

Dr. Sheppard Firmly Denies Slaying Wife

By RELMAN MORIN
CLEVELAND (AP)—The cross-examination of Dr. Samuel Sheppard ended today with an assertion by the state's attorney that he killed his wife and inflicted his injuries on himself.

"That is absolutely untrue — and unfair," Sheppard replied.

This was the only time in the long cross-examination that the accused man raised his voice.

The state's attorney, John J. Mahon, had asked Sheppard: "Now, those injuries you received, Doctor, didn't you receive those from jumping off that platform onto the beach?"

"No, Sir," Sheppard answered. "I think that would be impossible. As a brain surgeon he gave his

reasons for that answer. He said there would have to be an injury on the top of the head as well. The top of his head was not injured, although he claimed to have a damage to the vertebra in his neck.

"Isn't it a fact that you beat your wife that morning," Mahon thundered, "and after you killed her you rushed down those steps toward the beach and fell or jumped and injured yourself?"

Sheppard delivered his emphatic denial.

It was the fourth consecutive day that the handsome young osteopath has been in the witness chair. The state accuses him of clubbing his pregnant wife, Marilyn, to death in their Bay Village home during the early hours of last July 4.

He asserts a bushy-haired prowler battered his wife while he slept in a downstairs room, and then injured him in two encounters—the second on the narrow beach beside his home.

Just before closing his cross-examination, Mahon asked Dr. Sheppard if he told the truth last July at the inquest into Marilyn's death.

"I did not tell the truth about Miss Hayes," the doctor replied.

At the time he had denied an affair with Miss Susan Hayes, although he admitted it yesterday.

"You mean you deliberately lied about it, Doctor? Yes or no?" Mahon shouted.

"I don't think that can be fairly answered, yes or no," Dr. Sheppard said. "I felt Miss Hayes' reputation justified that answer, Sir."

"That's all," Mahon said, ending a cross-examination that began yesterday morning.

Defense Atty. William J. Corbett said he would call the state's case.

Cotton Quotas Vote Under Way

Voting in a national referendum on cotton quotas began this morning in the justice court room at the Howard county courthouse. The referendum returns will determine whether or not cotton marketing quotas will be initiated among farmers for 1955.

Over 500 were expected to vote in this county, according to Gabe Hammack, county manager of the ASC office. Polls were also set up at the Planters' gins in Luther and Knott.

If the farmers approve marketing quotas for 1955, then they will receive parity prices up to 90 percent for their 1955 crops. Only 50 percent of the price will be available if they turn the marketing quota down.

Hammack predicted that the quota will be approved in today's national referendum.

The proposed acreage allotment for Texas' 1955 crop is 7,612,779 acres.

Damage High In Lamesa Blazes

LAMESA —Two fires, one of them rather costly, kept firemen bustling here Monday.

Loss to the Country Club, which caught fire around noon Monday, was estimated variously from \$13,000 to \$15,000. Damage at a warehouse at 707 S. 4th Street, was estimated up to \$800 for building and contents.

Fire at the Country Club, south of town, apparently started from a defective heater in the golf pro shop. Pro Harold Smith, it was reported, had no insurance on the shop and contents, and loss was pegged upwards of \$5,000.

Damage to the club itself ranged up to \$8,000, by early estimates, according to Bob Van Wile, club president. Parts of the club which were burned included the ballshop, kitchen, serving room, ballshop, Little more than the bulk of the building was left.

Van Wile said that a meeting has been called for Tuesday evening to discuss rebuilding plans.

The warehouse fire occurred at 2:30 p.m. S. M. Seay, Lamesa fireman, said that a juke box, which was being repaired, caught fire when it was plugged in. Equipment loss was about \$500 and damage to the building owned by County Judge-elect Aubrey Boswell was estimated at around \$300.

Arthur Garfield Hays, Civil Rights Advocate, Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—Arthur Garfield Hays, noted New York lawyer, died today.

Hays was 73. He died at 8:50 a. m. at the New York Hospital, where he was admitted Nov. 8.

The hospital declined to make public the cause of death or other details.

At his law office, an associate said the attorney had gone into the hospital "for a rest."

Hays as an attorney made millions as a corporate lawyer on Wall Street, but he perhaps was best known publicly for his work in civil liberties cases.

He joined the American Civil Liberties Union as counsel in the early 1930's.

Thereafter he played an important role in some of the nation's most sensational trials—the Scottsboro Negroes' trial in Alabama, the famous Sacco-Vanzetti murder trial and many others.

Between these he battled for what he considered the civil rights of Communists, labor organizations, pacifists, birth control advocates and dozens of individuals. Some of the latter included Tom Mooney and Harry Bridges.

Woman Mentioned In Sheppard Case Denies Any Affair

LOS ANGELES (AP)—After learning that her name had been mentioned in the Dr. Samuel Sheppard trial in Cleveland, Miss Margaret Kaurer, 27, went to police headquarters yesterday.

Dr. Sheppard, accused of murdering his pregnant wife, testified that he had dated Miss Kaurer after he had been married.

Miss Kaurer, who had been questioned by police months ago in the case, told officers that her first date with Dr. Sheppard was to a country club dance in 1950.

The secretary said she knew the osteopath well married but saw nothing wrong in dating him because his wife was in the East then.

"We dated over a period of six to nine months," she told police.

"We usually went to dances, to the beach or friends' homes. . . . We dated casually because we had a great deal in common and enjoyed each other's company."

"There was no serious romantic interest, at least in my mind."

Police Capt. James Hamilton said Miss Kaurer denied any intimacies with Dr. Sheppard.

60-Day Sentences Are Given Five In Shoplifting Case

Sixty-day jail sentences were assessed against five Negro women in County Court Monday afternoon when they pleaded guilty to charges of theft.

A man also was charged with theft, but he had not been taken before the court late this morning.

The six were arrested by police last Friday after "shoplifters" were reported operating at the J. C. Penney Company store.

Mary Wilson, Josephine Kimble and Ruth Jean Brigham each pleaded guilty to charges of theft of a suit from the Penney store. Ardina Griffin pleaded guilty to charges of theft of sweaters and other merchandise from the C. R. Anthony Company store, and Larice Bolin pleaded guilty to charges of stealing a suit from Lee Hanson's Men's Store.

Charged with theft of a coat from the Hanson store was Ervin Lee Smith, who has not appeared in court.

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Santa's Little Helper

Karen Dale Conway, 4, drops some money in one of the Salvation Army kettles — a gesture that will help some needy youngsters enjoy Christmas this year. The Salvation Army kettles are set up around the business district for the collection of gifts which will be used to spread Christmas cheer among needy families of the city. Clifford Nix is custodian of the kettle above.

CUTS SORGHUM SUPPORT

Benson Not To Ask 'Cross-Compliance'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson has relieved farmers of all controls next year except those imposed by Congress and voted by farmers.

Benson said yesterday a measure he set up last summer to control use of "surplus" acres in 1955 is being discarded.

Under this measure, a farmer would have been required to comply with all acreage planting allotments assigned his farm to be eligible for price support aid on any crop. Allotments will be made for cotton, wheat, corn, rice, peanuts and tobacco.

This control was designed, for example, to prevent farmers from using land diverted from wheat to production of corn in excess of their corn allotments. But now a farmer may plant as much corn as he likes and still be eligible for wheat support.

Another control measure Benson dropped would have prevented diversion of "surplus" land from allotment crops to potatoes and commercial vegetables.

The only controls remaining for 1955 include: marketing quotas, which farmers themselves must approve, for cotton, wheat, tobacco, and peanuts, and acreage allotments for all these crops and corn. Allotments are required by law except in times of emergency.

Benson said it may be necessary to propose marketing quotas for rice.

Also still in effect next year is an edict by Congress that farmers must comply with all acreage allotments to be eligible for subsidies under soil conservation programs. These subsidies are small in relation to total farm income.

But in a step to discourage "excessive" use of land diverted from allotment crops, Benson reduced price support rates for next year's oats, rye, grain sorghums and barley. These grains, used mainly for livestock, will be supported at 70 per cent of parity instead of 85.

Benson said the reduction in price supports for these feed crops will be offset by other measures.

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Little Billy T. Boy Dies Before Hopes Of Yule Come True

Little Billy T. Boy's hopes of Christmas did not come true . . . not in this world, anyhow.

Billy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boy of 506 Seaway, died in a hospital here at 12:20 p.m. Tuesday. Despite almost constant efforts of his physician and the prayers of family and friends, the sands of life ebbed away. The tiny remains are at Nalley Funeral Home pending services sometime Wednesday.

He was such a little boy to have so many big things wrong. Billy had a congenital heart involvement which was serious within itself. Then he contracted pneumonia, which not only presented its own problem but further taxed his heart. Then came a final blow, a severe diarrhea.

Writing to the Herald, an anonymous friend said of Billy T. that "everybody who knows him loves him." Could be the Angels loved him more.

No Wrecks For 24 Hours Is Objective Of 'S-D Day'

Drivers over the United States will be observing "Safe Driving Day" tomorrow, and it is hoped that the nation can pass 24 hours without an automobile accident.

The goal for Big Spring naturally is the same as that of the nation—to go accident-free.

U.S. Rules Out Trade Of Pupils And Airmen

Little Change In Area Weather Seen Tomorrow

The weatherman says more of the same for tomorrow. Temperatures are expected to range from a low tonight of 30 degrees to a high tomorrow of 56 degrees. Occasional dust flurries are predicted for this afternoon with the mild and cool temperatures.

By The Associated Press
Texas' pre-Christmas cold snap — an on-again, off-again affair — warmed up Tuesday.

But the Weather Bureau said to stick around if you liked cold weather. It will be back Tuesday night.

Skies were clear to partly cloudy over much of the state Tuesday as the temperatures rose, and no rain was reported. The warmest weather was in the portion usually the coldest—the Panhandle-Plains country.

Texarkana and Marfa shared the night's low of 27 degrees.

Lufkin and Salt Flat had 30, Waco 32, Junction 31, Brownsville 44, Corpus Christi and Abilene 42, Houston 33, Laredo 43, Beaumont, Austin and Dalhart 34, Dallas 37, Fort Worth 36, Midland 35, Lubbock 40, Amarillo 39 and Galveston 45.

Forecasters called for warmer weather during the day in West Texas with a new front moving into the Panhandle during the afternoon, racing to North Central Texas by night, and plunging on into East Texas and the south central portions.

Wide Area In East Gets Generous Rain

By The Associated Press
A storm center on the Carolina coast brought more rain to wide areas in the east Tuesday.

The storm, moving northward, dumped rain from north Georgia to east Pennsylvania and over the upper Ohio Valley. Rainfall in 24 hours was more than one inch in many cities along the coast, with more than two inches at Charleston, S.C., and Cape Hatteras, N.C.

Light snow fell in Minnesota and in the northern Rockies. Showers were general along the Pacific Northwest coastal region.

Colorado City Gives Loraine Fire Truck

COLORADO CITY — Colorado City's council presented the neighboring town of Loraine with a fire engine Monday night — the engine was an old model La France 750-gallon pumper, which Colorado City had replaced with a new model in October.

Loraine wished to add the pumper to its present fire fighting equipment and councilmen in discussing the matter said that it would "still be in the county, if needed." On a six to one vote, the council voted to give Loraine the vehicle.

was fortunate in not having an "official" traffic death, though two did die in auto mishaps.

"Most of the fatalities and much of the property damage could be prevented if drivers and pedestrians alike would realize their personal responsibility for their own safety," said Dr. Lee O. Rogers, chairman of the local CTC.

Safe driving rules issued by the CTC include: (1) obeying traffic signs, (2) keeping speed reasonable, (3) letting the other fellow have the right-of-way, (4) passing only when room is plentiful, (5) maintaining ample space between cars, (6) driving in proper lane, (7) keeping alert at intersections, (8) refraining from driving when drunk or drinking, and (9) giving proper signals.

Pedestrian rules include: (1) crossing only at crosswalks, (2) looking before crossing, (3) crossing only on proper signal, (4) watching for turning cars, (5) refraining from going between parked cars, (6) carrying something white at night, and (7) walking toward traffic in absence of sidewalks.

The Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows Lodge, McEwen Motors, the Post Office, and Coudes Petroleum Corporation have all emphasized they are working towards the goal of an accident-free day in Big Spring.

Odd Fellows Plan Safety Stickers

Special Safe-Driving Day windshield and bumper stickers will be placed on automobiles here tomorrow by members of the local Odd Fellows Lodge.

The strips will have the slogan "Be Odd, Be Courteous" on them, said H. F. Jarrett, project chairman. Installation station will be in front of the First Baptist Church in the 300 block of Main Street.

Members of the lodge will install the stickers between 10 and 12 a.m., it was announced. There will be no charge.

CHILDREN AID CHEER FUND

One of the most heart-warming gifts yet, rolled into the Christmas Cheer Fund today. It was for \$2.79, and it was in dimes, nickels and pennies, mostly pennies. The donors were children of the 6th grade (Mrs. Odom's class) at the Airport School.

Here are youngsters thinking of their less fortunate friends at Christmas time. If you want to help the underprivileged, too, send your check, made to CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND, to The Herald. Grateful acknowledgment will be made. The money goes to Big Spring's firemen, to assist them in repairing toys and providing goodies to distribute to poor families at Christmas.

With the \$2.79 gift, and another for \$4 from an anonymous friend, the Fund stands at \$17.79. More is needed, and gifts of any size are warmly welcomed.

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Foreign Policy Briefing Given

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower met with Democratic and Republican congressional leaders today for a foreign policy discussion which touched on efforts to secure release of Americans imprisoned by Red China as "spies."

The session dealt with national defense and the mutual security program as well as foreign affairs. It opened with the review of the world situation by Secretary of State Dulles.

Today's White House conference was the second with congressional leaders in as many days on the administration's 1955 legislative program. Yesterday's day-long session dealt mainly with domestic issues and did not include Democrats, who will control the 84th Congress convening next month.

Dulles left the White House about 45 minutes after the start of today's meeting and told newsmen he had briefed leaders on "that portion of foreign affairs involving congressional action."

Asked whether there had been any discussion of efforts to obtain the release of 11 American airmen and two civilians jailed by the Chinese Communists, Dulles replied:

"There was one question on that matter."

He declined to elaborate.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said today's early discussion dealt mainly with the fiscal aspects of foreign affairs, national defense and mutual security.

In advance of the meeting, Sen. Russell (D-Ga.) said he will oppose any Eisenhower program of dollar economic aid for Asia "or anywhere else."

"I don't propose to vote for economic aid anywhere," Russell said. "I would support some substantial increases in the technical assistance program which I feel is particularly fitted to the problems of the Asian economy."

"But any effort to push up Asia's standard of living purely by pumping American dollars into the economies of those countries is simply beyond the capacity of this country to attempt."

The White House briefing on next year's legislative program started yesterday. That session, limited to administration officials and GOP congressional leaders, brought forecasts of two administration requests aimed at strengthening the government's financial position:

1. A GOP congressional leader, who asked not to be named, said the President and his lieutenants made it clear they will ask for a postponement of corporation and

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Two Nationalists Injured In Attack

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Two Chinese Nationalist soldiers were wounded today in a brief bombardment of tiny Yikangshan Island by Chinese Reds on nearby Formosa Island, the Defense Ministry reported.

Both islands lie a few miles north of the Tachen Islands, strategic Nationalist outposts 200 miles north of Formosa.

THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy to partly cloudy with light rain chances in afternoon. High 56, low 30. Wind S.W. 10 to 20.

Red China Radio Hints Deal Offer

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States today ruled out any deal with Red China to swap 35 Chinese students in America for the 11 U.S. airmen imprisoned inside China.

State Department Press Officer Lincoln White told newsmen: "There will be no deal."

White's comments came in reply to questions about a Peking radio broadcast which carried a broad hint that Red China was trying to coax the United States into a deal.

The Red broadcast alluded to the 11 U.S. airmen held as "spies" and said the United States would be flouting international law if it held the 35 Chinese students in retaliation for the jailing of the airmen.

The way the two matters were linked was interpreted by some diplomats at the United Nations as meaning the Chinese Communists were seeking to play a hostage game while trying to save face and put the onus on the United States.

White said the airmen and the Chinese students were in entirely

different categories. The airmen, shot down and captured two years ago during the Korean War, are legally prisoners of war and entitled to full international rights as such, he said. The students are civilians whose cases are still under study, he added.

White recalled that the Chinese student situation was studied, along with Korea prisoner of war problems, at the Geneva Far East Peace Conference last summer.

He repeated U.S. accusations that Red China, in holding the airmen and sentencing them to long prison terms, is violating the Korea prisoner agreement as well as international law and general rules of international conduct.

The Chinese students have been in this country since before the Communists took over China in 1949. At Geneva, on May 28, Red China Delegate Huang Hua told a news conference the United States was holding 5,000 Chinese students.

Two days later, White told newsmen the figure was blown up out of all proportion. Both sides at the time ruled out any deal.

According to a 1951 registration of the Chinese students, the total actually was 4,590. Of these, department figures show, 430 were refused permission to return to the China Mainland. Of these, 134 were refused.

In ruling out any deal, department officials also pointed to the difference in the situations of the men involved. While the Americans languish in prison, they said, the 35 Chinese students are free to pursue normal lives in America as long as they keep officials aware of their whereabouts.

Also, they said, any talk of a deal is superfluous since the American airmen are covered by an agreement—the Korea truce.

Campbell Named As Comptroller

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today gave Joseph Campbell a recess appointment as comptroller general of the United States.

The President first sent the nomination of Campbell to the session of the Senate which convened Nov. 8, but no action was taken on it because a controversy arose over the appointment.

Campbell was a member of the Atomic Energy Commission at the time Eisenhower nominated him. He is an accountant by profession and is now on leave as treasurer of Columbia University where Eisenhower formerly was president.

Objections to his appointment during the special Senate session included contentions that he, as a member of AEC, favored the controversial Dixon-Yates contract.

The comptroller general's post has been vacant since Lindsay index.

Warren resigned last spring. The recess appointment means that Campbell will serve pending action on the nomination by the Senate when the new Congress convenes next month.

The comptroller general's office is the "watchdog" of Congress over federal spending.

To Visit Formosa

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, will visit Formosa the week after Christmas, Chinese Nationalist officials said today.

ANEMIA FEARED

Pope Reported To Have 'Weakened Perceptibly'

By FRANK BUTTO
VATICAN CITY (AP)—A Vatican press spokesman announced that two physicians who examined Pope Pius XII this morning reported his condition "stationary." Earlier a source close to the 78-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church reported he had weakened perceptibly in the past 48 hours and his doctors fear he is threatened by anemia.

The press spokesman's announcement was the first time that the Vatican had not reported continued slow improvement since the pontiff rallied from his serious collapse 12 days ago with a gastric ailment.

Official reports in the past have been inclined to minimize the seriousness of his condition.

The source who reported that the Pope had grown weaker said he had been able to take only small spoonfuls of food by mouth the past two days. He said more nutrition



May Resume Talks

TOKYO (U)—Takao Matsumoto, Deputy Cabinet secretary, left here for Manila today amid speculation he may lay the groundwork for resuming Japanese reparations talks with the Philippines. The talks broke off with the Japanese offering 400 million dollars in World War II reparations and the Philippines asking up to one billion dollars.

Submarine Sighted

PEARL HARBOR (U)—A Navy spokesman said a patrol plane sighted visually and with radar what appeared to be a submarine in the Midway Island area, about 1,000 miles northwest of Pearl Harbor. The nationality of the vessel was not given.

To Increase Arming

TOKYO (U)—Prime Minister Ichiro Hatoyama will attempt to increase Japan's armed strength sufficiently to make possible the withdrawal of U. S. forces from the Philippines, sources said today.

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Report On Building Scandals Toned Down As Demos Balk

By ROWLAND EVANS JR.

WASHINGTON (U)—Charges that regularities in government housing programs constituted the "worst" scandal in United States history and yielded builders a billion dollars in "windfall" profits reportedly have been stripped from a Senate Banking Committee report now awaiting publication.

Sources close to the committee said this was done after banking group Democrats balked at signing the report as originally written. But these informants also said that, despite agreement by com-

mittee Republicans to tone down certain portions of the long report, at least some Democrats probably will insist on filing a separate statement spelling out their disagreement with other majority findings.

Democrats have been given until tomorrow to offer additional proposals for altering the report, which now is scheduled for public distribution next Monday. It was understood the Democrats have had a draft of the report for a month.

As originally written, the report on the committee's eight-month in-

vestigation of certain Federal Housing Administration operations reportedly opened with a flat charge that "windfall" profits reaped by builders in a postwar apartment program totaled one billion dollars.

The opening paragraph also was said to have claimed no previous scandal, including that of the Teapot Dome in the Harding administration and the Reconstruction Finance Corp. scandals during the Truman administration, approached the housing irregularities in scope.

The Banking Committee's housing probe—paralleled by similar investigations by the Justice Department and by FHA's parent, the Housing and Home Finance Agency—began last April.

The alleged irregularities involved both the apartment construction program and a home improvement program, both of which used federal insurance of private loans.

The home improvement program still is in operation, but the apartment building program ended during the Truman administration. The Banking Committee probe centered for the most part on the apartment program.

The latest version of the report, it was understood, does not attempt to estimate the full extent of windfall profits, but simply lists more than 100 specific cases out of a total of 7,000 in the apartment program, in which sponsors or builders got insured loans 149 million dollars greater in all than construction costs.

Air Force Men Jump From Flaming Jet

NORWELL, Mass. (U)—Two Air Force men parachuted safely out of a burning jet plane last night seconds before it crashed and exploded in woods.

Lt. Alfred M. Yaranda, 25, Minneapolis, Minn., is credited with guiding the plane away from a residential section before he jumped from a height of 2,000 feet.

Lt. Herbert W. Foreman, 23, Philadelphia, the radar observer, leaped when the plane caught fire at an altitude of about 14,000 feet. Neither was injured.

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IT HAPPENED

Compounds Trouble

FRANKFORT, Ind. (U)—Grace Hyson, 40, was charged with auto theft for driving away in a car Alva M. Rogers had left parked on a downtown street. She told police she was in a hurry to get to Lebanon, 17 miles away, to pay a traffic violation fine.

Army Shoots Santa

GOECHSHEIM, Germany (U)—The U. S. Army shot Santa Claus here yesterday with blanks.

En route to town, the local Santa blundered into an Army field maneuver, tripped and rolled down a bank. A sentinel heard the commotion and fired a blank. Other soldiers blazed away with blanks, too.

Glenn McCarthy To Check Uranium Properties In U. S.

DENVER (U)—Glenn McCarthy, the Texas oilman who has made and lost fortunes, stopped here yesterday en route to Grand Junction, Colo., to investigate uranium and tungsten properties.

He said if he likes what he finds there he plans to move his headquarters from Villamontes, Bolivia, where he has spent most of the last three years, to Colorado.

The oil man said he owns 970,000 acres in Bolivia on which he has three producing oil wells and plans to bring in a new well a month from now on. He explained he is building a pipeline to carry the oil to Argentina, where all of it is sold.

McCarthy said he plans to drill two wells in east Wyoming soon. He owns no oil property in Colorado, but said he is interested in acquiring some.

McCarthy said he is interested in uranium "wherever it's found—but right now I hope that's Colorado."

McCarthy has built two plush hotels, the Shamrock in Houston and another in Guatemala.

The din was tremendous.

Santa hitched up his stomach padding and fled.

Reindeer Trouble?

MIAMI, Fla. (U)—Harry Nichols, a professional Santa Claus here, thought it would be nice to have all the other professional Santa Clauses at a party. He sent out invitations, bought refreshments and waited expectantly. Three newspapermen and a small boy showed up, but no Santas.

Root Of The Trouble

DALLAS (U)—When the light on the speaker's stand went out, members of the Dallas Electric Club—composed of electrical engineers and contractors—rose confidently. They traced wiring, inspected connections and tore into the lamp base. Then a hotel employee discovered the bulb had burned out.

No Time To Halt

SAVANNAH, Ga. (U)—Police said that after snatching a woman's purse, Willie Haynes, 31, paused while fleeing to hand 24 cents to a beggar on the street. He was captured shortly afterwards.

Hospital Scene For Couple's Wedding

RESBURG, Idaho (U)—Ned D. McMinn and Merla May Williams were married in Madelon Memorial Hospital, where the bride was being treated for a broken collar bone received in an auto accident. The wedding took place on schedule. Only the locale was changed. And, also on schedule, a reception was held after the ceremony in the bride's home. The groom attended.

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The Thunderstreak's Punch

The airman is hard to find in this display of the armament and fuel tanks of the U. S. Air Force's swept-wing fighter-bomber Republic F-94F Thunderstreak, at Bentwaters, Suffolk, England. Armament includes six .50 calibre machine guns, center, by plane's nosewheel, with ammunition belts. Other "punch" of the F-94F are: front row, left to right, two 1,000-pound bombs, one 2,000-pound bomb, 24 HVAR five-inch rockets, one 2,000-pound bomb, and two 1,000-pound bombs. Back row, left to right, two 230-gallon tanks, two 450-gallon tanks, and two 230-gallon tanks, all external. (AP Wirephoto).

ALREADY HAS MEMORIES

Disabled Man Is Given New \$20,000 Home

HARRISBURG, Pa. (U)—Bob Wolfe woke up in his new home here today—a home that already is filled with at least 50,000 memories.

"Some people hate a home with memories," he said. "Me—I love it because they are all pleasant memories."

Bob, who made his observations from a wheel chair, was given the home yesterday by Harrisburg residents.

The 32-year-old former Marine was permanently disabled while fighting a fire here 16 months ago.

A spinal injury, suffered when a wall collapsed, paralyzed him from the waist down.

Members of the Riverside fire company, of which he was a member, began a door-to-door fund drive and had the house built for Bob at an estimated cost of \$20,000.

"When I was lying in the hospital for 11 months after the accident, things looked pretty dim," he recalled.

"Then, out of a clear blue sky, I got this beautiful home—given to me and about all I can do is get all choked up and start to snifle."

"I even caught myself crying last night when people dropped by to welcome me into my new home."

The new home, a sprawling, ranch-type building, is completely equipped with the latest appliances and fixtures. Wolfe, his wife and their daughters, 4 and 5, had lived in a rented two-story house in central Harrisburg.

"The best part of the whole thing is that now I can manage to get around my home because it is all on one floor," Bob said.

Referring to his future, Bob said:

"I am receiving some insurance to take care of me and my family and I intend to learn some job that I can do at home to keep my time occupied."

"They tell me that the money was donated in everything from nickels and dimes to large bills," he said.

"Along those lines I figure at least 50,000 persons had a hand in this."

"Yep, I got a brand new home already equipped with 50,000 pleasant memories. That's a pretty good start I think."

Man Urges Second Will Be Thrown Out

DALLAS (U)—Lowell Massey, claiming a fortune under one of two wills left by Mrs. Louise McClurkin, asked Judge F.W. Bartlett yesterday to throw out the second and later will.

Under the first will dated Dec. 7, 1953, Massey would receive Mrs. McClurkin's East Dallas home and \$100,000 after taxes.

Massey, 35, an accountant, was not mentioned in the second will. This will, dated Oct. 2, 1954, was filed three days after Massey filed the first one.

Mrs. McClurkin and Massey were not related, Massey said he and the widow, 67, had been friends for many years before her death Nov. 23.

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President Pays Tribute To U.S. Press Staffers

NEW YORK (U)—President Eisenhower paid tribute to the American newspaperman last night, calling him a "valiant warrior for the truth that makes men free."

"In the unending struggle to maintain our freedom, the American reporter is ever on the front line," Eisenhower said. "For as long as faith and knowledge endure, freedom is certain to survive."

The President appeared on a filmed, 30-minute television program, climaxing day-long dedication ceremonies of a new memorial press center of the Overseas Press Club. The center honors newspapermen who died abroad in line of duty.

"Through many years, I have had good reason to count the press corps as a vital arm of the forces of freedom," the President said.

In war, I saw its members strive tirelessly, endure hardship, dare battlefield peril that our people might be fully and quickly informed; on every front, they were worthy comrades of our fighting men.

"Now, as president, I find that each day emphasizes anew the fairness, the discernment, the dedication of the American reporter. In peace, he is still a valiant warrior for the truth that makes men free."

A cast of entertainers, who appeared on the television show, "The Dateline," included Bob Hope, Sid Caesar, Martha Raye and John Daly.

White-haired poet Carl Sandburg delivered the dedication, in which he said:

"In all weathers and on all continents and seas, the overseas correspondents sought the controlling factors, scented and hunted the dark unknown."

"From winding and tortuous paths where the known faded into fogs of the unknown they did their best at sending home to press and radio the story of what was happening from day to day."

During the ceremonies, former presidents of the organization unveiled four plaques with names of 82 newsmen who have died abroad while searching for news.

Could Mean Layoffs

DALLAS (U)—Cancellation of a 76-million dollar contract for a type of Navy fighter plane could result in layoffs of 6,500 workers here by early 1956, officials of Chance Vought Aircraft said yesterday.

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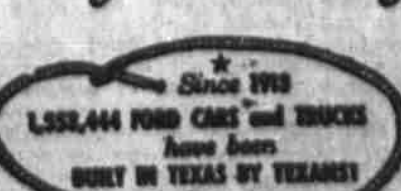
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Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter of Coahoma are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deanna Lou, to A. C. Grady Gene Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason of Guntersville, Ala. The wedding will take place in the First Baptist Church of Coahoma on Dec. 22 at 8 p.m.

Mary Margaret

McBRIDE SAYS

We had pretty good luck with the campaign designed to establish eaters' rights to properly brewed tea, hot coffee, cold ice cream and gravy served on the side instead of on the roast and now I think we should tackle the task of eliminating repulsive words from daily conversation.

Since everybody you meet has for this clean-up campaign a long list that they claim never would be missed, we must be careful to save out at least enough solid reminders to make future conversation possible.

At the moment, I feel I could be almost happy if only I could legislate out of existence the loathsome "brunch," meaning a meal that combines breakfast and lunch, and "rumpus-room," designation for a whitewashed section of the cellar filled with a bar, table-tennis equipment and depressing "funny" posters.

My friend Ramona is eager to do away with "contact" used as a verb and for quite a while has been waging a private battle against "okay," losing many secretaries in the fight. Don wishes to see an end to the common practice of using intimate endearments such as "honey," "darling," and "sweetie," in situations where one cannot remember the name of the person addressed. Doris feels strongly about the growing practice of addressing comparative strangers of either sex as "doll," or worse, "dolly-face."

An acquaintance who wishes to

remain nameless would like to do away with terms like "siblings" (full brothers and sisters), popular with social service workers. In fact, she's what you might call anti-jargon and especially is she critical of a kind of business lingo of fairly recent vintage which couches statements in such non-committal language that, if the idea takes on, you can claim credit, but if the higher-up looks askance, you are not tied to a dub. Two samples of this pattern:

"Mind you, this is just a side-saddle opinion, but..." and "I'm just noodling around but it occurs to me..."

Other suggested candidates for oblivion are extravagant adjectives used with inappropriately trivial nouns, i.e., a stupendous date, a terrible run in a stocking, horrible food, awful carpets. There were several unfavorable reactions to VIP and unanimous condemnation of "gal," meaning girl or woman, and "giris" for women over 40.

Our purist is against the use of "yes," when no question has been asked, as: "Yes, ladies, now you can make your own pin curls." Another asks for suppression of would-be raconteurs who go in for excessive he says and she sayses. I agree with the woman who would like to end the comparative when there's nothing to compare with, as "Gaspera, the better cigarette." Better, we ask, than what?

Most of all, I'd like to have habits of the vocal period punished. I mean the decisive types who assert: "I say we're going to have a picnic. Period."

Yes, I say now that I've contacted you, vocabulary grippers, send in your stupendous vocabulary peevess and we'll noodle around a bit. Period.

Salvation Army To Have Auction Sale

"Sunshine Baskets" are to be packed at the Salvation Army Citadel at 1 p.m. Wednesday to be taken to patients at the State Hospital. Following this, an auction sale will be held, with Mrs. Hoyt Hallford and Mrs. R. E. Hall acting as auctioneers.

The sale will be composed of all kinds of hand made articles, such as scarves, pillow cases, crochets and other work. The public is invited to attend.

Officers Installed For Beauty Operators

Members of the Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists met at Carlow's Restaurant Monday evening for a Christmas party and a business meeting. Fern Bedell gave the opening prayer.

Hester Kyle of Lubbock, honorary member of the association, installed officers and presented a gavel to the president. The following officers were installed: president, Mrs. Fred Wells; vice president, Mrs. Emily Watson; second vice president, Mrs. Gordon Wheeler; third vice president, Mrs. Lillie Pachall; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. William Bell; reporter, Mrs. Clinton Spaulding and director, Mrs. Fred McGowan.

Following the dinner and business meeting, members exchanged gifts and sang Christmas carols. Eighteen attended, including three guests. Mrs. Kyle, Jimmy Graham and Mrs. William Rogers.

FOE Auxiliary

Members of the FOE Auxiliary will meet at the Eagles Hall at 8 p.m. Thursday for a Christmas party and installation of officers. Each person is asked to bring a gift for an exchange. All members are urged to attend.

HD Clubs Have Party, Installation

Mrs. M. M. Edwards was in charge of the program for the annual Christmas party and installation held in the courthouse by members of the Howard County Home Demonstration Clubs recently.

A reading, "Keeping Christmas" was given by Mrs. Glen Cantrell, and Margie Newman told the Bible story of Christmas. A cornet solo was played by Lonnie Anderson. A Christmas game was directed by Mrs. Alfred Cate and Mrs. James Costes. Readings were given by Robbie Brown, Linda Shaw, Judy Daniel and Mrs. W. H. Ward.

"O, Come, All Ye Faithful" was led by the Luther HD Club. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Ray Shortes, after which the group exchanged gifts. They also packed a box to be sent to the patients at the Abilene State Hospital. Refreshments were served by the Vincent HD Club to 41.

During the installation service, Mrs. D. C. Zant was installed as council chairman, Mrs. Ross Hill was vice chairman, Mrs. Waymon Etchison as secretary and Mrs. L. A. Newman as treasurer. Mrs. Jim Smith and Mrs. L. A. Griffith were installing officers.

Pythians Elect

Mrs. W. O. Huffstetter was named most excellent chief of Pythian Sisters, Sterling Temple 43 at a meeting Monday evening. Other new officers are Mrs. John Campbell, excellent senior; Mrs. W. B. Holland, excellent junior; Mrs. Beth Buck, manager; Mrs. Pearl Hill, protector; Mrs. J. O. Tynes, guard; Mrs. R. N. Hill, treasurer; Mrs. Mamie Thornton, secretary.

Mrs. Pearl Jenkins, third year trustee; Mrs. R. E. Collier, pianist; Mrs. Melvin Choate, installing officer; Mrs. J. H. Webb, press correspondent; Mrs. J. E. Underwood, captain of degree staff; Mrs. Beth Bollinger, representative to grand temple and Mrs. L. D. Chrane, alternate.

A committee of Mrs. Huffstetter and Mrs. Holland was appointed to take a box to a needy family for Christmas.

Following the business session a Christmas party was held in the home of Mrs. P. E. Darrow with Mrs. Chrane and Mrs. A. L. deGraffenried assisting. Eighteen attended.

Service Guild Has Christmas Party

Wesleyan Service Guild of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church held its Christmas party Monday evening at the church with members' husbands and children as guests.

Following a supper, a gift exchange was held and secret pals were revealed. Guests also participated in the gift exchange. Games were played and songs were sung. Thirty-seven were present.

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY

NEWCOMERS BRIDGE CLUB will have a couples party at 7:30 p.m. at the Bettles Hotel. This will take the place of the afternoon meeting originally scheduled for Dec. 22.

FIRST METHODIST CHOIR AND NIBLE STUDY will meet at 7 p.m. at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at 8:30 p.m. at the church.

LADIES HOME LEAGUE OF THE SALVATION ARMY will meet at 8 p.m. at the Citadel.

CENTRAL WARD P-TA will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the school.

CLUB PYTHIAN CLUB will meet at 3 p.m. at Howard County Junior College Auditorium for a guest day program. Mrs. C. A. Cutler will be in charge of the hostesses will be Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. Sherry Hefley and Mrs. W. C. Shanks-ship.

LADIES SOCIETY OF THE ELPSA will meet at 2 p.m. at the WOW Hall.

SPARKERS GARDEN CLUB will meet for a Christmas coffee in the home of Mrs. Bob Cutler, 320 E. 22.

THURSDAY

GRAND INTERNATIONAL AUXILIARY will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the WOW Hall.

OFFICERS WIVES CLUB will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the WOW Hall.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

COUNTRY CLUB will have a Christmas dinner at the club from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. Jack Jones and his orchestra will furnish the music.

NUSSMAN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. M. E. Leonard for a Christmas luncheon.

AMERICAN P-TA will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the school.

JATCO-STEVEN will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the WOW Hall.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY will meet at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish House.

GAYLORA STAR TREVA AND GIBBS CLUB will meet at 7:30 a.m. at the 100th Hall.

WOMEN OF GOD LIES will meet at 8 a.m. at the church.

BOY SCOUTS GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL will meet at 7 a.m. at the Girl Scout Lodge.

ALBION BAPTIST WIVES will meet at 10:30 a.m. today instead of at the regularly scheduled time. A mission study program will be given and a service dial luncheon will be served.

BOY SCOUTS GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL will meet at 8:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. M. E. Leonard for a Christmas luncheon.

1954 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ray Reeder, 261 Mt. Park.

FRIDAY

TRASHMEN LARIES will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the WOW Hall.

THE WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Guilford Jones, 4100 S. 10th, with Mrs. H. W. Kirby as co-hostess.

CITY FIREMAN'S AUXILIARY will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Howard Bond will be co-hostess.

NAGAN HEAVEN SAVING CLUB will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. D. D. Johnson, 602 E. 1st.

GIRL SCOUTS WILL meet at 3:30 p.m. at the VA Hospital to give a Christmas tree. There will be a short meeting before the tree is trimmed. This is a change from the regular meeting date.

SATURDAY

BOY SCOUTS GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL will have no Christmas party at 3 p.m. at the Girl Scout Little House. This is a change from the regular meeting date.



Nostalgic Christmas

The little girl pictured giving presents to the pets is five-year-old Efner McCready, daughter of the artist, Tasha Tudor. Efner and the pets quite often act as models for her mother's illustrations for cards and children's books.

Versatile Artist Has Own Supply Of Models

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

Tasha Tudor has six successful careers, and no conflict.

As wife, mother, antique collector, storekeeper, artist and author, she balances all activities neatly in her 165-year-old farmhouse at Concoct, N. H., in the bosom of her family, consisting of husband Thomas Leighton McCready and four children: Efner, 5, Tom, 9, Seth, 11, and Bethany, 13.

All members of the family serve as models for her Christmas cards and children's book illustrations, along with the assorted farm livestock, including dogs, cats, canaries, love birds, doves, turtles, goldfish, pigs, cows and tame crows.

The 17-room farmhouse lovingly restored and furnished with authentic early American antiques, offers endless backgrounds, including the old hand loom which stands in a corner of the big kitchen, and is almost constantly in use.

As a member of the American Artists Group, Tasha Tudor is

known throughout the country for her quaint, nostalgic greeting cards and her children's books, all of which are sold in the family's Ginger and Pickles Store and Doll Museum, which occupies one room of the big red farmhouse.

Tasha's collection of old-fashioned dolls and costumes is famous throughout the countryside—and all serve as props for her illustrations. Her husband acts as her business manager, runs the store and farm and supervises the education of the children.

Tasha Tudor has no difficulty choosing between home and career—she has them all wrapped up together in one big, happy package.

HCJC Faculty, Board Have Party

Members of the faculty and board of trustees of Howard County Junior College were guests Saturday evening at a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson. Mr. Johnson is the dean of the college, and this was the annual Christmas party.

The green linen cloth was sprinkled with silvered pine cones and snowflakes and centered with an arrangement of red tapers and silvered dried material. Silvered arrangements were used in all entertaining rooms.

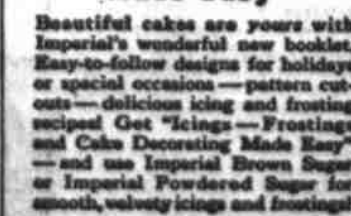
Games of bridge, canasta and "42" were played by 44 guests. Mrs. P. W. Malone and Mrs. W. A. Hunt presided at the refreshment table.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lawrence, 711 Aylford, have been Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shaw of Weatherford. The Shaws are former residents of this city.



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'Peace' Is Guild Theme

A Christmas program was a feature of the yule party held by the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church Monday evening in the home of Mrs. W. D. McDonald.

Mrs. J. C. Moore was in charge of the program. Eulalia Mitchell gave a meditation, "Primes of Peace." Others who spoke were Roberta Gay, "Peace Among the Nations"; Mrs. Laura Anderson, "Peace and Industry Business and Policies"; Mrs. C. L. Rowe, "Peace in Community and Church"; Mrs. Ruby Martin, "Peace in the Heart."

Joyce Howard sang "O, Holy Night," accompanied by Miss Gay. Hostesses were Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Burke Plant, Mrs. E. W. Alexander and Lucille Hester.

Twenty-six members attended and guests were Mrs. Maude McGibbon, Miss Howard, Mrs. Charles Koberg and Betty Alexander.

Members brought white-wrapped gifts for a needy family at Christmas.

Auxiliary To Aid Needy At Christmas

Women of St. Mary's Episcopal Church were urged to bring clothing, food and toys to the next meeting of the Auxiliary. The group met Monday in the home of Mrs. E. G. Fausel. These articles will be given to needy families for Christmas.

Mrs. Lee Hanson gave the devotion at the Monday meeting and Mrs. Gene Spence read from the auxiliary news publication, "The Sheet."

Mrs. Fausel served refreshments to nine members. The next meeting will be Dec. 20 at the Parish House.

Mrs. James Holley Is Given Shower

Mrs. James Holley was honored recently with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. L. N. Brooks. Mrs. Felix Jarratt was co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Holley arrived here recently from Germany, where they were married and where Mr. Holley was in service. Mrs. Holley is the former Astrid Volker.

About nineteen persons attended and sent gifts.

'Know Third Grade' Is P-TA Program

Mrs. Fay Baird led a program "Know Your Third Grade" at the meeting of Washington P-TA Monday. She pointed out how parents and teachers may work together to promote better school work.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien gave the devotion. Mrs. Woodrow Dowling, president, reported on the state P-TA convention.

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"He that is chief, is he that doth service." Luke 22:26. No mortal before nor since has elevated service to a position of completed dignity as Christ did. From his birth to his death he exalted those who serve.

Wednesday, December 15, has been designated S-D (for safe driving) Day in nation, state and city. The idea came from the President's Committee for Traffic Safety and every state in the Union is making some effort to make it worthwhile. Many cities throughout the land have joined in this one-day effort to hold down traffic mishaps.

One of the most common causes of traffic embroilments is failure to yield right-of-way, so this point is being stressed in many cities. Observance of this rule shifts down to a simple matter of courtesy. Where the other driver has precedence, that's the time to be courteous for the sake of safety, not to mention manners.

Most drivers know the rules regarding right-of-way; those who don't should study them, for safety's sake. And they apply to the pedestrian as well as the driver. Where the right-of-way belongs clearly to the driver, the pedestrian should respect his prior claim. Pedestrians who crowd out from the curb and to the edge of the traffic stream while awaiting their signal are being discourteous to drivers, oftentimes preventing a driver from making his legitimate right turn into the cross street.

"This day I will observe all the rules of traffic" would be a good resolution for drivers and pedestrians alike for Wednesday, just to show themselves that consideration for the other fellow is not merely idealistic but practical. There is greater safety in an attitude of courtesy. Nobody is apt to get hurt respecting the other fellow's rights.

All the rules and regulations, all the arrests and fining, and all the getting hurt in accidents, won't restrain the person who hogs all the privileges for himself, and bulls his way through traffic like he owned the streets.

So give the other fellow a break next Wednesday, just to see what substantial benefits it pays in the form of increased safety and personal satisfaction. It is just as easy to be courteous as discourteous, and a whole lot more pleasant for all concerned.

From "Planes," organ of the Aircraft Industries of America, we swipe the following story:

During the National Aircraft show in Dayton this year a Navy pilot dropped by the management office just as the telephone rang, with nobody in sight to answer it. The pilot picked up the phone and listened a few moments to the complaints of a woman.

"This is a dreadful thing," she said. "These airplanes are making so much noise I can hardly hear myself think." "Are they Russian planes?" the pilot asked.

"Certainly not! They are American planes. I can see them."

"Thank God!" said the Navy flier, hanging up.

We Americans will have to learn to put up with many things that may annoy or inconvenience us in the years ahead, and when you start feeling put upon by it all, just recall this little incident in Dayton. Just thank God that our country is armed and ready to defend itself against all comers, and remember under whatever

provocation that if we were not armed and ready war would be a hundred times more likely in the immediate future.

Better to hear friendly warplanes overhead than the crunch of enemy bombs in the next street. Better to see our airmen, soldiers and sailors moving about than enemy troops looting, raping and burning.

We are going to have to live this way as long as necessary, be it early or late. It takes money to maintain adequate national defenses, so taxes can't come down a great deal. Our greatest handicap is that Americans quickly tire of the burden of armaments, and start griping about it.

Just remember that only 75 years ago the only safe home on the West Texas frontier was the home that was armed and ready to fight off marauders. We may not be as conscious of the imminent threat of destruction as those pioneers were, therefore we may not be as alert and as willing to sacrifice as they were; but if we wish to survive as a free people we must face up to facts as they faced up to them.

Nothing has been more clear in this troubled world than the Soviet foreign policy. Stalin in his "Leninism" wrote:

"The victory of socialism in one country is not an end in itself; it must be looked upon as a support, as a means for hastening the proletarian victory in every other land. For the victory of the revolution in one country (in Russia, for the nonce) is not only the result of the unusual development and the progressive decay of imperialism; it is likewise the beginning and the continuation of the world revolution."

A most interesting guide to the foreign policy of Soviet Russia and for that matter to the foreign policies of every Soviet state, appears in the "Conditions of Admission to the Communist International" (usually called the Third International or Comintern). There are some 21 conditions. I shall quote two:

"1. The class struggle in almost every country of Europe and America is entering the phase of civil war. Under such conditions the Communist can have no confidence in bourgeois laws. They should create everywhere a parallel illegal apparatus, which at the decisive moment should be of assistance to the party to do its duty toward the revolution. . . .

"2. Every party desirous of affiliating to the Third International should renounce not only avowed social patriotism, but also the falsehood and the hypocrisy of social pacifism: It should systematically demonstrate to the workers that without a revolutionary overthrow of capitalism no international arbitration, no talk of disarmament, no democratic reorganization of the League of Nations will be capable of saving mankind from new imperialist wars."

Sixth World Congress, the Communists adopted the thesis:

"The ultimate aim of the Communist International is to replace world capitalist economy by a world system of Communism. Communist society, the basis for which has been prepared by the whole course of historical development, is mankind's only way out, for it alone can abolish the contradictions of the capitalist system which threaten to degrade and destroy the human race."

Lenin wrote:

"The dictatorship of the proletariat is the fiercest, most acute and most merciless war of the new class against the more powerful enemy, against the bourgeoisie, whose resistance is increased tenfold by its overthrow" that "the dictatorship of the proletariat is a persistent struggle — sanguinary and bloodless, violent and peaceful, military and economic, educational and administrative, against the forces and traditions of the old society."

On this thesis Stalin commented:

"It need hardly be emphasized that there is not the slightest possibility of accomplishing these tasks in a short period of time, within a few years. We must, therefore, regard the dictatorship of the proletariat, the transition from capitalism to Communism, not as a fleeting period replete with 'super-revolutionary' deeds and decrees, but as an entire historical epoch full of civil wars and external conflicts, of persistent organizational work and economic construction, of attacks and retreats, of victories and defeats. . . .

If one reads the paragraphs quoted above, he has a clear picture of a program of world revolution and world conquest not only by a country but by an idea. From this program, neither Soviet Russia nor any Marxist country within the Soviet Universal State has ever deviated.

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By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—These are the days, fairly quiet for Washington after the storms of 1954, when President Eisenhower charts the course for the ship of state in the troubled waters of 1955.

His success in steering the ship next year and the year after will probably be measured by the decision on running again and the Republican party's chances in the 1956 elections.

Yet, since the Democrats control Congress next year, Eisenhower will be the ironic political position of having to depend on them in large part for keeping on the course he wants to follow.

Eisenhower set aside yesterday and today for conferences with the congressional leaders of both parties on the question of how he will down in the State of the Union message to Congress, when it re-

votes.

The Democrats talk of going along with Eisenhower on what is good for the country. But their ideas and his on what is good may not always be the same.

The fate of Eisenhower's party may depend more on what happens within the Republican ranks. Even though his program went through, Intraparty fights could wreck the party's next election hopes.

Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis), one of the Eisenhower administration's most constant critics the past two years, is in temporary eclipse of his own choosing. He's away resting, after openly criticizing Eisenhower.

He'll be back, minus some of the support he had before the break. Being McCarthy, and having made the break, he will hardly return like a sheep to the fold.

Before the 1956 Republican convention and the election that year McCarthy may be in total eclipse. But if he retains a following he may make double trouble for the Republicans:

1. By filling the voters with discontent with the whole Republican party.
2. By having, or trying to have, a voice or veto on what the Republicans do at their next party convention in adopting a platform and picking a presidential candidate.

McCarthy may be only a minor annoyance to Eisenhower, Sen. Knowland, almost surely the party's minority leader next year, could split the Republicans down the middle if he continues to go on in an opposite direction from Eisenhower on foreign policy in Asia.

NEW YORK (U-Sidewalk reflections of a pavement Plato: "Save Greenwich Village!" This anguished cry has arisen again, as it does at least once a year.

Progress just won't let Greenwich Village alone. Nobody ever suggests moving the Statue of Liberty to the Bronx or tearing down Brooklyn Bridge.

But time and change are always nibbling away at old Greenwich Village, which is in some ways a real civic landmark and in other ways is just an attitude of mind.

Agreed, at the moment are the members of the City Planning Commission. The site they have selected for a new junior high school playground in the Village may require the razing of three of the most picturesque old dwellings in the Bedford Street area.

Residents have rushed to the ramparts anew with the old cry, "Save Greenwich Village!"

It is a fight to win or lose this particular battle, the puritans as they are called, for the people are not fighting for a lost cause in their long campaign to keep Greenwich Village intact from the inroads of the Philistines.

It seems a real shame, too. What the cable car is to San Francisco, what the French Quarter is to New Orleans, Greenwich Village is to New York City—a symbol of the past amid the bustle of today.

Throughout the nation Greenwich Village has a legendary reputation as the Palm Beach of Bohemianism, the Coney Island of the long-haired intelligentsia, and the sinful paradise of those who believe in free love and free verse.

It really hasn't lived up to that flamboyant reputation in some time now, not since the end of the prohibition spelled the death of the speakeasy. Playboy tourists who go there now in search of thrills are likely to feel vaguely cheated.

"Where are all the characters?" they want to know. Well, most of the characters have died or moved on. Greenwich Village is no longer the home of so many fabulous transients already. The people who dwell there work harder than they play. But there are few communities in the world more pleasing to live in, few that can match its easygoing atmosphere of

"I didn't know she was president of the Bird Watchers Society when I invited her to my luncheon . . ."

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That was saddening news to me because I can remember how anxiously the prisoners used to look forward to those games, but then when I was in the penitentiary with McAtester, the Saturday gambling wasn't limited to poker, either. There was crap shooting and monte and pitch and bridge. Whatever the game a privileged prisoner preferred, he could usually find. When the weather was pretty good the games were outdoors. In the yard, but inside the tall stone walls and under the alert eyes of watchful guards. Occasionally somebody would get mad, just like in a regular game anywhere, and a fight would break out. The man who started it would lose his gambling privileges, and so the boys all thought about this before they let themselves get too hot under the collar.

Just who had started the games and when was something nobody seemed to know. The Saturday games grew up into one of the prison customs and traditions, just like the finer cuts of beef were served the officials and their political visitors, while the cheaper cuts were boiled up into soup for the boys who were doing time.

The games were straight. Crooked gambling wasn't allowed, probably because there wasn't a player there who wasn't crooked enough himself to recognize a crooked move. Even if it could get well under way. Each of the table was a blanket on the ground or tacked to its banker. A man won the right to bank a game, or to operate his own game, by his good behavior, excellence at his regular prison shop employment, or by bribing some official in the prison, or by bringing outside political influence to bear on those who passed out the rewards. Other prisoners won the privilege to gamble the same way.

In those days we didn't want the story about this gambling to leak to the outside, because we knew that if some busybodies on the outside ever got the news there would be a lot of noise made and the dice-and-card Saturday afternoon and night recreation program might be brought to an end. One thing nobody was afraid of, was a raid, and a little game is a lot more fun when it is being held with the assurance that the cops aren't going to run in and break it up and then run the players into a court somewhere.

Everybody around the prison, prisoners and officers alike, felt this gambling was a good morale builder, and that it was much better to have a little game than a seat-of-patience blanket intent on poker game than to have them gathered around the yard in groups muttering break-out plans.

But the story that told about the decision to bring this gambling to an end didn't

Those games weren't for cheap skates. They were high-powered with probably more money on one of those blankets than a visitor would find on a big mahogany table in that haven of oil millionaires, the Oklahoma Club in Oklahoma City.

Some of the best-fixed men in Oklahoma were prisoners in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary and they had gone there almost penniless. They had gotten rich while paying society, in time, for their sins. It wasn't at all unusual for a man to do a stretch of 15 years at McAlester and on his release to be paid from \$10,000 to \$25,000 that he would have on deposit with the prison office. Those fellows were encouraged to do leather work in their spare time. They made billfolds and brief cases and belts and calfskin vests and fancy boots, even saddles, and sold these items. And some of the prisoners so expanded their operations that they had regular assembly line production.

A prisoner, for example, would specialize in billfolds. He would hire other prisoners to cut certain pieces of the leather, others to do the carving, others to assemble the pieces, and still others to do the lacing and final polishing.

As the money was received, from the public, for this leather merchandise, it was deposited to the prisoner's credit with the office. He could draw canteen books, used to buy toothpaste, tobacco, candy and such things, against his cash account. If he had \$10,000 on deposit he could draw that many canteen books if he wanted them — and when the Saturday games started he wanted them. The books that remained after the games could be turned back in for a cash credit on his account.

Under the plan it wasn't at all unusual to see five prisoners playing in a game of stud with \$25,000 in the equivalent of cash on the blanket before them. That's why I say those were big poker games. Whoever had the canteen books when the games closed down deposited them as cash in his prison account to be drawn on the following Saturday. Even professional gamblers in Tulsa and Oklahoma City furnished prisoners with money with which to gamble for a percentage of the winnings, since the prisoner could send any of the money deposited to his account to persons outside the prison.

It was something we all agreed never to tell about, and this is the first word I've ever written about it, and I wouldn't have written this but for the fact that it has already been exposed.

And to that I'll add the speculation that the man who tried to stop these games in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary is really picking up a hot potato.

In closing I should perhaps explain that I wasn't in the penitentiary as a prisoner but as an investigator looking into certain conditions reported existing there. Gambling was not one of them.

—FRANKLIN REYNOLDS

General Jackson had a special niche of distinction in the Statehouse. He didn't boast about it, but carried his honors with calm dignity.

General was a tall Negro, a man of the Old South type. His friends were every state official and legislator who came and went through the Capitol for more than a generation.

He worked for the Texas Senate for many sessions, and spent altogether probably 30 of his grown-up years as a state employe.

General had a rather large family. He owned a sizeable cotton farm just outside Austin. As his boys grew up, they did most of the farming. The family was, and its present generation are, upstanding leaders of their race. His son, Jim Jackson, carries on the family tradition of looking after the Senate.

General Jackson had been a widower for several years, and at a not-too-advanced age, he helped provide one of the memorable social events of the Capital City when he married Savannah, maid to the governor's wife, with ceremonies at the Mansion.

But what had given the General his special renown occurred back there as the small cotton farmers began to find the sledding too rough.

The General's cronies would point him out proudly to a visitor: "That's General Jackson I was telling you about. He's the man what took bankruptcy."

The flavor of Texas, its free-swinging spirit of informality, are embodied in names of people.

There have been many examples. I recall two or three which point up the idea. There was a state senator named Pink Parrish. I recall a sedate Texas banker named Pink L. Downs. These were not nicknames, and they weren't facetious. I suppose it was a shortening of the famous name of Pinckney.

In the earlier days, everybody knew Pinkie Francis. His name didn't come from his flaming red hair, nor did it have any modern day connotations. His formal name was Pinckney Francis, but it hadn't been used since his high school diploma was awarded.

Somehow it seemed to me that the name of a Texas Ranger, Gully Cowser, was as truly Texan as the mesquite.

There was an assistant attorney general, a big man from the open spaces of West

A page could be filled with Texas names, each a whiff of that distinctive but intangible thing we know as the Texas flavor.

Unique names in the 1953 Legislature of a different category. There were Barefoot Sanders of Dallas and Jitterbug Henderson of Houston among House members. These names derived from the area of sports, not politics or Texiana. And Buckshot Lane, elected to the 1953 Legislature, got his distinctive name from his law-enforcement work in Wharton County.

POTOMAC FEVER

By FLETCHER KNEBEL

WASHINGTON—New Democratic Chairman Paul Butler arrives in Washington. Butler is counting on two assets to bring a Democratic victory in '58. The Democratic candidate — and the Republican platform.

Vice President Nixon is lambasted by Democratic Gov. Clement of Tennessee. Democrats never engage in personalities. By the time they get through with a guy, he's a celebrity.

Foreign aid boss Stassen denies he's feuding with Treasury Secretary Humphrey over foreign spending. There's a perfect meeting of minds. Every time Stassen phones Humphrey and says "Hello," Humphrey says, "No."

Treasury Secretary Humphrey gives \$2.50 presidential medals to all Cabinet officers. These are handy for not throwing at people you don't engage in personal arguments with.

The CIO convention criticizes the Eisenhower Administration. The CIO is independent politically. One year it supports the Democrats — and the next it opposes the Republicans.

Democrats promise they'll make the fur fly in Washington next year. We know the Democrats were taking the old mink coats out of storage, but this is the first news they're going to wear them on airplane junks.

The Navy launches the \$300,000,000 Forrestal, world's largest carrier. The Navy claims this ship was built at a great saving—it represented \$200,000,000 the Air Force didn't get to spend.



President Grooms Shah

President Eisenhower shakes hands with the Shah of Iran as he and Queen Soraya, center, arrive at the White House for lunch. The greeting took place on the North Portico. The young ruler and his queen flew from New York to Washington in the President's personal plane, the Columbine. (AP Wirephoto).

Alabama Attorney General Now Technically In Sheriff's Custody

GALVESTON (U)—Att. Gen. Elias Garrett III, of Alabama charged in the murder of the man who was to succeed him in office, technically was in sheriff's custody today, although he was de-

clared "too sick to be moved" from his hospital bed.

Deputies served Garrett with papers yesterday naming him as a fugitive on a first degree murder indictment in the death of crusading attorney Albert Patterson, who was shot to death a few days after he won the Democratic nomination for attorney general last summer.

Trans-Texas Route Changes Called For In Report To CAB

WASHINGTON (U)—A recommendation that parts of Trans-Texas Airways' system in Texas and Arkansas be eliminated was before the Civil Aeronautics Board today.

The board attorney, James Tomlinson, filed a report to CAB examiner Allen Bryan on the airlines' request to renew its routes for five years.

Except for the changes, Tomlinson recommended that Trans-Texas' other flights be renewed for five years. He said the recommended changes would satisfy in part the request of Dallas for better air links with 19 other Texas cities.

Tomlinson said Trans-Texas' operating results and progress have been "only fair" because after seven years of operation the airline still averages only 7.4 passengers for each revenue plane mile over its system.

Tomlinson said the eliminated routes would save the government money on mail payments. Tomlinson said the CAB may see fit to substitute Pioneer for Trans-Texas beyond Midland-Odessa to Marfa-Alpine, by way of Monahans, Pecos and Fort Stockton. He termed this a possible solution to the West Texas air service problem.

The attorney said this wasn't a recommendation but was set forth as a possible alternative should the board find continued air service to Pecos, Marfa and Fort Stockton justified.

Tomlinson also said: "There is no substantial public need for service by Pioneer between Austin and Dallas, either nonstop or on a top-stop basis."

Woman Finds Hawk Is Tough Adversary

LOS ANGELES (U)—A taxidermist has the toughest hawk that Mrs. Helen Moxley has ever come across.

It swooped against a window of her mountaintop home yesterday, trying to attack a pair of her parakeets. Stunned by the blow, the big bird fell 50 feet below. Mrs. Moxley went after it, noticed it was still alive and shot it with an air rifle. She picked it up and the hawk sank its talons into her arm. She choked it, placed it in her aviary and called the taxidermist.

When she looked again the bird was very much alive. She recoiled and fed it. When the taxidermist came, she turned the live bird over to him.

Newsman Declared Guilty In Sedition Case, Draws Term

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (U)—A 40-year-old newsman, convicted of advocating sedition was held without bond today while his counsel prepared its motion for a new trial.

A Criminal Court jury returned its verdict against Carl Braden last night and fixed his punishment at 15 years' imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000.

Braden also was discharged as a copyreader by the Louisville Courier-Journal, where he had been on leave with pay since his indictment.

After the trial, Harry Bingham, president of the Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times, issued this statement:

"This newspaper has gone on the time-honored principles, rooted in our American Constitution, that a man is innocent until proved guilty. . . His conviction now puts a permanent end to his connection with the Courier-Journal."

Braden's counsel said the motion for a new trial and another for arrest of judgment would be filed Thursday with Judge L. R. Curtis. He must rule on them before bond can be fixed.

If all appeals fail, and Braden is unable to pay all or part of the \$5,000 fine, he must serve it out at the rate of \$3 a day. His 15-year term would not begin until the full amount of the fine is satisfied.

Under Kentucky law, a person convicted of a felony for the first time becomes eligible for parole after serving a third of his sentence.

In summing up his case, Asst. Commonwealth's Atty. Laurence E. Higgins told the jury it had a simple issue to decide, that "sedition is communism and communism is sedition—there is no distinction."

Defense Atty. Robert Zollinger declared the issue was whether "a man has the right to an opinion different from those in his community."

Braden was charged with advocating sedition together with his wife and four other persons, after a Negro's new home in a white subdivision was dynamited last June. The Bradens had purchased the home and transferred the deed to the Negro, Andrew Wade IV.

One of the highlights of the two-week trial came with the last-minute appearance of Mrs. Alberta Ahearn, a 44-year-old Louisville seamstress who said she had been working for the FBI as a plant in the Communist cell of which the Bradens were members.

She said she was invited into the Communist party by Braden, paid her dues and contributions to him, and attended meetings in his home.

Braden had testified that he was not and never had been a Communist.

The Bradens and three other persons were indicted separately on charges of attempting to create ill feeling between Negroes and white persons to promote communism.

Awaiting trial are Mrs. Braden, Vernon Bown, a truck driver accused also of causing the Wade explosion; I.O. Ford, an admitted Communist; and Larue Spiker and Louise Gilbert, former social workers.

The Bradens, Bown, Ford and Lewis Lubka were named in the second indictment charging the Communist plot.

Chicago To Bid For Political Conventions

CHICAGO (U)—Chicago, host city to both the Republican and Democratic national conventions in 1952, is going to bid for both meetings in 1956.

Business, political and civic leaders met with Mayor Martin H. Kennelly yesterday to map plans to raise \$500,000 to bring the conventions to Chicago. A committee will make a bid for the Republican convention at a meeting of the GOP National Committee in Washington Jan. 8.

Other cities reported seeking the conventions are Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Houston, Dallas and San Francisco.

Rescued From Fire

WEST LOS ANGELES, Calif. (U)—The 3-year-old daughter of film producer William Wellman was rescued yesterday when fire roared through the second floor of his \$200,000 mansion.

Wisconsin Official Dies in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE (U)—Fred R. Zimmerman, 74, former governor of Wisconsin and secretary of state since 1938, died early today in St. Luke's Hospital. He had been ill for more than two months.

Zimmerman, who in the last two state campaigns failed to win the endorsement of the regular Republican organization, led the Wisconsin state ticket in November in winning his eighth straight two-year term as secretary of state. He broke with the Republican organization after he had criticized Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis).

Embezzling Charge

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (U)—Harley Basher, in custody at Sinton, Tex., has been charged here with embezzling \$38,000 from the Saddle Oil Co.

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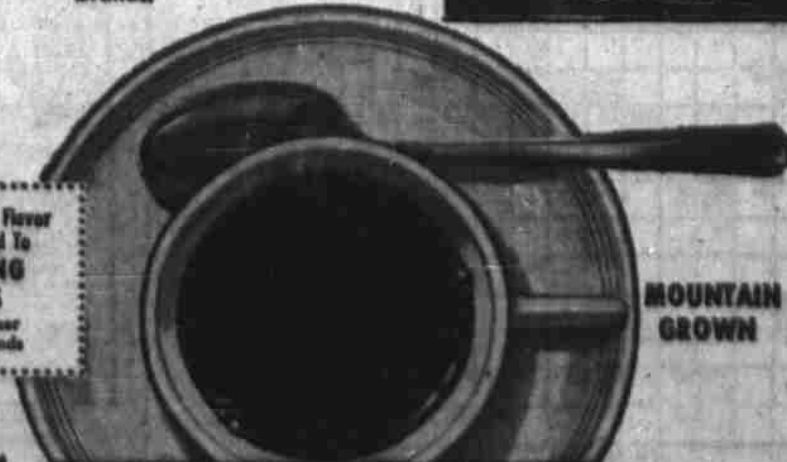
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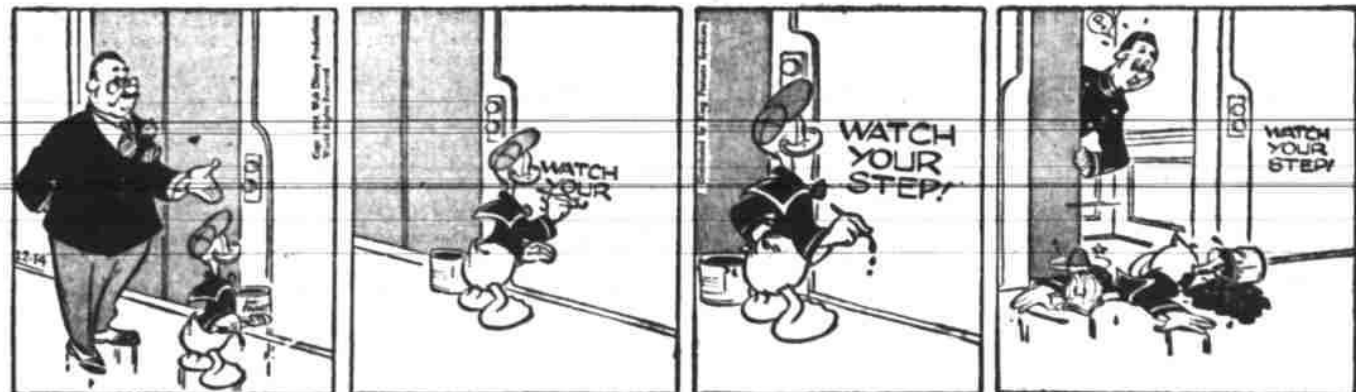
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1. Intimidate
4. River
6. Light touch
8. Manner
10. Pertaining to the iris
12. Holland commune
14. Benediction
16. Pintail duck
18. Souk
20. English river
22. Assessment rating
24. Fainter
26. Small fish
28. Tending to hold back
30. Island in the Aegean Sea
32. Mountain ridge

DOWN

1. Public vehicle
3. One indefinitely
5. Supper
7. Bank customers
9. New Testament: abbr.
11. Best
13. Narrow view
15. Antique
17. Ringing instrument
19. Otherwise
21. Display line
23. Charge
25. Novel
27. Spread to dry
29. Every day
31. English letter

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Twist from one's grasp
4. Offended
5. Goddess of discord
6. Waterfall
7. Children's game
8. One indefinitely
9. Mark for misconduct
10. Summer drink
11. Insect
12. Fly high
13. Huge waves
14. Rightly
15. Skins
16. Farewell
17. Mediterranean island
18. Mother of Apollo
19. Happening
20. Lariat
21. Precise
22. Stood against
23. Heraclea
24. Foundation
25. Hurl
26. Dip from a bowl
27. Salamander
28. Sheller
29. Babylonian deity: var.
30. Biblical character
31. Bora
32. Ministerial degree

'Birth Of A Nation' Set Movie History

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (U)—On the Fourth of July, 1914, a movie maker named Dave Ward Griffith began a project that was to help build a new industry and startle the nation.

After six weeks of rehearsal, Griffith began the filming of a movie that was to become famous as "The Birth of a Nation." He picked a significant day for it. For his film was to mark the independence of the movie industry from the stage and all other forms of entertainment.

The story was dear to Griffith's heart. He had been born into a poor Kentucky family in 1875, his father having been a loud-voiced Confederate colonel nicknamed "Thunder Jake." His father had instilled in David the pride of the South, as well as some of its prejudices.

When he began writing and directing movies in 1907, Griffith

soon showed his genius. He became the spark of the Biograph Company, grinding out dozens of films a year. Starting with potboilers like "The Adventures of Dolly" and "The Bandit's Waterloo," he kept refining his methods until he turned out classics like "The Taming of the Shrew" and "Enoch Arden."

He yearned for something greater. A writer told him about the Thomas Dixon novel, "The Clansman," which told of the Civil War and Reconstruction from a Southern viewpoint. He bought the rights, along with another Dixon book, "The Leopard's Spots." He added to the story his own remembrances of life in the postwar South.

The picture was a headache from the start. It was far bigger than any other film yet made, and money was a constant problem. Lacking the money for an outright purchase, Griffith gave Dixon \$2,500 plus 25 per cent of the profits.

"We were always running out of money," recalls Raoul Walsh, who acted in the film and is now a movie director. "Then we'd have to stop and turn out some one and two-reelers in order to get some more ready cash."

Griffith hocked everything he owned. But it still wasn't enough. He was forced to sell rights to the film to theater men in certain states. One operator put up the final \$35,000 to finish it. Donald Crisp, who also appeared in the film, estimates that the moneyman earned 5 1/2 million from his investment.

The movie was finally finished after nine weeks of shooting. The cost: \$110,000. That was five times what any previous film had cost, but it would scarcely pay for the cheapest quickie today.

The final product ran 2 hours and 45 minutes on the screen. It was the first movie to sell reserved seats, to charge \$2 a head, to have scheduled performances, to offer programs, to feature an orchestral overture and its own musical score.

The film was still called "The Clansman" when it opened Feb. 8, 1915, at Clune's Auditorium in Los Angeles. Some authorities claim Dixon saw it in New York and exclaimed that it needed a less tame title. Crisp declares that a visiting Englishwoman remarked that the film depicted "the birth of your nation."

At any rate, it opened in New York March 3, 1915, as "The Birth of a Nation." And from its premiere, it was destined to have a stormy history.

Tomorrow: The Furor.

American Asked At Spy Hearing

LONDON (U)—A mysterious American identified only as "Mr. X" will be asked to testify in the trial of a British clerk accused of spying for the Russians on U.S. Navy headquarters here.

Justice Sir Malcolm Hilbery, presiding at Old Bailey, London's criminal court, said the American is "discharging important duties" and gave the impression he might be a diplomat.

A request for the appearance of Mr. X was made yesterday by the accused man, John Clarence, 27. Clarence has pleaded innocent to charges of violating Britain's Official Secrets Act. His trial is set for Friday.

The defendant told the court the American "was handed about five sheets of paper." Prosecutor Christmas Humphreys said he was "sure" the mystery witness would agree to testify.

The justice then announced Mr. X would be invited to appear and would be in court if he was willing to attend. The word "willing" indicated the unnamed American could be a diplomat, immune from a court summons.

Commies Agree To Help Write World's History

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (U)—Soviet Russia has agreed to help write a monumental history of the scientific and cultural development of mankind, sponsored by UNESCO.

The project, started in 1950 by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, is being carried forward by a semi-independent international commission with headquarters in Paris. It has recruited some of the world's best known historians as editors, corresponding members and consultants.

Plans call for publication of the six-volume giant history in 1958. Each 800-page volume will cover a period of mankind's development, from prehistoric days to 1950. An abridged two-volume version will also be published.

Russia and its Eastern European allies for the first time since UNESCO was created in 1945 have been attending a general conference of UNESCO here. They have requested to participate in writing and editing the history.

Stars' Hearts In Right Place But Not The Geography

MOUNTAIN HOME, Idaho (U)—Herman Haas, president of the Chamber of Commerce here, says he plans to write a letter to the Hollywood Coordinating Committee, an organization which announced Sunday it will send a group of movie stars to Mountain Home Air Force Base Christmas Day.

Haas says he thinks that's a fine idea, but he told a reporter he doesn't think much of one of the reasons the committee gave for the trip. That the base is 55 miles from the nearest settlement.

"They must think we're a bunch of cowboys and Indians," said Haas, who lives about 11 miles from the base, along with about 5,000 other residents.

Railroad Denies Building Atomic Engine In Shops

DENVER (U)—Wilson McCarthy, president of the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad, denied yesterday the D&RGW is building a uranium-powered locomotive in its Denver shops.

The Grand Junction Daily Sentinel said in a story "the entire project, being done under Army and Atomic Energy Commission contract, is locked up in secrecy tighter than Ft. Knox. But now and then a hint or two leaks out of the security doors."

McCarthy, asked for comment, also said:

"Ray McBrien, chief of the Rio Grande research department, for the past two years has been working on the possibility of utilizing atomic energy in running diesel electric locomotives but to date he and his associates have not launched any project."

UNCLE RAY'S CORNER



London policeman giving first aid.

There are times when policemen and policewomen perform deeds of mercy. When a man is run over, for example, a member of the police force may supply first aid. In cities which are up-to-date all the policemen and firemen know the art of first aid.

Members of the London police force give first aid but (like others in the same work) they must spend much of their time in hunting criminals.

One day a London pawnshop was entered by three armed men who wore scarves over their faces. The clerks of the shop were ready to hand over the money, but the 70-year-old owner, a Mr. Keston, had kept out of sight. Suddenly he hurried a stool at the bandits, and they turned and fled through the doorway.

Their car was waiting, but in front of it was a truck. They started to run along the street, but a man blocked their passage with a motorcycle which he swung across their path. One of the robbers shot him and he died soon afterward.

The three escaped. Twenty-three persons who had been at the scene described them, but there was little agreement.

Three days later a taxicab driver reported an incident to the police. A man had tried to jump on his cab, which had a running board. After being pushed off, the man entered a certain building. In that building the police found a raincoat.

The label in the coat told the name of the maker. Only three stores in London sold such coats. At length, the records of one store indicated the name of the purchaser. When he was located, he

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said that the coat had been borrowed by his wife's brother. The brother-in-law proved to be one of the criminals. The others were arrested soon afterward, and all three suffered punishment. Tomorrow: Police Dogs.

Students Conduct Yule Activities

Big Spring High School students were electing class favorites and the best all-around students today as part of their Christmas program.

Their choices will be announced at the annual Christmas Formal to be held in the gymnasium Dec. 23.

The collection of food and other items for distribution to needy families is another phase of the Christmas activities at the high school. Goal for the week is 1,000 cans of food.

Also under way is the student council door decoration project, in which prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$1.50 will be awarded for the most original, the prettiest and the funniest decoration. A Christmas tree has been installed in the library. The annual Christmas assembly will be presented at 2 p.m. Dec. 22 with Peggy Hogan and Shirley Ward in charge.

Kenda McGibbon is decorations chairman for the Christmas Formal and Bettie Anderson is to be chairman of arrangements for the presentation of class favorites.

Sykes Singers To Be Here Tonight

Under the auspices of the Negro Chamber of Commerce, the Sykes Gospel Singers of Los Angeles, Calif. will be presented in a program at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Lakeview school auditorium.

The popular quartet is making its third appearance in the city. Net proceeds from the admission charge (25 and 50 cents) will be used by the C-C to spread Christmas cheer for underprivileged children.

Accompanying the quartet this year is Mrs. Allen Freeman, vocal soloist and a pianist.

Wednesday evening after prayer meeting, the singers will present a program in the First Baptist Church. Each year during the visit to Big Spring, the Gospel Singers appear at the First Baptist Church for a brief program.

Three Men Found Dead In Old Mine

WELCH, W.Va. (U)—Three men were found dead yesterday, evidently from asphyxiation, in an abandoned coal mine containing a moonshine whisky still. They were McKinley Marcum, 26, and his brother Warren, 23, both of Roderfield, and their cousin William Duncan, 28, of Washington, D.C., who was visiting here.

Reds Make Offer

ROME (U)—Communist Czechoslovakia has offered to stop the war of radio insults between Prague and Rome and asked Italy to do the same. The offer came in a memorandum from the Czechoslovak legation after the Italian Cabinet protested against a long series of anti-Italian broadcasts.

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Band Groups Will End Fruit Cake Sale

Band members and members of the Band Boosters Club are making a last concerted effort to conclude their fruit cake sale.

Orders must be sent in not later than Dec. 15 if they are to be filled for Christmas delivery. The cakes are made by a widely known Texas concern which specializes in fruit cakes.

Persons desiring to place orders

but who have not been contacted may call Mrs. Bill Seale at 4-7183 after 6 p.m. or Mrs. Lee Rogers at 4-2313 before noon, or see any band member.

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Hawks Bid For 12th Win In Row Here Tonight

Two undefeated teams crash head-on here tonight when Howard County Junior College hosts the Texas Tech Pioneers. Game time is 8 o'clock.

The Jayhawk B team scrimmages a Webb Air Base Squadron five in the 6:15 p.m. opener.

HCJC has won 11 straight decisions, including two tournament



ERIC PEDERSON

championships. Tech has played only three games, but against the roughest kind of competition. The Pioneers, who are coached by Gene Gibson, the former Snyder mentor, have topped the Wayland frosh, 78-52; ACC frosh, 89-72; and Reese Air Base, 81-72.

The Jayhawks have their job cut out for them, because the Pies will



BOB GEIGEL

GOMEZ AFTER SWS TITLE

The persuasive rivalry between big Bob Geigel of Des Moines and Pepper Gomez of Los Angeles reaches what might be a climax in the Big Spring arena tonight.

Geigel, raw-boned, rock-hard former University of Iowa football and wrestling star, puts up his Southwest States junior heavyweight wrestling title. It goes for two best falls of three or 90 minutes.

The challenger, Pepper Gomez, lively, handsome young ex-professional football backfielder from Los Angeles, is no stranger to Geigel, and vice versa. First time they met was in the finals of a 24-man tournament to determine a new Southwest States junior heavyweight champion. Geigel won that one, by the skin of his teeth. Using rough tactics again, he defeated Gomez in a title match.

Gomez catches on quickly, however, and he may be able to elude Geigel's spinning arm-lock this time and to apply enough of his own speed and pressure to win himself a title.

Eric (The Great) Pederson, from

Oregon but who stipulates the "great northwest" as his home, goes against popular Juan Hernandez of Mexico City in the semifinal. It's slated for two best falls of three or 45 minutes.

Pederson, a raw-boned man like Geigel except possibly stronger, is a strutter from "way back." He loves to display his biceps and other muscles, whether in action or not. The big blond formerly was known as a weight lifter and strong-arm exhibitionist. He has had some difficulty convincing various wrestling fans that muscles alone do not win matches. Too, he sometimes forgets the rules, and has lost a few fights because the referee caught up with him.

To open the Tuesday night card, All Boy, sturdy Turk from Andover, meets Johnny James, of Houston, brother of Jesse. The James boys currently hold the territory's tag team championship trophy. The Bey-James match is for one fall or 20 minutes.

The show starts at 8:15 p.m. Scene of action is the Howard County Fair building west of town, near Webb Air Base.

Auburn And Baylor Feature Attacks

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—The fellows who coach defensive football at Baylor and Auburn—teams that clash here Dec. 31 in the Gator Bowl—are the guys losing all the sleep these days.

Their assignment is to work out ways of stopping the enemy attack, an undertaking of no minor proportions when considered in the light of Auburn's 243 points and Baylor's 237 during the regular season.

That's an average of 24.3 points per game for Auburn and 23.7 for Baylor, and enabled each team to come through the campaign with

seven victories and three defeats. Baylor crossed the 50-point barrier in three games and Auburn duplicated the feat. The Bears crashed through Houston 53-13, raced to a 24-7 victory over the University of Washington and whacked Southern Methodist 33-21. The Tigers rolled over Chattanooga 45-0, spanked Georgia's Bulldogs 35-0 and clipped Florida State 33-0.

High-scoring affairs are no novelty in the Gator Bowl, a setting that has traditionally turned out spectacular thrillers in the ten years of its existence.

Only last year Auburn and Texas Tech combined scoring punches to turn in the single-game point high for the Gator Bowl of 48 points, and in so doing cracked the previous high of 47 run up in the 1947 Oklahoma-North Carolina State and the 1949 Clemson-Missouri games.

The Texas Tech-Auburn score favored the Texans, 35-13; Oklahoma defeated North Carolina State 34-13 and Clemson defeated Missouri 24-23. The other Gator Bowl scores of the past have been Wake Forest 26, South Carolina 15; Maryland 20, Missouri 7; Wyoming 20, Washington and Lee 7; Miami 14, Clemson 0; and Florida 14, Tulsa 13.

Whatever defenses the opposing camps set up, they had better be ready to stop ground troops and aerial barrages as well. Passer Billy Hooper of Baylor was the top thrower in the Southwest Conference last year. He was passing to the No. 1 loop receiver, end Henry Grimmerling. Auburn chunker Bobby Freeman was high on the list of Southeastern Conference football pitchers, and flankman Jim Pyburn was the leading receiver in that circuit.

On the ground it will be Auburn's powerful Joe Childress and open field artists Dave Middleton and Bob James against Baylor's Del Shofner and L.G. Dupre, a duet of quick-thrust artists who piled up a combined total of just under 1,000 yards running.

Swedish Net Team Chosen By Galin

BRISBANE, Australia (AP)—Non-playing Captain Gunnar Galin, beating the deadline by a full 24 hours, named experienced campaigners Lemnart Bergelin and Sven Davidson to carry Sweden's colors against the United States in the interzone Davis Cup tennis finals starting here Thursday.

U.S. Captain Bill Talbert, still playing it coy, announced he would withhold his lineup until the draw tomorrow.

Vic Seixas, of Philadelphia, and Tony Trabert, of Cincinnati, Uncle Sam's top two stars, are the certain nominees.

In selecting his veteran pair for both singles and doubles, Galin was forced to pass over enthusiastic, 21-year-old Stefan Stenstrom, Sweden's national champion, who is not sufficiently adjusted to grass courts.

Although heavily favored and picked by Talbert for a 5-0 sweep, the Americans should be in for a busy and perhaps hectic weekend with two singles Thursday, the doubles Friday and the final two singles Saturday. The winner meets Australia in the Challenge Round later in the month.

Los Angeles Judge May Work Fight

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Handlers of middleweight challenger Pierre Lainglois of France said today they are still worried about home town officiating in the title fight with Champion Carl (Bobo) Olson tomorrow.

George Kanter, said he hopes the California Athletic Commission will name at least one official from the Los Angeles area to work the Nationally-televised scrap.

Senator Charged

CHOVETON, Tex. (AP)—Justice of the Peace C.H. Dornay awaited a 500 head here today from Sen. Warren McDonald of Tyler, Dornay said, adding that the state senator was charged with hunting outside his home county without a license.

High School B Team Enters Ira Tournament This Week

Big Spring High School's B basketball team is entered in the Ira Tournament, which begins Thursday and continues through Saturday night.

The Shortlows will play Hermleigh at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. If they win that one, they do not return to action until 12 noon Saturday, at which time they square off with the winner of the Gail-Snyder B game.

Should the Shortlows lose to Hermleigh, they meet the loser of that contest at 8:15 a.m. Saturday.

Gail and Snyder square off at

La Salle Tops Casaba Poll

By RIP WATSON
By The Associated Press

La Salle, defending NCAA champion, was voted the best college basketball team in the country today in the first Associated Press poll of the season.

The Explorers, who kept their record clean by edging Niagara in overtime Saturday night for their fourth victory, were put at the head of the ballot by 54 of the 92 sports writers and broadcasters participating in the poll. On the usual basis of 10 points for first, 9 for second, etc., La Salle wound up with a total of 847 points, well ahead of second-place Kentucky.

The Wildcats, first in the final AP poll last spring, received 18 first-place votes and a total of 689 points.

Illinois took over third place, far behind the leaders, with eight first-place votes and 381 points. Trailing the Illinois in order were North Carolina State, Dayton, Missouri, Indiana, UCLA, Duquesne and Niagara.

Illinois came all the way up from 14th on the strength of a victory over Oklahoma A&M, plus earlier triumphs over Bradley and Missouri. Missouri, however, came back from that loss to upset Indiana and Iowa, the early Big Ten favorites, and last night beat Wisconsin 87-56.

Last night's games had no bearing on the poll, however.

The leaders, with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. La Salle (54).....847
2. Kentucky (18).....689
3. Illinois (8).....381
4. N.C. State (6).....354
5. Dayton (4).....334
6. Missouri (2).....255
7. Indiana (2).....238

(Second 10):

11. George Washington.....162
12. Louisville (2).....128
13. Iowa.....120
14. Ohio State.....109
15. Utah.....106
16. St. John's (Bklyn.).....85
17. Wichita (2).....82
18. Wake Forest (N.C.).....82
19. Holy Cross.....52
20. Notre Dame.....50

Arkansas Works In Snow For Tilt

By The Associated Press

Southwest Conference teams broke even Monday in their attempts to prepare for bowl game dates.

Clear skies and warming temperatures greeted Baylor as the Bears opened drills for the Dec. 31 Gator Bowl clash with Auburn, but Arkansas tramped through the snow to a brief workout in preparation for the Cotton Bowl clash with Georgia Tech.

Both teams stayed away from contact work, hoping better weather Tuesday might allow full-scale drills.

At Fayetteville, the Razorbacks quit after an hour on the icy field. Coach Bowden Wyatt said he planned to keep the team working for about another week and a half, then quit until after Christmas.

Baylor Coach George Sauer said he planned contact work Tuesday, or no later than Wednesday.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Sports dialogue:
JACK CLARKE, Chicago writer

"The best Big Ten team that went to the Rose Bowl was the 1947 Michigan outfit which crushed Southern California, 49-0. Ohio State's current team comes next. It is considerably better, I think, than any of our representatives. It has balance, depth and no obvious weakness."

GEORGE IRELAND, Loyola of Chicago basketball coach:

"I wouldn't be surprised to see teams pick up 25 to 30 free throws per game this season. I predict the new bonus rule will cause all existing free throw records to be broken. There will be more whistling by the officials because players will be driving in for the bucket more than ever. Officials will be calling fouls closer. Teams will be spending much of their time around the foul line."

JOHNNY JOHNSON, Big Spring High School basketball coach:

"Kenneth Harmon is helping us a lot. All the kid ever needed was confidence."

AL LOPEZ, manager of the Cleveland Indians:

"I was surprised that I didn't get any more fan reaction for failing to pitch Bob Feller in the World Series. I received very few letters or calls. Maybe, by the time that last game rolled around, everybody figured it wouldn't make any difference who we pitched."

AL WEILL, manager of Rocky Marciano, the boxing king:

"I'm getting sick and tired of the 'amear campaign' against the boxing game. If anyone was wrong with boxing, all these television fights would be great. If underworld big shots are fixing fights, they'd be smart enough to fix 'em so they'd look good, don't you think? Every fight would look like a wild brawl. Bad fights like the Saxton-Gavilan thing would result from matching guys who have bad styles. Saxton's style can make the best fighter look sick."

LEFTY GOMEZ, the former New York Yankee pitching ace:

"You oughta see my new invention. It's a golfish bowl in which the fist stand still while the bowl revolves."

WILLIAM MORGANSTERN, public relations director of the University of Chicago:

"I'm afraid that the story that the university plans to return to bigtime football is just so much wishful thinking. To say that the school will return to bigtime football or any kind of football is completely unrealistic. There hasn't even been any discussion of such a move by the administration."

BUCK SHAW, head coach of the San Francisco 49'ers:

"Pro coaching is tougher than college coaching. In the pros, you get a bunch of fans who know little about football raising hell because they have blown bets of \$5 and \$10. They're sore about the dough and they're looking for a scapegoat. The coach is it."

CARL COLEMAN, head football coach, Big Spring High School:

"I don't know of a gift that could have been more appreciated more around our house than a television set (given him by local fans). They must have been designed in the beginning for football widows. My kids really go for it, but no more than I do."

LEO DUROCHER, manager of the New York Giants:

"Who would I say did the most for the Giants? Willie Mays, without a doubt. He could walk into a room and electrify everyone. In it Willie is the greatest athlete I've ever seen. He has a sixth sense. Whatever sports he attempted, Willie would just be the greatest."

JOE CAMBRIA, the Washington baseball scout:

"The present World Series is a misnomer—in a few years there will be a Latin League with stadiums in Venezuela, Puerto Rico and the place like Havana. Venezuela, San Domingo, Puerto Rico and the like. This winner will play the American National champion in a real world series before tremendous crowds. What's more, in five years every big league club will be owned by brewers, cigaret companies and other industrial concerns. This is no longer a game, it's a gigantic business."

PEPPER MARTIN, owner of the Big Spring Broncs:

"Nowhere does the rule 'a chain is no longer than its weakest link' apply more than it does in baseball. Some of the teams in the Longhorn League seem to want to go overboard on assembling a strong ball club. Do they want to tie the race again by July 4? What could be more ideal than an eight-club race right down to the wire? Why doesn't everybody try to help everyone else?"

YEARLING TEAMS SWEEP TWIN BILL FROM BOWIE

For games Thursday afternoon.

BIG SPRING (25) FG FT-M PPF TT

Richbourg	1	0	0	0	0
E. Hollis	2	1	2	5	0
Phillips	2	2	3	6	0
Barnes	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	6	3	5	13	0

BOWIE (26) FG FT-M PPF TT

Furter	0	0	0	0	0
Flanagan	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connell	3	1	4	7	0
Griggs	3	2	3	6	0
O'Donnell	1	0	1	2	0
Feenan	1	3	1	5	0
Singh	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	3	8	17	0

Score by quarters: Big Spring 4 9 13 25; Bowie 0 0 0 0.

NINTH GRADES—BIG SPRING (31) FG FT-M PPF TT

Waller	1	0	1	2	0
Olickman	0	0	0	0	0
Waller	1	0	1	2	0
Evans	3	0	2	5	0
Harrison	4	2	3	7	0
Nance	0	0	0	0	0
Saucy	0	0	0	0	0
J. Fields	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	2	6	14	0

BOWIE (28) FG FT-M PPF TT

Wirt	1	0	1	2	0
Gibson	1	0	1	2	0
Sherrard	1	0	1	2	0
Stony	1	0	1	2	0
Gage	2	2	2	6	0
L. Smith	1	0	1	2	0
G. Smith	1	0	1	2	0
Totals	10	2	8	18	0

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Trotters Score A Major Hit In Act Here

The Harlem Globe Trotters can come back anytime.

The amazing professional eagles charmed 1,100 paying customers in their appearance here last night in dealing defeats to the Webb Air Base Dusters (36-17) and the Boston Whirlwinds (55-47).

Many who witnessed the 2 1/2 hour show insisted their was a better show than the one staged by the Goose Tatum Trotter outfit, which visits Odessa and other parts of Texas every year.

Robert Hall assumed the Tatum role in the Trotters' act here and proved more than adequate. The double-jointed Hall did everything from grip a ball with one hand to yo-yo a free throw.

Participating in all the buffoonry was Referee Bob Moyers, who acted as straight man for Hall and did his chores and did it without cracking a smile.

Bevo Francis was also on hand but he was used sparingly by the Boston Whirlwinds. He did wind up with 22 points against Webb Air Base in the opening game, which Boston won without difficulty, 50-18.

Elim air, with an amazing balancing act on the high wire, was the hit of the intermission act.

WEBB (25) FG FT-M PPF TT

Flahowits	0	0	0	0	0
Meyer	0	0	0	0	0
Schachler	0	1	1	2	0
Herron	2	2	1	5	0
Wheeler	2	1	0	3	0
Culver	1	0	1	2	0
Levine	0	0	0	0	0
Hale	0	0	0	0	0
Lee	0	0	0	0	0
Walker	0	0	0	0	0
Paschal	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	3	2	10	0

Score by quarters: Webb 0 0 0 0.

BOSTON (26) FG FT-M PPF TT

Wheeler	1	0	1	2	0
Waller	1	0	1	2	0
Griggs	2	1	3	6	0
O'Donnell	2	0	0	4	0
Feenan	2	0	1	5	0
Singh	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	1	5	17	0

Half time score—Boston 17, Webb 0.

WEBB (27) FG FT-M PPF TT

Flahowits	0	0	0	0	0
Meyer	0	0	0	0	0
Schachler	0	0	0	0	0
Herron	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler	3	0	0	6	0
Culver	3	0	0	6	0
Levine	0	0	0	0	0
Hale	0	0	0	0	0
Lee	0	0	0	0	0
Walker	0	0	0	0	0
Paschal	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	0	0	12	0

Score by quarters: Webb 0 0 0 0.

GOOSE TROTTERS (26) FG FT-M PPF TT

Burrell	2	0	0	4	0
King	0	0	0	0	0
Waller	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler	2	0	0	4	0
Griggs	3	1	3	7	0
O'Donnell	1	0	1	2	0
Feenan	1	3	1	5	0
Singh	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	4	5	26	0

Half time score—Dusters 1, Trotters 24.

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CAGE RESULTS

Connecticut 117, Boston College 74
Seton Hall, 80, Providence 67
Brandeis 103, Wheaton 87
Muhlenberg 12, Lehigh 71

SOUTH
Eastern Kentucky 60, Xavier (Ohio) 44
Miami (Fla.) 58, Florida Southern 44
Louisiana State 71, Texas A&M 61
Tulane 68, Rice 63
Florida 68, Tampa 61
Mississippi State 75, Sewanee 76
Southwestern (Tenn.) 87, Davidson 63
Morehead 84, VPI 81, The Citadel 63
Northwestern Louisiana 66, Loyola (La.) 62
Louisiana State 63, Duke (N.C.) 59

MIDWEST
Missouri 67, Wisconsin 56
Iowa 66, St. Mary's (Calif.) 49
Southern Methodist 61, Indiana 78
Notre Dame 66, Loyola (Ill.) 74
Western Illinois 64, St. Ambrose 67 (six overtimes)
St. Joseph 77, Slippery Rock 48
Huron (S.D.) 79, Bethany (W.V.) 71
Rockhurst 60, Duquesne (Pa.) 43

SOUTHWEST
Texas Tech 48, Oklahoma A&M 48
Bradley 63, Oklahoma City 47
Bul. Ross 48, Corpus Christi 47
Houston 82, Texas A&M 66
Arkansas Tech 103, Hendrix 61
Arkansas State 67, Midwestern (Tex.) 82
Panhandle A&M 75, Western (Colo.) 53

PAC WEST
Southern California 74, Hawaii 64
Chico State 78, Fresno State 57

Bronchos Decision Big Spring, 57-39

ODESSA, (SC) — Odessa, one of the favorites in the District I AAA basketball race, dealt Big Spring a 57-39 defeat in an exhibition played here Monday night.

The game was close for a half but the Bronchos pulled away with an 18-point third period and added 14 points the final quarter.

Al Kloven did a fine job of slowing Don Hitt, one of the Bronchos' 'big men' but Roy Davis broke loose for 24 points. He was especially hot in the second half.

Charles Clark paced Big Spring in scoring with 15 points. He was limited to two field goals but came through with 11 ringers from the penalty line.

The win was the sixth in a row for the Odessa team.

Big Spring's B team lost, 55-54, after leading most of the way.

The Shortlows boasted a 38-25 advantage at half time but failed to sink a field goal in the final period.

Jimmy Bice led Big Spring with 9 points while LeRoy Lefevre had 13 for the Dogies.

Mike Musgrove came through

with 10 and Jimmy Kimbriel eight for the Shortlows. Kirklin led Odessa with 13.

Coch Johnny Johnson plans to give his Steer team a rest today. The Big Springers are entered in the Plainview Tournament, which starts Friday.

A Games

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Clark	2	1	2	5	0
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Tollett	2	0	0	4	0
Phillips	1	1	1	3	0
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Frank Martin On Food Group Board

Frank Martin, Big Spring, has been elected a director of the Texas division of the National Food Distributors Association. He was named to the board in a two-day session just completed in San Antonio. Among other officers named were Harry Siegel, Waco, chairman; Luther Mathis Jr., Corpus Christi, secretary; George Bartz, San Antonio; Joe Campagna, Dallas; Paul Robbins, Greenville; R. L. Montgomery Jr., Galveston.

Martin is in partnership with his brother, Fred Martin, in operation of the Martin Distributing Company. They have been in business for themselves since 1939. Prior to that Frank Martin was associated with an oil company and then with a bakery concern. Both are natives of Big Spring.

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Defense Upheld In Oil Title Case

The defendants' motions for an instructed verdict were granted Monday in 118th District Court in the trial of the suit brought by Mrs. Nell Frazier against her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stevie Frazier, and W. L. Broadbush and W. W. Holmes.

The motions were filed by all three defendants after the plaintiff completed the presentation of evidence. Judge Charles Sullivan took the motions under advisement during the weekend and announced his ruling when the trial was to be resumed Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Nell Frazier had asked judgment for title to a 40-acre mineral interest in Section 17, Block 33, Township 1-South, T&P Survey, claiming that she deeded some of her own interest in the oil, gas and mineral rights to the section through error, after her brother, the late A. M. Frazier, asked that she sell a portion of his interest in the property.

Trial of another civil case started in district court Monday and was continuing today. It was the suit of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sanders against A. L. Trowbridge, in which the plaintiffs ask judgment for \$92,586 as compensation for injuries they claim were suffered in an accident at Third and State on Nov. 21, 1953.

\$1,000 Bail Set In Felony Cases

Bail was set at \$1,000 for two persons who waived examination trial in Justice Court on felony charges.

The persons were Le Roy Gilbert, who is charged with theft of a pistol, and Mrs. L. C. Carmon, who is charged with defrauding with worthless check. Gilbert was charged Saturday with stealing a pistol from Clayton Steward. Mrs. Carmon was charged in connection with a check for \$97 made payable to the Newsom Super Market.

Felony charges of driving while intoxicated were filed Monday in Justice Court against H. D. Cone. Fraud by check charges were filed against Carey A. Moses in connection with a check for \$72.99 payable to the Rite Way Motor Service of Brownfield.

SHEPPARD

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gan spent only a brief time in re-direct examination.

The examination developed into a tense, often dramatic, courtroom duel, accentuated by the contrast between the accused man and the state's attorney, John J. Mahon.

Mahon is a muscular, big-shouldered man with grey hair and a bulldog jaw. He has been elected to a common pleas judgeship, so this probably will be his last case as a prosecution lawyer.

Sheppard, not quite 31, is slim, dark-haired, often boyish in voice and manner. He has been his own star witness in more than eight weeks of hearings.

Mahon frequently raised his voice, booming questions at the witness. He seldom took his eyes off Sheppard. The doctor's replies were delivered in a low, even tone that the judge several times asked him to speak louder.

Early in the examination, Mahon began asking Sheppard about other women. There were three of them.

One was a Margaret Kalzor he met in Los Angeles while he was a hospital intern. They had dates and he called at her home, he said, after his wife joined him in California. But he says he wrote his wife about her.

Another was a former patient, Mrs. Robert Lossman, Sheppard said they kissed each other in a Cleveland park one evening. And he said Mrs. Lossman's husband slapped her once after a walk with him. But he added, "Mr. Lossman said he didn't believe anything had gone on between Mrs. Lossman and me, but that he wouldn't blame me if it had..." He felt that she had gotten out of line.

And finally, there was Susan Hayes, a former laboratory technician. Sheppard told substantially the same story she related earlier—that they were intimate over a period of some 15 months, that he gave her a watch, a ring and a suede jacket. But he said that when Miss Hayes raised the question of divorce, he told her he loved his wife and son, who is now 7.

The defense objected to this whole line of questioning about Mrs. Lossman and Miss Hayes, describing it as "prejudicial and immaterial." It proves nothing, Sheppard's attorney heatedly argued.

Judge Edward Rhylin overruled them.

Another running battle between lawyers flared over the next line of questions. Mahon asked whether Sheppard ever had a discussion with his brother Dr. Stephen Sheppard about a divorce. Sheppard replied there was no talk of divorce or separation.

Sheppard said his wife had had a painful pregnancy "and as a result developed a fear at that time of further pregnancy and that seemed to relate itself to a loss of sexual aggression."

He said his brother told him, after the examination that "due to the loss of sexual aggression, that Marilyn was fearful of losing my attention."

Mahon asked if that had any effect on Sheppard "as to divorce or separation."

The doctor quietly replied that he considered only that Marilyn needed reassurance and help and medical care, and that the situation would certainly resolve itself.

Completions Reported Today In Two Howard County Fields

Completions were noted today in the Luther Southeast and Snyder fields of Howard County, and wildcats were spotted in Midland and Runnels.

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Borden

Tennessee No. 1 Fambrough, 660 from north and 2,380 from east lines, 18-33-3N, T&P survey, hit 6,800 feet in shale and lime of the Spraberry. Top of the Spraberry is 6,690 feet, and elevation is 2,803.

Shell No. 1 Clayton and Johnson, C 32 SE, 44-32-4N, T&P survey, is preparing a drillstem test from 8,315 to 8,253 feet to sample the Pennsylvanian lime.

El Capitano No. 1 Higginbotham, C NW SW, 12-32-3N, T&P survey, bored to 1,320 feet in redbeds and anhydrite.

Dawson

Seaboard No. 2 C. S. Dean, 3-302 from south and 1,980 from west lines, 11-34-5N, T&P survey, hit 6,418 feet in lime and shale. Texas Crude No. 1-11 Bartlett.

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BRIEFING

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excise tax cuts now scheduled to go into effect April 1.

Under Congress acts, the corporation income tax would drop from 52 to 47 per cent, costing the Treasury an estimated two billion dollars of revenue annually. Excise taxes on such things as gasoline, automobiles, trucks, cigarettes, liquor, wine and beer also would go down about a billion dollars yearly.

2. Postmaster General Summerfield said there will be renewal of the twice-rejected request for higher postal rates, including a 4-cent letter, to provide for about 234 million dollars more yearly.

In what House Speaker Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts described to reporters as "a very harmonious meeting," Eisenhower and his Cabinet members discussed in two sessions lasting a total of 6 1/2 hours yesterday a broad field of possible legislative proposals.

The White House said in a statement that included:

1. Extension of the Defense Production Act and authority for reorganization of executive agencies.

2. Expansion of the activities of the Small Business Administration.

3. Statehood for Hawaii, shelved this year.

4. Lowering of the voting age to 18 through a constitutional amendment, also rejected in 1954.

5. Foreign economic policies, including possible three-year extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act, with presidential authority for a gradual 15 per cent cut in tariffs.

6. A highway construction program, including a 10-year transcontinental road project.

7. National health, including "an improved health reinsurance program."

8. Revision of the Fair Labor Standards Act, which includes the 75-cent hourly minimum wage requirement, and amendment to the Taft-Hartley labor law.

9. Proposed wage adjustments for postal and civil service workers.

10. A public housing program which Administrator Albert M. Cole said called for construction of 70,000 units in the fiscal years of 1955 and 1957.

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grains, coupled with removal of his "cross-compliance" acreage allotment program, should lower feed grain prices. He predicted greater use of these crops instead of their movement into storage under a price support program that has left the government holding seven billion dollars in farm surpluses.

Benson said lifting of the cross-compliance rule should encourage production and build up of feed supplies in drought areas of the South and Southwest.

The secretary said it appears that the 1955 support rate for corn may be 87 to 88 per cent of parity compared with 90 per cent this year. He said corn prices may average considerably below this level because many farmers are expected to overplant corn allotments and thus become ineligible for corn support.

Benson said his decision to abandon various controls was prompted by a number of developments, including this year's severe drought, an expanded foreign farm export program, passing by Congress of a flexible farm price support law, and prospects that livestock feed requirements next year may be larger than anticipated.

The base support rates for small feed grains next year compared with 1954 rates, in that order: Oats 61 and 75 cents a bushel, barley 54 cents and 61.5 cents, grain sorghum \$1.70 and \$2.28 a hundred pounds, and rye \$1.18 and \$1.43 a bushel.

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Runnels

Paul E. Berry and James K. Anderson No. 1 Benida Deschamps will be drilled as a wildcat to 4,200 feet, starting at once. Location is 4,820 from north and 4,266 from west lines of southeast corner, John McCaen survey 432, abstract 371. It is seven miles southeast of Winters in East Runnels County.

Sojourner Drilling Company No. 1 J. Z. Byers is a flowing discovery from the Jennings sand in Northeast Runnels, about 10 1/2 miles northeast of Ballinger. It made 105.65 barrels of 40-gravity oil on potential. Recovery was 20 per cent water. Flow was through a 20-64th inch choke and perforations were from 3,654 to 3,672 feet. Total depth is 4,006, and the 5 1/2-inch casing is set to 3,770. Pay was fractured with 5,000 gallons of sand oil. Gas-oil ratio was 50-1. Field name suggested is Benoit pool. Location is 3,595 from southwest and 2,597 from northeast. Austin and Williams survey 262.

Children Taught Crime Does Not Pay By Officers

A little 11-year-old Negro boy is being impressed today with the idea that crime does not pay. An impression was also left with a 6-year-old Latin-American.

Both were caught Monday at noon with a .22 caliber rifle which had been stolen from the car of Manuel Chavarria, police said.

The Negro youth was spirited off to jail, but the little Latin-American ran from officers and got away. The younger boy's parents were informed, and juvenile officer A. E. Long stated that the boy has been firmly "impressed" with his wrong.

Disposition of the older boy's case has not yet been made. It is possible he will be tried in juvenile court.

Services For Mrs. Crow Held Today

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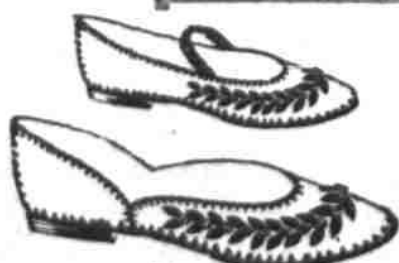
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