tyler.

Mrs. Taaffe pointed out that art is divided into two categories: the art of the ear, including literature and music, and the art of the eye, sculpture, architecture and painting.

The artist always paints with some special feeling toward his subject, she said, but even if the viewer just likes the colors instead of fully understanding the artist's meaning, the artist has accomplished something.

Mrs. L. W. Graves reported on the ways and means committee and Mrs. Allen Huddleston gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Betty Roundtree and Mrs. Joe Pendleton were guests.

Charts Illustrate Talk On Color Use

Mrs. Howard Stephens used color charts to show how to create the best proportions in a room when she spoke to the Exemplar Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Kent Morgan.

Mrs. Stephens' topic was "Background and Walls." The group decided to contribute to the March of Dimes and made an additional contribution to the Cancer Research Fund.

Mrs. Barbara Gage was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Irma Lee Young. A report on the International Endowment Fund was read. Thirteen attended.

First Baptist WMS To Have Focus Week

The First Baptist WMS will begin its Focus Week Jan. 17. The highlight of the week will be a luncheon at the church at 12 noon on Jan. 19. All WMS members and other women interested in missions are invited to attend.

The week is scheduled to promote enlistment of more WMS members.

Solicitations for subscriptions for denominational periodicals will be made. Efforts to organize other WMS groups in rural communities or wherever the need is for such an organization will be made.

Mrs. Guthrie Leads Study For Circle

Mrs. Glenn Guthrie led the lesson taken from Acts 1 for the Business Women's Circle of the Women of the First Presbyterian Church Monday night. Mrs. Sarah Penick talked on "The World's Church in a Broken World."

The group had a covered dish supper at the church. Fourteen attended.

Homemakers Class

The Homemakers Class of the First Christian Church will have a business and social meeting Thursday at 3 p.m. in the church parlor.

Mrs. R. H. Stevens and daughter, Frances Sue, of Andrews are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stevens.



Pansy Apron

As cheerful as a big pot of pansies blooming in a sunny kitchen window in wintertime is this handsome apron applique decorated with a pansy applique pocket! Pattern for apron comes in three sizes—small, medium and large; the big pansy as well as the six smaller flowers which are to be embroidered on the bib are included in a transfer pattern. Make the apron in pale violet, lavender, green or yellow cotton. The "pansy" shows up handsomely on such colors!

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Auxiliary To Have Essay Competition

The Auxiliary to the Permal Basin Medical Society has set March 1 for the deadline for essays by high school students in Howard County on "Why the Private Practice of Medicine Furthers This Country With the Finest Medical Care."

Prizes will be awarded as follows: \$50 for first place, \$25 for second place and \$15 for third.

The three prize-winning essays will be sent to the State Medical Society and the three best essays in the state contest to the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, which is sponsoring the contest nationally.

National prizes will be \$1,000 for first place; \$500 for second, \$100 for third and \$25 for fourth, fifth and sixth. Purpose of the contest, according to the AAPS, is to "re-educate students away from specialized medicine and socialism."

Essays must be no longer than 1,500 words. The local auxiliary is inviting county schools as well as Big Spring Senior High School students to participate. Mrs. M. W. Talbot Jr., is president of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Wasson To Be Circle Chairman

Mrs. Cecil Wasson will be chairman of the Dorcas Circle of the Women of the First Presbyterian Church. It was announced at a meeting Monday in her home.

Other circle leaders will include Mrs. T. S. Currie, co-chairman; Mrs. E. C. Boatler, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Albert Davis, Bible study leader.

Mrs. T. S. Currie presented the emphasis for January, which is the General Council and the Board of Women's Work.

Meet For Bible Study

Mrs. W. A. Laswell led the study on Jeremiah at the meeting of the Fannie Hodges Circle of the First Methodist WSCS Monday in the home of Mrs. Clyde Thomas Sr. Mrs. Lee Warren presided at a business meeting. Ten attended.

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Club Meets In Zike Home; Gay Hill P-TA Plans Program

LUTHER — Mrs. Jim Zike entertained the Samba Sue Club recently. Seven attended.

Gay Hill P-TA met at the school to plan a program by the Barber Shop Quartet. After meeting Clyde Dial showed motion pictures and dominoes were played.

Gay Hill basketball teams played recently. Scores were Knott boys, 32, Gay Hill, 25; Knott girls, 28, Gay Hill, 17.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McWhirt were Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McWhirt of Holtville, Calif.

Chip Sweeney has been in a Big Spring hospital.

Mrs. W. B. Puckett's sister, Mrs. Borders of Marshall, died last week. Mrs. Marian Sills of Selling, Okla., has been visiting here daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hall. Bobbie Stallcup and Patsy Beard

of Big Spring were guests of Janice Williamson.

Mrs. Tom Spencer of Comanche, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neil Spencer, went to San Angelo to be with her husband, who is ill in a San Angelo hospital.

Orville Ward and A. J. Wallace of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanson.

J. A. Riffel of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Web Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson and Kent of Odessa visited Mrs. Ruby Simpson and Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Spencer and Skipper visited Tom Spencer in San Angelo.

The Rev. Jimmie Burleson of Colorado City preached at Bethel Baptist Church. Rev. and Mrs. Burleson and their daughters were dinner guests of the G. W. Murphys following the service.

The Burlesons also visited the O. R. Crows. Other guests of the Crows were D. C. Zant and Carroll Gene.

THIS IS GOOD EATING

SUNBURST CUSTARD
Ingredients: 3 cups milk, 4 eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 cup drained, sliced, brandy-flavored canned peaches.

Method: Have kettle boiling for water-bath for custard. In saucepan, beat milk just until small bubbles appear around top surface. In medium-sized or large mixing bowl, with rotary beater, beat eggs until yolks and whites are combined. Add salt, vanilla and sugar; stir with spoon. Gradually stir in scalded milk. Strain into buttered 1 1/2-quart baking dish; place in deep baking pan; pour boiling water into pan so it comes

almost to top of custard. Bake in slow (325F) oven 1 hour, or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from oven at once and place custard in pan of cold water to cool quickly. Chill. Before serving, arrange peaches in pretty design over top of custard. Makes 6 servings. This is a pretty dessert to serve with the menu below.

Roast Duck
Browned Potatoes
Green Peas
Currant Jelly
Hot Biscuits
Salad
Sunburst Custard
Beverage

(Clip this for future use. It may conveniently be pasted on a recipe file card.)

Need For Alert Public Discussed

A well-trained and alert public is needed in case of disaster, Leslie Snow, P-TA City Council safety chairman, told the Washington Place P-TA Monday at the school.

Snow discussed the complete organization of a civil defense unit for this community.

Plans to sell sandwiches, cup cakes and soft drinks at the school during one lunch period this month were announced. Proceeds will be donated for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. W. C. Foster gave the devotion from Psalm 119: 1-16 and led the thought that you can't change the past but you can ruin the present by worrying over the future. Mrs. B. M. Keese's class won the room count.

It was announced that T shirts, sweat shirts and caps, all with the school insignia, are on sale at the school. The P-TA will use proceeds from the sale to purchase something for the school children.

Model Meeting Is Presented By Cubs

Den 4 of Cub Scout Pack 25 gave a model meeting at the monthly pack meeting Tuesday at the West Ward School. The boys gave the Cub Scout promise, sign and laws. Ralph Grantham, den chief, and Johnny Burns Jr. assisted.

Albert Brown, pack master, was in charge of the meeting. Games were played.

A meeting for all den mothers was set for next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Brown's home. The group will plan the Cub Scout circus to be held in February and work out details for the blue and gold banquet set for Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments were served by the mothers of Den 4: Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. L. J. Jeter, Mrs. Johnny Burns and Mrs. J. T. Grant-ham. Twenty-two attended.

Mrs. Terry Tells Program For Year

Activities of the Baptist Temple Reapers Class for 1954 were summarized by Mrs. J. E. Terry, class teacher, at a business meeting Tuesday at the church.

Mrs. Walter Grice presided. Mrs. Aline Woodard offered the opening prayer and Mrs. George Phillips gave the devotion. Mrs. A. L. Fortson and Mrs. J. J. Porter also gave prayers.

New meeting time for the class is the first Tuesday in each month it was announced.

Officers, Chairmen Of WMU List Duties

Each officer and chairman told her duties when the Hillcrest WMU had a mission study from the Texas yearbook Tuesday at the church. Mrs. James Smith led the discussion.

Mrs. Harvey Coffman offered the opening prayer and Mrs. S. D. Vincent gave the devotion from Psalm 23. Mrs. D. W. Overman, president led the group in the WMU Watchword.

A workers' conference at the Courtney Baptist Church Jan. 17 was announced.

Plans for the WMU Focus Week were reported. The WMU will lead a special program at the church Wednesday night and sponsor a special speaker.

Next meeting will be a Bible study on "Mary, the Mother of Jesus, Part 2," led by the pastor, the Rev. Don Perkins. Mrs. Vincent gave the benediction. One visitor attended.

Past Matrons Meet With Mrs. Allen

Mrs. Bonnie Allen was hostess to the Past Matrons Club at a dinner in her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Gladys Delmont served as co-hostess.

A new visiting committee appointed included Mrs. Ollie Smith, chairman, and Mrs. Jessie Graves. On the new telephone committee were Mrs. Pearl Ulrey, chairman, and Mrs. Willie Mae Dabney.

Visitors were Mrs. B. Eckhaus, Mrs. Mary Ehlman, Mrs. Louise Leeper, Mrs. Bernice Davis and Ilene Barnett.

A business session was held and reports were heard from the committees.

Mothers To Hear Speaker On Polio

Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mothers' March on Polio chairman, is urging all mothers who are participating in the March of Dimes drive to attend a meeting Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Howard County Junior College Auditorium.

Mrs. E. H. Davis of Del Rio, whose own daughter is afflicted with polio, will speak.



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Memorial Service Held For Founder

A memorial service for the founder of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls was held Tuesday night at the Masonic Hall by Assembly 60.

The Rev. W. Mark Sexson, who first appealed to the Eastern Star chapter of McAlester, Okla., to start the organization and himself wrote the ritual, died Dec. 20.

The organization was begun in McAlester in 1922 with a membership of 171 and now has 140,000 active members. Almost one million teen age girls have been initiated into the Order since it was founded.

The order has chapters in 42 states and in 10 foreign countries. International headquarters are housed in a \$500,000 structure in McAlester built with funds raised by the members of the organization.

Rev. Sexson was a minister in the Christian Church, an evangelist and a lecturer and researcher for Masonry.

Plans For Weekly Visitations Made

Plans for weekly visitations were made by the Faithful Workers Class of the E. 4th Baptist Church at the monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Fred Polacek.

Mrs. R. S. Peterson gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Leroy Minchew led the devotion on "God's Plans for Kingdom Progress."

Mrs. Mabel Redwine presided at the business meeting. Mrs. O. B. Warren, teacher, presented gifts to Mrs. Robert Smith and Joe Thurman in recognition for their attendance records.

Secret pals were revealed and new names drawn. Mrs. C. C. Cunningham led the closing prayer. Seven attended.

Mary Margaret McBRIDE SAYS

Her family have named their favorite weekend guest the "dump man," reports my friend, Gladys Taber who lives in the country and writes charming books about such subjects as reading poetry before open applewood fires, digging in an old-fashioned garden and barbecuing enormous hot-dogs in the white moonlight.

"First thing our dump man does after arrival," recounts Gladys happily, "is trot off to the dump with all the old tin cans and papers we've been gathering against the day of his coming. He looks so pleased that we're actually proud we can offer him such fine diversion."

All of Gladys' ideas about guests are interesting. In a year she has many kinds and ages.

"I love the ones who leave the bedding folded up on the last day," she ticks them off. "I hate the ones who neatly make the bed which I just have to rip to bits after they've gone. A great favorite is the woman who comes into the kitchen and asks matter-of-factly, 'Shall I make over the salad while I'm here?' and then does it. I loathe the malingersers who stand in the doorway while I work and ask saccharinely, 'Now what can I do to help?'"

"I like guests who read aloud to me, who let the dogs in and out of the house, who change the records on the phonograph, and almost any visitor who doesn't act as if he could improve everything I have in my home."

The very day after Gladys Taber and I discussed guests, worthy and unworthy, I got a note from Silver Springs, Md., signed "W." Without preamble, it asked bluntly: "Is there any polite way to let guests know that it is time for them to leave?"

First I thought I'd tell W. about a cartoon I saw that showed a host remarking to his wife: "Well, dear, I guess we'd better go to bed so these people can start home and get some sleep."

Then I decided to relate the story of Cousin Angie and how Mama got rid of her.

Cousin Angie was very fond of Mama's fried chicken and chocolate cake, but one year when she came from her city home for her annual visit to us on the farm, there was a new baby and Mama had no time to fix company food. Then, after Angie had been there about a week, our dog Carlo carried to Mama a half-finished letter to her mother that Angie had left on the front porch. In it she complained to her mother that the McBrides hadn't put a decent meal on the table since she'd been there. Mama cooked hard all that afternoon and for supper we had doubles in everything—baked ham and fried chicken; hot rolls and hot biscuits; coconut cake and chocolate cake. They were all Angie's favorite things, but she hardly ate a bite. You see, Mama had very quietly handed her the unfinished letter just before she called us to the table.

Cousin Angie left the next morning. W. Have I helped you?

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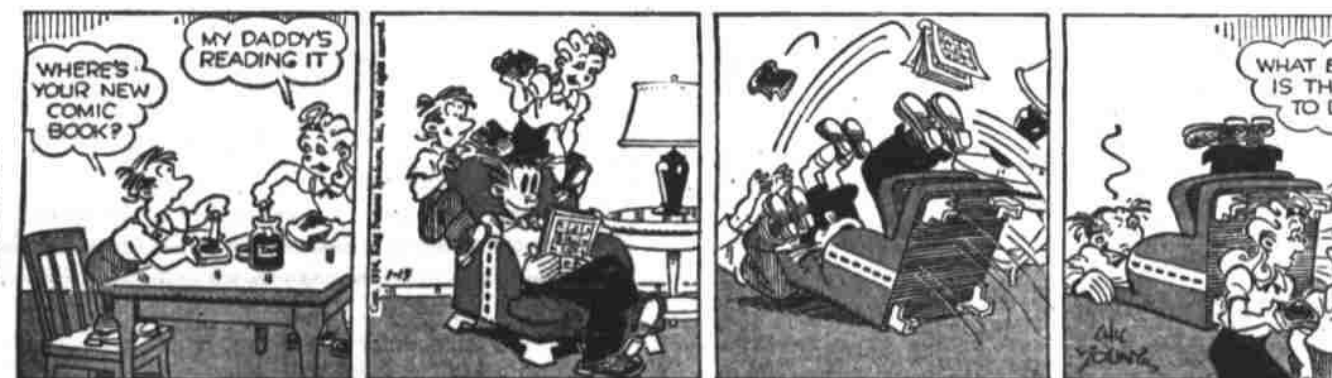
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- Opalescent
 - King of the Jews
 - Narrator
 - Bring into line
 - Eat away bit by bit
 - Home of a comic opera
 - Imitates
 - Soft drink
 - Helper
 - Before
 - Nova
 - Scotia: abbr.
 - Order of web-footed birds
 - Alternative
 - Dismounted
 - Poem
 - Guido's lowest note
 - Brush of twigs
 - Salad plant
 - And: Latin
 - Short sleep
 - Labor
 - Compass point
 - Annual
 - Notc. of the scale
 - Old form of three
 - Legislate
 - Turf
 - South American Indians
 - Short for a man's name
 - Footless animal
 - Squander
 - Fatty
 - Guideways in knitting machines
 - Gave
- DOWN**
- Musical instrument
 - Is undecided
 - Wings
 - Statute
 - Pronoun
 - Word of refusal
 - Wear away
 - Exclamation
 - Guido's highest note
 - Mature
 - Burdensome
 - Abandons
 - Cipher
 - Enliven
 - One who does: suffix
 - Former English soldier
 - Solitary
 - European
 - finch
 - While
 - Gives
 - Everlasting
 - Overhead railway
 - Rock of cliff: South-western U.S.
 - Nervous twitching
 - Dinner course
 - Not tight
 - Totaled
 - Comfort
 - Discolored place
 - Pippen
 - South American river
 - Plural ending
 - Accomplish
 - At home



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MISTER BREGER



A&M Athletic Fog Studied

COLLEGE STATION, (U)—There seemed little chance today that an A&M athletic council would iron out the growing coaching difficulties in Aggie land.

Dean W. L. Penberthy, council chairman, said last night today's meeting would receive reports on contacts made with various coaches at the NCAA meeting in Cincinnati last week.

Athletic Director Barlow Irvin and Penberthy attended the Cincinnati meeting.

The council is also due to receive the recent resignations of head football coach Ray George and assistant coach Gil Steinkamp. Penberthy and Irvin said last

Three Hurlers Eye Contracts With Contempt

By ED SYREN
PHILADELPHIA (U)—Three major league hurlers who viewed the prowess of opposing batters with a certain amount of contempt last year are eyeing 1954 contracts in the same fashion.

The Philadelphia Phillies had double-barreled contract problems today with both 23-game winner Robin Roberts and outfielder Richie Ashburn picking up where they left off as defensive standouts last season.

Both fielded their 1954 contracts on one hop yesterday and whipped them back into the Phillies' front office before owner Bob Carpenter could say "Sign on the dotted line."

"I have no intention of signing that contract," said Roberts.

"I'm asking quite a bit more," said Ashburn.

Carpenter said: "I don't anticipate trouble in adjusting the difference."

The St. Louis Cardinals, on the other hand wouldn't say whether they expected trouble from their 20-game winning left-hander Harvey Haddix who likewise returned his unsigned contract.

"They offered me a small raise but not enough," said the 28-year-old hurler at his winter home in South Vienna, Ohio.

And Whitey Ford, who contributed 18 victories to the New York Yankees' pennant drive last year, rejected what he too called a small increase in pay, becoming the first Bronx holdout of 1954.

"I was offered a real small raise," said Ford, "and I'm absolutely giving it back to them." Ford had contract trouble last year too, and was a tardy arrival at the Yankees' training camp March 2.

But the 27-year-old Roberts waxed the most indignant over his club's 1954 offer.

"I am thoroughly disappointed and disgusted," he said. "I'm not going to take cut in salary even if it's a nickel."

Roberts, who won 23, lost 16 and pitched 347 innings last year, declared that "we're far apart."

It is believed he drew around \$40,000 last year. He declined to say how much of a cut he was offered.

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Texarkana Gives Up On Baseball Plans

TEXARKANA (U)—Efforts to organize a baseball team for the 1954 season have been abandoned by Texarkana businessmen because of the lack of an adequate playing field, Ernest P. Reagan said yesterday.

Texarkana, which had a team in the Big State League last year, will probably try to have a professional baseball team in 1955. Reagan, spokesman for a group of local businessmen, said

night that although the field of prospective candidates for the head football job at A&M may be narrowed at today's meeting, there was no immediate plan to hire a new coach.

Meanwhile, J. B. Pirtle of Coleman said Texas A&M's basketball troubles would be over if the Aggies had a coach besides John Floyd. Pirtle, a lease broker, is the father of Rodney Pirtle, one of two Aggie Basketball players who quit the squad over the weekend.

Pirtle said the Floyd system at A&M "just drives the boys away."

He added that the entire Aggie squad had turned in its uniforms two weeks ago but returned after coaches talked to them and Floyd promised changes.

"If A&M doesn't get another coach," Pirtle added, "I don't believe the team will continue this season."

The Aggies, however, played one of their best games of the season last night in College Station before bowing, 49-46, to conference pacing Texas.

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"To my knowledge," said Floyd, "there has been no move on the part of the entire squad to quit."

The Aggie basketball fortunes are at low ebb. The team has won only one game in 13 starts.

Ray George resigned as football coach at A&M several days ago. He said he wanted to get in a non-coaching position. If he does he will be the third consecutive person to leave the Aggie coaching position and get out of college football coaching.

The two ahead of him were Homer Norton, who compiled a brilliant coaching record at Centenary College in Shreveport, and Harry Stittler, Texas A&M ex-student, who compiled enviable records with championship high school teams at Waco and Corpus Christi.

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The Aggie basketball fortunes are at low ebb. The team has won only one game in 13 starts.

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WITH SINGLE LOSS Okla. A&M Bids For Top Rating

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Hank Iba's terrors of the prairies have been running a weak fourth behind Kentucky, Duquesne and Indiana. But in their support now they can offer a season's record of 14 victories in 15 games with the one loss coming by a single point against Minnesota.

The Cowboys lassoed the 11th-ranked Jayhawks, last night, 54-50, for their 11th straight triumph and their 27th in a row on their home court.

After a poor start Kansas had won six straight, including the Big Seven's preseason tournament at Kansas City. The Jayhawks stayed even through the first 20 minutes but A&M spurred into a 41-32 lead in the third period and stayed well in front.

Bob Matlock, the Oklahoma's 6-11 center, held B. H. Born, the Kansas big boy, to six points and scored 14 himself. Frank Bigham led the third-period surge and ended high man with 15.

Ninth-ranked Duke was upset by Wake Forest, 66-59, but two other top 10 members won easily. Holy Cross, No. 8, outscored Boston College, 33-12, in the final quarter in

winning, 83-57. George Washington, No. 7, outpowered Virginia Military, 65-50. The Crusaders and Colonials each have won 11 without a defeat.

Dickie Hemrie, playing his first full game since injuring his ankle Jan. 2, scored 34 points for Wake Forest as the Deacons handed Duke its first loss in Atlantic Conference play.

Niagara, No. 13, coasted over the University of Mexico, 77-41, and Rice, No. 15, whipped Texas Christian, 69-52, in the Southwest Conference.

Texas remained unbeaten in Southwest Conference play by edging Texas A&M, 49-46. The Longhorns have won three.

Frank Selvy, the nation's highest scorer, hit for 40 points, well under his season's best, as his Furman team best Clemson, 87-89.

North Carolina State found South Carolina surprisingly tough before winning an Atlantic Conference game, 68-62.

Madison Square Garden, where college basketball first went big time, drew its smallest regular season night double-header crowd in 20 years. Only 4,296 cash customers showed up to see LaSalle defeat Manhattan, 69-61, and Georgetown win from New York University, 75-67.

Arizona won its first Border Conference game in two starts, edging New Mexico A&M, 67-65.



L.A. Open Winner
Fred Wampler of Indianapolis, Ind., explodes from wet sand out of a trap beside the 13th green in his final round of the \$15,000 Los Angeles Open. The ball stopped two feet beyond the cup after flipping it and he sank it for a par four. Wampler won first prize of \$4,000 by one stroke with 281 for the 72 holes. (AP Wirephoto).

NON-CONFERENCE Longhorns Beaten, 48-39, In Midland

MIDLAND (SC) — Starting slow but finishing strong, the Big Spring Steers dropped a non-conference basketball game to the Midland Bulldogs Tuesday night. The score was 48-39.

Only 10 points were scored by both teams in the first quarter.

but the Bulldogs began finding the range in the second period and held a 20-9 lead at the half.

Big Spring narrowed the margin to 30-22 by the end of the third quarter, but were never able to overtake the Bulldogs.

Scorer of the game was Charles Clark of the Steers with 14 points. Cole of Midland had 13 and the Bulldogs' Bowman accounted for 12 points.

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Molinas Is Due Back In Gotham

NEW YORK (U)—Jack Molinas was expected to come back to his home town today where a Bronx grand jury is investigating bets he made on basketball games.

Molinas is under indefinite suspension from the Fort Wayne Pistons of the National Basketball Assn. for gambling on his team's games. The former Columbia University captain admitted in a signed statement that he placed bets by phone to a friend in the Bronx.

Bronx Dist. Atty. George de Luca said he planned to question Molinas today or tomorrow on all phases of his basketball career — high school, college and professional.

Under Indiana law an athlete is not specifically barred from betting on his own team. He is barred by law in New York state. The NBA standard contract stipulates that a player will be expelled for gambling on games.

In his statement in Fort Wayne Molinas said he cleared \$400 on his bets. In his first year as a pro he has denied betting on any games during his college career.

Charles Favored In Bout Tonight

CHICAGO (U)—Ezzard Charles fights Bob Satterfield in Chicago Stadium tonight as a 3-1 favorite, and the whole thing is summed up bluntly by Jake Mintz.

Charles, enthusiastic little co-manager said today: "The last time I seen Satterfield, Rex Layne was standing over his prone body. Don't tell me that bum got off the floor again. . . All we want to know is what's par on Satterfield's chin!"

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Davis & Elkins 51, W.Va. Wesleyan 40
Penn State 62, V. Vincent 44
Connecticut 62, Boston University 55
Indiana 64, Ohio 46
Brown 60, Providence 46
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Clarkson 49, Overbrook 42
Georgetown (D.C.) 78, NYU 61
Westminster (Pa.) 50, Allegheny 40
Moses Brown 53, Valparaiso 39
Kentucky State 61, Pitt 55
Union (Ky.) 52, Georgetown (Ky.) 75
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Lawrence Tech 53, Wash.-Jeff 44
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Hamilton 73, Augsburg 48
St. John's (Minn.) 70, St. Mary's (Minn.) 51
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Work To Aid Mother Too Much For Man

METHUEN, Mass. (U) — Mrs. Nellie O'Brien, 78, complained of a leg ailment and her son hastily shoved out the driveway yesterday so an ambulance could take her to Bon Secours Hospital.

Later John E. O'Brien, 50, remembered some medicine his mother was accustomed to take. He walked a mile and a half through heavy snow to deliver it to her.

Arriving at the hospital entrance, he collapsed and died of a heart attack.

Whales have been known to live for 30 years.

12 Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Wed., Jan. 13, 1952



Airman Obtains Acquittal On Arson Charges

BRECKENRIDGE (U) — A 19-year-old airman from Illinois, Orville G. Miller, was acquitted on one indictment charging arson here yesterday.

A jury took 13 minutes to find the youth innocent of a charge that he set the \$28,000 Quality Planing Mill fire in Wichita Falls on March 7, 1953.

Miller, grinning after the verdict was read, jumped up and thanked the jury and his four court-appointed lawyers.

Miller still faces possible trial on two other indictments charging arson in connection with two other fires at Wichita Falls. Miller was stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base near Wichita Falls at the time of the fires.

The youth has been held in jail since his arrest in lieu of \$20,000 bond set in the three indictments. The trial on the first indictment was transferred here from Wichita Falls on a change of venue.

Miller wore his blue Air Force uniform in court yesterday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley G. Miller, were not in the courtroom when the verdict was returned.

The defense stressed the testimony of E. C. Harbern, Wichita Falls Insurance adjuster, who told the court the fire might have been caused by a cigarette carelessly flung by a workman.

Harbern testified he had listed that cause on the report he made to an insurance firm after investigating the blaze.

Asked by a defense attorney "did you get any indication that this fire was caused by any other than accidental means?" the adjuster replied, "I did not."

The adjuster also declared that Wichita Falls Fire Chief Eugene C. White and Assistant Chief Jim Julison had given the airman a clean bill of health.

Earlier in the day, over the objections of the defense attorneys, state attorneys read a statement which they said had been made to police by Miller.

The statement read to court said in part, "I spotted the wooden frame building so I decided it would make the best fire and create the most excitement." It quoted Miller as saying he took kerosene soaked rags, ignited them and tossed them through a partially opened window of the mill building.

Acquitted

Airman Orville G. Miller, acquitted on arson charges in connection with the \$28,000 Quality Planing Mill fire at Wichita Falls, Tex., in March, 1953, is shown above as he talked with an attorney during his trial at Breckenridge, Tex. He faces two other arson charges in connection with fires that caused an additional \$690,000 damage in Wichita Falls. (AP Wire-photo).

Quadruplets At Home

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (U) — The Hix quadruplets are all at home now. The last and smallest of the Hix quadruplets are all at home yesterday weighing 5 pounds 2 1/2 ounces.

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House Committee Starts Tax Revisions In Closed Session

By CHARLES F. BARRETT

WASHINGTON (U) — The House Ways and Means Committee buckled down today to the mammoth task of rewriting most of the nation's tax laws amid growing talk of new income tax relief for everybody.

Chairman Reed (R-N.Y.) called the committee into closed session. Rep. Boggs (D-La.) predicted that some Democrats would press for a \$100 boost in personal income tax exemptions. The present law allows each taxpayer a \$600 exemption for himself and each of

his dependents before his remaining income is taxed.

If enacted, the liberalized exemption would save taxpayers about 2 1/2 billion dollars annually. Low-income groups and large families would profit most from it and several million low-bracket taxpayers wouldn't have to pay any income tax.

Republicans also were talking—more vaguely—of a possible new income tax cut in addition to the 10 per cent average reduction which took effect Jan. 1.

The Eisenhower administration,

struggling to balance the budget, would probably frown on such revenue losses for now, though holding out hope for such action in the future.

Recommendations prepared by Treasury and congressional staff experts do not deal with major tax rates but would yield about \$1,300,000,000 annually in tax reductions through many lesser changes.

These would involve new or bigger deductions for medical expenses, dependents making more than \$600 annually, child-care costs of working widows and widowers, depreciation, dividend income and so forth.

Much of the rewriting is aimed at clarifying and simplifying the tax structure that has grown haphazardly for over 70 years without any general overhaul.

One GOP member said a "substantial majority" of Republicans on the committee has agreed to back the major points in the revision program, discussed by them in a series of private meetings over the past 10 days.

Democrats complained that they had to wait for today's session to get their first official information on specific points in the program. They, too, have held private meetings on tax issues, but members reported no party-line decisions were reached.

Some Democrats have complained that the tax revision program, as they understand it, has been charted by Republicans, would give too much help to business and not enough to the man in the street.

City Representatives May Confer With T&P President

City Commissioners again indicated last night that a delegation will confer with Texas and Pacific Railroad President W. G. Vollmer.

The delegation will include Mayor G. W. Dabney and City Manager H. W. Whitney. They were instructed to contact railroad officers and request immediate action. Commissioners voted to contact Vollmer if nothing further develops.

The city and T&P have not been able to agree on the paving because of a railroad spur which crosses 1st Street. The spur will interfere with water drainage if it remains as it is, and the city wants it to be lowered to paving grade.

Several plans have been discussed between representatives of the city and the railroad, but an agreement as to a proper drainage arrangement has not been made. The railroad company at one time stated the spur would be removed.

Several plans have been offered by the city which would enable the tracks to be lowered and still have sufficient drainage. They have been rejected by T&P officials, who have thus far left the burden of the negotiating up to the city.

An immediate decision is necessary so that the paving program can continue according to schedule. Commissioners have gone on record as stating that 1st Street definitely will be paved.

Commissioners last night gave authority for the city to purchase a new police car to replace an older one, agreed that H. B. Zachary Company be given a contract to construct a drainage structure at 11th Place and Goliad, and advised

justed assessment errors on the tax roll.

W. D. Caldwell's application to put up a radio communication tower on city property in the Edwards Heights Addition was approved. Caldwell wants to put two-way radios in his trucks. Request of an oil company to lease city property at 4th and Nolan, across from the city hall, was turned down.

The tax adjustments were for 19 pieces of property on which assessment errors totaling \$321.05 were made between 1928 and 1952.

Catholic Priest, Expelled By Reds, Dislikes U.S. Trip

OSHAWA, Ont. (U) — A Roman Catholic priest who was expelled from Red China after 28 years' mission work said yesterday it is easier traveling through Communist countries than through the United States.

The Rev. Joseph Venini of Oshawa said in an interview he had more trouble crossing the United States on his way to Canada than he had crossing China.

The missionary said he was refused a U. S. visa because he came from a Communist country. He arrived here last Friday. He said that after being held up in Portugal and Cuba for three months he was granted passage-in-custody by the United States.

"That means you came through as a criminal," he said. He added that he was escorted by guards while traveling by plane from Havana to Detroit.

He said he was "practically a prisoner."

Reservations Due Today For K-F Meeting

Knife and Fork Club members were reminded that reservations should be in today for the dinner meeting to be held Thursday evening at the Settles Hotel.

Speaker will be T. W. "Buckshot" Lane, a former sheriff who rates at the top as one of the nation's unusual law enforcement officers.

Lane got his name because his eyes resemble buckshot, and not because he was a hell-raiser with the guns. He's a little guy, who did

his sleuthing by keeping public opinion on his side, and by using modern methods of crime prevention and detection. He was sheriff of Wharton County for 18 years, and left his office to try for Congress. His career has been written up in several of the nation's leading magazines.

Lane knows how to get across a dandy story about law enforcement, because he's had plenty of experience with radio broadcasts, and in writing articles of his own.

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Adaptation by CHS KICK
Directed by HENRY KOSTER

Feature Times: 1:00 p.m., 3:35 p.m., 6:13 p.m., 8:51 p.m. and 11:24 p.m.
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