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Mendes-France Asks Big Majority For Treaties

Most Prices Show Decline For November

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government reported today that its consumer price index rose one tenth of one per cent in November. But if you didn't buy a new car your living costs actually went down.

New car models arriving on the market, although list prices were virtually unchanged, boosted the auto price index sharply because 1954 models had been selling at big discounts.

Otherwise the price news for consumers was good. There were price drops for food, appliances and home furnishings, reading matter and recreation.

Food prices fell 0.6 per cent.

The consumer price index for November stood at 114.6 per cent of the 1947-49 average, down 0.8 index points from the all-time peak in October, 1953, but 12.6 per cent higher than in June 1950, just before the Korean War broke out.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that the factory worker's take-home pay in November hit an all-time peak of $60.45, up $1.98 from a year ago and 61 cents higher than the previous high set in October of this year.

Buying power of the factory paycheck also was at record levels despite the fractional rise in the price index. The worker with a family could buy 2 per cent more goods and services than a year earlier and the single worker could buy 4 per cent more.

Living costs, except for the auto model changeover, declined about 0.2 per cent in the month. BLS said also that the quality of merchandise has improved especially in textiles, clothing and home furnishings. The food price drop was "quite substantial," said Mrs. Aryness Joy Wickens, acting commissioner of BLS.

The food index reached its lowest point since January, 1951. Prices of meats, poultry and fish dipped to pre-Korea levels.

Coffee dropped an average of five cents a pound. Also dropping were prices for oranges, eggs, ham, bacon and prepared breakfast foods.

In two cities, Portland, Ore., and St. Louis, milk price wars were in progress, with consumers benefitting. The price cutting was mainly in the food stores.

There were slight increases in some elements of the index. Rent, fuel, medical care and costs of household operation rose slightly while clothing prices were generally unchanged.

SHEPPARD JURY RECEIVES PAY

The 12 members of the jury deliberating the Dr. Samuel Sheppard murder trial in Cleveland crowd into the clerk of court's office to receive their pay checks for last week's services. Turning from the window is James C. Bird; Mrs. Beatrice Orenstein is signing her check at the window, and behind her are William C. Lamb, Edmund L. Verlinger, Mrs. Elizabeth Borke, Bailiff Cy Steenstra, and Mrs. Louise K. Feuchter.

Sheppard Still Claims He Is Innocent; To Seek New Trial

By RELMAN MORIN

CLEVELAND (AP) — Sam Sheppard, his brother said, was always "very special."

He was popular, handsome, a successful brain surgeon, married to an attractive woman, and the father of a 7-year-old boy he adores. But today, Dr. Samuel Sheppard faces the shadow of a life in prison.

A jury found him guilty of killing his wife, Marilyn, but returned a verdict of second-degree murder, which does not carry the death penalty. Before life sentence was pronounced, Sheppard said in a firm, clear voice, "I am not guilty."

His lawyers announced they will appeal for a new trial. If it is denied, or goes against him a second time, he will be in prison at least 10 years. Then he would be eligible to apply for parole.

His 31st birthday comes one week from today.

The Sheppard murder was a strange case.

Last July 4, in the dark, early-morning hours, Marilyn Sheppard was beaten to death as she lay in bed. She was four months pregnant. Sheppard told police, when daylight came, that a powerfully built marauder committed the crime and knocked him out when he ran into the bedroom.

A detective, that same morning, told him, "I think you did it."

It took nine weeks, thereafter, to try the case.

The state said Sheppard was involved with other women. One of them, Susan Hayes, came from California to testify as a prosecution witness. She is 24, slim, auburn-haired and attractive. She admitted intimate relations with the doctor. He denied them, at first, but also admitted later that what she said was true.

The prosecution asked two key questions during the trial:

1. If there was a maniacal killer standing by Marilyn Sheppard's bed when her husband ran into the bedroom, why didn't he strike down, and possibly murder, Sheppard as well?

2. Who arranged the downstairs rooms to give the appearance that a burglary had been committed, although nothing of value was missing? If Sheppard didn't do this, who did?

In reply, the defense repeatedly challenged the state's attorneys to show a motive. What reason, they asked, could Sheppard have had to murder his wife Susan Hayes had testified that he told her he "loved his wife very dearly, but not as a wife."

Last Friday morning, the jury of seven men and five women retired to weigh the evidence.

Yesterday, at 4:12 p.m. — 101 hours and 59 minutes later — the buzzer sounded in the courtroom, signifying they had at last reached a verdict.

Sheppard's two older brothers, Stephen and Richard, and their wives, Betty and Dorothy, were in court, as they had been every day through the long wait. Both brothers are osteopathic surgeons, like the accused man. Stephen is the one who had testified, "We always considered Sam very special."

He tried, but failed to read James Thurber's humorous book "My World—And Welcome To It" while the suddenly silent room was waiting for a policeman to bring Sam Sheppard into court.

It was 20 minutes before the accused man came into the courtroom. He sat down between two of his lawyers, William J. Corrigan and Arthur Petersilge. He talked to them for a brief instant, then leaned back in his chair. His eyes were closed. He was clinching his hands so tightly that his knuckles turned white.

In another moment, the jury filed into their seats. None of them so much as peeked at him.

Then Judge Edward Blythin took the bench. His first words were to caution against any demonstrations. Then he asked the jurors if they had arrived at a verdict. The foreman said they had. A bailiff collected five sheets of paper, each containing a possible sentence—

First-degree murder, first-degree murder with recommendation for mercy, second-degree murder, manslaughter and acquittal.

Blythin went through the slips until he found the one that was signed. It read:

"We, the members of the jury, find the defendant not guilty of first-degree murder—."

A gasp, a rustle of sound, arose from spectators in the jam-packed back benches. The judge paused momentarily, apparently interrupted, and shot a sharp glance toward the back of the room. Then, he finished the sentence — "but guilty of second-degree murder." Sheppard had opened his eyes. He closed them again.

The judge ordered him to rise and stand before the high bench. And he asked if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced. Sheppard said: "I would like to say here that I am not guilty and I feel there has been proof presented that has definitely proved I could not have performed this crime."

Corrigan, defiant and aggressive as always, said he would file notice of intention to appeal next Friday. The judge set Dec. 30 for the hearing on it.

Mrs. Richard Sheppard's face was bathed in tears. Stephen and Betty Sheppard quickly left the courtroom. Richard said, "A great injustice has been done."

Sam Shepard was manacled and led back to his cell before anyone else could talk to him. Later, a bailiff said Sheppard himself told his fellow prisoners about the verdict. "They found me guilty in the second degree." Still later an official said, "He's back to normal."

Power Pact Hearings End

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) yesterday ended two weeks of hearings on some of the proposed financing for the controversial Dixon-Yates private power project.

SEC Chairman Ralph H. Demmler gave opposing attorneys until Jan. 18 to file their final written arguments. He said the commission would hear oral arguments the following day.

Demmler said it may take another two weeks for the commission to reach its decision on an application by sponsors of the project for approval of a 5½ million dollar stock issue. The bulk of the financing—102 million dollars—is to come in the form of long term loans.

Fear Europe May Follow Army Cuts

By JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON (AP)—Top American diplomatic officials were reported concerned today that Western European governments eventually may follow the United States' example and cut the size of their armies.

Any sizable European manpower reductions, it was felt, would upset North Atlantic Treaty defense plans for smashing possible Russian invasion of the West "at the threshold," as Secretary of State Dulles put it at his news conference yesterday.

Dulles said the United States has no present intentions of pulling out its six divisions now in Europe even though this country has plans to cut its armed manpower. And, he said, it would be inconsistent and unfortunate if European nations also reduced their armed forces.

He said that Western Europe, with its vast industries and skilled labor, is such a prize that an aggressor might gamble on a lightning grab of this area, risking a heavy retaliatory blow. That, he said, is why larged armed forces must be ready in Europe.

The defense of the Orient represents a different problem, he said. There the chief peril is from Red subversion and the military need is for fast-striking mobile forces rather than big standing armies.

In a formal statement, Dulles said nuclear weapons will be introduced gradually in North Atlantic Treaty Organization defense preparations. He said the 14-nation decision to lean heavily on nuclear power "shows for the first time the means of developing a forward strategy which could be relied on to protect Western Europe from invasion."

"As that capability is developed," he continued, "it will surely constitute the strongest deterrent against military aggression."

Informed officials told a newsman, Defense and State department leaders do not believe there is much danger European allies will cut back their armies in 1955.

They noted that at the 14-nation North Atlantic treaty meeting in Paris last weekend, all European members agreed to maintain their present armed forces in the next 12 months and to concentrate on sharpening their combat effectiveness. But these officials expressed concern about future years.

European public pressure for defense cuts undoubtedly will mount during the next year, they fear, especially now that the U. S. Defense Department has disclosed plans to cut American manpower by 403,000 in the next 18 months.

Dulles said the United States actually will wind up stronger despite the manpower reductions because of development of more powerful weapons.

"The reductions are not due to the fact that we consider that the threat has diminished," he said, "but merely due to the fact that we think that we have other ways to cope with that threat."

First Degree Verdict Voted Down Early

CLEVELAND (AP) — Dr. Samuel Sheppard was safe from the electric chair almost from the first, a juror said today.

Mrs. Louise K. Feuchter, juror No. 5, said no one on the panel mentioned a first degree murder verdict without a recommendation of mercy.

Jack N. Hansen, another juror, said, however, that the jury started its deliberations the first day by voting on the various possibilities, starting with the electric chair. That was quickly voted down and then jurors went on to other verdicts, he said.

The reason the jury took 39 hours and 23 minutes of actual deliberation time was because it examined "all the testimony and the evidence," Hansen said. The jury had the case 102 hours all told.

"We tore the evidence apart and put it all back together again," he added.

Howard Barrish, juror No. 1, commented that the 10 hours state and defense attorneys took for closing arguments were "just dramatics."

Foreman James C. Bird recalled there were "no arguments in the jury room—they were a fine bunch of people." He declined to discuss deliberations until "after all the appeals are settled." Juror Edmund Verlinger, 29, said almost the identical thing: "No serious arguments."

Mrs. Anna Foote would not talk to newsmen but her husband quoted her as pointing out "the jury took a pledge not to reveal what went on in the jury room."

Frank Kollarits, a clerk, said there were many ballots—"I can't even tell you how many."

The panel voted "so many, so many times," agreed Mrs. Luella Williams, that she could "not keep track of" the number.

Two Ships Missing In Channel Storm

By NATE POLOWETZKY

LONDON (AP)—Two ships with 39 men aboard were feared lost today as hurricanes lashed the North Sea and the English Channel. The gale-driven seas breached dikes in the Netherlands and West Germany but so far there was no repetition of last year's disastrous floods.

Four breaks in the seawalls were reported from Texel Island, just off the northwest Dutch coast, in which almost 1,400 lives were lost in the Netherlands, workers Mindful of the February 1953 floods rushed to bolster the crumbling dike. Officials began the evacuation of persons, cattle and supplies from part of the island.

Breaks in dikes at Pernis, near Rotterdam, and at Wilhelmshaven, in Germany, also were reported but these were not considered serious. The dikes in the Dutch province of Zeeland, worst hit area in 1953, were holding despite the abnormal tides.

Two nights of suspense were over for 23 American and 8 British passengers aboard the crippled English Channel ferryboat Cote d'Azur. The vessel was towed into Calais today with all aboard unharmed. The ferry crashed into a pier Monday night and smashed her propellers. Previous attempts to tow her into port had failed.

Scottish coast guardsmen said they "feared the worst" for the 1,352-ton Belgian freighter Henri Deweert and her crew of 18. The ship radioed she was sinking off the Dutch island of Terschelling and could not launch her lifeboats in the mountainous seas.

The 1,371-ton Swedish steamer Petra, with 21 men aboard, radioed before dawn that she had broken down off Terschelling and was "taking in water." Swedish coast guard stations said they feared the ship had gone down.

Numerous other ships were in trouble and the British Air Ministry predicted the high winds would continue.

Winds up to 112 miles an hour were recorded off the Swedish coast. Coast guardsmen along the North Sea said the storm looked worse than the great blow in which 100 seamen were lost at the end of November and the beginning of December.

The winds cut a path of destruction through northern Britain, uprooting thousands of trees, shattering windows and tearing masonry and roofs from buildings.

Two persons were known dead in Scotland. Scores of others were treated at hospitals for cuts and bruises.

The gales picked up seven 14-ton trucks in Glen Coe, north of Glasgow, and hurled them off a hill road inappropriately named "Rest and Be Thankful." Rescue men amputated one driver's foot to free him from the wreckage of his truck.

Awards Made To Contest Winners Here

Six awards were presented by the Junior Chamber of Commerce today for oustanding Christmas decorations.

The six winners were among entries to the annual contest which had four divisions with first and second prizes in each of the two first divisions and one prize each in the second two.

Winning first place in exterior home decoration was Mrs. Frank Darby, 2905 Avenue W, awarded a $25 savings bond. Winning second place in this division was Mrs. Billy Greenfield, 2608 Avenue U, awarded $10 cash. Judges made honorable mention of the decoration by Mrs. James Rosser, 3702 Austin Avenue.

The winner of the first place in the interior home deocration division was Mrs. Walter Hales, 3749 Sunset, awarded a $25 savings bond. The second place prize of $10 cash was won by Ralph Wesson, 3726 Austin Avenue. Winning honorable mention in this division was Mrs. Amon Weaver, 3106 Hill Avenue.

Only one prize was offered in front door decoration division, the $10 cash being won by Mrs. R. B. Fulcher, 3773 Avondale.

The No. 2 camp of Scurry Area Canyon Reef Operating Committee, five miles north of town, won the only prize offered in the multi-unit decoration division, a $30 cash award. Judges came to a close decision in this field, considering seriously the decorations of Magnolia Petroleum Company's production office west of the city.

Judges were three Colorado City women who were given addresses of the contestants but were given no names. They viewed the decorations without knowing whose they were.

Judging has not yet been completed in a similar contest among business houses here, this being sponsored by the Lions Club.

Sugar, Aspirin Will Pep Up Those Trees

WASHINGTON (AP)—If you find your Christmas tree wilting, fear not. Just give it a shot of sugar and aspirin.

This sweet advice came today from Dr. F. E. Hance, principal chemist for the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Assn. experiment station. He wrote up this prescription:

When tree arrives in home, cut off lower portion of trunk at angle and immerse cut end in water to which tablespoon of sugar has been added. Stir in two aspirin tablets.

The idea is to keep air from being drawn into the cellular structure of the trunk. It's the air, Dr. Hance said, that does most of the tree wilting.

Winter Arrives, It Says On The Calendar

Winter arrived officially at 3:24 a.m. for the benefit of those who have begun to believe that even the calendar couldn't produce a change of seasons. The temperature did get down to 22 degrees before dawn today, about an average 40-degree variation from yesterday's maximum temperature of 66 degrees. By 7:30 a.m. today, the first full day of winter, the temperature was 25 degrees and climbing.

SPY CONVICTED

Irmgard Margarethe Schmidt, 24-year-old German brunette and former East Zone student, wipes away tears as she is escorted from Berlin courtroom after U.S. High Commission Judge Ambrose Fuller had sentenced her to five years in prison for spying. She had pleaded guilty to seducing secrets out of two U.S. intelligence officers for Russian pay.

JEALOUS SUITOR HOLDING WOMAN

WAKE FOREST, N.C. (AP)—A jealous suitor who had held his girl friend at gunpoint in a textile mill here for more than 24 hours released her this afternoon and gave up to police without a struggle.

By NOEL YANCEY

WAKE FOREST, N.C. (AP)— A jealous suitor who has held his woman friend at gunpoint in a textile mill here since noon yesterday released her today just long enough for her to make a hurried trip to a restroom. He held a doctor as hostage meanwhile, and the woman rejoined them in a few minutes, still a prisoner.

Wake Forest Police Chief W.R. Wiggs said Jessie Elizabeth Davis, 30, agreed to return to the small room where Graham Timberlake, 31, held her through a terror-filled night. Miss Davis and an older sister were seen leaving her improvised prison for a restroom in the same building. First reports were that Timberlake had agreed to release her permanently.

Wiggs said Timberlake had offered to free his sweetheart if a mental examination for him could be arranged at the state hospital at Raleigh. Doctors hurriedly began preparing commitment papers to bring to the mill. He said he would have to see them before giving up Miss Davis.

Edsel Whitaker, a gateman at the mill where 31-year-old Graham Timberlake had kept the young woman a prisoner at pistol point since 11:45 a.m. yesterday, said he saw her and a sister walking in the mill yard.

Whitaker added that he could see Timberlake sitting on a box in the room.

Dep. Sheriff Connie Holmes later confirmed that the woman was "out and all right." He said he understood Timberlake finally agreed to let her go without a struggle.

Newsmen in the throng outside the mill gates were not immediately allowed to enter.

Earlier, a doctor had entered the room in a dramatic effort to free the woman. Timberlake had said he felt sick and would come out if he could see his doctor. Dr. George W. Corbin Jr. of nearby Rollsville, N.C., who had treated the woman last night, was called to the room again when the doctor Timberlake asked for was unavailable.

Timberlake had threatened to hold Miss Davis until a soldier he considered his rival for her affections appeared at the mill. Timberlake said he planned to kill the soldier, believed to be at Ft. Bragg, N.C., some 60 miles from here. Both Timberlake and Miss Davis work at the mill.

Petronia Davis, an older sister of Jessie Elizabeth, told jittery relatives and tense officers waiting at the mill of Timberlake's offer.

She said Timberlake told her he was sick. "He is," she added. "He's nervous."

Petronia said her sister "has been mighty brave, but she's getting nervous now."

Once while she was in the room, Petronia continued, "he put the pistol in his pocket but I couldn't reach him."

The woman's father and other relatives have interfered with newsmen at the mill as they telephoned their stories. At one time officers had to restrain the father, Elvis Davis, a retired textile worker.

Traffic Toll Tabulation Set

AUSTIN (AP)—At one minute after midnight tonight state police will begin an official count of traffic deaths on Texas' highways during the Christmas-New Year holiday period.

They expect to count to 108 before they stop at 11:59 p.m. Jan. 2.

That is the total traffic deaths forecast by N. K. Woerner, chief statistician for the State Department of Public Safety.

State Department of Public Safety Director Homer Garrison Jr., says he hopes Woerner will be wrong this year—that motorists and pedestrians will drive and walk safely to save the lives of the 108 persons otherwise marked for death.

Total toll of violence is expected to reach 203, including 42 suicides and homicides and 53 deaths in assorted accidents.

An auto accident in heavy fog near Beaumont that took four lives early today served as a grim warning on the eve of the count.

Interrupts Speech To Press Plea

PARIS (AP)—Premier Pierre Mendes-France called on the National Assembly today to approve the Paris accords by a large majority, saying a feeble indorsement might have the same disadvantages as rejection.

He interrupted a critical speech by former Defense Minister Jules Moch in this third day of a four-day debate to press for ratification of the agreements which would free and rearm West Germany in the Western defense lineup.

Moch, a Socialist, had contended German rearmament may no longer be necessary in view of the development of atomic weapons. He advocated further Big Four talks and said it might be less dangerous to hopes for peace to turn down the treaties than to try to set up negotiations after they are put into effect.

Mendes-France, who has been lying back in the debate, took issue immediately. He declared forcefully that the first necessity is for the West to define its position clearly. He said negotiations can be carried on more fruitfully between the East and West after the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, which the rearmed Germany would join, is completely solidified.

If the Assembly refuses to ratify the treaties, the Premier warned, the idea of four-power talks may be ended forever. He declared that any future negotiations might be two-power or three-power talks, with France pushed aside as a major power, even in NATO.

On the other hand, he said, by approving the treaties, the Assembly can assure France's position in both the Atlantic Alliance and in four-power meetings.

The Premier recalled his address before the United Nations in New York Nov. 22 in which he urged prompt action on an Austrian peace treaty and suggested that a Big Four meeting might be held in May. He said his government still sticks to this view, but that any such conference must be carefully prepared through diplomatic channels if it is to succeed.

Both friends and foes of the Paris accords seemed wary about forcing a showdown prematurely.

Opponents had a motion ready to postpone debate but they decided to withhold it until after Premier Pierre Mendes-France presents his government's statement on the interlocking agreements giving arms and virtual sovereignty to West Germany.

These deputies said they did not want to be accused of stifling the debate. Mendes-France was delaying his speech until late in the discussions, perhaps until all listed speakers have had their turn. Reportedly he wants to answer all questions raised by the deputies at the same time.

WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperatures.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday, turning cooler in Panhandle Thursday.

EAST and SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperatures. Gentle to moderate variable winds on the coast.

California Awaits Quake Aftershocks

By HAROLD V. STREETER

EUREKA, Calif. (AP)—The 40,000 people of this redwood logging country waited today in fear of expected aftershocks from yesterday's teeth-rattling earthquake which killed one man, injured 50 and caused an estimated two million dollars property damage.

A geology professor, H. D. MacGinitie of Humboldt State College, predicted the aftershocks but said they should be less violent than yesterday's rolling quake which twisted foundations and cracked walls across a 35-mile coastal area centering on Eureka.

One slight aftershock came at 8:58 p.m. last night but did no damage.

The big quake hit at 11:57 a.m. yesterday and lasted two minutes. During this time, from Blue Lake, 15 miles to the north, to Ferndale, 20 miles to the south, chimneys toppled or cracked, the earth cracked open in small fissures and movable objects in houses were jumbled. Injuries, however, were minor.

Specifically, the quake:

Pitched Carl Wilkerson, 42, to his death in a lumber mill pond. He struck his head on a log and drowned.

Hurled a woman across the hospital delivery room on an operating table while her new-born son went the other way in his bassinette.

Shook a car off a grease rack.

Toppled a statue of St. Anthony and the Christ Child in a Roman Catholic church.

Flung Mrs. Fred Hess down the steps of her home at Scotia, breaking both her ankles.

Sprang a major leak in the city's water supply and left its pipeline closed with only a week's supply of water in local tanks.

Shook stores so violently in a six-block area in downtown Eureka that botled and canned goods were spilled about in costly confusion. Buildings were so weakened that the area was closed.

Toppled a storage tank at Ferndale, narrowly missing an office full of workers.

Pacific Gas and Electric Co. reported last night it had restored electric service to all areas and gas service to all but two small areas after all electric service had been cut off and gas mains damaged in several places.

Twelve small fires started by short circuits were quickly extinguished. Nearly every building in town was damaged, but due to wooden construction the loss was much smaller than it would otherwise have been. The stone and brick City Hall and the Humboldt County Courthouse were so cracked that they were evacuated and closed.

The quake was the worst here in 25 years and was the second heaviest of a series of temblors which have shaken California and Nevada recently.

AREA OIL ROUNDUP

Extender To Field In Borden Finals

A three-eighth-mile northwest extension to the Jo Mill-Spraberry field of Southwest Borden County has been completed by Phillips Petroleum at the No. 2 Quartz.

The well was finaled for a daily flowing potential of 323 barrels of 35.7-gravity oil plus 1.6 per cent water. Gas-oil ratio was 593-1. Production is from perforations at 7,32-376 feet, where the pay had been fractured with 15,000 gallons.

This producer is also the second well in the field. The field was opened in September with a well which flowed 864 barrels of 35.6-gravity oil on the potential test.

The No. 2 Quartz is 12 miles southwest of Gail in section 15-33-t4n-T&P.

LOGS SPRABERRY OIL

Texas Crude Oil Co. and B. L. McFarland No. 1-11 Velma Bartlett, Dawson County wildcat six miles northeast of Sparenburg, recovered free gas and shows of oil on a drillstem test in the Spraberry from 6,770-889 feet.

The test tool was open open two and a half hours, recovering 275 feet of gas, three feet of free oil and 105 feet of very slightly oil and gas-cut drilling mud. Flowing pressure was 90-110 pounds, with 15-minute shutin pressure 160 pounds. Top of the Spraberry was at 6,770 feet.

AREA WILDCATS

Leonard Erickson has spotted location for an Ellenburger wildcat one mile southeast of Rotan in Fisher County.

It will be his No. 1 Darden, 1,750 feet from south and 350 feet from east lines of section 14-2-H&TC. Contract depth is 7,000 feet.

Shell Oil Co. is to start operations at once on the No. 1 N. H. Read in East Howard County. Location is 2,011 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 19-30-t1n-T&P, four miles northeast of Coahoma. Contract depth is 9,300 feet.

Shell will drill the No. 3-D S. B. Burnett Estate as a 6,500-foot wildcat in Southeast King County. Drillsite is 3,300 feet from south and 3,450 feet from west lines of the Williams Roberts survey, abstract 269, and about 14 miles southeast of Guthrie.

In East Runnels County, Thomas D. Humphre & Sons, Ltd., of Dallas will drill a 4,000-foot wildcat as the No. 1 Andy Spreen. Location has been made 8,557.1 feet from north and 2,716.65 feet from west lines of section 234, George Alford survey.

J. D. Randle of San Angelo will drill a 6,800-foot project, the No. 2 F. C. Wojtek, one location east of an indicated Canyon sand discovery four miles north of Robert Lee in Central Coke County. Location is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 406-1A-H&TC. The No. 1 Wojtek is the indicated discovery.

KENT TESTER

General Crude Oil Co. of Abilene has filed application to drill the No. 79-6-tract 2 Percey Jones Estate one mile southwest of Clairemont in the Clairemont field. A site has been made 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 79-G-W&NW, and on a lease of 5,120 acres. Rotary tools will be used to drill to 7,000 feet, starting at once.

AMENDED APPLICATIONS

Shamrock Oil & Gas has filed an amended application to change the fee name on a wildcat recently staked in Garza County.

The project is now to be the No. 1 J. F. Winterrowd, and was erroneously filed first as the No. 1 Witterrowd. It is four and a half miles southeast of Southland in section 1248, abstract 892, BS&F survey.

In Borden County, El Capitan and J. D. Wrather, Jr., No. 1 Higginbotham has been amended to become El Capitan, Wrather and Slick Oil Co. No. 1 Higginbotham. It is 24 miles northeast of Big Spring in section 12-32-T&P.

GARZA PROJECT

Tobe Foster of Lubbock has filed application to drill the No. 2 Panhandle & Santa Fe one-quarter of a mile west of production in the Tobe-Strawn field of Southeast Garza County.

Drillsite is 330 feet from the south and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 19-6-H&GN. It is one and one-half miles southeast of Justiceburg. Drilling toward the contract depth of 4,700 feet is to start at once.

KSNY RADIO LOG

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MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM

WEDNESDAY EVENING

6:00 Twilight Serenade
6:15 Local News
6:20 Musical Movie Card
6:30 Gabriel Heatter News (MBS)
7:00 Three Sons
7:15 Bandstand
7:30 Sentenced
8:00 News (MBS)
8:05 Evening Serenade
8:15 Mutual Newsreel (MBS)
8:30 Melody Round-Up
9:00 Squad Room (MBS)
9:30 Sports Cast
9:40 Chrysler Concert
10:00 Virgil Pinkley and the News
10:15 Night Watch
10:55 News
12:00 Sign off

THURSDAY MORNING

6:00 Sign on
6:00 Musical Clock
7:00 News
7:05 Musical Clock
7:30 News
7:45 Stinson's Favorites
7:50 Les Paul And Mary Ford
8:00 According To The Record
8:05 Home Edition Of The News
8:15 Coffee Time
8:30 Kitchen Kapers
8:45 Designs For Listening
9:00 Cecil Brown News (MBS)
9:15 Morning Devotional
9:30 News (MBS)
9:35 Story Time
10:00 Florida Calling
10:25 News (MBS)
10:30 Queen For A Day (MBS)
11:00 Break The Bank
11:15 News (MBS)
11:20 Guest Time (MBS)
11:35 Green Stamp Jack Pot
11:50 Musical Bouquet

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 Cedric Foster And News (MBS)
12:15 Parade of Values
12:30 News
12:45 Quartet Reverie
12:55 Interlude
1:00 Luncheon With Lopez
1:25 News
1:30 Ted Steel Show
2:00 Ruby Mercer Show
3:00 News
3:05 Frontier Bonanza
3:20 Red Ball Express
4:15 Reed's Toy Tunes
4:20 Red Ball Express
4:30 News
4:35 Red Ball Express
5:00 Sargent Preston
5:30 Bobby Benson

TELEVISION LOG

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

KDUB-TV Channel 13 – Lubbock

5:00 Agee the Clown
5:30 Serial Cinema
6:00 Community Crossroads
6:30 World News
6:45 News, Sports, Weather
7:00 Arthur Godfrey
8:00 Strike It Rich
8:30 I've Got A Secret
9:00 Circle 13
9:30 Bishop Sheen
10:00 News, Sports, Weather
10:15 Pirate Submarine
12:00 Sign Off.

THURSDAY

7:55 Sign On
8:00 Weathercast
8:15 News
8:20 TV Sermonette
8:45 A to Z
9:00 Garry Moore
9:30 Mid-Morning Movie
10:30 Time Out
11:00 Valiant Lady
11:15 Love of Life
11:30 Search for Tomorrow
11:45 Songs from the Country Chapel
12:00 Noon News
12:15 Road of Life
12:30 Welcome Travelers
1:00 Mid-Day News
1:15 Shopping Bag
1:45 Bandstand
2:00 Recipe Round-up
2:45 Doll on Duty
3:00 Brighter Day
3:15 Secret Storm
3:30 On Your Account
4:00 Beauty School
4:30 Children's Theater
4:45 Cartoon Time

KCBD-TV Channel 11 – Lubbock

5:00 Western Adventure
6:00 Hospitality Time
6:15 News
6:20 Weather
6:25 Sports
6:30 Eddie Fisher
6:45 Bernie Howell (L)
7:00 I Married Joan (NBC)
7:30 My Little Margie (NBC)
8:00 Disneyland
9:00 Danny Thomas
9:30 Big Town
10:00 News, Weather, Sports
10:30 Waterfront

THURSDAY

8:55 Program Previews
9:00 Ding Dong Bell
9:30 A Time To Live
9:45 Music—Coffee Break
10:00 Home
11:00 Film
11:15 Betty White
11:30 Feather Your Nest
12:00 Norma Raine
12:15 News & Weather
12:30 Serenaders
1:00 Channel 11 Matinee
2:15 Cook Book
3:00 Hawkins Falls
3:15 Melody Go Round
3:30 World of Mr. Sweeney
3:45 Modern Romances
4:00 Pinky Lee
4:30 Howdy Dowdy

KMID-TV Channel 2 – Midland-Odessa

5:00 Crusader Rabbit
5:05 Two Gun Playhouse
6:30 Tely Preview
6:35 News with Bill Richie
6:50 TV Weatherman
7:00 Cowboy G-Men
7:30 Kruger Theatre
8:00 Mr. District Attorney
8:30 TBA
9:00 Baseball Hall of Fame
9:15 Surprise Package
9:30 Break the Bank
10:00 News Final
10:10 Weathervane
10:15 Wrestling
11:30 Sign Off

THURSDAY

1:00 Test Pattern
2:00 Movie Matinee
2:30 Sharps & Flats
3:00 Odessa Hoedown
3:30 Midland High School
4:00 Lookin' At Cookin'

KRBC-TV Channel 9 – Abilene

5:00 Ralph Reeves (L)
5:25 Crusader Rabbit (F)
5:30 Foreman Bob's Corral
6:00 Music Mart
6:30 Evening Report
6:45 Industry on Parade
7:00 Arthur Godfrey
7:30 I Love Lucy
8:00 I Married Joan (NBC-F)
8:30 Slim Willis
9:00 Life Is Worth Living
9:30 TBA
10:00 News, Sports Weather (L)
11:15 Vesper and Sign Off

THURSDAY

2:00 Test Pattern
3:15 Matinee Movietime
3:15 Dinnie Lucas
3:45 Brighter Day
4:00 Homemakers Fiesta
4:30 ON Your Account

Big Money In Small Gadgets

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—There's big money in small gadgets today.

"Nobody can stop you from thinking—and thinking is money in the bank," said Albert Gelardin, one of the nation's most successful gadgeteers.

At 8, when most children haven't even begun writing puppy love notes, Gelardin started a diary titled, "My Inventions." While still in knee pants he built his own radio loudspeaker and a motor-driven sled.

Now 49, Gelardin has invented scores of successful gadgets and is independently wealthy. So he says the art of successful gadgeteering is to know which inventions to file and forget because they are impractical.

"I get at least one new idea a day I'd like to explore," he said, some old envelopes scribbled with designs. "But you have to learn which are marketable, and which are not.

"Ninety-five per cent of the things I've brought out have been successful. But I reject four out of five of my own ideans as impracticable."

He has sold 50 million pocket flashlighters, 30 to 40 million cosmetic cases, and marketed dozens of other gadgets ranging from cigarette holders to dart boards, thread counters, and educational games.

Big Supplies Dim Outlook

AUSTIN (AP)—Prospect of oil supply ability outstepping demand next year promises a "not-too-bright" Texas outlook, says a report from the Railroad Commission's oil and gas division.

In a year-end report to Chairman Ernest O. Thompson, the division said estimates for 1955 indicates an increase in total U.S. demand of from 3 to 5 per cent, while ability to supply is expected to increase 15 to 20 per cent during the year.

The report said Texas has borne the brunt of reductions this year necessary to keep production within bounds of market demand.

While Texas' gross allowable this year increased 8.65 per cent and number of wells increased 5.21 per cent, it was estimated crude oil production declined 3.8 per cent.

Total U.S. domestic and export petroleum demand is expected to end 1954 about 1 per cent greater than the record high in 1953.

Texas was expected to end 1954 with 12,093 new oil well completions and 1,119 gas well completions for the year. These compare to 9,999 oil completions and 1,122 gas completions in 1953. Dry holes this year are expected to total 6,941, compared to 6,319 last year.

Pope Urges Chinese To Resist Communists

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius XII has urged Chinese Roman Catholics to resist what he called the increasing insidiousness of communism in their homeland.

The Pope's plea was contained in an encyclical letter "to the people of China." It was dated Oct. 7, but was released only today by the Vatican press office. Copies had already been sent to China's Catholic hierarchy.

In the letter, the pontiff expressed sorrow at the fact that even some Catholics have adhered to movements aimed against religion. But, he said, the masses of Chinese Catholics have remained faithful.

Six Burros Wait For Christmas Delivery

ATLANTA (AP) — That bray you hear Christmas morning may be a present.

R. G. West, general agent of the Railway Express Agency in Atlanta, reported today he had six Mexican burros waiting to be delivered as Christmas presents.

He said they were en route from Western states to points in Georgia and other Atlantic Coast states and that others already had been delivered.

Several carried messages on tags, such as:

"Here's that jackass I promised you. Merry Christmas."

Soviets Launching Patriotism Drive

By WILLIAM L. RYAN

The new belligerence of Moscow's policy, turning abruptly away from the peaceful coexistence theme, is accompanied by an internal campaign seemingly aimed at fanning war hysteria among the peoples of the Soviet Union.

The campaign has an ugly look, but it does not mean the U.S.S.R. is now ready to risk world war. It does suggest the beginnings of an all-out mobilization on the home front, a process which can occupy a long period.

Trud, the trade union newspaper, has been telling workers that danger threatens all Europe and a new arms race is in the making because of activities of the "enemies of peace." Implicit in this was the message that guns must come before butter. The campaign is keyed to the idea of more work to insure the country's security.

This drive is tied in with an attempt in Europe to stop ratification of the Paris agreements to rearm West Germany, and with the flood of Soviet threats and protests to Western governments. The massive peace offensive which began when Stalin died in March 1953 appears near its end in the usual Stalinist pattern of political retreat and attack. Threats now take the place of soft words.

While Moscow threatens to scrap her treaties with Britain and France, the people on the home front are getting a liberal dose of patriotic catchwords.

Highly publicized meetings were arranged in Soviet cities and villages, all in the same pattern, to provide platforms for this line. The meetings were covered in detail by the Soviet press.

Speakers echoed the sentiments expressed by Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov Dec. 10 at a Moscow meeting ostensibly dedicated to celebrating the anniversary of the French-Soviet Mutual Aid Treaty.

Molotov revived Stalin's words of a few years ago. Stalin said then, at a time when East-West relations were desperately bad, that peace could be secured only if peoples of the world took matters into their own hands, but war would be inevitable if "the warmongers are permitted to foist lies on the masses, deceive them and draw them toward a new world war."

Molotov said that "if necessary the Soviet Union can demonstrate its might, show the righteousness and justice of its cause." He said ratification of the Paris agreements would make it necessary for "peace-loving countries to undertake necessary measures to counterpose a no less mighty force . . ."

Thompson Rites Held At Haskell Tuesday

Funeral services for Henry Miles Thompson, 76, the father of Clarence Thompson of Snyder, were held yesterday morning in the Haskell Church of Christ. Mr. Thompson, a retired Haskell County farmer, died Saturday following a long illness.

Survivors in addition to the son here include four other sons, Charlie Thompson of Redington, Calif., Walter Thompson and Elvis Thompson, both of Arlington, Ore., and Jack Thompson of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. H. C. Bell of Gruver and Mrs. Edith Daire of Arlington, Ore.

Among Snyder residents attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, their son, Glenn Thompson, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parks; Mr. and Mrs. George Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parks, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brumley, Leonard Brumley and J. E. Perry.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee Moon of Snyder are the parents of a daughter weighing seven pounds, two ounces, born at 6:20 a.m. yesterday in Webb Air Force Base hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Browning. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Browning are the paternal great-grandparents.

Blood Bank Clearing House Due In Dallas

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Beginning Jan. 1 Dallas will become a clearing house for a region of the American Assn. of Blood Banks.

The association said yesterday that in the past there had been some difficulties in getting blood donated in one part of the country to the person needing the blood in another section.

The new setup will have five regions in the nation, each with a clearing house. Other clearing houses will be located in New York, Jacksonville, San Francisco and Chicago.

Four Die In Auto Crash

BEAUMONT (AP)—Four persons were killed, two instantly, early today when their automobile crashed into a bridge railing at Raywood, Tex., 35 miles west of here.

Highway Patrolman D.W. Duggan, who investigated the crash, said heavy fog in the Southeast Texas Gulf Coast area apparently contributed to the accident.

Killed instantly, Duggan said, were Robert C. Hanberg, coach of tennis at Loyola University, New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Viola Nunez, 49, also of New Orleans. Two daughters of Mrs. Nunez died en route to Mercy Hospital at Liberty, Tex. Duggan identified them as Miss Joyce L. Nunez, 25, a New Orleans school teacher, and Miss Sylvia Ann Nunez, 22, a student at Loyola.

Duggan said relatives in New Orleans told him that the party was en route from New Orleans to Los Angeles, Calif., when the crash occurred. He said that Hanberg's home was in Whittier, Calif.

The crash occurred at the outskirts of Raywood on U.S. Highway 90.

Youth Killed In Gun Fight

WAUSEON, Ohio (AP)—State police said a 19-year-old Lansing, Mich., youth was shot and killed today when he attempted to shoot it out with officers who stopped him at a roadblock near here. Officers were searching for the slayer of a Michigan policeman.

The Ohio state patrol said papers on the youth identified him as Elmer Eugene Anderson, used car lot employe at Lansing, Michigan police said Anderson was wanted for questioning in the slaying last night of police officer Ivan Wilson, shot when he stopped a car for speeding in Allen, Mich.

Found in the youth's car was a bag of money and a policeman's .38-caliber revolver, officers here said. The amount of money found was not immediately made known.

Pro Football Stars Join Building Firm

GARLAND, Tex. (AP)—Pro football players Doak Walker and Cloyce Box have joined James Bankston and Bill Pool in forming a home building company here.

Walker, former All-America at SMU, and Box play with the Detroit Lions.

The new corporation, Osage Development Co., will build its first project 221 FHA three-bedroom frame homes on Rancier Ave. in Killeen, Tex., near Fort Hood.

Work on the homes, which will sell for $9,500, will start in January, Pool said.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following admissions and dismissals at the two Snyder hospitals are only those whose names have been released by the hospitals.

BATTENFIELD-JONES

Admissions: Mrs. J. T. Trice, Hermleigh; Mrs. Nettie Minor, 710 Twenty-sixth Street; Mrs. Wayne Lingle, route 3.

Dismissals: Mrs. John Benitez, 1109 Avenue R; Mrs. Emma Preston, 1306 Twenty - fith Street; Frances LeVier, route 1; Jimmy Mason, route 2, Hermleigh; Mrs. Jimmy Mason, route 2, Hermleigh.

COGDELL MEMORIAL

Admissions: Mrs. Donald Ballard, Snyder; Ben F. Brooks, Jr., ton, 1306 Twenty - fifth Street; 3806 Noble Drive; Howard H. Knipe, 3710 Avenue V; Marvin Abshier, Snyder; John A. Inman, 2804 Avenue V; Mrs. L. E. Griffin, 3606 Avenue U.

Dismissals: L. F. Cox, 2611 Avenue X; Barbarita Delarosa, Snyder; Mrs. L. E. Griffin, 3606 Avenue U; Joe Jordan, Snyder; Mrs. R. C. May and baby, Snyder; Mrs. Margaret Smith, 2712 Avenue S; Sherry Weir, Ira.

Fog Covers South Texas

By The Associated Press

Deadly fog in the south Texas area from Palacios to the Louisiana line Wednesday marred weather in Texas that otherwise was springlike.

The highway patrol said fog undoubtedely played a part when an automobile crashed into a bridge abutment and killed a man and three women at Raywood, Tex., 35 miles west of Beaumont.

With winter, which began at 3:25 a.m., (CST) hardly an hour old, a freeze line generally extended from the Dallas-Fort Worth area northward. But as the day progressed temperatures climbed toward Tuesday's marks that brought 82-degree readings to south Texas.

Except for the heavy fog at Houston, Beaumont, Galveston and Palacios, most of the state was clear with no rain expected.

Texas temperatures were to continue balmy Wednesday and Thursday except in the Panhandle where a new cold front was expected late Thursday.

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McCarthy Backers Tabulate Petitions

NEW YORK (AP)—Tabulations of petitions against the censure of Sen. McCarthy still continues, sponsors of the drive report.

The group, "10 Million Americans Mobilizing for Justice," reported on Dec. 4 it had counted 2,287,143 signatures opposing the Senate censure of McCarthy.

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WOMEN

MR. AND MRS. BILLY HALPAIN

Miss Wiley, Billy Halpain Are Married Here Sunday

Connie Sue Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wiley, 1505 Twenty-eighth Street, became the bride of Billy Gene Halpain, son of Mrs. E. L. Fikes, Sr., 811 Twenty-third Street, Sunday afternoon. The Rev. T. Gerald Cates, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiated at the single ring ceremony held in the Fikes home.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of cream-colored faille with rhinestone trim. Her corsage was of white gardenias tied with blue ribbon.

Donnie Lou Wiley, twin sister of the bride, was her only attendant. Her costume was designed like the bride's in a shade of blue.

Donald Halpain served as his brother's best man. Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the home. Mrs. E. L. Fikes, Jr., and Mrs. Neal Lee presided at the three-tiered wedding cake that was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. LaJuan Evans, presiding at the bride's book, registered 42 guests.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Halpain of Lubbock; the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Dora Hull of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramage and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ellis, also of Colorado City.

The couple planned a wedding trip to San Antonio where Mr. Halpain is stationed with the Air Force at Randolph Field. They will return to Snyder to spend Christmas. Following the holidays, Mrs. Halpain will remain with her parents to resume her studies at Snyder High School.

Mrs. Halpain was honored at a miscellaneous shower last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Stanley White, 2301 Avenue I. There were 26 guests present.

Hostesses with Mrs. White were Pat Diggs, LaJuan Evans, Donnie Lou Wiley and Mrs. Clydene Hunter.

Tot To Have Yule Dinner In Iron Lung

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—Santa will set a special table for pretty, 3-year-old Andrea Cappaert so she can have Christmas dinner with her mother and father.

Andy, ill with polio since August, will be spending Christmas in an iron lung.

Right now, her father Leroy, a junior high school teacher, is home trying to shake off a cold so he can spend Christmas with his daughter. Visitors with colds are banned from the respirator center at the University of Michigan's University Hospital.

Every day has been a sort of Christmas for Andy. Her mother brings her gifts wrapped in bright Christmas paper. But Andy can't open them. Her hands are imprisoned with her body in the giant metal lung.

"She's only been here four months," her mother says, "but she's matured an awful lot. Thanksgiving, we had dinner beside Andy on a card table. Christmas we're going to do the same thing.

An extension telephone will bring the voices of Andy's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Pierson, of Grand Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cappaert, of Silvis, Ill., to the hospital room.

Fair To Change Its Opening To Friday

DALLAS (AP)—State Fair of Texas directors decided yesterday to change the fair's traditional Saturday opening day to a Friday.

The fair will open next year at 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 7 instead of the following morning.

This will enable persons attending the Southern Methodist-University of Missouri football game to get an early look at shows and exhibits, the directors explained.

Railway Still In Operation

FORT WORTH (AP)—Service continued today on the Fort Worth and Denver Railway after a threatened strike was postponed shortly before it was scheduled to start.

W.O. Frame, general manager of the railroad, was notified by W.C. Thompson, secretary of the National Mediation (railroad) Board, Washington, shortly before the 2:30 p.m. deadline yesterday that the two unions involved had agreed to a 30-day postponement of the strike pending mediation.

Local representatives of the two unions—the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen—notified railroad officials that they had received notice of the postponement.

A railroad official said that although word of the postponement was not received until near the deadline there was no delay in operations.

A conference was held between the unions and management but no agreement was reached. Thompson indicated that mediation would start early in January.

The strike, which would have involved approximately 200 men, would have affected service between Texas and Colorado.

Carolyn Hill Honored With Birthday Party

Carolyn Hill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Hill, celebrated her third birthday Monday with a party given by her mother and aunt, Mrs. G. W. Parks, Jr., at the Parks home.

Outdoor games were played, and refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served. Guests were Charlotte and Dianne Rose, Giles Rainwater, Sahala and Eddie Eicke, Denise Perry, and Louann and Gary Parks. Also attending were Mrs. Raymond Hill, Mrs. Weldon Perry, Mrs. Lecil Rose and Mrs. Edwin Parks.

Employes Are Honored

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Alford honored employes of Barrow Furniture Company and their wives at a dinner Friday night at the Manhatten Hotel Coffee Shop. Bonuses were presented to the employes. Approximately 18 were present.

Helps For Homemakers

Send your questions to "Helps for Homemakers," Snyder Daily News, or call 3-5486.

If you are one of the smart homemakers who has a special love for buffet suppers, you'll find this Pineapple Chicken Casserole the perfect dish for such occasions. It combines the goodness of chicken with golden pineapple slices.

Menu companions might include: molded salad, sweet potato balls, hot rolls, vegetable relishes and a frozen dessert.

PINEAPPLE CHICKEN CASSEROLE

1 roasting chicken, about 4 pounds
½ cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1-3 cup margarine
1 can (No. 1 flat) sliced pineapple
1 medium-sized onion, chopped
Chicken bouillon

Cut chicken into serving-size pieces and coat with a mixture of flour, salt and pepper. Drain pineapple slices, saving syrup. Brown in melted margarine. Remove from skillet and set aside. Saute chopped onion in the same margarine until lightly browned and remove from pan. Brown pieces of chicken in remaining fat. Arrange chicken and sauteed onion in baking dish or casserole with a cover. Measure pineapple syrup and add enough bouillon to make two cups. Pour over chicken. Arrange pineapple slices on top. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for one hour and 15 minutes or until chicken is easily pierced with a fork. Serves four to six.

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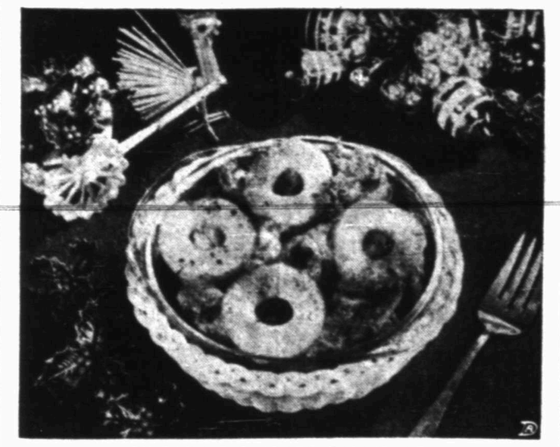
Sorority Holds Business Meeting

Mrs. R. C. Wood presented the program at a business meeting of Iota Psi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha with Mrs. Robert Boren, Thirty - seventh Street, Tuesday night. Her topic was "Ideals of ESA."

A Christmas box of food, toys and books was packaged to give to a needy family. Refreshments were served to 15 members.



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WHAT'S GOING ON

Visitors for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas, Big Spring highway, include their daughter Marilyn, who is attending Howard Payne, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Thomas of Austin, and another daughter, Patty, also of Austin.

Joan Parks, who is a freshman at TSCW, is visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. V. V. McGrew, 3602 Avenue V.

Colleen Soles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Soles, David Harlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harlin, and Kenneth Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lawrence, are home from TCU for the holidays.

Wayne Pevey, 2110 Twenty-sixth Street, is spending the Christmas holidays in Longview with his parents and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joines of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cannon of Bryan, and Mrs. Raymond Hicks of Cocoa, Fla., are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Joines, 2405 Avenue L.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holaman and children, 709 Twenty - seventh Street, are visiting in Breckenridge today with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrison.

Mary Fawvor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fawvor, and Billy Bearden, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bearden, are among the students who are home from Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Williamson, Lamesa highway, spent last weekend in Midland where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Williamson, and their son, Dale Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mowery, 3000 Forty-first Street, left today to spend the holidays with relatives in Glen Rose, Springtown and Bowie.

Any maple sugar in the house? Then you can make a delectable topping with it. Beat some of the crushed sugar into heavy cream as you finish whipping it. Serve with apple cobbler.

Twentieth Century Club Holds Party

Mrs. W. J. Ely was hostess to the Twentieth Century Club's Christmas party Tuesday afternoon in her home at 3109 Avenue U. Mrs. W. W. Park, guest speaker, told a Christmas story, "The Little Sewing Maid." Gifts were exchanged by the club members.

The refreshment table was covered with a red felt cloth decorated with Christmas stockings. Centered on the table was an arrangement of candles, pine cones and greenery. A salad plate was served to 15 members.

For the lunchbox: drain a can of Norway sardines and mash; add a little grated lemon rind and scraped onion along with mayonnaise. Layer the sardine filling between slices of whole wheat bread and pack the sandwiches in the lunchbox along with celery and raw carrot strips.

A car moving 30 miles an hour will cover a 440-foot block while an average pedestrian crosses a 40-foot street.

Parents Are Honored By Girl Scout Troop

A Christmas party was given December 17 to honor the parents of Girl Scout Troop 29 by members of the troop. The party was held at the troop's meeting place on the Clairemont road.

Ann Byrd began the program with a reading, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas in Texas." Troop members sang carols and girl scout songs. Refreshments were served to approximately 20 girls and parents.

Bake Bosc pears and serve them with a soft custard sauce for a company dessert. The pears will bake tender in three-quarters to one hour in a moderate oven. Baste the pears with a light sugar syrup while they are baking.

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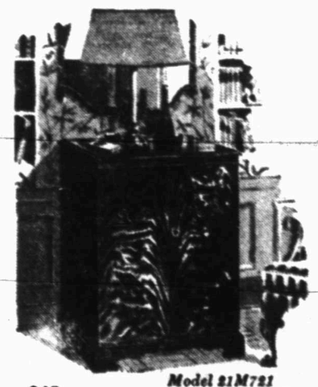

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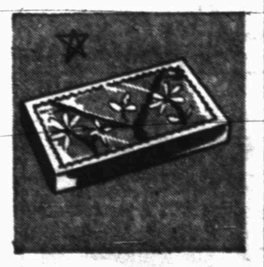

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5. Persia
9. Took a chair
12. Region
13. Tissue
14. Indefinite pronoun
15. Corded fabrics
16. Persian poet
17. Operated
18. Related through the mother
20. Unsuitable
22. Otter
23. Short-napped fabric
25. Cruises
28. Military officers
30. Harvest
31. Asserted
34. Brittle
36. Sour
37. Foot coverings
39. Type of car
41. Consumed
42. Serpent
45. Wild sheep of India
47. Restrain
49. Likewise
51. Man's name
53. Lasso
54. Water: French
55. Lost life fluid
56. Crackle
57. Bitter vetch
58. Ireland
59. Congers

DOWN

1. Passengers
2. Scene of combat
3. Refund
4. Sail support
5. Japanese statesman
6. Surrender by deed
7. Man's name
8. Nostrils
9. Sallies forth
10. Literary bits
11. Number of the commandments
19. Great lake
21. French capital
24. Puts with
26. Lick up
27. Discover
28. Oil of rose petals
29. Gael
31. Highways: abbr.
32. To: Scot
33. Difficult
35. Organ pipe
38. Leading device
40. Daughter of Tantalus
42. Make amends
43. Part of a flower
44. Prepares for college: slang
46. Scandinavian god
48. Gaelic
49. Golf term
50. Paddle
52. Poem

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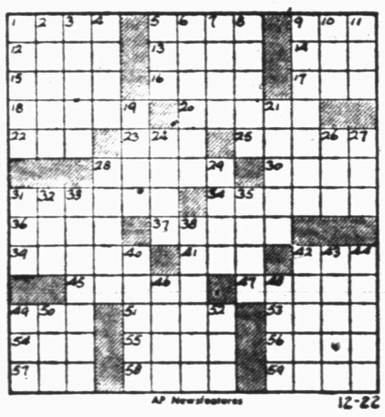

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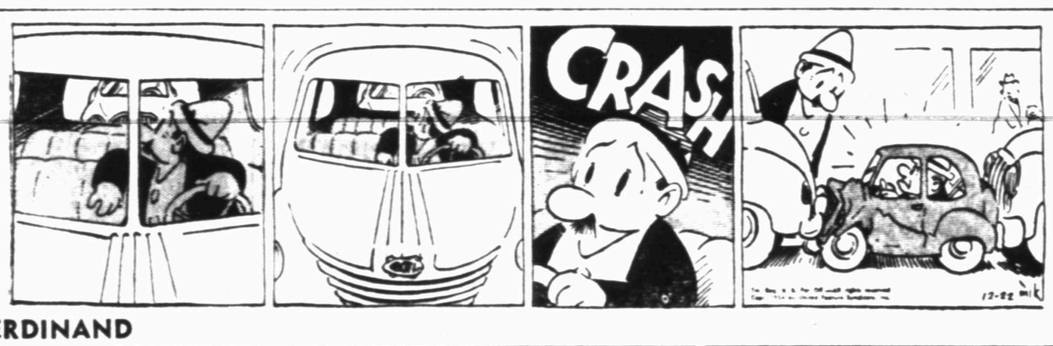

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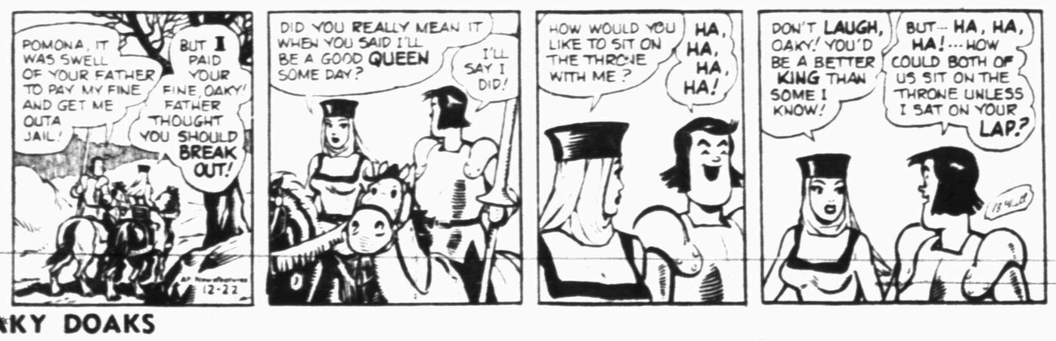

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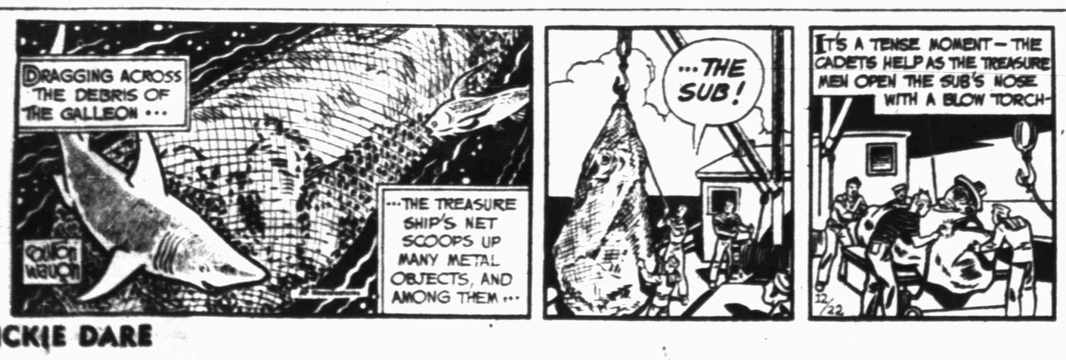

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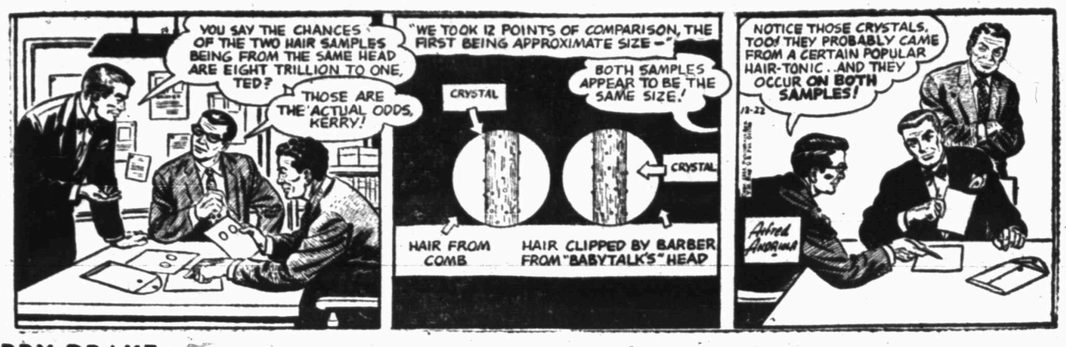

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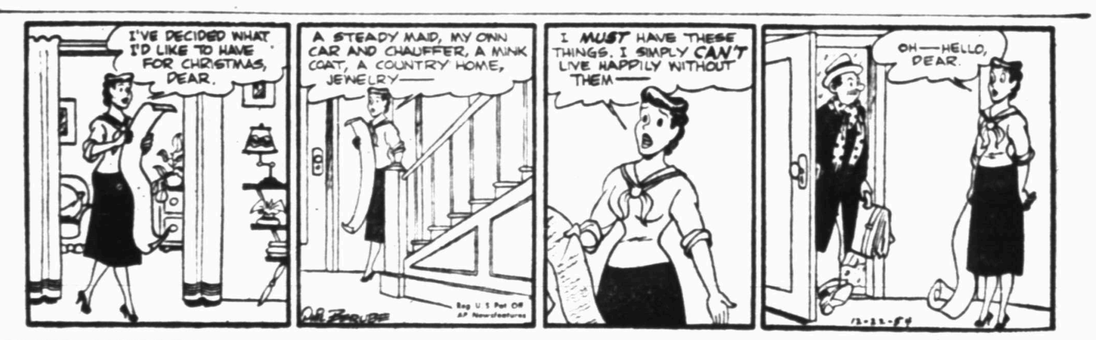

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SPORTS

Tigers Nudge Midland Quint

In a fast sprint at the finish last night the Snyder Tigers came from behind to administer a defeat to the Midland basketball team which had beaten the Tigers earlier this year.

Coach J. P. Ward's Tigers "did their best playing of the season" in the 55-49 victory which saw the Tigers trailing throughout the game until the final stanza. Jack Dillon's B Tigers won their game over the Midland B squad by a score of 43 to 38.

The Tigers tightened up their free throw style last night to sink 13 one-pointers out of 19 tries, and the 13 points thus gained provided the margin needed for the win.

"But our boys just out hustled them in the last half, especially in the third quarter to win the game," Ward said.

The score by quarters showed the Tigers trailing 16-14 at the end of the first period, 28-19 at the half, and 40-35 at the end of the third. Good defensive play, as well as a fast breaking offense in the last quarter held the Midland team to nine points while the Tigers were scoring 20 points.

Outstanding individual play for the Tigers was done by Alan Snead who made 16 points, followed by Jack Spikes and Milton Ham, each with 12 points. Jerry Taylor made 11 points, and Joel Tankersley made two field goals for his total of four points.

Probably the Tiger player who shined the brightest last night, however was Prince on the B team, who missed only the first of 17 free throws, for a phenomonial 16 of 17, plus three field goals to rack up the big individual score of 22 points in the B game.

The win over Midland was the Tiger's last game before Christmas. They will play in a three-day tournament held at Howard Payne College, Brownwood on Dec. 29.

That tournament will feature some of the top high school teams of West Texas, Ward said. The Christmas vacation for the Tiger cagers will end when they start practice on Dec. 27 for the tournament.

Percentagewise the Tigers improved their game along with closing the gap behind the Midland team last night.

In the first quarter the Tigers made only six field goals out of 19 attempts for 32 percent, in the second they worsened their free throw average by sinking only two out of 16 tries. But in the third period they sunk nine field goals out of 15 tries for 60 per cent, then in the fourth quarter made three of 7 for 43 per cent.

SNYDER A 55	FG	FT	F	PTS
Player				
Snead	7	2	4	16
Spikes	4	4	1	12
Tankersley	2	0	2	4
Ham	5	2	2	12
Taylor	2	5	1	11
O'Neal	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	21	13	8	55
MIDLAND A 49				
Nickalson	0	1	1	1
Cole	1	6	2	8
Roberson	6	5	3	17
Mayes	4	3	3	11
Owens	4	2	1	10
Cooper	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	16	17	11	49
SNYDER B 43				
Smith	2	0	1	4
Berry	3	2	4	8
Dabbs	1	0	4	2
Fowler, Pat	0	1	4	1
Prince	8	16	1	22
Hagins	2	2	3	6
Pritchard	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	11	21	18	43
MIDLAND B 38				
Right	2	5	3	9
Howard	1	4	1	6
York	2	6	4	10
Brown	1	2	2	4
Freeman	0	2	3	2
Pace	2	1	1	5
Baily	0	2	1	2
TOTALS	2	22	15	38

BASKETBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UK Invitational Tourney (1st Round)
Kentucky 70, Utah 65
LaSalle 40, Southern California 38
Oklahoma City All-College Tourney
George Washington 66, Tulsa 61 (semifinal)
San Francisco 75, Okla City 51 (semifinal)
Wyoming 52, Okla A&M 50 (consolation)
Wichita 91, Houston 87 (consolation)
Quantico Tourney
Wash-Jeff 78, Buffalo Univ 74 (overtime, semifinal)
Quantico Marines 92, Wabash 78 (semifinal)
Springfield 82, Belmont (Tenn) 81 (Consolation)
American Univ 64, Fairleigh-Dickinson 61 (consolation)
Sampson AFB Tourney
Upsala 88, St. Lawrence 78 (final)
Hartwick 76, Rensselaer 70 (consolation)
Canyon Tourney (1st round)
West Texas 82, Texas A&M 57
Hammond (La) Tourney
S.E. Missouri 63, S.E. Louisiana 52 (final)
Missouri Valley 89, East Tennessee 77 (Consolation)
OTHER GAMES
N.C. State 76, St Johns (Bkn) 75 (overtime)
Cornell 72, Syracuse 62
Holy Cross 95, Boston College 42
Connecticut 80, Manhattan 79
Colby 81, Massachusetts 79
SOUTH
Tennessee 96, South Carolina 82
Spring Hill (Ala) 76, St. Marys (Calif) 66
MIDWEST
Dayton 71, Oregon 55
Kansas State 91, Indiana 74
Purdue 72, Washington (St. Louis) 64
Minnesota 89, Southern Methodist 72
Iowa State 72, Drake 53
Marquette 89, South Dakota 67
SOUTHWEST
Illinois 86, Rice 54
Midwestern 94, Oklahoma Central 85
Central (Mo) 94, Arkansas State Teats 6
St. Michaels (NM) 80, St. Marys (Kan) 73
FAR WEST
California 74, Ohio State 63
Washington 72, St. Louis 70
UCLA 68, Colorado 62
Oregon State 84, Seattle 80
Stanford 68, Arizona 56
Regis 103, Eastern New Mexico 53
Humboldt State 63, Southern Oregon 60

Marshall Set For His Big Chance In Ring

DETROIT (AP) — Marty Marshall, newest member of the "I Knocked Out Bob Satterfield Club," gets his big chance tonight.

The 29-year-old Detroiter, a struggling small club fighter for nine years, meets Harold Johnson, of Philadelphia, in a nationally televised 10-rounder in Olympia Stadium. Johnson ranks second among the light heavyweights.

Marshall earned his first TV shot by knocking out glass-chinned Satterfield in the second round last month, causing a mild stir in some boxing circles.

However, in Johnson, he'll be meeting a charter member of the IKOBS Club. The Philadelphian knocked out Satterfield more than two years ago—Oct. 6, 1952, to be exact.

Johnson, a firm favorite to spoil Marshall's television debut, is seeking to rebound from last summer's 14th-round knockout at the hands of light heavyweigh, champion Archie Moore. Promoter Nick Londes says he hopes to pair the winner against ageless Archie in a title bout in either January or March.

Johnson is a nimble, quick-moving fighter who has power in either hand. He has knocked out 22 opponents while compiling a 49-7-0 record.

Marshall's style is described by his manager Al Denapoli as unorthodox. He swings in roundhouse fashion and gives the impression of being a light puncher, which he is not.

No official records are available, but Denapoli claims Marshall has won 28 times, while losing 6 and drawing 2. That's an average of only four fights a year.

The highest sanctioned league bowling series is 886 rolled by Allie Brandt of Lockport, N. Y. in 1939. Brandt's games were 297, 289 and 300.

Bannister, Landy Race Is Top Thrill

By The Associated Press

Whirling into the final 100 yards of the "mile of the century," featuring the only two runners ever to break the four-minute mile, Australia's record-holding John Landy led Britain's Roger Bannister in the climax event of the British Empire Games at Vancouver.

Landy had been in front almost all the way and seemed headed for victory in the greatest mile ever before a packed crowd of 35,000 in the stadium. He peeked to the left to see where the Briton was and in a flash the long striding, tall, slender Bannister passed him on his right.

"I looked back on the inside," said Landy afterwards, "and just then he passed me on the outside. I shifted into high gear but I couldn't catch him."

Bannister, 25, first man to crack the four - minute mile barrier, breasted the tape four yards in front of Landy as the two both both finished in less than four minutes, another track first. Bannister was timed in 3:58.8 and Landy in 3:59.6.

This memorable race provided the sports "Thrill of the Year" in the opinion of sportswriters in the Associated Press poll.

The race matched the studious Englishman who made headlines around the world when he ran the first four minutes or better miles, a 3:59.4 at Oxford, England, May 6, and the Australian student-teacher who broke Bannister's record with an electrifying 3:58 run in Finland June 21.

The Bannister-Landy mile was named the highspot of the year by 21 of 117 sports writers. Another 18 thought Bannister's pioneer sub-four minute performance was first. On a basis of three points for first, two for second, and one for third, the Bannister-Landy race got 82 points and the Bannister barrier-breaker 61.

The feats of the New York Giants in winning the National League and the World Series rated the next place. Third went to the exciting pinch-hit clouting of Dusty Rhodes in the first three games, fourth to the Giants' four game sweep of the Indians, and fifth to Willie Mays' back - to - the plate catch of Vic Wertz' 450-foot drive in the opening game of the series.

Then came the great offensive football battle between the Army and Navy which Navy won 27-20.

There were many other thrills during the year, including Ezzard Charles' fine stand against heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano in their first fight.

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AUTOGRAPHS FOR AN ADMIRER

Three football stars who will play for the West in the annual East-West football game in San Francisco on New Year's day autograph football cards for a patient in the Shriner's Children's hospital. Proceeds from the annual classic help maintain the hospital. Left to right: Dick Moegle, Rice; Frank Bernardi, Colorado, and Frank Eidom, Southern Methodist.

Southwest Conference Teams Score Zero On Cage Circuit

By CLAYTON HICKERSON
Associated Press Sports Writer

Chalk up another big zero for the Southwest Conference in intersectional basketball.

Southern Methodist, Texas A&M, and Texas Christian will try again Wednesday night, but the circuit's three teams that saw action Tuesday night could have stayed at home.

West Texas State of Canyon whipped Texas A&M 82-57. Minnesota walloped Southern Methodist 89-72. And nationally-ranked Illinois turned back the Rice Owls 86-54.

It's been going like that most of the time since the pre-season games began. If the Southwest Conference quintets have been improving, so has the opposition.

SMU made a fight of it at Minneapolis, for awhile. The tense first half saw the lead change ten times. But Chuck Mencel and Dick Garmaker collaborated for 23 points in the second half that left the Mustangs back where most SWC quartets end their games—behind.

Jim Krebs, Pony center, Carried the scoring load for the Methodists with 17 points.

At Houston, unbeaten Illinois—ranked third in the nation in the Associated Press polls—Made it six straight for the season with an easy triumph over the Rice Owls.

The Owls trailed 30-40 at halftime and when the Big Tenners turned on the steam in the second half Rice didn't have a chance.

In a 40-minute scrimmage yesterday their two aces—Monte Robicheaux and Terry Tilligman—both fouled out early in the final half.

It was the same story at Canyon, Tex., where Texas A&M's floundering Cadets bowed to West Texas State's Buffaloes.

The two teams were playing in the first round of the annual West Texas Basketball Doubleheader Tournament. In the other game Hardin - Simmons overwhelmed Pepperdine of Los Angeles 82-67.

Wednesday night, the Cadets play Pepperdine for consolation honors at Canyon while SMU takes on Bradley at Peoria, Ill., and Texas Christian entertains little Austin College of Sherman, Tex., at Fort Worth.

'Nerve' War Still Endures

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—The war of nerves between rival Davis Cup captains Billy Talbert of the United States and Harry Hopman of Australia continued unabated today.

This time it was Talbert's turn to take the offensive.

"I think we will shut them out 5-0," cheerfully opined Billy.

Talbert, himself an ex-cupper, made his ambitious forecast just five days before the Challenge Round, and it came after he watched Tony Trabert and Hamilton Richardson gave impressive demonstrations at White City.

"Trabert is playing so well I can't see how anyone can beat him," Talbert continued. "Vic Seixas also is at his keenest and his only problem will be to break his long-time jinx against Ken Rosewall."

The dark-haired little Aussie ace has beaten Seixas eight times in a row in the past couple of years and for all intents and purposes "owns" Vic. This will be a big psychological advantage for Rosewall.

"We know how many times Rosewall has beaten Seixas," Talbert said. "But we also think we have found a flaw in Ken's armor. I am sure that Vic has found the answer to the problem this week.

"Our surest point is in the doubles. We have the greatest doubles team in the world."

Aussie leader Hopman is on record as predicting a 4-1 victory for his team. He has given Trabert a chance to win one singles and concedes America an equal chance in the doubles.

BABE SAYS CREDIT DUE 'GOD AND MY DOCTORS'

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — "It really should go to God and my doctors."

Fast-talking Babe Zaharias slowed down when she came to those words after being told that for the sixth time she had won the Female Athlete of Year award in the annual Associated Press poll.

The Babe was proud of her athletic achievements during 1954 but she's prouder still that she was able to win five major golf tournaments while still shaking off the effects of a serious operation for cancer 20 months ago.

"It sort of proves that if you have the desire to come back you can do it," and she meant this not for athletes but for fellow sufferers with cancer.

Then in typical Babe fashion she quipped:

"I'm real proud. I guess I really have a lot of friends among sports writers."

When she was reminded that sympathy played no part in selection of the top woman athlete, she said:

"This is a real honor—an honor not to be sneezed at. It's the biggest thrill since winning the Serbin Open at Miami Beach and will top the Serbin in my book.

"You know, it was in the Serbin that I proved to myself I could play golf again and win."

But the Babe didn't want to talk golf or about her health.

She and husband George are building a new home. Babe calls it her dream home.

"I'm up to my ears in building it," she said.

This freckled, tall girl from Texas is pitching right in with the workmen—"trying to save all the money I can. I'll do anything, carry nails, carry boards, mix mortar.

"I guess I'm just like any other woman—I want it to be just like I've always dreamed it would be."

Hobbs Cagers Win Games

Hobbs boy cagers took their first conference wins last night while the girls won their second.

The boys team ran over Blackwell 66-23. It led 20-3 at the end of the first period, 40-11 at the half, and 52-19 at the end of the third quarter.

Mack Ethridge led scoring for Hobbs with 14 points, followed by Durward Hopper, Henry Madrona, and Bobby Pullig, each with 10. James Bird was high pointer for the losers with 10.

In the girls game, Hobbs downed Blackwell 58-43. The game was close for awhile, with Hobbs leading only 13-11 at the end of the first quarter. By halftime, however, Hobbs held a 29-15 margin.

Delphine South paced Hobbs with 29 points, while Barbara Sellers had 24. Leading Blackwell were Billie McRorey with 20 and Estha Lee with 14.

The Boys team now has a 1-1 district record and 5-6 season mark. The girls have won both their loop games and hold an 8-3 record for the season.

The Hobbs teams will take holidays until Dec. 30, when they will enter the Trent tournament. Coach W. C. Hodges said teams from Roby, Highland, South Taylor, Divide, Hermleigh, Noodle, and Trent are also entered. The tourney will last until Jan. 1.

Cards, Roby Divide Set

Hermleigh's basketball teams broke even with teams from Roby in games at Hermleigh last night in which the Hermleigh boys won, and the girls lost.

Score of the boys game in favor of Hermleigh was 45 to 37. The girls game was a lop-sided victory for the Roby girls with a score of 59 to 18.

Clarence Stahl was high point man for Hermleigh with 17 points, and Meek was high for the Roby boys with 12 points.

Lucille Wilburn was the high pointer for the Roby girls with 22 points, and Willene Davis was high for the Hermleigh girls with nine.

Hermleigh will end pre-Christmas basketball activities on their home court tomorrow night when they play the Bronte boys and girls. The girls game will begin at 6:30 o'clock, with the boys game following.

School will be dismissed for the holidays at Hermleigh tomorrow, and will resume Jan. 3, but the boy basketeers will play in a three-day tournament at Trent Dec. 21-31.

Brown didn't win the Ivy League football crown. But it did take most of the statistical honors. The Bruins produced the league's best offense and three of the six individual champions.

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Kentucky Clears Big Hurdle In Cage Wars

By JOHN CHANDLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Adolph Rupp's University of Kentucky Wildcats, safely over one big hurdle in their scramble for a top place among the nation's college basketball bigwigs, have another toughie tonight against LaSalle in the Kentucky Invitational Tournament finals.

Kentucky overcame Utah last night in the final minutes to pull out a 70-65 thriller at Lexington, Ky.

There were some other terrific games, with such powers as Illinois, LaSalle, North Carolina State, Dayton and George Washington hanging up victories. However, Kentucky and Utah went into their game rated as the No. 1 and 2 teams in the country in the latest AP poll, and the Wildcats stacked up their 29th consecutive victory in impressive fashion. Furthermore, it was Coach Rupp's 500th victory at Kentucky, and the 127th straight for the Wildcats on their home floor, where they haven't lost in 12 years.

Fourth-ranked LaSalle, trailing by as much as 11 points in the first half, rallied for a 49-38 victory over Southern California in the other semifinal of the Kentucky tournament. All America Tom Gola led the second-half assault against the Trojans and finished the night with 24 points.

Utah, which had upset LaSalle in New York Saturday 79-69, also came from behind in the second half and seemed due for another stunner until Kentucky's Bob Burrow came to the rescue. Utah led 63-56 when Burrow connected for three field goals, then added a fourth after Utah's Gary Bergen made two free throws.

Linville Puckett of Kentucky hit a free throw to tie it at 65-all, and with 1:20 to go Billy Evans converted a pair of foul tosses to put the Wildcats in front for keeps.

Other teams in this week's top 10 came through as expected, but North Carolina State (No. 5) had a close call before edging St. John's of Brooklyn 76-75 in overtime. Illinois (No. 3) polished off Rice 86-54, Dayton (No. 6) downed Oregon 71-55, and George Washington (No. 8) beat down a late Tulsa surge to win 66-61 and gain the finals of the 19th All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City. GW meets San Francisco, a 75-51 winner over Oklahoma City, in tonight's final.

Wyoming beat Oklahoma A&M 52-50 and Wichita defeated Houston 91-87 to gain the consolation finals.

Ohio State, ranked No. 11, was knocked off by California 74-65, while UCLA overcame a 10-point deficit in the second half to edge Colorado 65-62.

Indiana again found the Big Seven teams tough as Kansas State whipped the Hoosiers 91-74. Minnesota thumped Southern Methodist 89-72, Purdue won its fifth straight by defeating Washington of St.Louis 72-44, and Marquette made it six straight by beating South Dakota State 89-67.

Procter And Howton Have Best Marks

DALLAS (AP)—Ben Procter, star end and scholar of the University of Texas, and Bill Howton, glue-fingered wingman of Rice, made the best marks among pass-receivers of the Southwest Conference during the past decade.

Studying records of the conference, Lester Jordan, athletic publicity director of Southern Methodist university, found that Procter's record of 43 passes caught in 1949 had not been bettered by any other player during the decade and that Howton's 747 yards gained on passes received also was tops.

Besides Procter, the leaders in passes caught in one season were J.D. Ison of Baylor, Morris Bailey of Texas Christian, Stan Williams of Baylor and Benton Musslewhite of Southern Methodist. Trailing close to Howton in the yardage gained department were Procter, Bailey, Harold Riley of Baylor, Williams, Musslewhite, Tom Stolhandske of Texas and Floyd Sagely of Arkansas, all of whom gained 500 yards or more.

Bailey was the only player to gain 300 yards or more three seasons. Procter, Williams, Howton, Riley, Johnny Champion and Ben White of Southern Methodist and Bob Blair of Texas Christian were in the charmed circle two years.

The decade's stastistics tell vividly the story of the rise and decline of the pass as an offensive weapon. In 1945 Gene Wilson of Southern Methodist led in number of passes caught with 31 and hub Bechtol of Texas was tops in yardage with 389. The best years for passing were 1949, 1950 and 1951. By 1954 Henry Gremminger of Baylor led in yardage with 323, less than half that compiled by Howton three years earlier, and the 22 catches of Ben Sinclair of Texas A&M, which led the conference, was only one more than half the number caught by procter in 1949.

Benny Gets Invitation To Enter Tournament

HARLINGEN (AP)—Jack Benny, the comedian who has been 39 so long, has been invited to the "Life Begins at 40" Golf Tournament scheduled Jan. 31-Feb. 5 at Harlingen Country Club.

Mrs. G. W. Mc Kenna, Harlingen city librarian, recalled that Benny last February said that "after 39 years, I'm turning 40." She Passed the tip on to Lew Bray, chairman of the publicity committee of the tournament.

So Bray, finding that to be eligible for the tournament a golfer must have reached his 40th birthday prior to Jan. 31 and that Benny met the test, he sent a special invitation to the radio and TV comedian to play in the third annual tournament.

No answer has been received.

Tailored Park Is Protested

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—A friend who has a keen love for baseball and is ever on the prowl for anything which he thinks reflects discredit on the game came in waving a clipping and muttering that if he had his way no major league club would be permitted to tailor the dimensions of its park to fit any one player or set of players.

"It's getting ridiculous," he fumed. "At this rate it won't be long until batting records don't mean anything. Look what the Cincinnati Reds did in 1953. They pulled in their right field fence. And this year Ted Kluszewski wins the home run title. Now look at this."

The item which had aroused his ire quoted Manager Paul Richards of Baltimore as saying that the fences at Baltimore Stadium might be shortened next season "if that is what the fans want and if we think it will help our ball club." Richards added that, of course, he would have to wait and see if he had a pitching staff which could operate in front of shortened fences without getting killed.

"See what I mean" our visitor demanded. "First you put together a club these days and then you try it on your park for size. I hear now they're going to shorten up the Kansas City park for the Athletics. It's been okay for minor league batters all these years. Now it's too big for the major leaguers.

"What the commissioner should do right now is tell all the clubs they have until the start of next season to set all their distances where they want 'em, and then they're through for good."

Robert Watson of Los Angeles bowled a perfect 300 game at the age of 70. He is the oldest in American Bowling Congress history to do it.

Abilene, Galveston Place Two On Team

DALLAS (AP)—Champion Abilene and Galveston each placed two men on the Dallas Times Herald's all-state Class AAAA schoolboy football team.

No other school landed more than one.

Twyman Ash, the end who caught the touchdown pass that won the state title against Austin of Houston, and John Thomas, a guard, were the Abilene contributions.

Tommy Howard, guard, and G. F. Alsbrook, back, were the Galveston players making the team. Groom, Fort Worth Poly, end; Bob Spain, Pasadena, and Charles Horton, Waco, tackles; Bruce Hendrickson, Port Arthur, center; Vince Matthews, Houston Austin; Luther Hall, Dallas Sunset, and Edwin McDaniel, Midland, backs.

Auburn Holds Final Pre-Christmas Drill

AUBURN, Ala. (AP) — Auburn's Tigers held their final practice yesterday before signing off their Gator Bowl preparations until after Christmas.

The Tigers meet Baylor Dec. 31 in Jacksonville, Fla.

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Mississippi Votes For School Proposal

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Mississippi gave its Legislature life-or-death power over its public schools yesterday, voting 2-1 for a constitutional amendment to permit legislators to abolish state-supported schools if necessary to retain racial segregation.

Gov. Hugh White, one of the amendment's strongest backers, said he expected to call today for a special legislative session Jan. 11 to provide funds for bringing separate Negro schools up to the level of white schools.

State officials believe Negroes would rather have good segregated schools than no schools at all.

Returns from 1,140 of the state's 1,825 precincts showed 81,940 votes for the amendment and 36,008 against it. The turnout was light.

Gov. White said public schools would be abolished only as a last resort. The amendment would permit the Legislature to turn school facilities over to private groups and to subsidize private schools.

State Rep. Joel Blass, who led opposition although favoring segregation, challenged White's statement that the measure would be used only as a last resort.

"I think an attempt will be made to use it in January of next year on the local level," he said.

"I expect to see the (school fund) appropriation made contingent upon the Legislature allowing abolition of schools on a local level.

"Then I expect within less than a year's time there will be certain counties or districts in which the schools will be abolished."

Under the abolition amendment:

1. The state may provide, support and maintain public schools.

2. The Legislature by a two-thirds vote could abolish schools statewide.

3. The Legislature by a majority vote could set up a plan for counties or local school districts to abolish their schools.

4. Public school buildings and facilities could be sold, rented or leased to private corporations or individuals.

5. The state could provide tuition money for students in private schools.

The amendment is similar to those approved by Georgia and South Carolina in efforts to dodge the U. S. Supreme Court ban on public school segregation.

Opponents favored a plan used in Louisiana which placed segregated schools under the state's "police powers." They said counties with heavy Negro populations in Mississippi would use the amendment to abolish public schools and thus relieve themselves of much of the cost of Negro education.

Texas Is Not Land Of Big Foundations

DALLAS (AP)—A survey by the Dallas News today revealed that Texas—land of the "big rich"—is not a land of big foundations.

The newspaper checked 243 income tax returns of tax-exempt organizations in the Dallas office of the Internal Revenue Service and found less than 25 family-backed foundations.

And only one of them, the LeTourneau Foundation of Longview was comparatively large. It reported a net worth of $4,141,010.92. All the others reported themselves worth under $100,000 each.

A House tax committee subcommittee last week said individually-backed and family-backed foundations were a "powerful, interlocking intellectual cartel" which promotes a socialism of "far greater menace" than communism.

The news said there was no indication that the kind of foundations criticised by the Reese Committee exists at all in Texas. The committee report hit mainly at the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations and organizations within the Carnegie Foundation.

Ellis Campbell, district director of the Internal Revenue Service, said there were some 3,000 tax-exempt organizations in the northern district of Texas which the Dallas IRS office serves. It may be that some of these organizations were not included in the News survey, he said. About 100 returns of tax-exempt organizations have not been processed because they were filed recently, the newspaper said.

Ellis said tax-exempt organizations have 5½ months after the end of their fiscal year to file reports. Most of the 3,000, he said, are not required to file at all. They range from garden clubs to farmer co-ops, and from churches to employe retirement funds.

Unlike regular income tax returns, which are not open for public inspection, returns of tax-exempt organizations can be examined.

Texas Leads In TV And Radio Stations

WASHINGTON (AP)—Texas leads all other states in the number of radio and television stations.

The Federal Communications Commission said yesterday that Texas has 49 television stations and 233 standard and FM radio stations for a total of 281.

California was second with 39 television and 206 radio stations for a total of 245 while Pennsylvania was third with 38 television stations and 180 radio stations for a total of 218.

The figures include stations that have been authorized but which may not yet be on the air.

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Sister Says Overdose Of Sleeping Pills Is Taken Accidentally

CHATSWORTH, Calif. (AP)—Maxene Andrews of the singing Andrews Sisters, treated yesterday for what police called an overdose of sleeping pills, took them accidently says her sister, LaVerne.

"Maxene loves life too much to end it," said LaVerne, adding that her sister was "completely exhausted" from a recent tour through Australia with LaVerne. Neighbors quoted Maxene as saying she took the pills because she was despondent, police said.

"The housekeeper found her unconscious and rushed her to the hospital and in the excitement said Maxene must have taken 18 pills," LaVerne explained. "Later she remembered there were only five pills in the bottle."

The sister act split up last year. Patty now is singing solo in Las Vegas, Nev.

Last night Maxene had recovered sufficiently to return home and wrap Christmas packages.

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Meteorite Is Cause Of Suit In Alabama

By JAMES SPOTSWOOD

SYLACAUGA, Ala. (AP)—Twenty-two days ago Mrs. Hulitt Hodges, a plump, pleasant-faced matron of 31, lay down to take a little nap.

In the back of her mind was a jumble of plans—visiting friends, getting ready for Christmas, household duties. But they could wait. She had a cold and needed rest. She dozed.

Then there was a thunderous crash. She felt a violent blow on her left arm and hip. Sunlight shone through a hole in the ceiling. A rough-edged black "rock" lay near her.

She had been struck by a fragment of a shooting star which had hurtled to the earth from outer space. Scientists said she was the first person in recorded history known to be hit by a meteorite.

She still has to spend part of each day in bed because of the severe bruises she suffered. She has nightmares, in which "it seems like I hear the sound."

She and her husband moved out of their comfortable frame residence to a smaller house after her landlady Mrs. Birdie Guy filed suit for the meteorite, for which more than $5,000 has been offered.

Mrs. Guy's lawyer said the Supreme Court has held that a meteorite belongs to the owner of the property on which it falls.

"The meteorite is personal property," argues Atty. Huel M. Love for Mrs. Hodges. "It didn't come to rest on Mrs. Guy's property—it came to rest on Mrs. Hodges and on her studio couch."

Both the Smithsonian Institution and Alabama State Museum at the University of Alabama want the fragment, but the Smithsonian says the meteorite itself isn't worth $500.

"Suing is the only way she'll ever get it," said Mrs. Hodges of Mrs. Guy's suit. "I feel like the meteorite is mine. I think God intended it for me. After all, it hit me."

The meteorite is in care of her lawyer now.

Children Get Keg Of Coins

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—The wooden keg was so heavy it took two men to carry it into the Presbyterian Home for Children at Anchorage

The lid was padlocked. Supt. Robert Haney accepted the key from the delivery men, opened the keg and found it about two thirds full of pennies, plus some quarters.

The donor, known only to one man, estimated the coins total about $350. He had left instructions earlier that the gift be divided evenly as pocket money for the 62 children in the home.

The Rev. Dr. W. R. Clarke said the money came from a young man who is a member of his church — Second Presbyterian. For years this man has been dropping his spare change into the keg and finally decided it was time to do something with the money.

He extracted one promise from Dr. Clarke: that he remain anonymous.

Suspect Is Jailed In Lieu Of Bond

DALLAS (AP)—Joe Raymond Butler, 32, was jailed here yesterday when he failed to post an after-indictment bond in the fiery traffic death of Mrs. Vernon Ray Miles.

Mrs. Miles died of injuries received Dec. 1 when a car allegedly driven by Butler plowed into the rear of her automobile. Her 22-year-old husband had stopped his car on a bridge spanning the Trinity River to pick up a dog struck by a third vehicle.

The impact of the collision, investigators said, set the Miles auto ablaze and left Mrs. Miles stunned in the wreckage. Her husband, who sustained only minor injuries, was thrown clear.

Butler was charged with driving while intoxicated and with murder without malice. He had been at liberty under a $2,500 pre-indictment bond set by a justice of the peace.

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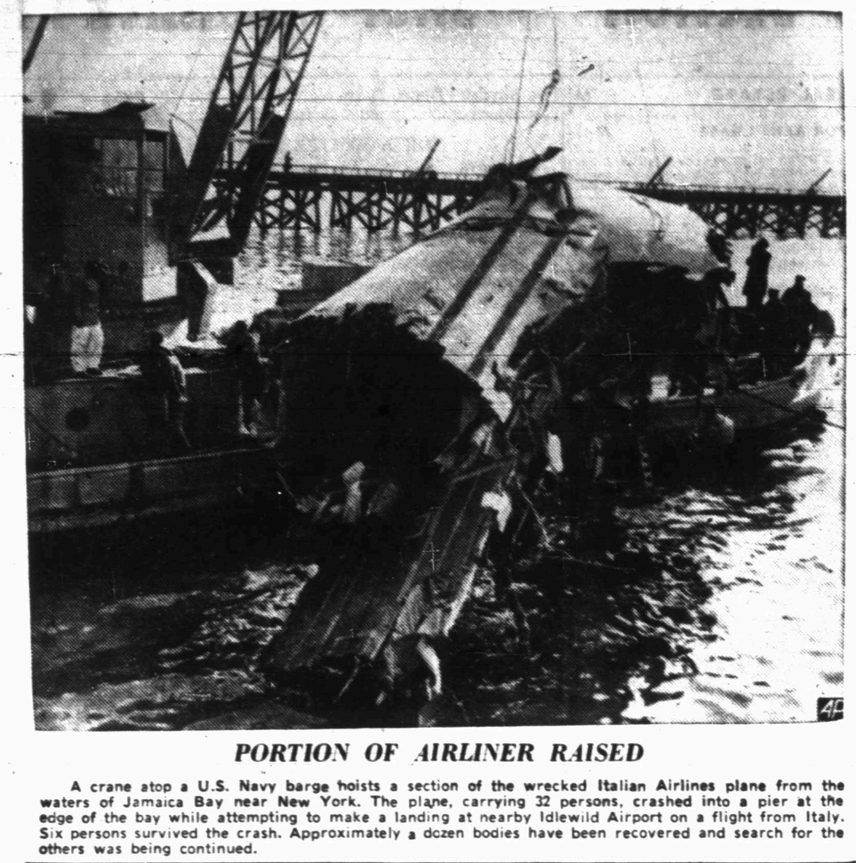

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A crane atop a U.S. Navy barge hoists a section of the wrecked Italian Airlines plane from the waters of Jamaica Bay near New York. The plane, carrying 32 persons, crashed into a pier at the edge of the bay while attempting to make a landing at nearby Idlewild Airport on a flight from Italy. Six persons survived the crash. Approximately a dozen bodies have been recovered and search for the others was being continued.

'Mr. Sam' Given Special Day, Complete With Parade, Sirens

GREENVILLE, Tex. (AP) — The blackland cotton country he's served in Congress for 42 years pulled out the stops yesterday to fete "Mr. Sam."

He is Sam Rayburn, dean of the Democratic Party forces in Washington who will become Speaker of the House again when the 84th Congress convenes next month.

They gave "Mr. Sam" a downtown parade complete with sirens, official greetings from the city fathers who said politics had nothing to do with the occasion, a tour of the city's industrial plants, and a 350-person banquet last night. It was "Sam Rayburn Day" in Greenville.

"Thanks a lot, thanks, thanks," he said as he shook hands with the hundreds who came to say hello.

And then last night at the banquet in his honor, the man generally regarded as the second most powerful man in Washington hit at the policies of the most powerful.

He said President Eisenhower's proposed armed forces reduction was no good, that defense appropriations should be increased instead of cut.

"There are things more important than balancing the budget," he said. "We have got to stay strong."

"As bad as I hate taxes, I would vote to levy more taxes to build defenses so that no international desperado would dare to attack us," he told his farmer-business-man audience.

"That is the only way to stay free," he added. He said the administration's plans for reducing the armed forces are much too drastic, both in men and money.

Mayor Emmitt B. Sorrells presented the Speaker-designate with a plaque in appreciation of his services, and an old friend—Rep. Wright Patman of Texarkana, Tex.—lauded the Bonham Congressman's record. Patman is another of the Democratic Party bigwigs who will come into power again with the advent of the 84th Congress.

Rayburn was at his best when presented some "breeding stock" for his farm and ranch near Bonham. It was a tiny Mexican burro, popular symbol of the Democratic Party.

"He may be small but he's stronger than any elephant," Rayburn quipped a dig at the Republican symbol.

A photographer asked Rayburn to bend down and pretend he was whispering campaign advice to th party's symbol. "Beat 'em again, beat 'em again," Mr. Sam advised the donkey.

Rayburn, born in Tennessee, came to this section of Texas when he was a small boy. From his beginnings in the Tennessee log cabin, to college at nearby Commerce, Tex., and to the state university and the Texas Legislature, he climbed to Congress 42 years ago this fall and has never been seriously threatened with defeat.

Quake Starts New Stream

DIXIE VALLEY, Nev. (AP)—In this desolate, arid valley, where water has been found only in minute quantities, a warm stream now spurts from the mountain vastness and races along an awesome gash in the valley floor.

Deep scars slash the valley floor as if an angry giant had attempted to pull the mountains from their roots.

Scientists say that either the snow-capped peaks have been shoved upward a few feet or the valley itself has dropped.

These are results of the violent earthquake born in this isolated spot last Thursday and felt in five Western states.

"The quake was without doubt one of the most important ever recorded in the United States," Prof. David Slemmons, University of Nevada earthquake expert, said. By this, he said, he means in terms of ground displacement.

Slemmons is among the scientists studying effects of the quake on Dixie Valley. He flew over the area, some 50 miles east of Fallon, mapping the gaping scars caused by newly opened faults.

One slash extends for 26 miles. Slemmons found part of a new fault where one side is 20 feet lower than on the other side. He called this possibly one of the greatest vertical shiftings of earth ever recorded in the United States.

Funeral Rites Held

BEAUMONT (AP) — Funeral services were to be held here today for Dr. Leslie Charles Powell, 60, former vice president of the Texas Medical Assn.

Dr. Powell died yesterday in Hotel Dieu here.

Explanations Of Decrease For Military Strength At Variance

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—Why are the American armed forces being cut in numbers—with most of the reduction in ground troops—from the present strength of 3,218,000 to 2,815,000 by mid-1956?

President Eisenhower has already given one explanation. He'll probably be asked for another because two of his right-hand men—Secretary of State Dulles and Secretary of Defense Wilson—gave explanations which didn't sound the same.

When he was asked about the reduction at a news conference Dec. 15, Eisenhower said the cold war may last 50 years and this country, in order to stand the long pull, must save on defense every dollar it can afford to.

On Dec. 20 Wilson told a news conference, after announcing the exact size of the cut, that it is being made because the Eisenhower administration believes the threat of global war has diminished.

Yesterday, Dec. 21, Dulles was asked at his news conference whether the military cutback was made because of any feeling war is further away or because this country has developed such powerful new weapons.

Dulles replied:

"The reductions are not due to the fact that we consider the threat has diminished but merely due to the fact that we think that we have other ways to cope with the danger."

Eisenhower's explanation was understandable as far as it went, because the administration has tried to cut defense costs where it could, but some newsmen thought they saw a conflict between the Dulles and Wilson explanations.

Dulles didn't say exactly he didn't think the danger of war had decreased but he put the reason for defense manpower cuts on new weapons while Wilson put it on less fear of war.

Had Dulles emphasized belief that war fears had decreased, this country's European allies might feel that if it was safe for the United States to cut its armed forces they could start cutting theirs.

As reassurance to the Europeans, Dulles stressed that this country has no intentions of reducing, or withdrawing, any of its troops in Europe.

Henry Suydam, Dulles' press officer, was asked how he could reconcile what appeared to be a conflict between the Dulles and Wilson statements. He said he saw no conflict.

Nevertheless, this would not be the first time that Wilson has made a statement which Dulles contradicted later.

In October 1953, Wilson told a news conference the development of new weapons would eventually permit this country to pull some of its troops out of Europe. Allies there were alarmed.

To calm them—in the fall of 1953—Dulles said this country had no plans to cut back its forces in Europe, a statement he repeated a number of times afterwards, including yesterday.

Robbery Case Is Dismissed

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — A robbery case against Edward G. Robinson Jr., 21, son of the actor, has been dismissed.

He had been tried in November but the jury disagreed, standing 11-1 for acquittal. Retrial had been scheduled for Feb. 14 but yesterday the prosecution recommended dismissal.

Superior Judge Allen T. Lynch commented that "since the prosecution has no more evidence it would be extremely difficult to convince another jury beyond a reasonable doubt as to the defendant's guilt."

Robinson was charged with robbing two taxicab drivers on two nights last July of a total of $38. They identified him but he claimed it was mistaken identity. He testified, with corroboration from his wife Frances and friends that he was at a movie one night and baby-sitting with his daughter Francesca the other night.

'Lonely Hearts' Groom Says Wife 'Too Much'

BALTIMORE (AP)—The youthful-looking lonely hearts club photograph advertised the husband-seeker as 5-feet-4 and 118 pounds.

But when he met the woman, 62-year-old Herbert Jackson testified before a Circuit Court examiner yesterday, "she was about 450 pounds and is over six feet tall."

Jackson was awarded an absolute divorce from Bonnie Jackson, 54, after telling how his wife shot at him, scalded him and said he "didn't appreciate a fat woman."

The local steel worker said he knew he "was stuck bad," but he went through with the wedding. "She was too much for me," he added.

Crosby Makes Rare Appearance At Movie

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Bing Crosby made one of his rare appearances at a movie premiere last night, the first local showing of his new picture, "The Country Girl."

Proceeds of the affair went to the 1956 Olympic Games Fund.

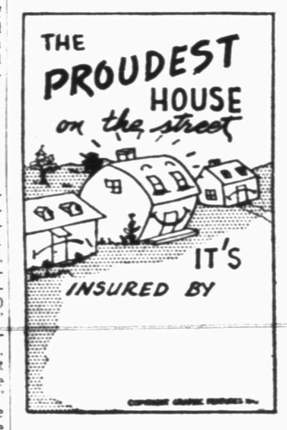
Crosby appeared with actress Mona Freeman and they accompanied Bing's son, Dennis, and Miss Caroline Wilson.

The night hawk perches with its body parallel to a tree limb, not crosswise as most birds do.

Robbers Take Trees On $163 Expedition

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Two men, each carrying a Christmas tree, knocked on the door of Jessie Alsup's children's wear shop before she had opened up yesterday. She unlocked the door and they asked if they could leave the trees inside while they shopped.

Mrs. Alsup ushered them in. They produced revolvers, robbed her of $163 and then fled, leaving the trees behind.



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