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Where Is Winter?

Generally fair Thursday night and Friday with no decided temperature changes. Maximum temperature Wednesday 67 degrees; minimum Thursday 48 degrees.

Texas Gulf To DST New Hole At Test In C-E Ector Area

Texas Gulf Producing Company No. 1 E. V. Headlee, flowing Ellenburger discovery in Central-East Ector County is bottomed at 13,310 feet and is conditioning the hole preparatory to running a drillstem test.

The prospector drilled 40 feet of hole—from 13,270 feet to 13,310 feet—with one bit. That would indicate a relatively soft section. The samples did not show any water.

After reaching 13,310 operator took an electric log. The logging tool was lost while being pulled. The junk resulting from that loss had been fished out. The drillstem test is to follow.

This wildcat had flowed as high as 50 barrels of oil per hour from the open hole between 13,106 feet and 13,270 feet.

Top of the Ellenburger is at 13,076 feet. Derrick floor elevation is 2,914 feet. At the current bottom of 13,310 feet the discovery is 234 feet in the Ellenburger.

While the section at 13,076-106 feet is cased off by the 5 1/2-inch casing which is cemented at 13,106 feet, interested observers think that interval will produce petroleum.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 8, block 4, T-2-S, T&P survey. It is three and three-quarter miles northeast of Odessa and about two miles west of the Midland County line.

Taylor To Complete Tom Green Opener; Drill West Stepout

Taylor Oil & Gas Company is preparing to complete a Canyon discovery in Southeast Tom Green County and is to start operations on a west stepout to it.

Taylor No. 3-A (formerly No. 3) George Foster Rust, 15 1/2 miles southeast of Wall is installing pumping equipment.

The project swabbed at the rate of three to three and one-half barrels of oil per hour for 24 hours but it would not flow. Operator was able to get the swab down only about once every 30 to 45 minutes, due to gas pockets.

Application will be made for drilling allowable and new field designation. No. 3-A Rust is 690 feet from most southerly west line and 660 feet from southeast lines of the L. Byfield survey No. 3.

The new stepout is Taylor No. 1-B George Foster Rust. It is located 903 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of T&GN survey No. 15 and approximately 1,600 feet west of the discovery.

Projected depth is between 4,600 and 4,700 feet. If the test is high enough structurally on top of the Palo Pinto, operator may go on to the reef.

Tucker Drilling Company has the rotary contract.

Woodward To Drill Reef Zone Wildcat ALSE Dawson Site

Woodward & Company of Dallas has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas requesting a permit to start operations at once at its No. 1 E. C. Mahaney, which is slated to be a 10,000-foot wildcat in Southeast Dawson County.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 27, block 34, T-4-N, T&P survey. It is five miles north of Ackerly and 15 miles southeast of Lamesa.

To Test Deep Zone

The projected destination of 10,000 feet is calculated to take the project into the Pennsylvanian reef line.

The wildcat is being drilled on acreage secured by Woodward & Company as a result of a farmout deal. Pure farmed out 320 acres in section 27 to Dan Auld of Kerrville for the drilling of a reef wildcat. That concern kept an override.

Apparently Auld made a deal with Woodward to take over the deal and drill the well. It is indicated that Auld retains an interest in the project.

Fullerton, Stanolind Complete Stepout To Terry Statex Field

Fullerton Oil Company and Stanolind Oil & Gas Company have completed their No. 1 Taylor as a 3-1/2 location north extension to the Statex (Pennsylvanian) field of South-Central Terry County.

Daily potential of 523.18 barrels of oil through a 9/64-inch choke was reported. The potential was based on an actual 12-hour flow of

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Bill Seeks Liberalized SS Benefits

WASHINGTON — (P) —

Two House members, a Republican and a Democrat, joined Thursday in a move to extend Social Security benefits to more than a million aged persons now barred because they earn wages of more than \$75 a month.

Representative Ostertag (R-NY) said he would introduce such a bill Friday. Representative Forand (D-RI), a member of the House Ways and Means Committee and a leading Democrat in the Social Security field, called for similar action.

Meanwhile Representative Curtis (R-Neb.), another member of the Ways and Means Committee, urged a deep-digging new study of the entire Social Security program.

Curtis agreed with Ostertag and Forand in saying one of the prime injustices of the present law is a provision forbidding payment of benefits to persons over 65 who continue working to support themselves and who earn more than \$75 a month.

Ostertag and Curtis noted that benefits are paid to retired persons who have large incomes from stocks and bonds, rents and other investments. The ban applies only to active wage earners.

Former Midlander Faces Prison Term

Bancroft Mitchell, who listed himself as a former Midland independent oil operator, Thursday faced a term of two to 20 years in a California prison.

The 47-year-old son of former U. S. Attorney General William D. Mitchell was sentenced to prison Wednesday in Los Angeles after being convicted of grand theft involving \$28,000.

Sheriff Ed Darnell said Midland County officials had been seeking Mitchell since last October, when charges of felony swindle by worthless check were filed with Justice of the Peace L. C. Stephenson.

The complaint charges him in connection with the passing of a \$300 check.

In California, Mitchell was accused of offering worthless stock certificates as security for a loan from the Bank of America in Los Angeles.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

BIG SPRING—(P)—Thirty two jet trainer planes landed at Reese AFB in Lubbock instead of Webb AFB here Thursday after blowing sand cut visibility to a quarter of a mile.

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Federal Housing Administration has approved a one-half of one per cent increase in the interest rate on mortgages up to \$4,750 under Section 8, Title 1 of the National Housing Act, FHA Administrator Walter L. Greene said Thursday.

WASHINGTON—(P)—The National Collegiate Athletic Association's Television Committee Thursday recommended that strict controls be clamped on the televising of football games in 1953.

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA—(P)—Premier Marshal Tito conferred Thursday with seven of Yugoslavia's top-ranking Roman Catholic prelates—presumably to discuss the widening breach between his Communist country and the Vatican.

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By WILLIAM C. BARNARD

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Chambers testified that Mrs. Smith apparently was able to tell right from wrong on the night of the slaying, but he added:



TALK NEW CRUDE MARKETS—Oil, business and civic leaders from over this West Texas area gathered here Wednesday night to hear Alvin H. Lane, center, of Dallas speak on ways and means of developing new markets for West Texas crude. Here Mayor Perry Pickett, left, and Richard Hughston look over advance copies of Lane's speech at the Midland Country Club.

Attorney Says West Texas Crude Shut Out Of Market

Lashing out at West Coast refiners whom he charged with shutting-out West Texas crude from the oil-short markets of the West Coast, Alvin H. Lane, Dallas attorney and political leader, addressed more than 200 representative oil, business and civic leaders of the Permian Basin Empire at an area meeting here Wednesday night.

Mayor Perry D. Pickett of Mid-

land, who called the meeting, presided. The principal speaker was introduced by R. Wright Armstrong, Fort Worth, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Bert Clardy, Dallas research engineer, outlined the purpose of the meeting—the finding and developing of additional markets for West Texas crude. He used charts and maps in his brief discussion.

Lane, state Republican chairman and a member of the national GOP committee, also lambasted major oil companies whom, he said, "control virtually all of the facilities for marketing petroleum products to the people of the United States and who are unwilling to buy or even to produce the Texas crude which they have tied up in the ground."

Lane is the attorney for the West Coast Pipeline Company, which plans an \$80,000,000 crude oil line from Midland to Newark, Calif.

Expressing a firm belief in conservation practices, Lane said, however, he does not believe Texas should carry the burden of shutting in 800,000 barrels a day of crude which could be produced with the most efficient state, with the exception of New Mexico, are producing and marketing all the oil that can be gotten out of the ground.

Districts 7-C and 8 of West Texas now have approximately 360,000 barrels a day of shut-in production, he stated.

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English Hereford

NETS RECORD PRICE

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Clearing Skies Add To Spring Weather Picture In Sector

Clear skies in the Midland sector Thursday added bright sunshine to mild, Spring-like temperatures which have prevailed most of this week.

The mercury had climbed to 63 degrees at noon, rising from an early morning low of 48 degrees. Wednesday's maximum reading was 67 degrees.

Temperatures Friday may be even a little higher. CAA reports indicated at the Midland Air Terminal, the Associated Press reported that the entire state has mild temperatures under Thursday's blue skies. At only a few points in Texas did the mercury slip below freezing Thursday morning. Temperatures had ranged Wednesday from 58 at Wichita Falls to a cozy 90 at Laredo.

Other parts of the nation were not as fortunate as Texas. The cold moved into northern New England as the Midwest received some relief. Freezing rain pelleted sections of the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys.

The Weather Bureau reported snow covered the ground over most of the northern half of the nation.

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"I do not believe she had any ability whatsoever to adhere to the right at that time."

Chambers pictured Mrs. Smith as an emotionally unstable woman, addicted to barbiturates. He said she had strong feelings of insecurity, powerful internal conflicts and repressed tensions.

The court recessed until Friday. There was a possibility the case may go before the court Friday afternoon for a verdict. Chambers was the last defense witness.

'Unacceptable Behavior'

He said that while under the influence of alcohol, barbiturates or other sedatives, "she has committed socially unacceptable behavior. She is so out of control that if someone said, 'Is it wrong to kill'—she might say 'Yes' and go ahead and kill."

Fire Sweeps Home In City

A fire swept the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fawks, 1903 West Francis Street, at 8:40 a. m. Thursday, causing damage estimated at \$3,000 to \$5,000.

A faulty hot water heater apparently caused the blaze. No one was at home when the flames started. The Midland Fire Department extinguished the fire.

A bathroom and bedroom were burned badly. Five other rooms in the Fawks home were damaged by smoke. Furniture and clothing were destroyed.

TEXAS BRAG STICKS—

Lone Star Turkey Biggest In World

DALLAS—(P)—California, whose Governor Warren had boasted of sending the world's biggest turkey to a Texas contest, Thursday had its head bowed in defeat to a gigantic Texas bird.

Texas Governor Shivers, who challenged any state to produce a bigger bird than the Texas entry in a National Turkey Federation big bird contest, was vindicated.

The Texas bird weighed 68 1/2 pounds, dressed for the pot. Observers called it an absolute world's record.

It was grown by the Bingham Turkey Ranch at Aubrey. California's entry weighed a light 52 1/2 pounds—and wound up in third place. Second place went to Missouri for a 57-pound turkey tom.

Low state in the contest was Louisiana with a 33-pound bird entered in the name of Governor Kennon. The only other bird entered in a governor's name did little better. Kansas Governor Arn's bird weighed 40 pounds.

The big Texas bird sold for \$10

Tanker Breaks In Half; Other Ships Stricken

SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—A Swedish tanker with a crew of 40 broke in half, Thursday and three cargo vessels were in distress as 50 to 70-mile-an-hour winds whipped the normally calm Pacific into fury.

The Swedish tanker SS Avanti sent an SOS reporting crisply:

"Ship broke in two. Eleven men on back part saved. Eight men on front part and 21 men in lifeboat still drifting. If any ships nearby please give help."

The British freighter King Edgar and the Panamanian freighter Santadespo both were reported out of control and drifting helplessly in the North Central Pacific.

A coastal lumber schooner, Cynthia Olson, jettisoned her deck cargo off Oregon and slowly made for San Francisco after asking assistance previously.

The Avanti's SOS was picked up here by Globe Wireless. There was no quick report whether other ships were in her area.

The Avanti gave her position as 28.11 North and 132.03 East. That would place her about 240 miles northeast of Olinawa and about 180 miles south of Kyushu, southernmost Japanese main island.

Lloyd's Register lists the Avanti as a 6,015 net ton tanker, built to carry bulk petroleum. It lists her home port as Gothenburg.

Freighters Helpless

A radio dispatch from the liner President Pierce said the British freighter King Edgar was drifting helplessly about 300 miles northeast of Honolulu.

The Panamanian freighter Santadespo was reported out of control in a southeast gale about 600 miles north of Midway Island.

The President Pierce said 70-mile winds were whipping Pacific shipping lanes.

The schooner Cynthia Olson, heavily loaded with lumber, radioed an SOS Wednesday night from off the Oregon coast. Two hours later she reported she was out of immediate danger after jettisoning her deck timbers.

B-36's To Buzz Ike

FORT WORTH—(P)—Twenty-four B-36's from Carswell AFB will thunder over Washington during the President's inaugural parade January 20, Brig. Gen. Joe W. Kelly, 19th Air Division commander, announced Thursday.

Legion Commander Outlines Six Korea Recommendations

The national commander of the American Legion said here Wednesday afternoon that, after conversations with top leaders in the new national Administration, he is convinced the United States will take the offensive during the coming year.

Previous year's figures show the sudden rise in activity in the clerk's office in recent years. In 1949, only 7,622 instruments were filed and in 1948, there were 5,888.

Mrs. Cherry began work in the office as a deputy in 1948 and was named county clerk May 1, 1951, when Lucille Johnson was named district clerk.

She was elected to the office last November and on January 1 began her first full term.

Services Report Flu No Problem In Korea

SEOUL—(P)—U. S. Air Force and Army spokesmen emphasized Thursday that influenza is not now a problem in Korea, although every American soldier and airman will be vaccinated soon.

The Army surgeon general's office in Washington said Wednesday it has ordered the vaccination largely as a precautionary measure.



LEGION COMMANDER WELCOMED—Lewis K. Gough of Pasadena, Calif., national commander of the American Legion, chats briefly with W. G. (Bill) Abbott, commander of the Midland post, after he arrived at Midland Air Terminal Wednesday afternoon to begin a three-day visit in Texas.

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Acheson Swan Song Assails Diplomats' Critics As 'Wicked'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson's swan song to America's career diplomats was a fighting exhortation to stand fast in the face of "wicked" criticisms and "witchhunts."

Congress Split Over Wisdom Of Seeking Atomic Controls

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress members remained divided Thursday over the value of any new try for international atomic controls while applauding President Truman's stern warning to Stalin that nuclear warfare might end civilization.

But the question arose as to how this could be done, in the face of Russia's past refusal to agree to the international inspection which the West insists is needed to assure such controls be enforced.

Russell, Representative Cole (R-NY) and others applauded what they called Truman's firm attitude toward Russia, suggesting that the New Republican Administration would be well advised to continue such a firm policy.



REMEMBER WHEN?—It's been a long, long time—21 years—since the Republicans had the pleasure of seeing one of their own sworn in as President of the United States. Many people, however, will recognize the photo, above, of Herbert Hoover being sworn in as the thirty-first President in 1929, by the late William Howard Taft, left, chief justice of the Supreme Court.

Garner Points To Big Game Bag Of 10-Year-Old Hunter

UVALDE (AP)—Former Vice President John Nance Garner wants to know whether there's another young hunter in the country who can match a friend of his—10-year-old Joanna Suttle of Uvalde.

Garner recalls that Theodore Roosevelt, former President, once brought a hunting party from Washington, D. C., and the East for a thrill-packed hunt of the bad-tempered wild boar, which was held on the famed T-D Pryor Ranch.

Joanna did most of her hunting on Cactus Jack Garner's Cactus Ranch in Webb County near Laredo. She is the daughter of Darwin Suttle, Uvalde attorney.

Joanna used a .22-caliber rifle in bringing down the two wild boars. Hunting with her father, her brother, Steve, 12, and her grandfather, W. S. Suttle of New Braunfels, Joanna calmly pumped six shots into one of the sharp-tusked animals, dropping him with a shot between the eyes. Then she turned and said, "Oh, Daddy, isn't this fun?"

Joanna bagged the big wolf on the Garner ranch with a 218 B-caliber rifle without scope.

The body, found Wednesday, was identified as that of Bill Nobles. Officers estimated Nobles had been dead since January 1. A shotgun lay nearby.

Lilly's verdict didn't say how the wounds were received.

★ JOHNSON IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Monroe Doesn't Go Along With Diamonds And Girls

By ERSKINE JOHNSON HOLLYWOOD (NEA)—Hollywood on the Record: IDO LUPINO, on her friendship with her ex-husbands and their wives.

Clifton Webb, reporting on the progress of his biography. "I'm half-way through. Darryl Zanuck suggested that I call it 'Maybelle and Me.' My mother's name is Maybelle. So I've been using it as my title. But not too long ago, Darryl came by and said that he wanted the title back for a new movie. It turns out to be the story of a horse."

Marilyn Monroe, on diamonds: "People keep asking me if I believe that diamonds are a girl's best friend. Frankly, I don't. But after all, I'm doing 'Gentlemen Prefer Blondes' and I can't go too far away from the picture. I have to stay with it."

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Barbara Stanwyck, on signing to act in a western: "The Moonlighters is a western and that's what hooked me. I hate westerns when the guy leaves you behind and says take care of the kids. But when it comes to riding into the sunset, that's for me."

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Police Seek Details In Death Of Woman Found In Car Trunk

FRESNO, CALIF. (AP)—Police Thursday sought details of the death of a woman whose body was found in an automobile trunk shortly after her estranged husband failed in a suicide attempt.

They said Millard Blackwell, 36, Hanford, Calif., jumped in front of a truck and was taken to the county hospital with head and leg injuries. A note in his pocket indicated he had planned to kill his 28-year-old wife and then take his own life. The note also directed police to a parking lot where the car containing Mrs. Rhoda Blackwell's body was found.

A medical examination revealed Mrs. Blackwell died of hemorrhages and a ruptured liver. Sidney J. W. Sharp of Hanford, her attorney, said the couple had quarreled and both had filed suits for divorce. They had two young sons.

Arlene Dahl, peeling off the "Smart-Business-Woman" tag: "I'm really not a smart business woman. It all started as a hobby. I get ideas and turn them over to people who know more about business than I do. It's no great tax on me mentally."

Marie Wilson, after being named as a "Venus" by a physical culture association: "Gentlemen, thank you I get the 'physical'—but what's this about 'culture'?"

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Scout Leader To Speak Here

Mrs. John F. Camp of San Antonio is to be the guest speaker for the annual meeting of the Midland Girl Scout Association at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Little House.

She is a member of the regional Girl Scout committee and the board of directors of the national Girl Scout Association.

All Perennial Basin cities and many Midland organizations have been invited to send representatives to the meeting.

AAUW Group Has Bridge Session

The Evening Bridge Group of the American Association of University Women met Wednesday in the Ranchland Hill Country Club.

Members prizes were awarded to Mrs. James L. True, high score; Mrs. Richard Sullivan, second high; and Mrs. Ed J. Harris, low. Mrs. Lloyd Mills won the high score prize for guests.

HD Club Opens New Year's Work

Committees and demonstrators were appointed when the West Side Home Demonstration Club held its first meeting of the new year Tuesday in the home of the newly-elected president, Mrs. Joe Davis, in the Hillcrest Addition.

Mrs. Guy Creighton and Mrs. O. B. Jackson were named as the meat demonstrators, and Mrs. L. H. Moncrief and Mrs. H. A. Palmer, Sr., as clothing demonstrators.

Council delegates for 1953 will be Mrs. O. R. Phillips and Mrs. Moncrief.

Mrs. Palmer, past president, read the club's constitution and by-laws and Mrs. Phillips discussed duties of the officers.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. O. C. Collins, Jr., Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. H. B. Spears, Mrs. C. G. Murray, Mrs. R. L. Mims, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Moncrief, Mrs. J. D. Webb, Mrs. P. L. Crawley, Mrs. R. E. Shelton, Mrs. B. W. Hughes, Mrs. J. E. Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Dunn, Mrs. W. T. Ross and a guest, Mrs. K. Hanson.

SOCIETY

THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1953-3

Mrs. George Is Guest Speaker For Pyracantha Garden Club

Mrs. Clem George of the Midland Garden Club spoke on "Color Harmony in the Perennial Garden" for the meeting of the Pyracantha Garden Club Tuesday in the Officers Club.

Mrs. George described a perennial as a plant that will live and bloom more than two years. Color harmony is something that is pleasing to the eye, she added, stressing that "color is a dominating factor in our lives, since it expresses feeling and is much a matter of individuality."

Plan Necessary
It is necessary to have a planting plan, since perennials demand adequate space, Mrs. George commented. In addition, she suggested a carefully-planned color and plant

chart means added pleasure and minimum expense in gardening.

Repeated groups of a few varieties of plants give a better effect than a confusion of numerous types, she explained, adding that color is enhanced by balanced design of beds and by good foliage of plants out of bloom.

To achieve balance, the speaker said, there should be a heavy proportion of light-hued plants to a few in deeper or brighter shades, with the darker shades located at the back of the bed.

Background Useful
Proper background and edging plants also must be considered in an effective garden plan, Mrs. George said, recommending as good edging plants alyssum, pink, violets, ageratum and controlled Boston ivy.

There must be a careful selection of evergreens and colors in flowering shrubs used as background plants, the gardeners were told. Vines, roses and cannas were suggested as good background plants.

As a final accent in the planned garden, there should be occasional spike material, Mrs. George concluded, explaining that yucca plants are good for corners.

In a list of perennials that can be successfully grown in Midland County with a minimum care, Mrs. George included bulbs, lilies, daisies and chrysanthemums.

Hostesses Named
Mrs. Harry Russell, program chairman, was in charge of the program, and Mrs. Frank Shriver presided for the meeting. Co-hostesses were Mrs. W. H. Mathews and Mrs. Paul Lathrop.

The exhibit arrangement for the meeting, featuring evergreens in a large earthenware container, was by Mrs. Clyde Sharrer.

Mrs. Mac Smith of Dallas was a guest. Other members present were Mrs. Frank W. Reeves, Mrs. J. J. Travis, Mrs. T. O. Brantley, Mrs. Ed Shakerly, Mrs. E. W. Cowden, Mrs. W. H. Oswald, Mrs. E. C. Ruhmann, Mrs. C. D. Templeton, Mrs. E. D. Williams, Mrs. Morgan Gist, Mrs. Douglas Edman, Mrs. L. A. Kuykendall, Mrs. L. F. Uhrig, Mrs. R. C. Spivey, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. John Castner, Mrs. Willard Bumpass, Mrs. E. A. Wahlstrom, Mrs. Max David, Mrs. S. M. Sisley, Mrs. H. G. Counts, Mrs. T. P. Drew, Mrs. J. H. Free, Mrs. I. W. Hynd, and Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

Methodist Class Has Program Meet

Mrs. L. C. Stephenson and Mrs. E. M. Ferrell were co-hostesses to the First Methodist Wesley Bible Class at a meeting Tuesday in the Stephenson home, 3204 Stinson Street.

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Mrs. Penn Gives Club Program

Mrs. William Y. Penn was the reader when the Play Readers met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. W. T. Schneider, 2000 West Brunson Street.

It was announced that the next meeting will be at 3 p.m. January 21 in the home of Mrs. J. E. Beakey, Andrews Highway. Mrs. J. D. Martin will be the reader.

Guests for Wednesday's meeting were Mrs. Burton Atkinson, Mrs. R. U. Fitting, Jr., and Mrs. John Gallahee.

Members attending included Mrs. Elliott Barron, Mrs. R. M. Barron, Mrs. Beakey, Mrs. DeLo Douglas, Mrs. John FitzGerald, Mrs. Wade Heath, Mrs. J. H. Herd, Mrs. W. W. Irwin, Mrs. Charles Klapproth, Mrs. C. E. Marsh, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Penn, Mrs. W. Pennebaker, Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. R. D. Scruggs and Mrs. Wilmer Stowe.

Wednesday Club Hears Book Review

Mrs. Erie Payne reviewed the book, "Maria, the Potter of Idefonso" by Alice Marriott Wednesday at the meeting of the Woman's Wednesday Club in the home of Mrs. R. L. Miller.

The book is a biographical, historical and ethnological study of the Pueblo Indians in New Mexico. Mrs. Payne highlighted her talk by showing bowls and other articles which she had bought from Maria herself.

During the business session the club voted to help sponsor the newly formed Past Presidents' Club. Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. R. M. Turpin and Mrs. Russell Conkling were named to a nominating committee to select a new slate of officers. Fourteen members attended.

Kirk Circle Meets in Hendrick Home

The Edwyna Kirk Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday morning in the home of Max Hendrick, 1901 West Kentucky Street, with nine members attending.

Mrs. Bill Bryant led the opening lesson of the circle's new study series on the Bible.

Read The Classified Ads

National Defense Program Topic For DAR Meet

Mrs. Earl A. Johnson was in charge of the program on national defense when the L. A. William Brewer Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Jack Walcher, 1701 West Kansas Street.

She stressed that "the enemy's aim is to break our spirit." Explaining that "we must mobilize all our forces," she cautioned that a program of civilian defense is imperative as long as there is need for the military.

Assisting on the program were Mrs. John FitzGerald, who spoke on the United Nations, and Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, whose topic was "The Danger of Atomic, Biological and Bacteriological Attack."

Mrs. FitzGerald, first vice president, also presided for the meeting, with Mrs. W. D. Reiger serving as chaplain. Mrs. John P. Butler led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Walcher for the meeting was Mrs. John Perkins. Attending as guests were Mrs. William D. Gaton of Waco and Mrs. R. J. Lindemood.

Other members present were Mrs. Douglas Edman, Mrs. J. H. Steedman, Mrs. J. H. Kelsey, Mrs. John L. Crawford, Mrs. E. M. Mulvaney, Mrs. Earl C. Funk, Mrs. J. B. Zant, Mrs. George Kidd, Mrs. C. K. Lowe, Mrs. W. T. Harris, Mrs. B. W. Golladay, Mrs. W. W. Studdert, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, Mrs. W. M. Osborn, Mrs. H. C. Wheeler, Mrs. James Parker, Mrs. Donald A. Ross, Mrs. Eugene Russell and Mrs. Jim Tom.

Mrs. Keith Stuart Is Hostess To Writers

Mrs. Keith Stuart was hostess Wednesday to the Midland Writers Group at a meeting in her home.

Mrs. Brandon E. Rea presented the program on "Writing Articles for Trade Journals." Following the program several manuscripts were read and discussed.

Attending, in addition to those previously mentioned, were Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, Mrs. Walter Mork, Mrs. Walter Wilkinson, Patte Abbott, Billy Abbott and Mrs. Suda Oles.

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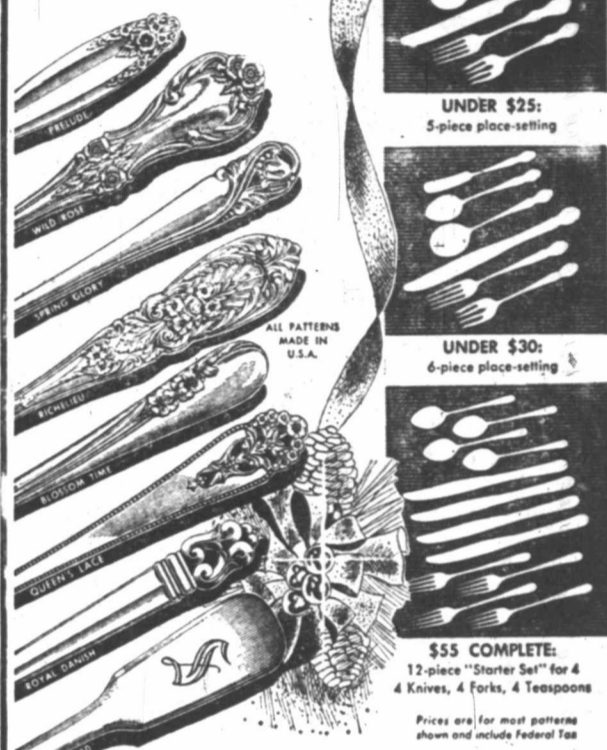
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Spectacular Safety Record

While U. S. military aviation was experiencing one of its worst safety years in history, the country's domestic commercial airlines were racking up their finest safety showing of all time.

The airlines measure safety by computing the number of fatalities per 100,000 "passenger miles" flown. Their old record, set in 1950, was 1.1 deaths for each 100,000 passenger miles in the air. The new low in 1952 was an amazing .38.

This was accomplished despite a sizable increase in total passenger mileage during the year, which fact naturally added considerably to the opportunities for fatal crashes. There was only one major mishap, costing more than 40 lives, in the scheduled airlines' record book.

Certainly this achievement does not mean we never again shall see a flurry of domestic air accidents like that which occurred around the Newark airport in the Winter of 1951-52 or in the rugged year 1947. But it does appear to be true that the gaps between big crashes are getting longer.

All in aviation eagerly await the introduction of jets to commercial aviation, for the belief is strong that with jet-driven aircraft the major lines will enter a new and far better safety era. Experience in war and peace has shown that jet engines by and large are much more reliable performers, for they are much less complicated than propeller engines and much less likely to develop serious trouble.

Pan American World Airways already has ordered some commercial jets for use a few years hence, but the domestic lines have not yet made the plunge. It can't happen too soon.

The international carriers, incidentally, did not fare as well as the domestics. They had their worst safety year since 1946. Their passenger operations were at a record high (about one-fourth the size of domestic operations), but crashes in Brazil, Puerto Rico and elsewhere marred what has in recent years been a spectacular safety performance.

Yet, all in all, the signs of safety progress are marked. Every air traveler will welcome it if the pace can be maintained through the final days of propeller-driven airliners and into the coming jet age.

Parents are the ones who can get Junior started right, says a judge. Then he has less chance of getting in wrong.

A traffic police officer says more illuminated highways are needed to cut the traffic toll. Fewer illuminated drivers would help, too.

The best way for a husband to get out of an argument with his wife is to just listen.

You'd think that getting nowhere would make more people get sick of letting well enough alone.

Wintry Blasts

Word puzzle section with horizontal and vertical clues and a grid. Clues include: 1 Wintry precipitation, 2 Nymph of the ocean, 3 Beast of burden, 4 Once existed, 5 Dirk, 6 Enervates, 7 Mouth part, 8 Runs away to, 9 Noblemen, 10 Pastry, 11 Noun suffix, 12 Eye (Scott.), 13 Writing implement, 14 Legal point, 15 Views with apprehension, 16 Get up, 17 Blackbird of cuckoo family, 18 Diminutive of Lillian, 19 Put on, 20 Bustle, 21 At that time, 22 Braying implement, 23 Writing implement, 24 River in Switzerland, 25 Medical suffix, 26 Diminutive of Samuel, 27 Bitter vetch on a stage, 28 Scottish sheepfold, 29 Wintry blasts give nature a white, 30 Planter, 31 Swerved, 32 Penetrates, 33 Ses equis, 34 Succinct.

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Dance Of The Hours



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson
Drew Pearson says: Key McCarthy witness flew out of the country; Senator Rayburn gives Democrats fighting pep talk; Bolivian pilot boasts of killing 55 Americans.

WASHINGTON—One of the most sensational aspects of the McCarthy investigation was not known even to the Senate Elections Committee members themselves. It was the sudden flight from the U. S. of a key witness and friend of McCarthy's—wealthy divorcee Arville Bentley.

Mrs. Bentley, formerly married to the new GOP congressman from Michigan, Alvin Bentley, skipped out of the country under the assumed name of Mary Peterson. Reason for her hurried exit was because she officially had given \$7,000 to McCarthy, which is more than the legal limit; in addition to which she told friends that she and her ex-husband actually had given around \$75,000.

Naturally, she didn't want to be cross-examined by the Senate Elections Committee. Mrs. Bentley is a society lady living next door to Averill Harriman on swank Foxhall Road in Washington. For a time her husband was in State Department. For a time also, both he and Mrs. Bentley were great friends of McCarthy's. Now divorced, she still is a friend.

When the Senate Elections Committee got hold of some of Mrs. Bentley's cancelled checks, they telephoned her, asked to see her. But she flew the coop before a subpoena could be served. Boarding an Eastern Airlines plane at 1 a.m. November 28, she arrived in Miami, transferred to Pan American Airlines, and arrived in Nassau that afternoon.

Meanwhile, her Washington lawyer, Joseph Rafferty, claimed he didn't know where she was, although actually she was in touch with him and asked him to get certain records of cancelled checks from the Riggs National Bank.

Mrs. Bentley was escorted to the Bahamas by a professional ex-Communist, Harvey Maturov, who then returned to New York, but flew back to the Bahamas after the storm had blown over in order to pick her up and escort her back to Washington.

It was \$10,000 of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley's money given to McCarthy that the Senate Elections Committee found was withdrawn carefully by Jean Kerr, his secretary, then deposited through circuitous channels.

So They Say

Woolie (Dime store hair Woolworth Donohue) is a wonderful person but we haven't discussed marriage. Anyway, I don't think I'll get married for at least six months. —Marianne O'Brien Reynolds, former wife of tobacco heir R. J. Reynolds.

It's like being behind the Iron Curtain to be over there (on the New Jersey docks) now. —Former pier worker James F. Keane.

I would say that this (gambling) tax is a penalty, penalty, penalty, penalty, penalty—to use Gertrude Stein phraseology. —Attorney Jacob Kossman.

My only desire is to be retired and left alone. —Former actress Shirley Temple.

Eisenhower appointed an exceptionally poor cabinet which is against the public interest except for the heads of the Labor and Commerce Departments. —Senator Wayne Morse (R-Ore).

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD JACOBY
Written for NEA Service
Sidney Blodor is known far and wide as one of the best bridge players America ever produced. Hence when Sidney recently brought out a new book, "Blodor Says," serious bridge students prepared themselves for an enjoyable and instructive treat.

One of the points discussed by Blodor in his new book is the meaning of a double of a no-trump contract when the doubler has previously bid a suit. Such a double, Blodor points out, means: "Lead my suit, and I guarantee that this contract will be defeated."

In the hand shown today, as Blodor observes, West would surely go wrong except for the guidance furnished by East's audacious double.

After hearing the double, West is compelled to lead his singleton six of spades. (The only excuses for not

leading a spade in this situation are a void spade suit and sudden death.)

This opening lead forces out declarer's ace of spades. South must go after the diamonds to have any chance at all for his contract, and East gets in with the king of diamonds in time to defeat the contract with the rest of his spade suit.

If left to his own devices, West would have opened the king of hearts instead of his singleton spade. South would hasten to win the first trick with the ace of hearts, and would then finesse the diamonds, forcing out East's king.

South would then have a second stopper in hearts, and could not be prevented from winning a spade, at least one heart, four diamonds, and three clubs.

Two Air Force officers almost swung on the brash young Bolivian as he boasted about the tragic accident at the Young Men's Store on F Street in Washington, Bridoux, who was charged with responsibility by the Civil Aeronautics Board, apparently became irked at a shoe clerk for not recognizing him.

"Why, I thought everybody knew me," the pilot arrogantly told the clerk. "I'm famous. I was involved in the biggest air accident Washington ever had. It was my plane that collided with that airliner several years ago, killing 55 people."

"When the clerk remarked that the tragedy was hardly a matter to brag or laugh about, Bridoux laughingly replied: "Oh, accidents will happen."

The two Air Force officers who overheard Bridoux sounding off were as shocked and angry as employees in the store, but decided not to spoil their Christmas, leave by socking the crude pilot.

WTCC To Suggest USDA Direct Labor Plans For Braceros

ABILENE — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will recommend to the incoming Administration that the Mexican Bracero Labor Program be transferred to the Department of Labor. R. M. Fielder, chairman of the WTCC Agriculture Committee said here.

"There is ample reason to believe that the problems of farmers, ranchers, cotton ginners and other eligible users of Mexican Nationals can be handled more satisfactorily by the agriculture department," Fielder declared. He said the program was ably administered by that department prior to 1950, when the program was switched from it to the Labor Department.

The WTCC has in the last two years conducted a dozen conferences in West Texas for study and discussion of the U. S. Mexico migrant labor agreement. Fielder said its officials have been studying the wisdom of recommending the change of department for some time. Conferences have been held with agriculture leaders throughout West Texas, he said.

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LITTLE LIZ

By BOYCE HOUSE
The way to tell whether a piece of music is classical. If, every moment it sounds as though it would break into a tune you can hum or whistle or sing but never does, then it's classical.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Republicans Must Break Jinx To Increase Hold In Congress

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Members of the new 83rd Congress haven't got their chairs warmed yet. But speculation already has begun about the 84th Congress, to be elected in 1954.

The reason for this political dopping so early in the session is that Republican majorities in both Houses of Congress are awfully slim.

The present House of Representatives standing is 221 Republicans, 211 Democrats, one Independent—Frazier Reams of Ohio—and two Democratic vacancies caused by the deaths of Adolph Sabath of Illinois and Eugene Cox of Georgia. The Senate standing is 48 Republicans, 47 Democrats and one Independent—Wayne Morse of Oregon.

Theoretically, a loss of four seats would cause the Republicans to lose control of the House. A loss of two seats would cost them the Senate.

It is political folklore that the party which wins control of Congress in a presidential election year loses some of its congressional majority strength in the following mid-term election. But this tradition is not always borne out by the record.

In 1934—two years after Franklin D. Roosevelt's first election—the Democrats actually gained strength in Congress. In the Senate the gain was 10 seats—from 59 to 69. In the House it was nine seats—from 313 to 322.

Jinx Held Four Out Of Six
The Democrats also gained congressional strength in the 1950 election, two years after President Truman's surprise 1948 victory. The Democratic Senate gain in 1950 was four seats—from 45 to 49. The House gain was 44 seats—from 187 to 231.

In 1946 the Democrats lost control of the Senate—true to mid-term election form. Other mid-term elections in which the Democratic majorities were reduced were 1942 and 1938. In the 1930 election, in the middle of Herbert Hoover's term, the Republican majorities in Congress were cut down from 17 to one in the Senate and from 104 to six in the House.

So the superstition about the party in power losing congressional strength in the mid-term election has worked four out of the last six times.

This means that if the Eisenhower Administration is to carry out its full four-year program, it must break the jinx and repeat the Democratic record of 1934. That is, the Republicans must increase their majorities in Congress in 1954. Present Republican majorities are too slim to stand any reducing.

There are half a dozen deaths, resignations or appointments of congressmen to judgeships or other high offices in an average year. Vacancies of this kind could throw control of Congress from one party to the other in the next two years.

Figures on the small Republican majorities in the new 83rd Congress are misleading in one sense. The reason is that bigger majorities of representatives and senators of both parties probably will support the Eisenhower program—at least in the beginning. The number of "Eisenhower Democrats" in Congress is far greater than the number of Republicans who will vote with the Democrats.

How big this coalition of conservative Democrats and Republicans is only can be guessed at today. Some estimates have put the conservative majority at 55 to 60 in the Senate, as opposed to 36 to 41 senators of a more liberal inclination. In the House, estimates average around 250 to 275 conservatives, as opposed to 160 to 185 liberals.

If these estimates are at all close, President-elect Eisenhower can count on working majorities of from 14 to 24 in the Senate, and 55 to 115 in the House. But it will take a test vote on some major issue to show how the teams line up.

What this issue will be cannot be told with certainty now. Approval or disapproval of a new Korean policy is a likely bet. Other possibilities are renewal of the President's war-time powers and his authority to reorganize the federal government, which expire on April 1. Price, wage and rent controls expire on April 30.

The possibility of a split between President Eisenhower and the conservative Republican majority in Congress, as led by Senator Taft, has been widely speculated on. But it may not come off.

A good, cooperative relationship between President-elect Eisenhower and the Congress in the next two years easily could pave the way for increasing the Republican majorities in 1954.

What's RIGHT?
You are having a number of guests to dinner and one guest telephones that he will be detained and asked you not to wait dinner on him.

WRONG: Feel that you must wait.

RIGHT: Don't make the other guests wait an unreasonable length of time or run the risk of having your dinner spoiled by waiting for the tardy guest.

How wide an area do the Great Lakes embrace?
A—About \$4,000 square miles.

Did Harry Houdini the great magician, once escape from a Federal prison?
A—In 1902, he escaped from a cell in the Federal prison in Washington where the assassin of President James Garfield had been held.

Who gave the state of Colorado its name?
A—The Spaniards.

Why are the small islands off the coast of Florida referred to as Florida Keys?
A—"Keys" is an English form of the Spanish word, "cayo," which means small island.

Verdie. I was joking. Honest. I got to go in a minute.
"It's no trouble. I was going to get another one anyway. They've gone to rest now; it won't be no trouble." She went out.

"What'd he say?" Papa said, as if he knew Uncle Richard had been waiting for Mama to leave. (It was not wise to talk politics before womenfolk.)

Uncle Richard looked at me as then he looked at Papa. "They're headed for West Point." Papa got up. His face lighted. Papa shook Wallace. "You're in. You hear that, William?"

William just grinned at Uncle Richard, the way I had seen him do dozens of times when he would make a long run and try not to act too happy about it. Wallace would not let himself go; he didn't believe it yet.

Uncle Richard leaned over, pushed my sleeve back, and looked at Kenny's watch. "How much did that set you back?" "It's not mine. I borrowed it."

FOR a second he seemed puzzled and then he said, "Cash, you need a watch, stove up like you are. Time goes funny when a body's stove up. I meant to have you buy me a good watch. Herman George's boy told me you could get a dandy for nearly nothing at these army stores."

"Aye, I'll have an All-American yet," Papa said. "How about it, Wally?" He pumched Wallace again, rather hard.

Then Wallace began to squawk. I knew he was really glad, but it looked faked. Maybe because he was so good-looking. I was still mad. I halfwa: hoped that Uncle Richard would say he was joking, so that I could watch that pretty face wilt. Wallace stopped his squawking. "They won't have me scrubbing decks." He leaned on the back of his chair and looked at me. "Don't look so sour."

I said, "Go fly a kite."

After a second, when he realized what I had said, he shoved the chair out of his way and eyed me. "Now, Don. I won't take that. Do I have to take it, Papa? I'll knock your smart head off."

(To Be Continued)

Search for a Hero

By Thomas Hal Phillips
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MAMA came back into the room, on the verge of crying. "I wished I may never . . . The chicken's tee-totally ruined; what's not turned to a crisp is scorched. I didn't hear her go out. I kept listening, but I didn't hear the door slam."

Papa got up. "I told you to quit fooling with her." "Don't blame her," Mama said. "She told me she was going but I didn't hear that screen door slam. Did you hear it?"

Suddenly I began to tremble. I tried not to tremble but there was nothing I could do. I guess it was because I was mad. A burning seemed to come up both my legs and flow all through me, and I began to cry. I saw there was nothing I could do, and so I cried hard. For a minute nobody moved. Then Papa sat down. I couldn't see the others. Finally I dried my eyes.

"You're just wore out," Mama said. "That's all's wrong with you."

"I want to go upstairs to my room."

"Wait just a minute," Mama said. "I think that's your Uncle Richard coming. He'll want to see you."

"He's able to climb the stairs," William said.

"I'll wait," I said. Papa leaned over and patted my good leg. "Dry your eyes. You don't want your Uncle Richard to think you're a baby."

"No," William said. "It might hurt Uncle Richard to know a lot of babies had been fighting the war while a lot of grown men stayed at home."

Papa started to say something to William, but Uncle Richard was opening the screen door, already speaking to Mama. "Hi, Verdrie. He said names well, with a certain slowness that made you feel he wasn't skipping over you lightly."

"Ben . . . I suppose he hadn't expected me. He began to laugh. "Donald David . . . son, they come a half inch of gettin' you."

"Aye, they did get part of you, didn't they?" Papa said.

UNCLE RICHARD put his hat on the organ and shook hands with me. Shaking hands was a great ceremony with him, and he was good at that too. He looked at Wallace and William. "Well, boys, he's the big kidnap now. Just make up your minds to that fact. And by all rights, too." Then turning back to me he looked at the bandages and the cast. "You got hit bad."

"Did you see him?" Papa said to Uncle Richard.

"Finally."

"What did you find out?"

"I'm not puttin' a bean on the table till I find out what you've got fixed for supper, for me and Donald David—how about it, Don?"

"That's a good idea."

"You're out of luck," Wallace said. "Johnnie Mae burnt up the chicken."

"Let's don't go through that again," William said.

"What's eatin' you, William August?" Uncle Richard said.

"He's got the big head," Wallace said, "since he scored three touchdowns in the Blue-White game. And you should see the blocking he had. A one-legged man with a wheelbar" coulda gone through."

"How many did you score?" Uncle Richard said.

"I didn't play."

"Knee still bad?"

"Yes."

"I told Lambert it was well. I don't want to see no limping out of you. Do, and we'll put you in the walking-army and that'll get the soreness out . . ."

"I'll have her catch another chicken," Mama said.

Uncle Richard turned. "No."

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TIPTON, ENGLAND—(AP)—Watch out, cats, you've got competition. A young crab has got itself a job here as a mouse-catcher.

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Mexican Laboratory May Wok On Polio

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Mexico is looking into the possibility of utilizing its foot and mouth virus laboratory for poliomyelitis research.

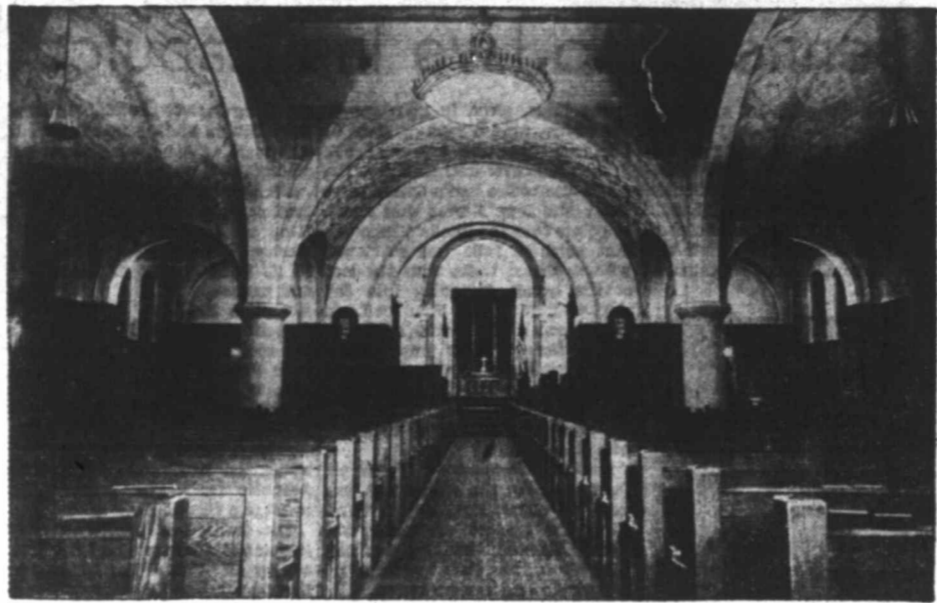
The idea was suggested Wednesday to Health Minister Ignacio Morones Prieto by Brooks Mendell of New York, a private crusader against polio. Mendell's nephew died of polio in Mexico in 1947.

Monsanto To Build New Methanol Unit

TEXAS CITY—(AP)—A new synthetic methanol unit will be built at the Monsanto Chemical Company plant here, company officials have announced.

No estimated construction cost was given but company Vice President Joseph Mares said about 50 permanent employees will be added.

The unit will utilize by-product gas from Monsanto's acetylene operation to produce methanol, used principally as an anti-freeze and a component of formaldehyde.



BEFORE INAUGURATION—PRAYER—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower and Mrs. Eisenhower will attend a prayer service at the National Presbyterian Church, above, in Washington, shortly before the inauguration ceremonies get under way at the stands in front of the Capitol.

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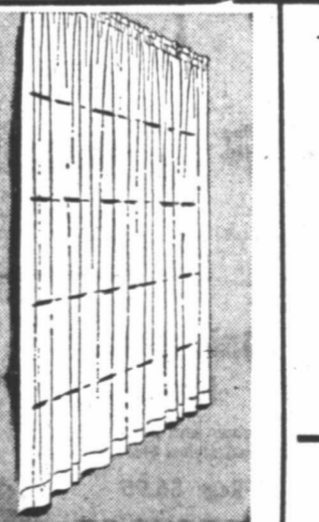
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Legislators Go Slow On Cox' Bid For Public Health Funds

By BO BYERS

AUSTIN —(AP)—State Health Officer George W. Cox is making a bid to triple the current public health appropriation, but the upcoming 53rd Legislature has not indicated such generosity is expectable. Dr. Cox, 74, has announced he will battle for operating funds of \$4,805,000 per year to expand research facilities and to give Texans "the best and the most in public

health." He is serving his seventh year as head of the State Health Department.

The 53rd Legislature convenes next Tuesday. An Associated Press survey of what the senators and representatives consider vital issues found many of them ranking public health as a major problem, but few committed themselves to voting for increased spending in this field.

Cox Has Support
Dr. Cox won support for his fight from the State Board of Health last Fall. The board adopted a resolution urging legislative appropriation of 62 cents per capita for public health. The current appropriation averages 20 cents for each person in Texas.

The State Health Officer has riled legislators by his bluntness in the past. Some of the lawmakers have accused him of not doing as good a job as he should with the money he has had. That attitude is reflected in comments of some of the present members.

Rep. Tom Cheatham of Cuero said an increase in public health spending "should not be now undertaken; and not, in any event, until those supposed to be administering same show better results and more interests."

Rep. Gabe Garrett of Corpus Christi favored a larger appropriation "if with better personnel."

Senator Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo indicated he was willing to spend more for public health if more money also went to an educational program and to state hospitals.

Senator Carlos Ashley of Llano was willing to up the ante "for specific health programs."

Rep. Richard Stark of Gainesville said "perhaps" public health spending should be increased. "The TB problem will need some extra help. This I favor, he wrote.

Dr. Cox released figures last year to show that Texas ranked forty-third among the states in the per capita amount of money appropriated for public health. The national average was 62.6 cents per person, more than three times the Texas level.

Death Rate Cited
The State Health Officer also pointed to a Texas death rate greater than the national rate for 12 preventable causes: typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, malaria, dysentery, acute polio, pregnancy complications, infections, of new-born, loss of premature babies, tuberculosis, and accidents.

H-SU Seeks Loan For Dormitories

HENRIETTA —(AP)—Two Hardin-Simmons University officials are optimistic about getting a \$925,000 loan for men's housing on the Abilene campus of the school.

The men—Frank Junell, vice president of H-SU, and George Hines, of the public relations division of the university—met with government housing officials Wednesday. They asked \$775,000 to build a dormitory to house 288 students and \$150,000 to rehabilitate an existing dormitory.

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CALIFORNIA COMFORT IN KOREA—Darrell H. Geisler, of Long Beach, Calif., lounges with complete comfort in sub-freezing Korean weather. Geisler was assigned the task of testing a new type of cold-weather suit by the Quartermaster Corps, and said that he was perfectly comfortable, despite the fact that all he wore beneath the suit was a pair of socks.

Solons Say Excess Profits Tax May Not Be Reinstated

By CHARLES F. BARRETT
WASHINGTON —(AP)—Several veterans on the House Ways and Means Committee Thursday predicted that excess profits taxes, now yielding about two and one-half billion dollars a year, will be allowed to expire June 30.

But Representative Eberharter (D-Pa.), a sponsor of the tax, forecast a fight by some Democrats to extend it.

The tax, which can run the government's take up to 82 per cent of business profits, was imposed shortly after the Korean War started in mid-1950 to help pay for defense expansion and diminish any war profiteering.

The present law carries an automatic June 30 expiration date. Congress can extend the controversial tax as is, rewrite it or simply let it die.

Throttling Effect

Chairman Reed (R-NY) of the House Ways and Means Committee, where all tax legislation must start, already has called for "a natural death." He spoke against what he called the law's throttling effect on business, and unfair, arbitrary and discriminatory tax provisions.

Two other veteran Republicans on the committee, Representatives Kean (NJ) and Simpson (Pa), said in separate interviews Thursday they share in a view the tax hurts rather than helps the economy—and will be dropped.

Rep. Martin (R-Iowa) said he was "very strong" for dropping it.

They picked up support from some Democrats. Representative Mills (D-Ark.), a strong backer of the present law, told a reporter he probably will favor letting it die because of inequities.

Many of the largest corporations benefiting from defense contracts are escaping the tax due to special exemptions, while many smaller firms are being penalized, Mills protested.

Representative Dingell (D-Mich) said he favors tax relief for "the little man" more than for business but probably will go along with the move to let the excess profits tax die.

Reed, Simpson and others agreed that individual income tax payers should be given some relief at the same time.

Presbyterian Men To Meet Thursday Night

The January meeting of Men of the Church of the First and Westminster Presbyterian Churches will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Fellowship Hall of the First Church.

Perry D. Pickett, mayor of the City of Midland, will be the guest speaker at dinner-meeting.

J. W. Baldwin, president of the organization, said all Presbyterian men are invited and urged to attend the session.

SOME GUNS ARE TRICKY

TEXAS CITY —(AP)—Three-year-old Walter Lee Davis probably will think twice before he cocks another pistol "like my Christmas gun."

Walter and a playmate found a .32 caliber gun Wednesday under a pillow. Then Walter tried to cock it—"like my Christmas gun."

The gun went off, firing a bullet through Walter's chest just above the heart.

Attendants at John Sealy Hospital at nearby Galveston say Walter will recover.

Hometown Plans Truman Welcome

INDEPENDENCE, MO. —(AP)—President Truman and his family will receive a hometown welcome January 21 when they return from Washington.

Mayor Robert P. Weatherford, Jr., has appointed a committee of 50 to plan the event, which has the approval of the President.

Plans call for a delegation to welcome the family upon arrival in Independence by train and provide an escort to the Truman home. Several days later a dinner will be held to honor the Trumans.

VISIT IN SNYDER

Mrs. Bert Veale and children were Wednesday visitors in Snyder.

HERE ON BUSINESS

L. H. Drumm and Marvin Jones of Muleshoe were Wednesday business visitors in Midland.

Musical Clown To Perform At K&F Club Meeting Here

An evening of hilarious entertainment is in store for members of the Midland Knife & Fork Club Saturday when Henry L. Scott, noted fun-making pianist and musical clown, is scheduled as the entertainer.

The meeting is scheduled at 7:15 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Scott, who variously has been called the Groucho Marx of the Keyboard, the Will Rogers of the Piano and by a dozen other titles, all signifying uproarious laughter, is in reality a master musician, but that becomes relatively unimportant as the guttaws stem from the lamppostings.

The entertainer was born and reared in Tivoli-on-the-Hudson, where he and his family still reside. He studied music at the College of Fine Arts at Syracuse University.

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Second American In High UN Role Quits After Probe

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. —(AP)—A high UN official, admittedly a longtime American Red underground worker and currently a target for U. S. loyalty probes, has quit his post. He is the second American in two days to resign to save the UN from "embarrassment."

David Zablodowsky, 49, handed in his resignation late Wednesday to UN Secretary General Trygve Lie—one day after David Weintraub quit his job as director of the UN Division of Economic Stability and Development. Both men are on a U. S. State Department list of 11 American UN employees labeled as "communists or under Communist discipline."

Zablodowsky, \$10,800-a-year director of the UN Documents and Publications Division, admitted last



HE'LL ASSIST BROWNELL—Warren E. Burger, above, has been appointed by President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower to serve as an assistant to Attorney General-designate Herbert Brownell. The 45-year-old St. Paul attorney will head the civil division of the Department of Justice, under Brownell.

Surge Of Mid-Week Violence Rubs Out 13 Lives In Texas

By The Associated Press

First and a shattering gas explosion were the chief killers Wednesday when a sudden surge of mid-week violence shook Texas. At least 13 persons died.

Four men died in the flame-spouting blast of a Shell Oil Company butane-propane plant at Sheridan, hard by Texas' fabulous gold coast region around Houston.

They were Ralph Rabb, plant superintendent; E. E. Hillhouse, shift foreman; J. B. Harvey, fractionating operator; and N. W. Beard, also a fractionating operator. All were residents of Sheridan.

Four men were injured, three in

the initial blast and another fighting the flames that immediately engulfed the plant's main building and sent black smoke rolling from the \$10,000,000 plant.

Fire Kills Four Children

At Fort Worth, another tragic fire killed four small negro children. The victims, all children of Henry Johnson and his wife, died when fire destroyed a section of their parents' two-room frame house.

An overheated wood stove apparently set a couch on fire about 2:15 p.m. while the mother was absent briefly from the home. The victims were Troy, four; Dorothy Mae, three; Dannie, two; and Ernestine, 11 months.

Another negro child, Barbara Marie Brown, eight, burned to death in Waco in an early-morning fire. Her brother, Reginald Carl Brown, three, was burned critically, but a twin sister of Barbara Marie's and an older brother escaped injury.

Waco city firemen said the Brown children's mother was visiting relatives a few blocks away when the fire started.

Three Die In Traffic

Three persons died in traffic accidents and one man suffered accidental electrocution.

Palestine—Troy Lee Clewis, 26, was killed when his pulpwood-loaded

truck overturned southeast of Palestine. McKinley Patterson, 28, was injured. Both men were residents of Elkhart.

Texas City—John L. Oakley, 73-year-old Galveston resident, died of injuries received when he was struck by a car near the Republic Refinery in Texas City. Police Chief O. C. Beard said the driver who struck Oakley, a Republic guard, failed to stop.

Brenham—Glen McKeown, son of Grimes County Clerk Smith Stampley, was killed Wednesday when his pickup truck smashed into a tree near Old Washington.

Fort Worth—Robert Dale Wilhelm, 30, a sheet metal worker, received a fatal electrical shock while working with a hand drill in a Fort Worth drive-in restaurant.

Registration Order For American Reds Nears Final Phases

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Subversive Activities Control Board began considering Thursday its final order in a long proceeding to require the American Communist Party to register as Moscow-based.

Chairman Peter Campbell Brown told reporters he hopes the order can be prepared and issued in a month or six weeks.

Joseph Forer, John J. Abt and Vito Marcantonio, who spoke for the party in final arguments Wednesday, insisted the government failed to prove its case.

Ship Crew Rescued

BREST, FRANCE —(AP)—The captain and nine crewmen of the 500-ton Dutch coastal ship R. P. S. were rescued Thursday after they abandoned their sinking vessel off France's west coast, a fishing boat reported.

Watch Your Language, Pal, That Cowpoke's A Pigeon

CHICAGO —(AP)—Smile, partner, and watch your language when you bring your cattle to Chicago's stockyards.

A woman has invaded the old corral. A cowgirl, but definitely not an old cowhand, is riding herd on the cows, steers and bulls.

She's the first woman cowhand in the 87-year history of the yards. But there may be more women cowhands, says the Union Stock Yard and Transit Company, which operates the yards. The management said it is mighty proud of its first feminine cowhand, Mrs. Phyllis Long. And besides, the company likes women around the yards—and the labor market is a bit tight.

Mrs. Long, 32-year-old brunette, took her job without any experience with animals—unless you want to consider that she raised two ducks in the bathtub of her apartment. She has been a truck driver and the management at the yards figured that if she could drive a truck she could drive cattle.

Mrs. Long, five feet, six and one-half inches and 138 pounds, doesn't drive a truck or ride a horse on her new job. She takes the animals, after they've been weighed, and drives them to designated sections of the yards.

RETURN FROM HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bland, Andrews Highway, have returned from a visit in Houston.

Senate Beats Anti-Filibuster Motion, Takes One-Day Rest

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Senate anti-filibuster leaders Thursday claimed some benefits from their opening-session fight despite overwhelming defeat by a combination of Republican and Southern Democrats.

But they made clear they were thinking of ultimate victory in another Congress and not counting on Republican promises of attempts later this year to make it easier to choke off filibusters.

Senator Jenner (R-Ind.) told a reporter, however, that as chairman of the Senate Rules Committee he would work for early Senate action on a resolution he introduced to modify present requirements for limiting debate.

Any such attempt was given little if any chance of success by the senators who battled in vain to persuade the Senate to start off the new GOP-controlled Congress with a revised set of rules.

Senator Neely (D-WVa.) said President-elect Eisenhower was "the only man on earth" who could bring it about and appealed to him to call on GOP senators "to go down the line" for a change in Senate rules so that a majority would be able to enact civil rights measures.

Second Knotty Question

Just after Neely injected Eisenhower's name into the debate, the Senate voted, 70-21, to kill the anti-filibuster effort initiated by a bipartisan group of 19 senators.

With that fight disposed of, the Senate quit until Friday, when it will take up the knotty question of what to do about committee assignments. The GOP leadership is backing a plan to enlarge 10 major committees and reduce five others. When it came up for approval late Wednesday, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, the Democratic leader, blocked action. He called parts of the plan entirely unsatisfactory.

The House also took Thursday off. Its next session is set Friday. But it has no business scheduled then other than to receive President Truman's budget message.

The Senate test on the filibuster issue provided the first roll call vote of the new Senate and showed that

on this issue at least, Republicans and Southern Democrats were in firm control.

'Fight Not In Vain'

The vote was on a motion of Senator Taft of Ohio, the Republican floor leader, to kill an earlier motion of the 19 senators that the Senate adopt new rules.

Voting for Taft's motion were 41 Republicans and 29 Democrats. Against it were 15 Democrats and five Republicans—Duff (Pa.), Hendrickson (N.J.), Ives (N.Y.), Kuchel (Calif.) and Tobey (N.H.).

Senator Douglas (D-Ill.) told reporters that although the proposal had been beaten, "the fight was not in vain." For the first time, he said, "the injustices" of Senate Rule 22 have been made clear.

This is the rule requiring the votes of 64 senators, or two-thirds of the entire membership, to stop a filibuster. Senators who led the fight against it hoped to supplant it with a rule permitting 40 senators to choke off debate.

First Senate Bill Would Bar UN Acts From 'Interference'

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Senator Bricker (R-Ohio), joined by 60 other senators, has proposed amending the Constitution to guard against treaties which might interfere with U. S. domestic affairs.

Bricker said Wednesday in a Senate speech the amendment they offered would prevent any such intervention by the United Nations. The senator, who has fought before for similar legislation, declared the UN was threatened by a "desire to interfere in matters essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of its members."

The amendment he offered by resolution would specify that any treaty or treaty provision which denies or abridges any constitutional right would be invalid.

The resolution was the first piece of legislation formally introduced in the Senate this year. The number of co-sponsors quickly grew to a total almost sufficient to assure Senate approval.

Billy Graham Sets Meeting In Dallas

DALLAS —(AP)—Fresh from a visit to Korea, Evangelist Billy Graham will stop in Dallas Friday to meet with church and lay leaders and plan an evangelism campaign here next Summer.

Then Graham will continue by air to his home in Montreat, N. C.

TO CLOVIS, N. M.

Paul Whitlock is attending to business in Clovis, N. M., this week.

Oil Man's Widow Files New Appeal

AUSTIN —(AP)—Mrs. Rebecca Doswell, under a life sentence for the slaying of her oil man husband, has renewed an appeal aimed at reversing her conviction.

Former Gov. Dan Moody and Dallas Attorney Maury Humes asked the State Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday to reverse its decision upholding Mrs. Doswell's conviction.

Her husband, Thomas W. Doswell, was shot to death in a car at a Dallas hotel, Aug. 20, 1951.

Moody, asking for a re-hearing on the case, hit heavily on what he called the trial judge's failure to explain to the jury the laws of circumstantial evidence.

Costa Rica Quakes Injure 12 Persons

SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA —(AP)—Twelve persons were listed as injured Thursday following the latest in a series of damaging earthquakes in Costa Rica.

The severe shock toppled buildings and resulted in fires Wednesday along the coastal area of Limon province.

Iowa Farmer Impressed By Midland Friendliness

A soil conservation leader in Iowa farming circles believes irrigation would turn the Midland country into a great farm belt.

"Irrigation is all that you lack here," Spencer McKeenan of Centerville said Wednesday. "The land lays better than in Iowa. The land is rolling in Iowa. Water just goes down so far in Iowa."

"Water will not penetrate through what McKeenan called 'hardpan.' Iowans use sweet clover to help water through the soil."

"You haven't this problem in West Texas," McKeenan pointed out. "Water soaks Iowa land. It gets stagnant."

McKeenan is visiting in the home of a son, Earl McKeenan, who resides at 303 Waverly Drive. He owns 196 acres of farmland in Iowa, and has won first prizes in University of Iowa soil conservation programs.

A daughter drove McKeenan to Midland for treatment of a heart

condition. He became a patient of Dr. V. E. Sanderson, 510 Marienfeld Street.

"I feel like a new man," McKeenan said. "I suffered four heart seizures and gasped for breath like a chicken with his head cut off."

McKeenan discovered the friendly atmosphere of Midland in a short time.

"Iowa is often thought of as the friendliest state in America," the farmer said. "But Iowa hasn't anything on Midland. I found that out the first day I arrived here."

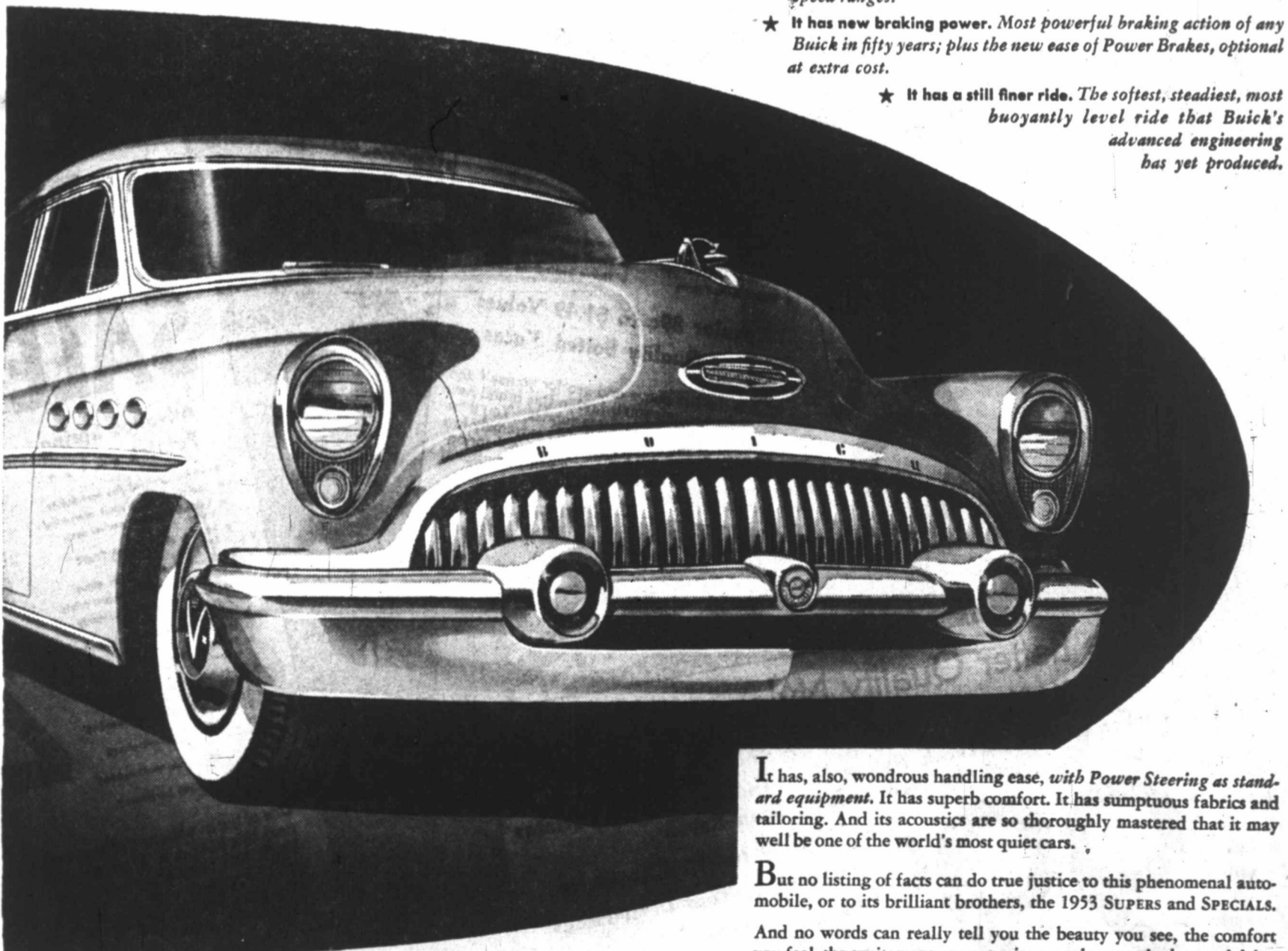
"We didn't have my son's address," he recalled. "We stopped at a service station on Highway 80 run by Roy Thomas. I told him my story. Thomas said, 'We'll find that boy if he's in town.' He got it broadcast over the radio. I found my son and my health."

McKeenan plans to resume the long hours of a farmer when he returns to Iowa from Midland, which he refers to as "the Miracle City."

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SPEECH OF ALVIN H. LANE

Midland, Texas — January 7, 1953.

I appreciate very much the honor and the privilege of meeting with you here tonight at the start of a new year. I have the highest regard for this section of the great Southwest, and it is a pleasure indeed for me to be here and to give expression to my high esteem for you people who have played such an important role in developing this area into the magnificent empire that it is. Only a few years ago, Midland was a small town and the general area here was somewhat sparsely populated. Then oil was discovered in large quantities in the Permian Basin, and now, within the short space of a few years, we have this area nationally recognized as one of the great sources of production of that commodity which is so necessary for our modern civilization and for our national defense in time of war.

In recognizing that a large portion of the importance of this area is due to your possession of this tremendous natural resource, I do not mean in any way to discount the role which has been played by the citizens of this area who have taken advantage of this situation and by their courage, their energy and their wisdom have succeeded in proving and in developing the latent energy that existed underground into a wonderful treasure house of oil reserves for the benefit of our own generation, and of many generations to come. Some 54% of the known oil reserves of the United States are located in Texas, but the possibilities for future discoveries in the Permian Basin have not yet been charted. These resources are in your possession. The people of this area have met their opportunity and have handled their responsibilities well up to date, and the evidence of that fact is all around us here today.

Despite this splendid start, it seems to me that your affairs have now reached somewhat of a crisis. The market for your most important product is being hemmed in and choked up. The situation is one in which, as so often happens in life, either you are going to permit yourselves to be halted and pushed backward, or you are going to move forward to greater progress. The difficulty of which I speak is that of securing your fair share of the market for petroleum products that exists in the world, and particularly in our own nation.

Petroleum is not exclusively the product of the Permian Basin. As we all know, it is found in some twelve states of the United States, and there are large pools of oil in existence all over the world. When the great East Texas field was brought in in 1931, there was a world-wide depression and for a time, quantities of that precious commodity were dumped into the market at a price as low as 10c per barrel. That, of course, was a terrible waste of a valuable natural resource, one that at times seems quite plentiful in certain areas, but which it takes centuries to accumulate in place and which should be conserved and not wasted.

In order to conserve Texas petroleum and to market it in an orderly manner, the Texas Railroad Commission was by statute, given special conservation powers and it has exercised those powers wisely and the whole industry has benefited from its actions. Since Texas was, in 1931, producing by far the greatest portion of our oil, Texas bore the brunt of conserving that oil by preserving its storage in the ground—the most economical storage place for known reserves. I believe firmly in conservation of this great natural resource—but as market conditions have developed, I believe also that Texas should have its fair share of our national domestic markets; that we should not have the burden of shutting in 800,000 barrels per day of Texas crude that could be produced within the MER while every state in the union other than New Mexico, is producing and marketing all the oil it can get out of the ground, even beyond the MER and major oil companies are importing millions of barrels of crude from foreign countries and constantly increasing those foreign importations.

At the November hearing of the Texas Railroad Commission, 66,975 barrels per day were cut from the authorized daily allowable of the State of Texas for December. In December, the daily allowable for January was again cut 89,426 barrels per day, a total cut in two months of 156,401 barrels per day. More than half of that slash was taken from districts 7c and 8 here in West Texas, despite the fact that this area now has about 360,000 barrels per day of shut-in production. What the majors have in store for us in February is known only to themselves and they aren't talking.

While Texas oil is thus being shut out of the domestic market in increasing quantities, some two million barrels per month are being imported net into Texas from Louisiana, and sold into the markets of this state. But the greatest injustice that is being done to Texas is the way we are being shut out

of the oil-short markets of the West Coast. For well over a year it has been generally and unanimously recognized that California production was and is totally inadequate to supply the petroleum need of that area. On September 27, 1952, Mr. E. Carl Mattern, Assistant Deputy Administrator of PAD said in a prepared speech before the California Industrial Union Council at Santa Barbara that due to military demands on the Coast plus the accelerated expansion of industry in support of the defense effort and the tremendous growth in population, California has actually been running a petroleum deficit. "The refining capacity is here," he said—"1,184,800 barrels a day as of the beginning of this year, and expansion to provide a reserve capacity for defense is proceeding. But it is the crude that is lacking within the state, averaging almost 300,000 barrels a day below what the refineries could use."

"As of this moment, California is importing crude oil by long, expensive tanker hauls from South America, the Gulf Coast, even Saudi Arabia, Borneo and Sumatra."

I do not think there is any doubt that the compelling reason why 156,401 barrels per day have been cut in the past two months by the Texas Railroad Commission from the daily allowable of Texas is because the major oil companies which control virtually all of the facilities for marketing petroleum products to the people of the United States were and are unwilling to buy or even to produce the Texas crude which they have tied up in the ground.

When asked why they do not ship West Texas crude the distance of approximately 960 miles to Los Angeles instead of importing their West Coast requirements from all over the world, these companies point out that it would cost approximately \$4.48 a barrel to ship Texas crude out to California by tank car, and that would make the cost of the crude laid down in California prohibitive. That is true, but it is also true that a big inch pipe line with an assured California market of 300,000 barrels per day could transport Texas crude to California for as little as 37½c per barrel, at which cost our high gravity Texas oil would be more profitable to refine even than California oil. Possibly that is what the West Coast major companies are afraid of.

Instead of supporting a big inch pipe line from West Texas to California, the big West Coast refiners have two other solutions that they prefer to meet the shortage there. One—they propose a raise in the price of California crude and of petroleum products. They have filed an application with OPS to raise these ceiling prices, stating that the Pacific States are an enclosed area, isolated from other domestic markets, and hence that a price raise there would not necessarily result in a raise in such prices elsewhere in the United States. So they are, and that is the way these companies apparently wish to keep their private preserves. Instead of making shut-in production in Texas available to the West Coast, they propose to milk the consumers of that area—including the armed services of the United States, which thus milks us all—for still higher prices with a plea that this will enable them to spend more money for exploration in California, and thus possibly secure more California production. This is in the face of the fact that the extensive drilling operations conducted in California for the past several years give little basis for hope that substantial oil fields remain there to be discovered.

The other proposal of the West Coast majors is to use more and more United States steel which is in short supply in this country, to explore for oil in Canada and to build a 750 mile pipe line in that country to bring to the West Coast of Canada oil which has not been proven to be available in quantity, from which point it will still have to be imported into the United States by tankers.

With the exception of Union Oil, the major West Coast refiners have not even been willing to discuss the possible filling of any portion of their crude oil requirements from West Texas. Six of them did enter into deficiency agreements with the Trans-Mountain Pipe Line Co. of Canada to assist in the building of that line, but when Mr. Burt Hull, Vice-President of West Coast Pipe Line Co. wrote to Mr. R. L. Mincker, President of General Petroleum Corporation, a Socony Vacuum Co. that gentleman replied,

"Dear Burt:

"I suppose that the announcement of our plans to build a refinery at Bellingham, Washington is a complete answer to your letter of October 30.

"We have decided to go ahead with our plans look-

ing to a Canadian source for crude oil instead of West Texas."

Because of the cut in the nominations made by major purchasers of Texas crude in the quantities that they were willing to buy and in the face of the fact that these same companies are increasing tremendously the quantities of foreign oil they are importing into the domestic markets of the United States, the Railroad Commission of Texas summoned the top executives of those firms to come to Austin on February 18 and tell their buying and importing plans for 1953. Of course February 18 is not yet here but the heads of most of those companies have already indicated the answer that they intend to make to this summons. The President of Socony-Vacuum has given an interview to the press in which he stated that his company's plans would be discouraging to Tipro but "We doubt the propriety of telling you or any other organization our operating program."

Why are these West Coast majors so unwilling to buy West Texas crude?

I do not know what the facts are with reference to whether or not a monopoly is being maintained in the markets of the West Coast for petroleum and petroleum products, but I do know that the United States of America, through its Attorney General has made that charge. On May 12, 1950, the United States filed a suit in the Southern District of California, Central Division, against the Standard Oil Company of California, Shell Oil Company, Inc., The Texas Company, Richfield Oil Corporation, General Petroleum Corporation, Tidewater Associated Oil Company, Union Oil Company of California and the Conservation Committee of California Oil Producers, and charged in much detail that those companies produced approximately 50% of the crude oil produced in California, all of which oil they refine and market themselves; that those companies owned some 77% of the gathering lines in the Pacific States area and approximately 97% of trunk pipe lines; and that those companies owned 100% of the marine transportation facilities of the area and hence that independent refiners could secure crude only from sources located in close proximity to their refineries. The government charged that none of the pipe lines owned by the defendants had ever rendered reports as private carriers of crude oil, and that four of the defendants had never filed any tariff schedules with the Utilities Commission of California. This government suit charges that the defendant companies produce approximately 91% of the gasoline refined in the Pacific States area under specialized cracking processes and that most of the independent refiners use only a distillation process. Of some 64 crude oil refineries located in the area as of January 1, 1949, with a combined crude oil input capacity of approximately 1,109,000 barrels per day, some 76,700 barrels per day were idle. I have read you Mr. Mattern's statement that as of January 1, 1952, the refining capacity had reached 1,184,800 barrels per day and was still being enlarged.

Without going into all of the various charges made in this suit in detail, the blanket allegation is made that the defendant companies own and control approximately 85% of the crude oil refining capacity, approximately 90% of the gasoline refining capacity and approximately 91% of the "crack" gasoline refining capacity in the Pacific States area. It is charged that the defendant companies produced and sold approximately 90% of the total gasoline produced by refiners in that area.

This suit which charges all of the defendant companies with maintaining a combination and conspiracy unreasonably to restrain trade and commerce in the production, transportation, refining and marketing of crude oil and refined petroleum products in the Pacific States area, has not yet been tried, but it is my understanding that the government expects to force a hearing on some of the preliminary matters in the suit in April of this year.

As I have stated, I do not know how effectively the government will be able to document its charges, but there are a few things that I do know about the situation:

1. These named companies are the giants of the petroleum industry on the West Coast.

2. There is an acute and growing shortage of crude oil and of petroleum products on the West Coast. Production in that area from local sources is substantially under the market demand, is currently being supplemented by imports from all over the world . . . and that shortage is growing.

3. There is at present no pipe line linking up the shut-in surplus of available crude oil in West Texas with the oil short markets of the West Coast.

4. The great need for a pipe line connecting the surplus crude oil of West Texas with the oil short requirements of the West Coast has been recognized by the Chairman of the Munitions Board of the United States when he wrote J. Ed Warren of PAD as follows:

"The Department of Defense believes that a crude oil pipe line between the oil-producing areas of West Texas and the refining facilities on the West Coast is desirable as such a line would improve the strategic flexibility of our national supply system in time of emergency and would reduce tanker requirements and transportation costs for products which the Department of Defense might otherwise have to provide from other areas."

That need has further been recognized by PAD to the extent of granting to West Coast Pipe Line Company a certificate of necessity.

5. There is at the present time in storage on the entire West Coast only approximately 19 days' supply of crude oil storage for normal use.

6. The tankers by which the petroleum requirements of the West Coast are currently being supplied are extremely vulnerable to submarine attack in case of war and the only project that is currently being supported by the West Coast petroleum shortage is a Canadian pipe line running onto West Canada which is being built to transport Canadian oil supplies which have not yet been proven and which, if transported to Vancouver would still be subject to the hazards of tanker transportation before they could reach the Los Angeles area.

7. A big inch pipe line connecting the surplus supplies of West Texas crude already developed and available with the oil short West Coast would serve an economic need of both West Texas and the West Coast. It would save the taxpayers of the United States better than one million dollars a month which is currently being expended by the military in transporting fuel supplies which it is forced to buy from the Gulf Coast and abroad, and transport at its own expense to the West Coast, and it would furnish to the people of this nation an adequate supply of one of the most vital sinews of war—petroleum—by a means of transportation which is reasonably safe against the hazards of attack and would thereby tremendously add to the security of this country.

As I have pointed out, the top executives of these major West Coast refiners have already stated publicly that the use which they make of the tremendous supplies of surplus West Texas crude which they themselves own and that the sources from which they import their oil requirements into the West Coast are their own business and they do not propose to discuss them with the public.

These companies expect the people of Texas to buy their petroleum requirements from them and their Texas subsidiaries, despite their discrimination against the people of this state. They are currently charging the people of California the highest price in the United States for gasoline and other petroleum products and are asking for permission to increase those prices. But they are unwilling to offer to the people of both states—of the United States, whose national security is in jeopardy for lack of a war-proof source of supply of crude to the West Coast, any explanation of their conduct.

I do not wish to be unfair to anyone, but it seems to me that this attitude on the part of these big West Coast refiners bears a very displeasing resemblance to the attitude of big business executives of what I had thought to be a by-gone era when it came to the conduct of their business—"We will do as we please, and the public be damned." If I am wrong in this assumption, then it seems to me that the Executives in question owe to the people of the United States an explanation of their conduct in the particulars which I have mentioned.

That is the situation as I see it; the issue is squarely up to the people of Texas as to whether or not we are going to insist upon getting our fair share of the petroleum markets of the United States; it is up to the people of the West Coast as to whether or not they are going to demand that the companies that are supposed to supply their petroleum needs, do so adequately and economically. The issue is up to the people of the United States as to whether or not we are going to let these giant corporations risk our national security itself for the purpose of serving their own personal ends which they are not willing to explain to the people. In short, Gentlemen, the issue is up to you.

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Permian Basin Oil And Gas Log—

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261.59 barrels of oil.
Tubing pressure was 930-1 and gas-oil ratio was 510-1. Gravity of the oil is 44.6 degrees.
Production is coming from open hole at 9,947-10,026 feet in the Pennsylvanian reef.
Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 120, block T, D&W survey and six miles south of Brownfield.

King Extender In NE Howard Pool Reported Finaled

King Oil Company completed No. 1 Magnolia-Winters as the second producer in the Vincen (Lower Canyon) field of Northeast Howard County.
It was finalized for a daily flowing potential of 480 barrels of oil through a 14/64-inch tubing choke and from perforations in five and one-half-inch casing at 7,454-7,459 feet.
Tubing pressure was 1,175 pounds. Gas-oil ratio and gravity reports have not been made.
This new producer is one location northwest of the discovery well of the field and 660 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 6, block 25, H&TC survey.

Seaboard Will Drill S-C Coke Wildcat

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and others have staked location for a 7,000-foot rotary wildcat in South-Central Coke County.
It is No. 1 Lucille March Stone and is located 492 feet from south and 1,175 feet from west lines of M. M. March survey No. 2. Some maps show Lucille March Stone survey No. 2.
The project is eight miles southwest of Robert Lee and 11 miles southeast of the Millican field.

Humble To Deepen C-S Upton Tester

Humble Oil & Refining Company has filed application with the Railroad Commission of Texas for permission to deepen No. 1 Ella M. Corbett from the old proposed depth of 6,400 feet of 9,500 feet with rotary tools.
This test, previously listed as being in the Rankin, South (Clear Fork) field of Central-South Upton County now is classified as a wildcat because of the deeper projected depth.
Drill site is 960 feet from north

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Devonian test 330 feet from north and east lines of section 10-15-37e. Shell No. 4 Priest is a 9,450-foot Wolfcamp test 660 feet from north and 1,990 feet from west lines of section 1-15-37e.
Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 7 T. D. Pope is a 12,700-foot Devonian test, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 25-14-37e.
Another Magnolia test, No. 3 Maxwell, will be dug as a 12,700-foot Devonian test 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 27-14-37e.
The Atlantic Refining Company will dig No. 4 Federal-Jones 600 feet from south and 300 feet from east lines of section 34-14-37e. It is slated for a 9,600-foot bottom to test the Wolfcamp.

Six More Projects Are Scheduled For Deep Pools In Lea

The Moore (Devonian), Saunders (Pennsylvanian), Crossroads (Pennsylvanian), West Dollarhide (Drinkard), Fowler Ellenburger and North Warren (McKee) fields of Lea County, New Mexico, each gained location for a new test.
The Texas Company will drill No. 2-BR State in the Moore Field. Site is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 24-11-32e. It is slated for a 10,600-foot bottom.
Saunders Tested
The Saunders project will be drilled by Lawton Oil Corporation as No. 2-R State, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 27-14-33e. It will go to 10,000 feet.
Magnolia Petroleum Company spotted site in the Crossroads field for a 9,700-foot test. It will be dug as No. 1-E Santa Fe, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 29-9-36e.
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company will drill a 7,000-foot Drinkard test in the West Dollarhide area. It is No. 3-Y State, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 32-24-38e.
Sinclair Project
Sinclair No. 4 Rober Jamison is a 10,800-foot project in the Fowler field. It will be dug 554 feet from north and 766 feet from west lines of section 22-24-37e.
Tide Water Associated Oil Company spotted location for the North Warren (McKee) test. It is No. 1 Drensen, 330 feet from south and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 7-20-38e. It is slated for a 9,400-foot bottom.

Bruton Schedules 3,500-Foot Test In Socorro Sector

Bruton Development Company spotted location for a 3,500-foot wildcat at the extreme south edge of the south panhandle of Socorro County, New Mexico.
It will be drilled as No. 1 Guane, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 21-16-2e. It is 35 miles southeast of Truth Or Consequences and 42 miles west of Alamogordo.
Operations are to start at once.

Caddo Discovery In NE Nolan Gets Mile North Offset

Phillips Petroleum Company has spotted location for a 5,100-foot project one-quarter of a mile north of the Caddo discovery in the White Flat field of extreme Northeast Nolan County.
It is No. 1 Beckham and is located 467 feet from south and 1,700 feet from east lines of section 287, John Clark survey. That makes it two miles northeast of Herndon.
The test will be drilled on a 196-acre tract. Rotary tools will be moved in and drilling will begin at once.

Lea Denton Area Gains Five Tests

The Denton (multipay) field of Central-East Lea County, New Mexico, gained locations for five more explorations.
Shell Oil Company No. 1 Pacific Royalty will be dug as a 12-680-foot

Richardson Plugs North Pecos Try

Richardson Drilling Company of Kermit has abandoned and plugged its No. 1 Charlotte Brandenburg, shallow wildcat failure in North Pecos County.
It drilled to 2,860 feet in barren lime. No commercial shows of oil or gas were reported.
Location was 330 feet from north-west and southwest lines of section 20, block 8, H&GN survey. It was eight miles southeast of Grandfalls.

Coronet Abandons NE Howard Test

Coronet Oil Company No. 59-1 Jones, project in the Coronet 2900 field of Northeast Howard County, has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 2,886 feet in lime.
The project, on last report before plugging orders were issued, was making about one barrel of oil and 60 barrels of water daily on the pump.
Location was 330 feet from south and west lines of section 59, block 20, Lavaca Navigation Company survey.

Spraberry Trend Given New Oiler

Sohio Petroleum Company reported completion for a new well in the Spraberry Trend Area of Glasscock County and John A. Barnett spotted site for a new test in the Midland County portion of the Trend.
Sohio No. 2-B M. V. Bryans was finalized for a daily flowing potential of 425.89 barrels of 28.1-gravity oil through a 28/64-inch choke and from perforations at 6,845-6,906 feet and open hole at 7,672-7,740 feet. Operator fractured pay with 4,000 gallons.
Gas-oil ratio was 848-1 and tubing pressure 230 pounds.
Location is 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from south lines of the lease in section 6, block 36, T-5-S, T&P survey.
Barnett will dig No. 17 David Braden 660 feet from south and 1,970 feet from west lines of section 9, block 37, T-5-S, T&P survey. It will go to 8,200 feet. Site is 35 miles southeast of Midland.

Terry Exploration Plugged As Failure

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 E. M. Hinson, project in Northeast Terry County, has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 11,250 feet in barren Mississippian.
Originally completed as the discovery well of the Mound Lake (Pennsylvanian) field on total depth of 9,433 feet, the project was deepened as a wildcat to test the Mississippian. Production in the Pennsylvanian became depleted.
Location was 660 feet from north and west lines of section 91, block 4X, EL&RR survey.

Sadler Advises Educators Renew Religious Emphasis

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Any school which does not teach belief in God actually is teaching atheism, says Dr. M. E. Sadler, president of Texas Christian University and of the Association of American Colleges.
In an address Wednesday to the association's annual meeting, Dr. Sadler urged a return to vital religion as the focal center of sound education.
"As applied to our education," he said, "we have interpreted the great principle of religious freedom to mean freedom from religion. We have permitted the development of an educational system which has produced secularized, materialized society."
"Nothing could have been further from the desires and purposes of our forefathers than the stupid interpretation which we have given to their great principle of religious freedom. They wanted freedom of religion but they wanted religion."
"False Assumption"
A system of education which does not teach religion nor strengthen faith in God would have been most displeasing and disquieting to those who wrote our Constitution.
"Schools have proceeded on the entirely false assumption that if they did not teach religion they would be neutral. Any school in America which does not teach theism is actually teaching atheism."
"Our schools cannot prepare the kind of citizens we need unless and until they return pure religion to its rightful place in education."
The association named Dr. John R. Cunningham, president of Davidson, N. C., College, as its new president.

Church Of Christ Preacher In Italy Sentenced, Fined

ALLESANDRIA, ITALY—(AP)—An Italian preacher for the American-led Church of Christ was given a suspended sentence of 15 days in jail and fined 5,000 lire (eight dollars) Thursday for holding a non-authorized religious meeting here.
The preacher, Lido Petrin, 31, is now in the Italian Army.
When Petrin tried to hold Protestant services September 4, some 30 police intervened to prevent about a dozen persons from entering the room where he was to preach.
The government said the church had failed to obtain permits required by Italian law. Church of Christ officials contended that the police action violated religious freedom guarantees of the Italian Constitution.
The ban on the church has been lifted temporarily while its officials apply for the same sort of government recognition that has been granted to other Protestant sects in Catholic Italy.
The leader of the 22 Italian congregations of the Church of Christ movement is Cline R. Paden of Brownfield, Texas.

Jet Bomber Completes Cross-Country Flight

EDWARDS, CALIF.—(AP)—A heavy all-jet bomber has completed a cross-country flight, landing at Edwards AFB from Fort Worth, 1,200 miles away.
The eight-engined Convair YB-60 landed Wednesday after a 6-hour, 50-minute flight.



Shivers Ally Asks Repeal Of Poll Tax

DALLAS—(AP)—Repeal of the Texas poll tax and passage of a state anti-lynching law has been asked by a conservative Democrat.
Neville Penrose, Fort Worth oil man and friend of Gov. Allan Shivers, said here Wednesday the two moves would get Texas out from under a lot of "unwarranted criticism."
He said the two proposed changes would hasten the day when a Southerner, perhaps even a Texan, could be elected President of the United States.
He added he would like to see Shivers President of the United States and said the young governor had the experience and qualifications.
Penrose is chairman of the Texas Good Neighbor Commission, a group designed to further friendly relations between the state and the Republic of Mexico.
Penrose said his proposed anti-lynching law would be only a policy action in Texas because the state hadn't had a lynching in more than 25 years. He said it would merely give agitators less to talk about.
Besides, he added, lynching automatically is illegal because it is a form of murder.
Penrose told his audience: "Have you ever asked yourself why U. S. Senator Richard B. Russell (of Georgia) did not get the Democratic nomination? He certainly was the best qualified man. And, of course, the answer is he was from the South."
Penrose accused what he called "extremists, professional agitators, politicians of the lowest type emotional zealots and just plain enemies" of heaping abuse on the South because Texas and certain other Southern states require poll taxes and lack anti-lynching laws.
"Politicians of the lowest breed," he said, "see a chance to stir a bloc negro vote by appealing to their racial unity and x x x by making them promises that cannot be kept either economically or logically."

Three Children In City Hurt In Freak Accidents

Wednesday turned out to be an unlucky day for three Midland children involved in unusual minor accidents.
Emery Sheriger, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheriger, 1306 Cotton Flat Road, had a slight disagreement with a playmate. He was hit on the head with a rock in the ensuing fracas, receiving a one-inch scalp laceration. Young Sheriger was treated and released Wednesday at Western Clinic-Hospital.
Larry Wright, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright, 3109 Kessler Street, learned about the forces of gravity Wednesday.

A chair turned over with the little boy in it. He suffered lacerations about the mouth and lips. Larry was given emergency treatment and released Wednesday at Midland Memorial Hospital.
Joe Lupardus, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lupardus, 3222 Mariana Street, discovered Wednesday that a coffee table was meant to be seen and not collided with. Joe received lacerations of the right ear when he banged into the piece of furniture. He was treated and released Wednesday at Midland Memorial Hospital.

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SPORTS PARLEY

By CHARLEY ESKEW

You'll go a long way, or wait a long time, to see the Midland Bulldog cagers in action this month of January. It so happens that the league schedule-maker wasn't so kind after giving Coach Red Rutledge's maplewood men two home games to start district play. Those came last week—Pampa and Borger. And now, you'll have to wait until February 6 to see another 1-AAAA encounter on the Bulldog floor. Or go on the road with the club.

Coaches Rutledge and Jimmy Williams did, however, salvage one game here this month, that against Lamesa in a non-district clash January 27.

If it's any consolation for this cageless month, the last half of the Bulldog slate is favorable—the final five loop games are at home.

When Plainview elected Joe Gibson of Enid, Okla., as its new head coach, it sidelined the application of Don Mouser, recent mentor at Pecos, who bid for the job.

Mouser now is living in Plainview to be near his wife who has polo. Mouser reportedly is assured of a coaching job there, possibly as an assistant.

Next-year Indians Woody Pennington and Charles (Tex) Stephenson with last year's Scooter Hughes are around town and may settle here until Spring baseball training. Hughes then goes to Colorado Springs of the Western League to whom the Indians sold him on a conditional basis.

Who says the biggest upsets happen in football? Not San Angelo College. The Rams just rose up and won their second of 10 games this season, and over whom? Howard County Junior College, the team now figured as the one to beat for the state championship.

The 65-63 setback was HCJC's second of 11 starts, among the victims being national titlist Wharton Junior College in last week's Howard County Invitational.

The other team for HCJC to reckon with eventually is Tyler, Kilgore Coach Claude Owens said at Big Spring. Tyler once again is bidding for the national championship, which it has copped three times in the last five years.

Two of the mainstays on the HCJC squad are Casey Jones, 6-3 forward, and Charlie Warren, 5-11 guard, who were tabbed for first line duty at their hometown college, Odessa. That was in 1951-52, before the Wranglers closed up the athletic shop for a year.

Horace Busby has pointed out that with Big Spring signing Hack Miller as 1953 baseball skipper, the Longhorn League is robbing the Texas-New Mexico League of its top managerial talent.

Miller is the third in a year to leap the WT-NM loop—following Jay Haney from Lamesa to Midland and Pat McLaughlin from Vernon to Carlsbad.

Kramer Still King, Racks Aussie Netter

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Jack Kramer, king of the professional tennis players, isn't abdicating just yet.

Beaten by Frank Sedgman, the Australian Davis Cup hero, in the opening match of a 90-match tour, Kramer came back Wednesday night to show the youngster from Down Under why many rate him the world's best. Kramer won in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4.

Pancho Segura beat Sedgman's fellow countryman, Ken McGregor, for the second consecutive night, 6-2, 6-2.

And in what to many was the evening's biggest surprise, the Americans teamed up to whip the Aussies in doubles, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.

Kramer had trouble with his serve in the opener and was plagued by returns into the net after time on crucial points, but he was in complete control of the situation Wednesday night.

He crossed Sedgman often with deep smashes to the corners, his drives were hitting inches from the sidelines, and his play at the net was superior almost all the way.

What is Kramer's own assessment?

"The man who is sharper each night—maybe only a little bit sharper—will win that night."

Thus, as the quartet files out Thursday for New York and matches in Madison Square Garden Saturday and Sunday afterwards, it looks like a tour as tough as any Kramer has had to keep his crown. In earlier pro tours he has mastered Bobby Riggs, Pancho Gonzales and Segura.

TECH TACKLES TEMPE

LUBBOCK—Texas Tech meets Arizona State of Tempe in a Border Conference basketball game here Friday night.

Lee Denies Rumor That SMU Alumni After Russell's Pact

DALLAS—(AP)—Rumors that Southern Methodist University plans to buy up the contract of Head Football Coach H. N. (Rusty) Russell have been denied by SMU President Umphrey Lee, according to a Dallas newspaper.

The Times Herald Wednesday quoted Lee as saying he knows nothing of a reported move involving a group of former SMU students raising a fund which would pay off Russell's salary for the length of his contract if he would resign.

The paper contracted Lee at Los Angeles, Calif., where he is attending the American Association of Colleges and Universities meeting.

Tree Topper Joins 66ers

The Phillips 66ers, preparing now for their Saturday home basketball game with Reese AFB of Lubbock, Thursday added a new player to the squad and three games to the already-busy schedule.

Phillips tangles with Reese on Midland High School's court at 8 p.m. Saturday. At that time, Claude Houchin, a six-foot-four forward, will suit out and probably play.

Kenny Jastrow of the 66ers announced that Houchin has been transferred, at least temporarily, to Phillips of Midland from the Bartlesville office. He will play here Saturday and then await for clearance from the AAU before taking part in future games.

Houchin, who now fills out the 66er squad to 10 players, formerly played with Kansas University and Bartlesville, Okla., 66ers.

The three new games on the 66er schedule are tentative, but Jastrow and Ray Ebling of the team announced that they definitely will be added to the schedule.

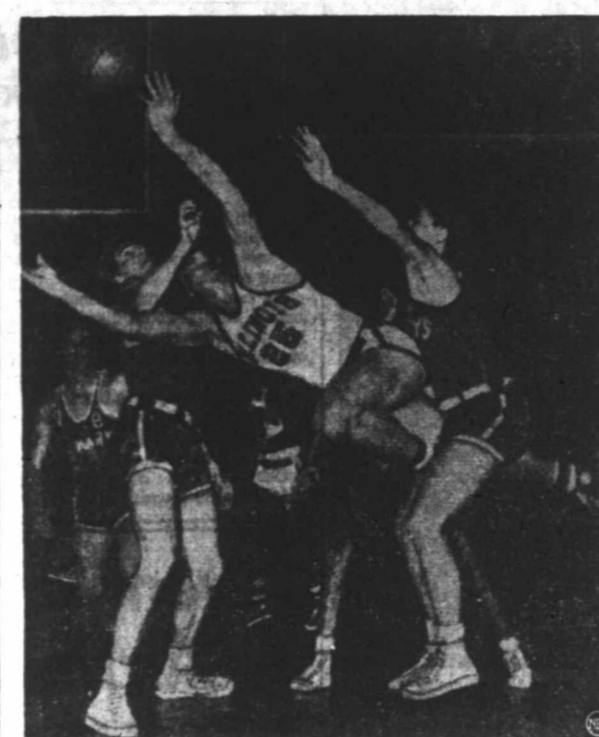
First on the list is a clash with Texas Tech for the Midland court, possibly January 17, Jastrow said. It's a return game.

Ebling announced that the tentative dates for clashes with San Angelo College are arranged in Midland January 17 and in San Angelo, February 17.

Tyler, Beaumont Deal Even For Ballplayers

BEAUMONT—(AP)—The Beaumont Exporters have traded John Parlinski to Tyler for Outfielder-Infielder Joe Campbell, who hit .344 for Tyler last year.

The Exporters made the even trade Wednesday soon after acquiring Parlinski's contract from Temple of the Big State League.



FIGHTING ILLINI—Bob Peterson illustrates why Illinois is nicknamed Fighting Illini diving into a cluster of St. Mary's players after a loose ball as the Big Ten trounced the Californians, 94-65, at Urbana. St. Mary's players, left to right, are Bill Bandemier, George McLaughlin and Lou Geisberger. (NEA)

BOXING IN BARROOM—Lavish Tam Site For Davey Drills

CHICAGO—(AP)—Chuck Davey is going to have the most lavish, and probably the strangest, training camp in the history of boxing.

He and his entourage will move in at swank Tam O'Shanter Country Club, January 16, to begin extensive training for his welterweight title bout with Champion Kid Gavilan in Chicago Stadium, February 11.

The press room and sleeping quarters will be in the elegant clubhouse suite of George S. May, promoter of the \$100,000 golf tournament at Tam.

The phantom Kid—undefeated southpaw, television darling and holder of a masters degree in education from Michigan State—will take over May's private boudoir. It is sound proof and far removed from the maddening pace of bingo parties and clinking glasses on the first floor.

A ring will be installed in a second-floor cocktail lounge—a big room with picture windows overlooking the golf course.

First Basemen Tangle Across Bar Of Justice

HOUSTON—(AP)—Two old first basemen met up in federal court here Wednesday.

They were Judge Allen B. Hanney, and a defendant, William Henry Holland, 47, Muskogee, Okla. Holland pleaded guilty to taking an automobile from his Tulsa, Okla., employer on November 30. He drove to Texas and turned himself in to police here, December 6.

Before passing a three-year sentence, Hanney noted that Holland had escaped from the McAlester, Okla., prison in February 1935.

Holland explained: "I was a first baseman on the baseball team there, Judge, and the team was going to make a trip. I thought I was on the list to go so I boarded the bus.

But just before we got there, I found out I was not on the list. I didn't want to foul up the rest of the team, so I got off and tried to hitchhike back in time for roll call, but I didn't make it."

"How long was it before you did get back?" Hanney asked.

"About four months."

Hanney then wanted to know if Holland had heard that he, the judge, used to be a first baseman, too.

"No, sir," Holland answered, "were you a southpaw, too?"

"Yes," replied the judge.

Hanney said he will recommend that Holland spend his three years in the Texas penitentiary. He did not say anything about recommending him for the ball team there.

John Davis, Olympic weightlifting champion in 1948 and 1952, won his first world title in 1938 when he was 17 years old.

Bob Mathias Chosen Top Athlete Of '52

NEW YORK—(AP)—Bob Mathias, twice Olympic decathlon champion, Stanford football star and rated by many the world's greatest athlete, was proclaimed "Athlete of the Year" for 1952 Thursday in the twenty-second Associated Press year-end poll.

The 21-year-old from Tulare, Calif., was the overwhelming choice of the 155 sportswriters and sportscasters who participated in the nationwide poll.

Robert Bruce Mathias received 64 first-place votes and amassed 249 points on a 3-2-1 basis. This was far ahead of Rocky Marciano, who knocked out Jersey Joe Walcott last September in Philadelphia and became the new heavyweight champion of the world. Marciano got 19 first-place votes and 135 points.

Zatopek Third No other athlete received more than 65 points. That total was piled up by Emil Zatopek, the great Czechoslovakian distance runner who won the 5,000 and 10,000-meter runs and the marathon in last Summer's Olympics.

In fourth place with 64 points came Bobby Shantz, the little Philadelphia Athletics pitcher star whose 24-7 record made him the leading won-and-lost hurler in the American League.

Behind Shantz came Billy Vesels, Oklahoma's All-America back, 52 points; Julius Boros, U. S. Open golf champion, 44; Robin Roberts, Philadelphia Phillies hurling ace, whose 28 games won was highest in the majors since 1934, 40; Mickey Mantle, New York Yankees, who took over Joe DiMaggio's place in center field and helped spark the club to a fourth straight world championship, 39; Clyde Lovellette, Kansas, All-America basketball player, 18; Dick Groat, Duke All-America basketball player and rookie shortstop with the Pittsburgh Pirates, and Stan Musial, St. Louis Cardinals outfielder, who led the National League in batting for the sixth time, both 17 points.

In all, 60 athletes were mentioned for either first, second or third place.

Wins At London Mathias was 17 when he captured the 1948 Olympic decathlon laurels at London. He had become national AAU decathlon champion in June of that year and was given a good chance to win at London. He did, thus becoming the youngest athlete to capture the grueling, two-day competition of 10 events which only the world's best athletes try. His point total was 7,139. Mathias successfully defended his AAU crown in 1949 and 1950, but

didn't compete in 1951. In the Fall of 1951 he blossomed into one of the mainstays of the Stanford University football team, at fullback. He was also a star on the 1952 team.

Early in July last year he set a world record of 7,825 points at Tulare to win a berth on the Olympic decathlon team, and then before a crowd of some 70,000 in Helsinki's Olympic Stadium July 26, he again won the decathlon, shattering his own world record with 7,897 points.

11 Bulldogs Travel To Battle Lubbock, Amarillo In District

A squad of 11 players and two coaches will form the invading Midland Bulldog basketball team on its first District 1-AAAA road trip this weekend.

The team leaves early Friday morning.

Coach Red Rutledge announced that only the A team will trek to games at Lubbock Friday and to Amarillo Saturday.

Making up the two-car traveling team are Bob Keisling, Jesse Hatfield, Roy Kinsey, Bill Mims, Harold Paden, Joe Bowman, Tommy Johnson, Gwen Grisham, Tom Dyer, John Crowley, Rusty Rutledge and Coaches Rutledge and Jimmy Williams.

Another A-teamer, Tommy Mashburn, won't be able to make the trip because of illness, Coach Rutledge said.

Rutledge did not announce who would be on the Bulldog starting team, but he indicated some changes were in store in order to strengthen the club. Midland has two defeats in two district games thus far.

A horse stabled at Hialeah this Winter is named Broken Lens. The horse has had impaired vision in one eye since birth.

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NCAA Group Recommends Ban On Two-Platoon System

By WILL GRIMSLEY

WASHINGTON—(AP)—That old goobin of big-time football, de-emphasis, reared its head again in the National Collegiate Athletic Association convention Thursday as delegates awaited the television report which promised to be something short of a bombshell.

The NCAA Executive Committee urged the end of the two-platoon system and asked the convention to recommend that the Rules Committee knock down the present free substitution rule.

A Southern delegate said he smelled the odor of the old "Sanity Code" in legislation designed to make the powerful council the judge as well as jury of misbehaving institutions.

And the incoming president of the National Coaches Association,

Missouri's Don Faurot, prepared a speech for delivery to his cohorts Thursday which friends predicted would take the hide out recruiting practices of some colleges.

Robert Hall, Yale University athletic director who heads the TV Committee, said he would have that group's report ready for a round-table discussion shortly after noon Thursday.

Hall Gives Tips The contents remained a closely guarded secret but Hall, in an informal press conference Wednesday, let enough cats out of the bag to leave no doubt that the lengthy document would carry these two main points:

1. Television, even the restricted 1952 variety, drastically cuts football attendance.

2. A limited program similar to that of 1952, perhaps even sharper, should be adopted for 1953.

One game a week was televised in 1952.

"A great many of our members are anxious to get rid of television altogether," Hall said. "Our committee has had a fight on its hands to preserve what television we have."

The Executive Committee caught the boys off guard with the proposal for the end of the two-platoon system.

It said it would like to end the system, which is reported bankrupting the grid programs of small colleges, but would want a substitution rule put up which would protect the health of the players. It offered no solution.

Pro Gridders Drill For Saturday Clash

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Professional football's greatest players added another tuneup drill to the schedule Thursday as they prepare for the third annual Pro Bowl battle in Memorial Coliseum Saturday afternoon.

The game, which will be televised—but not locally—by the National Broadcasting Company, brings together all-star squads representing the American and National Football Leagues.

The rival coaches, Buddy Parker, who steered the Detroit Lions to the NFL championship and leads the Nationals, and runner-up Paul Brown, guiding the Americans, planned a final rough workout Thursday.

Buddy Hancken Signs To Pilot 1953 Lakers

BEAUMONT—(AP)—Morris (Buddy) Hancken, Beaumont, will pilot the Lake Charles Lakers of the Gulf Coast League in the coming baseball season.

Hancken, who managed Baton Rouge of the Evangeline League last year, was named to the Laker post Wednesday. His Baton Rouge team went to the Shaughnessy finals last season.



BOY MEETS GIRL—Perhaps it's the dream of every guy to be surrounded by pretty gals, but Dick Young seems to be having plenty of trouble with the opposite sex. The sports scribe is trying to obtain possession, didn't as the Texas Cowgirls roped the New York Basketball Writers, 40-28, at Madison Square Garden. (NEA)

George Cole's Name Tossed Into Hog Coaching Picture

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The name of George Cole, veteran Razorback assistant, was injected into the University of Arkansas football coaching picture Thursday as Bowen Wyatt's status took an uncertain turn.

Wyatt, young University of Wyoming mentor, has been reported the No. 1 candidate for the job vacated by Otis Douglas resigned after the 1952 campaign.

But there arose Thursday the question of whether Wyatt ethically could get out of a new 10-year contract at Wyoming which has nine years to run.

Wyatt, who has gone into seclusion at the National Collegiate Athletic Association meetings here, said he planned to confer with Arkansas officials next Monday at Fayetteville, Ark.

"I am very fond of Wyoming," Wyatt said, "but the climate has been hard on the health of my wife."

The former University of Tennessee player is a favorite of John Barnhill, an ex-Tennessee coach who is athletic director at Arkansas. Cole has been an assistant coach at Arkansas for years, outlasting a succession of head mentors, and is very popular with fans and alumni.

Wilkinson To Carolina? A new coaching rumor popped up Wednesday night when a Washington sports announcer reported North Carolina was hot after Oklahoma's Bud Wilkinson as head coach to succeed the departing Carl Snavely.

He said North Carolina officials had gone so far as to place a long distance call to Honolulu, where Wilkinson is coaching an all-star team. There was no confirmation of the report.

The theory was advanced that Wilkinson may not be so hard to lure from Oklahoma in view of tightened recruiting restrictions by the Big Seven Conference.

Others said to be in line for the North Carolina job are Maryland's Jim Tatum, Mississippi's Johnny Vaught and the present No. 1 assistant, George Barclay.

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HIGH JINX ON LINKS—Crosby's Pro-Am Tourney Swings Into Action Friday

PEBBLE BEACH, CALIF.—(AP)—Bing Crosby's personal golfing party—the \$10,000 Pro-Amateur Tournament for which he pays the bills and gives all profits to charity—opens Friday for a three-day whirl.

The Crooner calls it his annual clambake. His friends call it the greatest links high jinx they ever attended.

It is strictly invitational. There are no co-sponsors. Bing the Sing and his aides run the works. That's why hundreds, some merely to say they were here, practically burst the barriers for an invite.

The great and near great of professional golf will be swinging for

cash prizes. Top flight celebrities of stage, screen, TV and radio are among the hackers. Baseball, football and boxing will be represented by important names.

It is Bing's outdoor salute to a cross section of a legion of friends. This is the twelfth running of the Crosby Links Derby. He started it in a modest way at the Rancho Santa Fe, near San Diego. This is the seventh holding in the Monterey Peninsula area.

Tickets and program sales and other receipts of the last six tournaments have accounted for \$113,000 for various charities in this district.

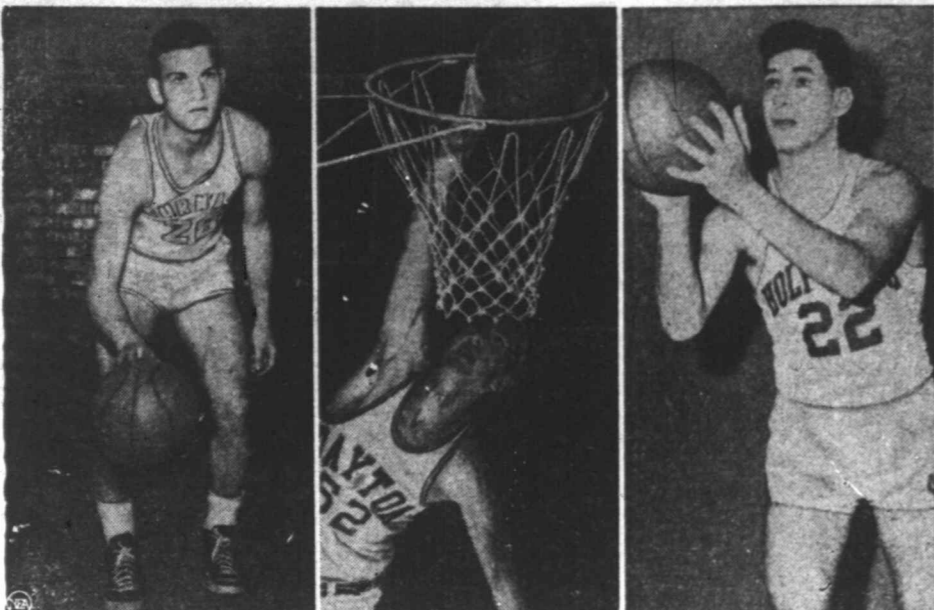
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HIGH MEN—Frank Selvy, left, fifth top scorer in the nation last season, paces the Furman attack. Six-foot-eight John Horan, center, puts the ball in the basket for Dayton. Togo Palazzi is busting scoring records at Holy Cross (NEA)

BOOM, YOU'RE A HIT. AND YOU'RE IN— Harlem Globetrotters Hold Fans After Sudden Success

By MURRAY ROSE
NEW YORK—(AP)—Abe Saperstein was asked how his Harlem Globetrotters became such a spectacular attraction. "I don't know exactly," said the owner of the fabulous traveling negro basketball team, "but you can go along with a show for 30 years and nothing outstanding will happen, and then... boom, you're a hit. After that you're in. That's the way it was with us. All of a sudden we caught on with the public and packed them in wherever we go." The Trotters have been globe trotting for almost three years now without a lull, and selling out everywhere, whether it's the Chicago Stadium, Luna Park in Buenos Aires or Wembley Stadium in London.

Flanagan Regrets Arm Played Trick

CLEVELAND—(AP)—Del Flanagan, body unhappy, Flanagan weighed 147 to 151 for the Detroit batter. The fight attracted only 1,608 fans, who paid a gross of \$4,176. "Gee, it was terrible," said Flanagan. "I would have rather been knocked out than had that happen. All I know is that I threw a right in the first round and seemed to throw my arm out above the elbow." Dr. M. H. Lambright said Flanagan told him at the end of the third round he couldn't go on. The boxer suffered either a nerve or a muscle injury and the X-rays are merely to definitely find the trouble, he added.

Chisox' Frank Lane Tosses High Praise On Mike Fornieles

CHICAGO—(AP)—General Manager Frank Lane of the Chicago White Sox, back from a Caribbean sojourn, is bursting with enthusiasm over pitcher Miguel Fornieles, Cuban righthander. "No one in Cuba can understand how the Washington Senators could let a pitcher like Fornieles get away," beamed Lane. "I keep telling myself there must be a catch to the deal. I just can't believe we could get a youngster like him for Chuck Stobbs. Fornieles is the finest 20-year-old pitching prospect I have ever seen and I wouldn't be surprised if he is our No. 4 starter this year. He has amazing control, an excellent curve, good speed, a baffling sinker and the poise of a veteran. He was off to a slow start in the Cuban Winter League, but then he won five in a row." Lane also had high praise for his other catchers, outfielder Minnie Minoso who slammed three homers in a game Lane was watching in Cuba; a thinner Chico Carra squel, shortstop; Pitcher Luis Aloma and Hector Rodriguez, third baseman.

Deadlock Reached In Gotham Strike

NEW YORK—(AP)—City Hall efforts to settle the eight-day-old bus strike were reported "hopelessly deadlocked" Friday. Victor S. Riesenfeld, chairman of a special mediation committee, and Michael J. Quinn, president of the CIO Transport Workers Union, (TWU), agreed negotiations were deadlocked.

Two Video Permits Issued For Houston

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Communications Commission Friday authorized two new television stations at Houston, Texas. The grants were to UHF Television Company for Channel 23 and KNUZ Television Company for Channel 39.

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\$240 Loss Removes All Fun From Kentucky Derby Trick

LOUISVILLE, KY.—(AP)—Leon Smith has lost interest in the Kentucky Derby. He's also out \$240. Smith told police a man came into his filling station and tried to interest him in installing a comb dispenser. He said "no" and the man suggested Smith would like one of his games of chance and pulled out one called "Kentucky Derby." The idea was to put down any amount of money and then pull a tab. If it turned out to be a winner, the board paid off at odds listed on the tab. Over Smith's objections, the man left the board. Smith's next customers were a man and woman who ordered a tank full of gas and some other services. As the man offered a \$20 bill in payment, he happened to spot the board. "I feel lucky. I'll play the change from that twenty." Before Smith could stop him, the man pulled a tab. It was Citation and the tab read, 20 to 1, highest odds on the board. When Smith explained he wasn't backing the board, the customer replied: "You'll pay me or I'll shoot the damn place up." Smith paid—\$240.

Seven Persons Die In Airliner Plunge

SEATTLE—(AP)—Off course and afire in a storm, a commercial airliner from California carried seven persons to a flaming death at the foot of a mountain 15 miles east of here Wednesday night. Two of the victims were children and two were women. The three men aboard were crew members. The DC-4, owned by the Flying Tiger Airlines of Burbank, Calif., barely missed 1,980-foot Squak Mountain as it wandered about in one of the winter's worst wind and rain storms, apparently seeking Boeing Field here. Then witnesses said, it appeared to catch fire at an altitude of 500-600 feet, nosed down and roared straight into a plowed field. Vincent Herlihy, a farmer, said his son Michael, 15, saw the plane from a window of their home and shouted, "There's a plane on fire out here." Herlihy reached the window as the plane hit the ground, sending up a huge flash that lighted the area "like daylight." Rescue Effort Impossible He ran to the burning wreckage 600 feet away as explosions sent scraps of metal flying through the air around him. He said any rescue attempt was impossible. Airline officials said the plane was flying from San Francisco to Boeing Field.

Rotarians Are Urged To Promote Citizens' Role In City Affairs

Do something about the citizen participation in community affairs that citizens talk so much about, Dr. Per Stensland, head of the Adult Education Department at Texas Tech, Lubbock, told Midland Rotarians at their meeting Thursday noon in the Cactus Restaurant. The speaker, who outlined briefly the purpose of his department at the Lubbock college, spoke on the subject, "The Community Is Your Field of Action." He was introduced by Billy Yeatts, chairman of the club's Community Service Committee. "Our crisis today is a community crisis," Dr. Stensland declared. "Our problem is not in Washington or in Korea, but right here in the local community. Whatever we can do to improve the local community will react in national and international affairs." The speaker urged his listeners to grasp the chance of giving to the community through community service. "When Rotary selects a community project, show your individual responsibility by doing something about it," he urged his listeners. Fozelle Jones, a teacher in the public school system who recently was awarded a scholarship to study abroad by the Rotary Foundation, was introduced by P. F. Bridgewater. Two new members were introduced—W. D. Ladd by C. B. Downing, and Merwin Haag by Wallace Wimberly.

West Texas Cagers Open League Race With 68-51 Triumph

CANYON—(AP)—West Texas State, defending co-champ of the Border Conference, won its opening conference basketball tilt, 68-51, over Arizona State of Flagstaff Wednesday night. It was the third straight setback for the visitors. They lost to Hardin-Simmons Monday and Texas Tech Tuesday night. West Texas led, 27-18, at the end of the first quarter, but Arizona State brought the score to a 32-32 tie at halftime. At the end of the third quarter, West Texas was leading the Arizona Lumberjacks again, 53-40. High scorer was Center Jim Topp of Arizona State with 19. Guard Jim Scott and Forward T. Burrus of West Texas were next, each with 17.

Bulldog Sophs Open Cage Play Thursday

Coach Pat Patterson's sophomore cage team at Midland High School opens competition at 4 p.m. with an invasion of Odessa. Patterson's club will tackle a similar quintet of Broncho sophs. Next encounters for the Midland sophomores are in the Big Lake tournament January 16-17.

Congratulations To Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Beach

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Beach, 301 East Cowdrey Street, on the birth Tuesday of a son weighing eight pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

Congratulations To Mr. and Mrs. Willie Courtney

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Courtney, 1401 West Griffith Street, on the birth Wednesday of a son weighing six pounds, two ounces.

Congratulations To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rowan

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rowan of Roswell, N. M., on the birth Thursday of a daughter weighing seven pounds, eight and one-half ounces.

Congratulations To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corley

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corley of Terminus on the birth Thursday of a son weighing seven pounds, one ounce.

Ancient Pottery Found By Museum

BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND—(AP)—The British Dunlop Rubber Company has produced a mock arctic in one of its test laboratories here in an effort to make a more efficient rubber for use in polar regions. Both natural and synthetic rubbers harden at low temperatures. Below minus 56 degrees centigrade, current grades of rubber are virtually useless as shock-absorbers, the report said.

Search Intensified For Lost Transport Flying GI's Home

MONTEPELLIER, IDAHO—(AP)—A sheriff's posse and airplanes from three states Thursday searched the rugged area where Idaho, Wyoming and Utah join for a twin-engine "troop special" plane that vanished Wednesday with 40 persons aboard. The craft carried 37 veterans of the Korean War and a crew of three. It was enroute from Seattle, Wash., to Fort Jackson, S. C., where the veterans were to be released from service. If the troop-carrying plane, believed missing in the Bear Lake area of Southeastern Idaho, met with disaster it would be the eleventh crash of military or military-chartered planes around the rim of the Pacific Ocean in little more than two months.

'Just Lucky,' Grins Korea Veteran Saved By Alphabet

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—"Just lucky, I guess." That was the comment of Pfc. Ernest Kinsey of Madison, Fla., who narrowly missed being on a C-46 transport that vanished Wednesday with 37 Korean veterans aboard. Kinsey was next in line on the alphabetically assigned loading lists made up by the Army at Fort Lawton, Wash., behind Pfc. John F. King of Goldsboro, N. C., the last man to board the missing aircraft. The two-engine transport disappeared somewhere in Southern Idaho or Wyoming. The chartered plane was enroute to Fort Jackson, S. C., returning Korean rotation troops to their homes. It had a three-man crew. Kinsey and 35 other soldiers were aboard a second C-46 that landed here to have an oil line repaired before continuing the flight. Cpl. John W. Kinard, Jr., of Monticello, Ga., was listed alphabetically behind Kinsey. "It gives me a lucky feeling," he said, "but I had

Mexican Physician Reported Successful In Polio Treatments

EL PASO—(AP)—Reports of success by a Mexican doctor in treating some types of polio damaged muscles through injections have been heard here. The doctor is Isaac Goiz, who moved to Juarez, Mexico, last week. Goiz, a graduate of the University of Puebla, has not divulged the nature of the injections given. Ruben Ramirez, a salesman for an El Paso hardware firm, is one of those who learned of the treatment given by Goiz, who practiced at Puebla after his graduation in 1948 and until he moved to Juarez. Ramirez' daughter, a polio victim, received the injections. Ramirez said that after receiving injections, his daughter, Thelma, 11, showed marked improvement. Three other Juarez children and one El Paso child reportedly received treatments in Puebla at the same time. They reportedly have discarded braces and now walk with only a slight limp. Ramirez said Goiz was overwhelmed with patients at Puebla. At Juarez, Goiz treats about 50 patients a day. He charges 10 pesos (about \$1.20) for each injection.

Crude Market Shut Off—

(Continued from Page One) mously recognized that California production was and is totally inadequate to supply the petroleum need of that area. "Yet, and as of this moment, California is importing crude oil by long, expensive tanker hauls from South America, the Gulf Coast, even Saudi Arabia, Borneo and Sumatra. "Instead of supporting a big-inch pipe line from West Texas to California, the big West Coast refiners have two other solutions that they prefer to meet the shortage there. One, they propose a raise in the price of California crude and of petroleum products; x x x x two, to use more and more United States steel, which is in short supply in this country, to explore for oil in Canada and to build a 750-mile pipe line that country to bring to the west coast of Canada hoped for oil which has not been proven to be available in quantity, from which point it will still have to be imported into the United States by tankers. "Milk The Consumers" "Instead of making shut-in production in Texas available to the West Coast, they propose to milk the consumers of that area—including the armed services of the United States, which thus milks up all—for still higher prices with a

Osa Johnson, Noted Author, Explorer Dies In Hotel Room

NEW YORK—(AP)—Osa Johnson, 56-year-old author and explorer who with her late husband, Martin Johnson, filmed wild animals and natives in many remote parts of the world, died Wednesday. Mrs. Johnson was found dead in her hotel suite by her attorney, who said she had been preparing to make another safari in Africa in about six weeks. The attorney, John Crane, said Mrs. Johnson had been working day and night in preparation for the trip and probably "just worked herself out."

Polio Breaks Record, But Deaths Are Fewer

WASHINGTON—(AP)—record total of 57,626 cases of infantile paralysis was reported in 1952. It compares with the previous high of 42,033 cases in 1949 and with 28,795 cases in 1951. The Public Health Service Thursday said polio was not as great a killer in 1952 as in 1949 or in 1916, previous bad years. It figured there were 49 deaths per 100 cases in 1952 compared with 5.8 deaths per 100 in 1949 and about 25 in 1916.

Texan Pilot 'Talks In' Jet Flier Blinded During Fight

SEOUL—(AP)—An Arizona jet pilot, blinded by Red ground fire over North Korea, was "talked in" to a safe landing by a fellow pilot Wednesday, the Fifth Air Force reported. A spokesman said Second Lt. Joel T. Tudor of Yuma suffered no permanent injury. Lt. James E. Larue, Jr., Houston, Texas, was credited with "talking" Tudor back to a safe landing at an advance Allied base. Tudor had just dropped his bombs on a rail line when Red anti-aircraft fire shattered the canopy of his F-84. Pieces of jagged plexiglass hit him in the face, temporarily blinding him completely in the left eye and almost completely in the right. "Tudor radioed me he had been hit and couldn't see his instruments or distinguish anything," said Larue, the flight leader. "I pulled up near him and started telling him which way to go and when to go up or down or use more of this power." It took three passes at the field before Larue got Tudor talked into position at the far end of the runway. Then said Larue, Tudor was going too fast and "I told him to pull his gear and belly in."

Churchill Ends Ike Talks, Leaves To Visit President

NEW YORK—(AP)—British Prime Minister Winston Churchill visits President Truman Thursday after three private talks with President-elect Eisenhower which will mold the Anglo-American approach to world problems. Churchill left La Guardia Field for Washington aboard the presidential plane Independence. Churchill will entertain the President at the British Embassy Thursday night. Friday, he will fly to the British West Indies to meet his family and stay on for a two-week vacation. Before a pre-dinner parley Wednesday night with Churchill, Eisenhower put in a full day's work at his Hotel Commodore headquarters. He named John A. Hannah, assistant secretary of Defense in charge of manpower and personnel, Hannah will succeed Mrs. Anna Rosenberg. There were published reports that Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, now director of the Central Intelligence Agency under President Truman, will be named under-secretary of State in the new Administration. Neither officials at Eisenhower's headquarters nor Smith, reached by telephone in Washington, would comment. The lengthy talks between the General and Churchill retired to an adjacent room and talked together. After Eisenhower's departure, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey arrived for dinner at Baruch's home. Dewey departed close to midnight and said only that he and Churchill "had an interesting and spirited evening."

Business Visitors

Mrs. G. Higginbotham, Mrs. Ray McKinney and Mrs. Paul Sneed were in the city Thursday from Brownfield.

Odessans Here

Mae Smith and Gerry Hightower of Odessa attended to business in Midland Thursday.

From Pecos

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Murray of Pecos were here Thursday on business.

Visitors From New Mexico

R. C. McLean and John Carothers of Tatum, N. M., attended to business in Midland Thursday.

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INAUGURAL LICENSE PLATE—License plates which bear portraits of Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard M. Nixon will be used to vehicles carrying participants in the inauguration ceremonies in Washington, D. C., on January 20. Joseph C. McGarraghy, chairman of the Inaugural Committee, shows one of the plates to Mrs. Mary Jane Amann, of Washington.

Raiders Jolt Reds In Ground Forays

SEOUL—(AP)—An Allied raiding party stabbed into Chinese lines on the western front Thursday and blasted the Reds with practically every weapon in the Korean arsenal. The raiders struck at dawn with flame throwers, tank fire, artillery and mortar shells, searing jellied gasoline bombs, air strikes, hand

One Of Trio Hurt In On-Job Mishaps Remains In Hospital

Working accidents Wednesday sent three men to the hospital for emergency treatment. One was admitted for further treatment. J. T. Furry, 345 West Pennsylvania Street, employed by the Diamond Oil Well Drilling Company, was hurt when a bearing assembly fell on his foot.

Furry was admitted at Midland Memorial Hospital. Donovan H. Polk, 810 South Fort Worth Street, who works for the Choya Drilling Company, was injured by the flywheel on a water pump. He received contusions and abrasions of the left hand and a sprained wrist.

Polk received emergency treatment at Midland Memorial Hospital. T. J. Donald, 1701 McKenzie Street, employed by the Hayes and Hurst Construction Company, caught a foreign body in his right eye while working. He was treated at Midland Memorial Hospital.

British Editorials Praise Truman's 'Farewell' Speech

LONDON—(AP)—The Daily Mail, commenting Thursday on President Truman's valedictory state of the union message to Congress, said "the free world owes much to this little man with the infectious grin and the lion heart."

The Telegraph said the message Wednesday with its warning of the dangers of mutual destruction to the East and West "did not ring with gloom" and "credited to the improved state of the Western world 'must surely be attributed to Mr. Truman's great and valiant decisions and to the generous response of Mr. Truman's fellow citizens.'"

Editorial comment of other newspapers was in a similar vein with friendly expressions toward Truman.

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Keystone Chapter No. 172, R.A.M. Work in MM degree, Wednesday, January 7, 7:30 p.m. Following chapter degree, January 7, 1953 at 8 p.m. There will be dinner served. Earl Ray, M.P., G.G. Hazel, Secy.

Midland Lodge No. 623 AF & AM Thursday, January 8th, 7:30 p.m. Following chapter degree, January 8, 1953 at 8 p.m. There will be dinner served. Earl Ray, M.P., G.G. Hazel, Secy.

Painters Local Union 1001 meets first and third Thursdays each month at Carpenter Hall, 211 West Florida.

PUBLIC NOTICES
IF you have been wanting to learn to Square Dance, Folk Dance, Ballroom dancing, enroll now in square dance class starting January 8 at Terminal Club Building, 1001 West Florida. Port class starts 8 p.m. Dial Jay Johnson 4-8189 for further details.

DR. O. C. COLLIER, Jr., Veterinarian announces his office location, first left turn after passing Chief Drive in Theater Building, Highway Dial 4-7008 day or night.

CARDS OF THANKS
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our many friends in our recent loss of our husband and father, Mrs. C. W. Dodson and family.

PERSONALS
FOR your Debenture cosmetics, call Mrs. Towery, 4-7350, or Mrs. Williams 4-7367.

Livestock
FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1,200; calves 400; steady; good and choice slaughter calves and yearlings \$19-\$24; common to medium \$12-\$18; beef cows \$14-\$17; good and choice slaughter calves \$19-\$25; common and medium \$13-\$18; good and choice stocker calves and yearlings \$19-\$22; stocker cows \$12-\$17.

Hogs 300; steady. Choice 185-205-pound butchers \$12-\$15; 155-180-pound \$11.50-\$12; butcher pigs \$10-\$13; choice \$15.50-\$17.

Sheep 900; slaughter lambs strong; slaughter ewes steady; feeder lambs 60 cents-\$1 higher; utility to choice slaughter lambs \$19-\$21.50; weighty utility slaughter lambs \$18; cull slaughter ewes \$7.50; good feeder lambs \$17-\$18.50.

Midlanders Injured When Autos Collide
Two persons suffered minor injuries late Wednesday when the automobiles in which they were riding collided at Loraine and Louisiana Streets.

Charles Ekew, 914 North Loraine Street, driver of one of the vehicles, suffered head bruises, while Mrs. P. W. Hansen, 1611 West Washington Street, an occupant of the other automobile, was treated for finger injuries at Western Clinic-Hospital.

Mrs. Hansen was in an automobile driven by her husband and their automobile was overturned by the impact of the collision.

LEGAL NOTICES
NO. 1458
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTHA ANN PARKS, CHARLOTTE JEAN PARKS AND HARRIETT ELLEN PARKS, MINORS.

MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS
IN PROBATE
NOTICE
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED ESTATE:

You are notified that I have on the 7th day of January, 1953, filed with the County Clerk of Midland County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease on certain real estate belonging to such minors described as follows:

East half (E 1/2) of Section 34 and East half (E 1/2) of Section 36, both in block 41, Township 2-South, T. & F. Ry. Co. Survey in Midland County, Texas.

The County Judge of Midland County, Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1953, duly entered his order designating the 19th day of January, 1953, as 10 o'clock A. M. in the County Court house of such County as the time and place when and where such application would be heard; and such application will be heard at such time and place.

HARRIETT P. FAUBREE, Guardian of the persons and estates of Martha Ann Parks, Charlotte Jean Parks and Harriett Ellen Parks, Minors.

(Jan. 8)

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LOST: Fur neck piece, vicinity of Missouri and Colorado Street. Reward. Dial 2-1859.

LOST: Pair of ladies glasses, grey plastic frames with silver trimming, in red plastic slip-in case. Dial 3-1306.

SCHOOLS, INSTRUCTION
EARN money at home addressing envelopes in spare time by hand or typewriter. Several good openings and instructions. Beacon Services, Dept. 35, Box 310, Cambridge 30, Mass. Money Back Guarantee.

PIANO teacher in Greenvale Heights has opening for three pupils. Dial 3-2292.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE
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Women, under 35 years of age, high school graduates. Salary commensurate with ability and experience. Apply Room 308, Petroleum Building, Midland, Texas.

Wanted—Secretary For Land Department Work
Mr. Keefe or Mr. Stanley, Union Oil Company of California, 200 Wilkinson-Foster Building

CASHIER WANTED
Must have drug store experience. Apply in person only.

CITY DRUG STORE
WANTED: A middle-aged neat white woman, good plain cook, to keep house for an elderly lady, in small apartment. Board and lodging, reasonable wages, easy pleasant position. No experience required. Reply to box 128, care of Reporter-Telegram.

FOR Diana Deering cosmetics, or part-time demonstration job. Earnings excellent \$18.50 daily average. No peddling, delivery, or collecting. Car needed. Loose work. Call Mrs. Klidd, 4-6795, before 5 p.m.

STENOGRAPHER for production department. Must take dictation and type. Salary commensurate with ability. Field Adjustments Company, 109 Eastham Building.

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MIDDLE-aged lady to live in home, care for two children ages three and five. Dial 3-3820.

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HELP WANTED, MALE OR FEMALE
CAR messenger wanted, for message deliveries in city of Midland. Man or Woman. Applicant to furnish car, factory training. Exclusive territory. Apply Mrs. Baker, Texas Employment Commission, Dial 4-8263.

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SONO MAY DANCE ON HER TOES,

but she keeps her feet on the ground! Here's a home that is no legendary, pampered darling, but it does have three beautiful bedrooms, two lovely baths, a very large living room with wood-burning fireplace, dining room and a magnificent kitchen. Two-car garage. For \$21,000, \$6,000 cash. No closing costs involved in this one! A good buy! Ask at the office or call any of our representatives for location. Exclusive by Key, Wilson & Maxson.

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a new home, now is the time to start percolating! We have a new listing on West Michigan. In the 1400 block. It's an address you would like to have on your next year's Christmas tree. It isn't a new house, but it's a very comfortable and completely redecorated one. Central heat, air conditioned, fenced-in back yard. Full price, \$13,250.

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should be this awfully nice 3-bedroom home with wood-burning fireplace in the large living room. Lovely patio. Fenced-in back yard. The price is \$17,750. Good financing can be arranged. Call the office for location—or any of our representatives.

THIS IS NOT A HOUSE IN THE CLOUDS—

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Settlement Near On Two Vacancy Strips In Loving

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The claim, upheld by Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, was filed by J. B. Walling, Wichita Falls, on two strips in Loving County. One is one-third mile wide and 12 miles long, the other one-fifth mile wide and 18 miles long.

The vacancies follow two survey lines Walling contends never were actually surveyed on the ground but projected inaccurately from other survey lines.

Prices Set

The School Land Board, restricted by law from considering mineral value, set a lease price of \$5 an acre on all acreage within five miles of oil production, and a purchase price of \$5 an acre on the rest. About 1,140 acres were within the five-mile zone.

Good-faith claimants—landowners who thought they owned the questioned land before Walling's survey—filed to buy a total of 1,768 acres, on which Walling and the state both automatically get a min-

eral interest. The remaining 991 acres Walling has the right to buy or lease.

Oil Leases To \$65

Loving County land leases at a recent university land lease sale brought \$30 to \$65 an acre.

Walling, a new member of the House of Representatives, said he worked two years proving his claim and working with Loving County landowners. He said he agreed with landowners to pay all survey expense necessary to clear up their long-disputed property lines in exchange for any vacant acreage he found.

Oil companies holding leases on the land, he said, were responsible for some of the landowners filing claims to buy the vacant acreage despite the agreement.

FROM JAL. N. M.

Mrs. Bryan Stephenson and Thelma Williams of Jal, N. M., attended to business here Wednesday.

VISITORS IN CITY

Mrs. R. D. Snow and Mrs. Bula Wilhite of Abilene visited here Wednesday.

Two Are Questioned In Houston Slaying Of Shopkeeper, 53

HOUSTON—(AP)—Two young negroes were held here Thursday for questioning in the slaying of Mrs. Ruth Aline McCasland, 53, whose body was found Wednesday in a flower shop she kept for a friend.

Sheriff C. V. Buster Kern said the two teenagers had admitted being on the street behind the floral shop about the time of the shooting but said paraffin tests indicated neither had shot a pistol recently.

Mrs. McCasland, a widowed grandmother, was shot through the head with a small-caliber pistol. Sheriff's day after he had been told they believed a brief struggle preceded the shooting.

The negro boys, aged 18 and 19, were arrested by Kern late Wednesday after he has been told they had been seen in the Northwest Houston area. He said both had been "doing a lot of stealing" but admitted no evidence of material value has been turned up against either.

Both negroes denied any knowledge of the slaying.

Kern and his deputies clung to a theory that Mrs. McCasland was shot during a clumsy attempt at robbery although nothing was found missing from the shop.

Canadian Smugglers Like U. S. Cigarettes

OTTAWA—(AP)—Commissioner L. H. Nicholson of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said Thursday United States cigarettes are the favorite commodity of the smuggler.

In the 1951-52 annual report, the commissioner said the RCMP seized 13,514,000 American cigarettes during the year, 400 per cent more than last year.

McCarran Would Get Tough On 'Holdouts'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate would assert the right to look up summarily any government official who refuses to surrender subpoenaed documents if Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) has his way.

McCarran, former chairman of the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, offered a resolution to this effect to the Senate Wednesday.

According to Chinese legend, the virtues of tea were discovered by the Emperor Shenning in 2737 B. C.

Proposed European Army Faces Danger In French Premier

PARIS—(AP)—European federalists sought Thursday to counter what they consider a dangerous double-pronged offensive by followers of Gen. Charles de Gaulle against plans for a united West Europe and a six-nation army.

The two-way assault developed as the Gaullists won new political power by boosting Rene Mayer into the premiership of France.

The first indication of the offensive came Wednesday when De Gaulle's Rally of the French People (RPF) backed Mayer in return for his promise to reopen negotiations on the delicately-balanced European Army Treaty that would enlist West German manpower in a common, single-uniform army.

The second prong developed in Strasbourg where delegates of six West European nations began de-

bate on a rough draft of a plan to establish joint executive, legislative and judicial bodies for France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Michel Debre, RPF member, advanced a counter-proposal which would in effect strip such a central administration of any real power and entrust Europe's future to a directorate of prime ministers.

The Gaullists have opposed both the European unification and army plans in their present form but their opposition now appeared more powerful because of the margin by which the French National Assembly confirmed Mayer as premier.

Delays Forecast

Needing 314 votes—a bare majority—the Radical Socialist conservative leader won confirmation 389-205 over Socialist and Communist opposition. But 84 of his votes came from the RPF and without them his bid apparently would have failed.

Political observers said the army plan faces at least further delay and probable French demands that clauses be added to meet Gaullist objections that the pact fails to respect the honor and unity of the French Army.

North Pole Route Due

OSLO, NORWAY—(AP)—The newspaper Aftenposten said Thursday the Scandinavian Airlines System plans a trail-blazing flight across the North Pole to Japan next May—the forerunner of a proposed regular commercial run between Oslo and Tokyo.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, Renowned Keystone Of Society, Dies

NEW YORK—(AP)—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, recognized leader of New York and Newport, R. I., society for half a century, died of pneumonia at her Fifth Avenue home Wednesday night after a long illness.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, who was in her

80's, had been inactive in recent years but never lost her top social standing.

She was the widow of Brig. Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt, great-grandson of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, founder of one of America's greatest railroad empires with the New York Central.

General Vanderbilt, who did not share his wife's fondness for society in his later years, died aboard his yacht in Biscayne Bay, Fla., in 1942.

Mrs. Vanderbilt entertained and was entertained by more members of European royal houses than any other woman in America. She was considered one of the last remaining links between the regal pre-World War I American society and the larger and more democratic post-World War II society.

Woman Heads Flying Service, Air School

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—(AP)—Because Mary Ann Lippitt, who learned to fly eight years ago, didn't want to waste that ability, she now is the only woman operator of a charter plane service in the state.

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FULL HOUSE IN DEBUT

WARREN, ARK.—(AP)—Six-month-old David Lynn Vick recently drew a full house at his first appearance—his christening. Here is a list of the guests: his parents, his brother, maternal grandmother, maternal great-grandmother, godparents, 15 distantly related relatives, the minister and the entire congregation of the First Methodist Church.

Six Reported Slain In Border Disputes

JERUSALEM (ARAB SECTION)—(AP)—A reliable source said Thursday six Arab civilians have been shot and killed by Israeli soldiers along the Jordan-Israel armistice line in the Nabulus District of Palestine during the last three days.

The victims reportedly included two fathers and their two sons.

There was no immediate comment from the Israeli side of the city.

Schuman Cut From French Cabinet Post

PARIS—(AP)—Premier Rene Mayer dropped Foreign Minister Robert Schuman from his new Cabinet Thursday and gave the job to former Premier George Bidault.

Schuman, France's foreign minister since 1948, led the campaign for European unity and for bringing West Germany into the Western Defense scheme. Wednesday he was reported furious over the new premier's compromise promise to followers of Gen. Charles de Gaulle to seek modification of those plans.

The 22 Cabinet selections announced Thursday by the new government chief did not include any supporters of De Gaulle, although the Gaullists had given their 84 votes to help Mayer into the premiership.

In the West German capital of Bonn, first reaction to the dropping of Schuman was one of deep concern for the fate of future Franco-German cooperation in schemes for European unification.

Paris newspapers said Schuman himself had decided to "stand down" and they praised him for his "very dignified" attitude. Mayer, after presenting the ministers to President Vincent Auriol, had no comment on the dropping of Schuman.

JayCees To Hear Historian Haley

Midland JayCees and guests will hear a distinguished author and historian at a special banquet meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Cowden Junior High School cafeteria.

J. Everts Haley, native Midlander and now a professor of literature at Texas Tech, will discuss early-day period in West Texas, fitting it in with the history of the state and nation. Haley is recognized as an authority on Texas history.

John Morrison will introduce Haley, whose newest book, "Fort Concho," won this year's Summerfield Roberts \$1,000 award for the best book on the spirit of the Texas Republic and its influence. William Goodrich Hejl, JayCee vice president, will serve as master of ceremonies. J. F. Turpen, Jr., is program chairman.

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FROM SEYMOUR

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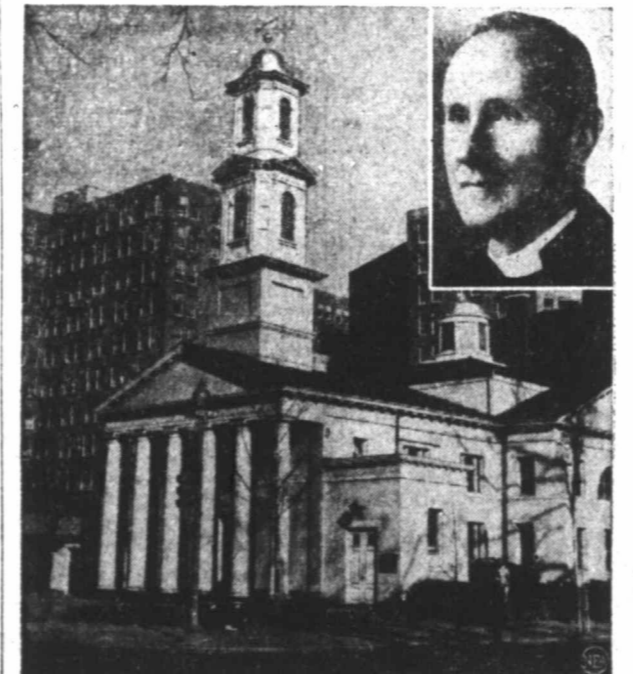
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Humorist To Talk At Scout Meeting

Jeff H. Williams, noted lawyer, humorist, and philosopher, has been engaged to deliver the principal address at the 30th annual meeting of the Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America.

A meeting has been scheduled for January 22 at the San Jacinto Junior High Cafeteria in Midland.

Williams, generally recognized as "Oklahoma's Ambassador of Good Will," is a native Texan, having been born in Denison. He now re-



Jeff H. Williams

sides in Chickasha, Okla., and is considered by many to be among the half dozen top ranking speakers in America.

He is a past district governor and past director of Rotary International, and for two years during the last war, he was chairman of a committee administering aid and relief to prisoners of war in all axis dominated countries.

Mayor Perry D. Pickett of Midland will welcome the estimated 300 Scouts and their wives, representatives of the 17 West Texas counties included in the local council.

Other program highlights will include the introduction of officers and board members for 1953, and presentation of the Silver Beaver

Two questions will be discussed at the meeting of the newly organized Facts Forum at 8 p.m. Thursday on the second floor of the Midland Tower, Forum President William Horton announced Wednesday.

The questions are: "Should We Break Off Diplomatic Relations With Russia?" and "Should We Adopt a Pay-As-You-Go Budget?" Horton emphasized that the forum is open to the public. Midlanders are urged to take part in the discussions, he said.

Reds Hold Up Data Flood Emergency

HONG KONG—(AP)—The Chinese Communist news agency belatedly announced recently that a storm on September 24 hit the Central Yangtze area, flooding 40,000 acres, collapsing 28 dams and affecting 100,000 persons.

The report raised speculation here because this is the vulnerable mid-Yangtze-Tungting Lake region where the Chinese Reds claimed they had eliminated flood danger by an elaborate system of dikes, dams and impounding basins.

When the Reds announced completion of the project last Spring, engineers here said the type of flood-control job described would require up to five years to complete. The Reds said they did it in three months, using "improved Russian methods."

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TAGS OWN CAR

WINNIPEG, CANADA—(AP)—An elderly police constable while on his regular beat here recently tagged his own car. The car had been driven downtown and parked by his son.

Savage Tribesmen Aid Red Terrorists

BOMBAY—(AP)—Aboriginal tribesmen wielding bows and arrows have lined up behind Communist terrorist leaders less than 100 miles from this modern city.

When the tribesmen demanded increased wages for cutting hay recently, employers imported laborers from adjacent areas. That started a wave of Red-led violence which police still are trying to halt.

PARCELS AWAIT OKAY

HONG KONG—(AP)—The British Red Cross reports more than 25,000 food parcels for British Commonwealth prisoners-of-war in Korea are here awaiting clearance by the Chinese Reds for delivery.

Texas Manufacturers Will Install Officers

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Hull Youngblood, San Antonio industrialist, will be installed Friday as president of the Texas Manufacturers Association.

Installation will be at the first meeting of the year for TMA's board of directors.

Youngblood is vice president and general manager of the Southern Steel Company and Southern Prison Company. He will take over from Frank Stevens of Waco, who has moved up to chairman of the board.

Teenager Collects Damages From Beau

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA—(AP)—A 19-year-old girl plans to marry soon a man from whom she won \$12,000 damages for a road accident.

She was a passenger in his car when it overturned. Her injuries were a fractured skull and a scalp wound which caused the loss of part of her left ear, leaving her with a permanent scar.

She admitted under cross-examination that she became engaged after the accident.

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Levy In Other States Above Texas Fuel Tax

(Editor's Note—This is another of a series of articles containing information gathered by the Highway Policy Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.)

ABILENE—Although most of the \$1.8 billion spent on roads by Texas from 1940 through 1951 was provided through the motor fuel tax, Texas's four-cent per gallon levy is lower than the rates assessed in Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico.

The state receives most of its highway money from the gasoline tax, after remission of millions of dollars annually.

Gasoline taxes levied by Texas and four adjacent states compare as follows: Louisiana, seven cents per gallon; Oklahoma, 6.5 cents; Arkansas, 6.5 cents; New Mexico, six cents; Texas, four cents.

The Texas rate has been stationary since 1929. The state first levied a gasoline tax in 1922—one cent per gallon, with one-fourth going to schools and three-fourths to roads. In 1927 the Legislature raised the rate to three cents and then reduced it to two cents. It was made four cents per gallon in 1929.

The Texas gasoline tax may be refunded to non-highway users upon proper application. In the year ended August 31, 1950, a total of \$17,014,869 was refunded. This was 16.3 per cent of the total gross receipts from the tax.

In that year Texans paid a gross total of \$104,453,081. After refunds, the net receipts totaled \$87,438,212. This was divided as pointed out in a preceding article, as follows: roads, 2.6 cents per gallon; schools, one cent; bond assumption, 4 cent.

Refunds in the fiscal year 1949-50 were classified as follows:

Number of Gainers	Dollars Refunded
Farmers 295,948	\$11,251,244
Counties 700	86,477
Contractors 4,192	614,651
Aircraft 3,653	1,758,377
Export 471	1,789,096
Cities 321	53,322
Oil Operators 3,211	642,498
Railroads 207	115,851
Miscellaneous 6,782	620,510
U. S. Govt. 315	78,044
Total 315,800	\$17,014,869



Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle, Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld, Right Rev. Angus Dun. **RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE**—The three religious leaders, above, are the co-chairmen of the religious committee for Dwight D. Eisenhower's inaugural. At left is Msgr. Patrick O'Boyle, archbishop of the Archdiocese of Washington. In center is Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld, spiritual leader of Washington's Hebrew (Reform) Congregation. At right is Right Rev. Angus Dun, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington.

Youth Center Chatter

By NANCY LOU KLINGLER
The New Year already has been welcomed by most of us, but I suppose it isn't too late to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

The YC holiday has been on vacation the last two weeks, while the conductor was attending Rainbow meetings in Fort Worth and Dallas.

The New Year was welcomed in spirit by those of you attended the semi-formal dance New Year's Eve. There were hats, noise-makers and balloons for all. All in all, we think everyone had a good time.

The Christmas holidays always see all of the Exes home. We shall try to list the names of those who were home or visiting someone here. Those from Baylor University were Wanda Burnside, Harlan Murray, who was visiting Wanda Burnside, Clint "Tony" Dunnagan and Daphne Tabor.

Dick Spencer spent most of his time off in Corpus Christi visiting with the Fricks. They moved from Midland last Summer. Charles and Martha said to tell everyone "Hello" for them and that they wish that they were back in Midland. Dick said he had a real good time. Among those in Midland who represented Texas University were Roane Puetz, Reed Gilmore, Nancy Cooper, Raymond Leggett, Dan Black and Jackie Ewald.

Wonder why Barbara Ware, Mary Jane Miller, Othanna Gadberry, Fay Henshaw, Phyllis Pryor, Shirley Pannell and Ardith Campbell all seemed to be in a stew Tuesday afternoon over at the Youth Center?

Corky Moss, Larry Mayfield, Jimmy McClatchy, Leo Hatfield, Jackie Brady, Betty Pitzer, "Doogie" Cooper, Jerry Lands, Pete English, Jimmy Adams and Pat Boles were home from Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Sylvia Smith spent most of her days off in Gainesville, her former home town. From what Sylvia told us she must have had a real good time.

Those from TSCW in Denton were June Hazlip, Gail Black, Jo Dean Downing, Beverly Keisting and others.

Loads Of Fun
Betty Bolton and Nell Curran gave a party over at Betty's house Christmas Eve night. There were about 300 persons attending. It was an open house affair. Everyone reported they had loads of fun.

Bill Burnside, Ann Borink, Royce Ray McKee, Jimmy Allison, Jerlen Jowell and Stan Coker and others represented SMU.

Congratulations to Audrey Reperman, who is the newly elected Faith; Peggy Greathouse who is the new Treasurer, and Sue Talkington who is the new Recorder for the Midland Assembly. They were elected Saturday at the business meeting of the Rainbow Girls.

From Texas Western were W. H. Black, Jerry Culp and Jack Burris. They represent Midland at their school.

Ann Ashby spent the holidays with her parents. Ann lives in Midland but attends a girls school in Mt. Vernon, Washington. She attends Mt. Vernon Seminary. Nancy Warren and Margie Hensley also attend that school.

Cowville Jurist Sentences New Year's Blues!



"It was CRIMINAL how tired, headache and upset I felt," states His Honor, Judge C. Claridge Cowbell. "Then, I tried a refreshing glass of Dr. Elmer's Buttermilk Remedy. Now with Borden's Buttermilk I've got myself a permanent injunction against those New Year's Blues." If New Year's Blues have made a defendant out of you—why not take Judge Cowbell's advice? Try delicious Borden's Buttermilk today!

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CORN
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 No. 303 Cans
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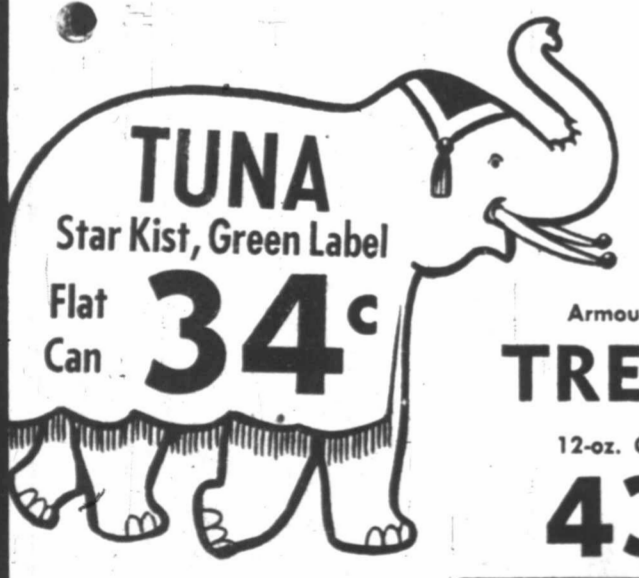
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Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And Striped's Feast

Mugwump Monkey, the monkey boy, was very unhappy. All day he had wanted to have scrambled coconut for supper.

Mugwump had wanted it so badly that when he sat down to eat his supper that night and there was no scrambled coconut, he just couldn't eat the alphabet soup.

Instead of eating the soup, Mugwump just pretended to eat it. When Daddy Ringtail wasn't looking, Mugwump set the bowl of soup down on the floor and Striped ate it. Striped is Mugwump's dog, you see.

After supper was over, Mugwump started looking for something for Striped to eat. "Poor old Striped," Mugwump said. "Nothing to eat but an old bowl of alphabet soup. And I'll bet you were hungry too." Finally Mugwump found a bone that didn't have much meat on it, but he took it outside and gave it to Striped.

You'd think that Striped would have eaten it right away. Mugwump thought that he would. But the thing that Striped did was start walking around with the

bone in his mouth. He walked this way and then back that way. Finally, he seemed to find the place he was looking for, and Mugwump thought that now Striped would sit down and eat the bone.

But did Striped eat the bone? Why, he just laid the bone down and started digging a hole in the



ground. He dug and dug and when the hole was big enough, he put the bone in the hole and covered it up with dirt.

When Striped did this, Mugwump called Daddy Ringtail to come down by the Elephant Path. Raddy Ringtail slid down to the ground.

"Poor Striped, Daddy Ringtail, I think he is sick. He ate my bowl of alphabet soup for supper, so I found him a bone. And do you know

what he did with it? He didn't eat it at all. He just buried it under this little bush. Why did he do that, Daddy Ringtail?" Mugwump asked. Daddy Ringtail smiled and said: "Well, now, I guess he had enough to eat of soup, and he doesn't want any more of anything. You see, Mugwump, enough to eat is as good as a feast." That's what Daddy Ringtail told Mugwump. And I think maybe that Mugwump would have had enough to eat, too, if he had eaten the bowl of alphabet soup, even though it wasn't the feast of scrambled coconut that he had wanted. Happy day!

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1. His name was called St. Luke 2:21
 2. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but Thessalonians 4:7
 3. When the Lord questioned Cain about his brother, what reply did Cain make? Genesis 4:9
 4. He was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sins of many, and made intercession for Isaiah 53:12
 5. Whoso keepeth the law is a wise son: but he that is a companion of riotous men shameth his Proverbs 28:7
 6. They are inclosed in their own fat: with their mouth Psalms 17:10
 7. Give not that which is holy unto the St. Matthew 7:6

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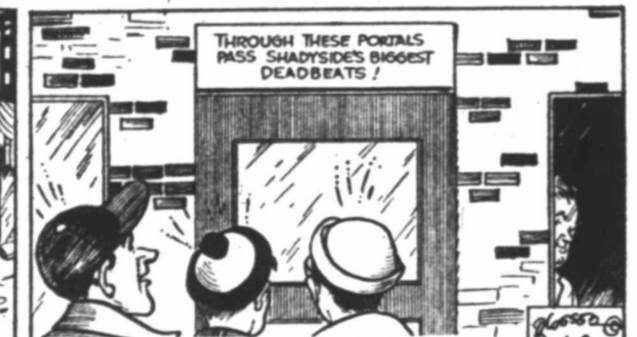
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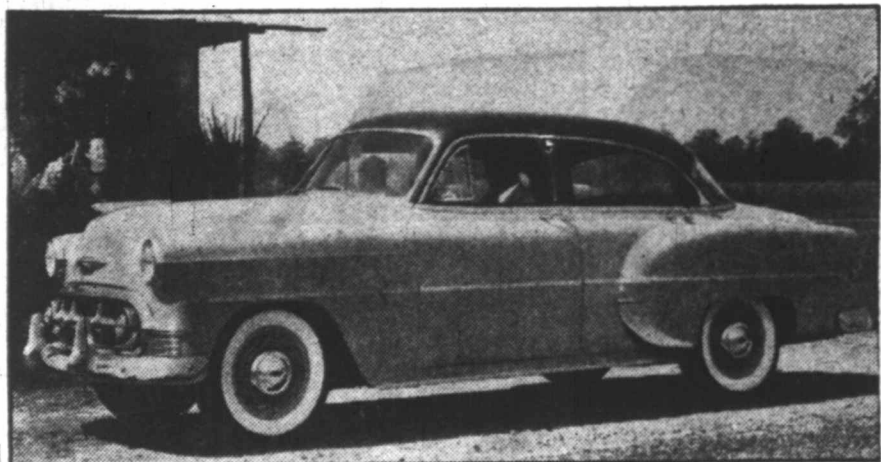
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INCREASED PERFORMANCE IN NEW CHEVROLETS—The low, sweeping lines of the 1953 Chevrolets are exemplified by this four-door sedan in the "Two-Ten" series, which this year offers increased performance, comfort and convenience in addition to a complete re-design. Four-door sedans also are available in the "One-Fifty" and the new Bel Air series. The new models will be on display Friday at the Elder Chevrolet Company here.

Chevrolets For 1953 Make Public Appearance Friday

Expanded to include a third series of cars, and boasting more significant advances than ever incorporated in a model in the low-price field, the widely discussed new Chevrolets make their first public appearance in the showrooms of the Elder Chevrolet Company here Friday.

For the 1953 market, bodies have been completely re-designed. All cars have increased power, with special emphasis on a new power train which includes a new engine and improved automatic transmission. In performance, in economy, in driving and riding qualities, exterior and interior appointments, the latest Chevrolet models contribute importantly to automotive progress, Chevrolet officials said.

Features of the new cars range throughout the bodies and chassis. Of major interest:

- 1—The entirely new series, to be known as the Bel Air, is credited with being the most luxurious models in Chevrolet history. To be produced as two- and four-door sedans, a convertible and sport coupe, the Bel Airs are included in the choice of 16 Fisher body types. Other passenger car series are designated as the "Two-Ten" and "One-Fifty."

- 2—A new 115-horsepower "Blue Flame" engine and a refined Powerglide automatic transmission re-engineered for greater operating economy and faster pickup. The so-called "standard" engine also moves up to 108 horsepower, a gain of 17.4 per cent over 1952.

- 3—Two Chevrolet "firsts" in the low-price automotive bracket are registered in optional equipment available on all cars. Power steering, which reduces manual effort yet maintains traditional steering safety, makes its debut. The second innovation is the Autronic Eye, an electronic mechanism that automatically lowers headlamp beams for passing.

- 4—Roomier and stronger bodies with greatly expanded visibility.
- 5—Operating advances cover the automatic choke on all cars, softer, smoother brake action, easier steering, even more reliable starting in damp weather, static-free ignition, softer front and rear springs for improved ride, and higher capacity generator.

New Station Wagons

- 6—Unusual developments in the station wagon field. Three station wagons, one known as the Townsman (eight-passenger in the "Two-Ten" series) and two as the Handyman (six-passenger in the "Two-Ten" and "One-Fifty" series). The latter contain three-passenger rear seats that can be folded into the floor.

- 7—An array of convenience items including key-turn starting, crank-type front door ventpane controls and almost one-fourth more luggage space.

- 8—A lavish choice of colors marked by brilliant new greens and blues are offered in 13 solids and 10 two-tone combinations.

In appearance the latest Chevrolets combine the smooth flow of the streamline with utilitarian design.

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Edmondson Attends Dallas Sales Meeting

K. W. Edmondson, owner of the Midland Tire Company, is expected home Wednesday, after attending a General Tire Company sales conference at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas Monday and Tuesday.

Howard A. Bellows, vice president of the tire company, predicted at the conference that the industry will have its biggest replacement tire sales year during 1953—"probably the greatest in history."

General Tire has completed the greatest sales year in its record—\$180,000,000. This compares to \$170,000,000 in 1951, its previous record year.

You can vary stuffed eggs so many ways. Mash the yolks with sardines, with finely chopped shrimp, or with deviled ham. Taste and season! Serve the eggs with a tossed green salad for Sunday night supper.

City Adds 2,345 Phones Past Year

More than 2,345 telephone stations were added in Midland during 1952, the Southwest Bell Telephone Company reported Wednesday.

Among West Texas cities with more than 10,000 stations, Midland reported the largest rate of increase during the 12-month period with a 17 per cent jump.

Telephone company estimates showed that Midland has 16,343 stations at the end of December, 1952, compared to the 14,089 reported on December 31, 1951.

In December alone, the telephone company reported, 769 new stations were placed in service.

Amarillo showed the largest number of new additions although the 4,110 new stations represented only an 11 per cent increase over the 37,745 telephones in service at the end of 1951. At the end of 1952, Amarillo had 41,855 telephones in service.

Wichita Falls, reporting 31,218 stations in service at the end of 1952, had a 13 per cent increase over the 27,717 reported for 1951.

Odessa showed an increase of 1,942 from the 15,126 stations in service at the end of 1951. Abilene jumped from 20,316 to 22,144, Big Spring from 6,327 to 7,788 and Lubbock from 14,089 to 16,434.

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Biscuits 10¢ Borden's Canned can

Bar 15¢ Reg. 25c Hershey

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Broccoli	Chopped, Honor Brand, 10 oz. box	17¢
Spinach	Honor Brand 14 oz. box	17¢

RRC Reports Nine Wildcats, 28 Field Tests In WT Area

Fifteen West Texas Counties shared locations last week for 28 tests for oil, including nine new wildcat locations.

Glasscock and Pecos Counties each reported three new field projects and two were reported in each of Andrews and Loving Counties.

The remaining new field locations were divided one each among Ector, Garza, Howard, Scurry, Winkler and Yoakum Counties.

Ward County gained two new wildcat sites. The remaining projects were distributed one each to Ector, Garza, Kihl, Mitchell, Pecos, Scurry and Yoakum Counties.

Andrews County — Nelson (Ellenburger) — J. C. Barnes of Midland No. 2 Lineberry, 1,650 feet from north and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 4, block A-40, psi survey, rotary to 10,700 feet.

Triple N (Ellenburger) — Gulf No. 1-AP State, 660 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of section 28, block 9, University survey, rotary to 12,600 feet.

Cochran County — Amended Slaughter — Warren Petroleum Corporation, Oil Division No. 8-2-12 T. B. Duggan, 580 feet from south and 510 feet from west lines of labor 12, league 55, Oldham CSL survey, rotary to 5,125 feet. To depend.

Ector County — Jordan (Ellenburger) — The Texas Company No. 59-NCT-3 W. E. Connelly, 660 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 10, block 16, psi survey, rotary to 8,950 feet.

Wildcat—Lario No. 1 Cowden, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 41, block 43, T-2-S, T&P survey, rotary to 6,500 feet.

Gaines County — Russell—Argo No. 1-H E. H. Jones, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from north lines of south half of section 454, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey, rotary to 8,000 feet.

Wildcat—Joe S. Hill & W. W. Meeker of Midland No. 1 P. G. Northrup, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 295, block G, WTRR survey, rotary to 5,200 feet.

Garza County — Duncan Drilling Company of Big Spring No. 1 Sullivan, 1,060 feet from north and 1,818 feet from west lines of section 3, block H, S. E. Harper survey, rotary to 9,200 feet.

Glasscock County — Driver—Edwin W. Pauley of Midland No. 2-17 Marion Hutchison, 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 17, block 36, T-4-S, T&P survey, rotary to 7,100 feet.

Howard—Glasscock — Schermerhorn Oil Corporation of Odessa No. 5 J. J. Phillips, 330 feet from south and 1,130 feet from west lines of section 23, block 33, T-2-S, T&P survey, combination to 2,350 feet.

Howard—Glasscock — Tide Water No. 10-A R. C. Coffee, 1,740 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 15, block 33, T-2-S, T&P survey, rotary to 2,200 feet.

Howard County — Vealmoor—Seaboard of Delaware, et al No. 7 W. F. Long, 560 feet from west and 786.75 feet from south lines of northwest quarter of section 33, block 32, T&P survey, rotary to 8,000 feet.

King County — Wildcat—W. E. Butler of Dallas No. 1 Mrs. Mary Martin, 330 feet from south and west lines of section 186, block F, H&TC survey, rotary to 6,000 feet.

Loving County — Wheat — Donnell Drilling Company of Odessa (No. 1-A W. W. Wheat, 330 feet from northwest and northeast lines of section 85, block 1, W&NW survey, cable to 4,300 feet.

Tunstall — Davis, McDaniel & Beecher of Dallas No. 11-G TXL, 873.40 feet from south and 1,077.38 feet from east lines of section 37, block 56, T&P survey, combination to 3,550 feet.

Mitchell County — Wildcat—Sun No. 1 V. T. McCabe, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 225, block 1-A, H&TC survey, rotary to 7,500 feet.

Pecos County — Krasner (Clear Fork)—La Gloria No. 8 Fred Clarkson, et al, 1,650 feet from south and east lines of section 82, block 11, H&GN survey, rotary to 3,200 feet.

Port Stockton—Humble No. 1 Henry Willbanks, et al, 550 feet from southeast and 1,300 feet from west lines of section 1, Titus CSL survey, rotary to 3,100 feet.

Port Stockton—W. R. Weaver of Midland No. 2-A Eaton, 330 feet from north and west lines of south-west quarter of northeast quarter of section 13, block 146, T&STL survey, rotary to 3,200 feet.

Spraberry Trend Area—Superior No. 1-33 Cara Douglas, et al, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 33, block B, L&SV survey, rotary to 8,500 feet.

Scurry County — Wildcat—Ned C. Butler of Snyder No. 1 John E. Brown, 990 feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 132, block 3, H&ON survey, cable to 1,800 feet.

Sharon Ridge 1700—Clifton Thomas of San Angelo No. 1-B Mildred Coleman, et al, 1,818 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 97, block 97, H&TC survey, cable to 2,000 feet.

Ward County — Wildcat—Continental No. 1 Cynthia Monroe, 990 feet from north and 330 feet from north-west lines of section 35, block 33, H&TC survey, rotary to 6,000 feet.

Corrected: Shipley (Silurian)—Gulf No. 10 Wristen Brothers, 660 feet from southeast and southwest lines of section 20, block 8, H&TC survey, rotary to 7,350 feet. Changed operator and well name. This well was formerly Ashmun and Hilliard No. 1 Wristen.

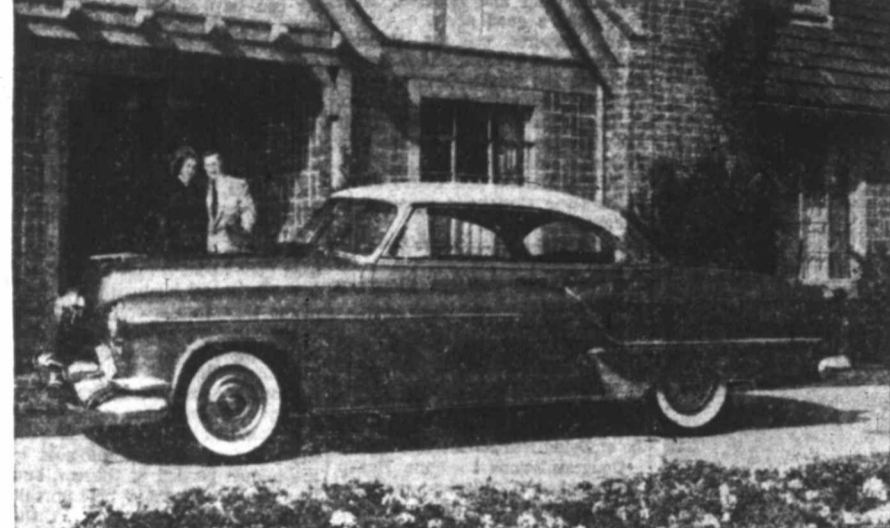
Winkler County — Amended: Skelly No. 1 N. R. Colby, 330 feet from south and east lines of north half of southeast quarter of section 23, block 26, psi survey, cable to 3,150 feet. To deepen.

Hendrick—J. H. Edler of Midland No. 5 Ida Hendrick, 2,640 feet from north and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 21, block 26, psi survey, rotary to 3,200 feet.

Yoakum County — Bronco (Devonian)—Amerada No. 2 L. R. Weems, et al, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of northwest quarter of section 403, block D, John H. Gibson survey, rotary to 12,000 feet.

Wildcat—H. L. Lowe of Lubbock No. 1-L Webb, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 477, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, rotary to 5,400 feet.

Amended: Wasson—Oil Development Company of Texas of Amarillo No. 2-743 Oil Development Company of Texas, 440 feet from north and west lines of south half of section 743, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, reverse unit to 5,210 feet. To deepen.



NEW OLDSMOBILE FOR 1953—Distinguished by longer lines and other styling changes, the new Oldsmobile models for 1953 go on display Friday at Elder Chevrolet Company here. Oldsmobile's 1953 Series "98" Holiday coupe is pictured above. The Holiday has the long silhouette and extra large capacity trunk.

Oldsmobile Introduces New 1953 Models Here Friday

Completely new in frontal appearance and offering other styling changes inside and out as well as many mechanical advances, the 1953 Oldsmobile models are being introduced Friday by Oldsmobile dealers throughout the nation. Elder Chevrolet Company is the Midland dealer.

Among the important improvements in the new models, according to company officials, are further increases in efficiency of the "Rocket" engine, resulting in increased fuel economy and performance; compression ratio raised to 8 to 1, which also boosts the horsepower; a more efficient 12-volt ignition system; Frigidaire car conditioning which cools the car interior in the warmest weather; and "Pedal-Ease" power brakes to provide faster, safer stops.

The Frigidaire conditioning and power brakes are optional equipment available at extra cost. Two popular items first introduced in 1952, GM power steering and the Autronic-Eye automatic headlight dimmer, also are offered again as optional extras. Hydra-Matic Super Drive, the pioneer and most proven of automatic transmissions, also is

on the optional list. Directional signals are standard equipment on all 1953 series.

Three Series Presented — Three series of Oldsmobile cars are presented in 1953. The Classic "98" series has been extended to 215 inches in length and is built in three body styles—the four-door sedan, Holiday coupe and convertible coupe. Four body styles are available in the popular Super "88" series—four-door sedan, two-door sedan, Holiday coupe and convertible coupe. Both the "98" and Super "88" are powered by a 165-horsepower "Rocket" engine. The economically priced Deluxe "88" series has two body types—two-door sedan and four-door sedan—and is powered by

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Fortune Teller Sees Quick War

TOKYO—(AP)—Bucked up by his pre-election prediction that Dwight D. Eisenhower would be elected president, Japanese fortune teller Donsho Kodama now predicts Eisenhower's mission to Korea will fail.

Instead, Kodama claims the cards informed him that the Korean conflict would spread to Europe in 1953 and be followed by a grand peace in 1954.

At that peace, he predicts the Soviet Union would be divided into four spheres of influence, sympathetic to the U. S., Japan, Germany and France.

Search For Toddler Ends Right At Home

VINTON, IOWA—(AP)—When Mrs. Albert Ludden reported her two-year-old daughter Nancy had disappeared, police searched the neighborhood without result.

Then the town fire siren was sounded and volunteer firemen were summoned. They decided to start from scratch—at the Ludden home.

They found Nancy behind an overstuffed chair where she had fallen asleep.

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HOT GARBAGE

MISSOULA, MONT. — (AP) — A truck driver brought a fire to firemen when he drove his flaming garbage truck to the fire station and yelled for help. After the station was out, he said he didn't know his truck was burning until a pedestrian shouted at him.

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2 pcs. medium sized onions
1 pc. bay leaf
1/2 tsp. Mexene seasoning
2 tsp. salt

Cut in julienne the green peppers, mushrooms and onions above. Sauté the onions for a few minutes in a little butter. Add the mushrooms and green peppers. Continue cooking for an additional five minutes. Add the tomatoes, the tomato puree and the water. Season with Mexene, bay leaf, and salt, and cook for an additional thirty minutes.

Sauté the shrimps in a little butter in a separate pan for five minutes. Mix with the sauce and cook all together for an additional ten minutes.

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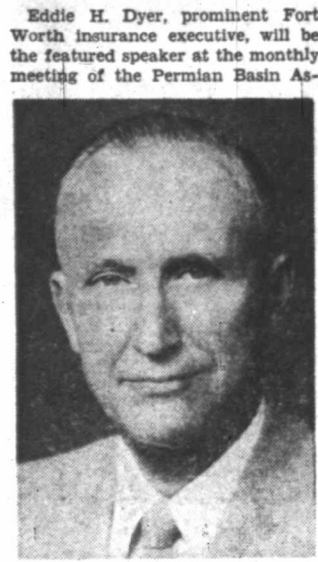
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Dyer Will Address Permian Life Underwriters Meeting



Eddie H. Dyer, prominent Fort Worth insurance executive, will be the featured speaker at the monthly meeting of the Permian Basin Association of Life Underwriters.

Dyer is a veteran of World War I, having served as a radio and liaison officer in the artillery. He is married, and has two daughters. Honors accorded to him in Fort Worth include a past presidency of the Optimist Club, former president of the Fort Worth Association of Life Underwriters, and service as a secretary and vice president of the Texas Association of Life Underwriters. He was a member of the executive committee of the Leaders Round Table last year.

Dyer is a 1952 member of the Million Dollar Round Table and a consistent National Quality Award winner. He is a long time member of the Southland Life's Presidents Club, and a charter member of Southland's Multimillionaires. He has also had articles on his sales methods published in life insurance magazines.

In 1951, he won the Insurance Salesman's 30th Annual All-Star Honor Roll certificate of award as leading agent of his company.

Singapore Praised For Safety Of Port

SINGAPORE.—An American port official has praised Singapore authorities for keeping the colony's wharves free of Communist-dominated unions and also free from pilferage.

Tom Maddox, traffic manager of the Los Angeles harbor department, on a tour of Far Eastern ports after attending the International Harbor and Port Conference at Kobe, Japan, blamed Red-dominated unions for waterfront troubles at U. S. West Coast ports.



SQUARE DANCE EXPERTS AT CRANE—Sammie and Marion Brunette, well-known Texas square and folk dance instructors, will appear in Crane January 17 at the big benefit square dance to be held in the Community Hall, under the sponsorship of the Buttons and Bows Square Dance Club. There will be plenty of prizes and lots of fun for all. Proceeds will go to the Crane County March of Dimes.

Y-C Chatter—

(Continued From Page Two) new in Midland and is from Dallas. Don Evans must have gotten that new sleeveless, orange-pink jersey from Santa Claus. Did you, Don? Tuesday night at the Youth Center, the most important going on was that the most of those present were dancing.

Harvey Diemer, John Crowley, Boyce McKnight and Tommy Johnson all were engaged in some kind of an interesting card game. When one of them won the rest of them just stood up and hollered. There has been a good game.

The pictures on the Bulletin Board are of the Christmas formal dance at the Youth Center.

Benny Bedford went to Ruidoso, N. M., for a few days during his vacation from school. Benny said he had a wonderful time.

Glenda McNeal and Penny Jones spent their Christmas vacation in Arkansas.

There was a dance after the basketball game last Friday night. By the way, the Bulldogs played a swell game.

Exams! Ho-Hum!

Grads were heard all over school Monday when mid-term examinations were announced. They start next Monday and end Wednesday. We suppose everyone will be studying real hard this weekend.

Congratulations to June Hazlip. A student at TSCW, she was chosen as a representative from her school to the Mademoiselle magazine student staff. June is a former editor of this column.

Did you meet Carl and Robert Cardigan who were here during the holidays? They now are attending Peacock Military Institute in San Antonio, but will enroll in Midland High School later this month.

This about winds up the news for this week, but we will be back same time next week. Don't forget the dance Saturday night after the picture show honoring Bill and Larry Mayfield.

★ DR. JORDAN SAYS ★

Neglect Of Any Ear Infection Can Lead To Hearing Trouble

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

Many hearing difficulties start with an earache or a running ear acquired during childhood. The neglect of symptoms related to the ear can have disastrous effects in later life. Particularly disturbing, therefore, are letters from parents such as one which came in not long ago from the mother of a four-year-boy.

She wrote that her child had had a bad cold and that this was followed by pus coming out of the left ear. "Will this clear up by itself," asks the correspondent, "or should something be done about it?"

Certainly, something should have been done about it long ago. There are too many chances that this might turn into a chronic disease of the ear, developing into difficulty of hearing or even leading to mastoid infection.

There is good reason why an ordinary cold sometimes leads to ear infection. There is a tube or passageway leading from the nose to the middle portion of the ear, and it is easy for germs to pass up this tube and cause infection in the middle portion of the ear.

This situation is likely to occur in small children and often leads to earache. Not infrequently the earache is the result of pus accumulating back of the eardrum, and proper treatment consists of making a little slit in the drum membrane so that the pus can escape and relieve the pressure which is causing the pain.

But the present generation of children is luckier than we were. Many of these middle-ear infections can be nipped in the bud by giving the sulfa drugs or penicillin. And,

HERE ON BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doakes of Marathon attended to business in Midland Wednesday.

If you don't want household pests in your kitchen, be meticulous about putting away all food, never leaving dishes unwashed, and keeping your venetian shades closed. If it's inconvenient sometimes to wash the dishes after a meal, at least rinse them so they are free of food.

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Admissions—Medical Patients
Tuesday
Mrs. Helen Ebling, 2400 West Washington Street.
Steve Stephens, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Stephens, 401 Maple Street.

Admissions—Surgical Patients
Tuesday
Herman Thornton, 1104 East Illinois Street.
Ed R. Schnaubert, Hobbs, New Mexico.

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Emergency Treatment
Tuesday
Barbara Jones, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones, 305 West Florida Street.
Delores Ramas, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Rama, 503 North Madison Street.

Wednesday
Mrs. John R. Feaser, 3009 West Louisiana Street.

Admissions—Medical Patients
Sunday
Mrs. Willie B. Washington, 204 North Tyler Street.

Monday
F. J. Downey, 606 West Story Street.

Tuesday
Steve Moreland, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Moreland, 1410 South Lamesa Road.
G. T. Crawford, Midland.

Admissions—Surgical Patients
Sunday
Marjorie Donahue, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Donahue, 2408 1/2 Rankin Highway.

THE PRESIDENTIAL SILK TOPPER

Ike May End 'Long Ovals' Reign For Inaugural Heads



Presidential high hat parade: Left to right, Presidents Wilson, Coolidge, Roosevelt, Truman and Eisenhower. Ike doesn't have his topper yet, so the artist tried this one on for size.

By LEONARD RUPPERT

NEW YORK (NEA)—With Dwight D. Eisenhower as President, the reign of "long ovals" may be ended.

Martin Loeb thinks so, and with Martin it's an important matter. That's because he's general manager of the M. Fluegelman Hat Company, the man who supplies the high silk toppers worn by Presidents-elect on their inauguration day.

Fluegelman's hats have been standard equipment at inaugural rites since Teddy Roosevelt's time. I began when the late Maximilian Fluegelman sent TR one as a gift. Roosevelt accepted and so has every Chief Executive since then.

Ike's model now is resting in a glass case at the factory, an ancient two-story building in mid-Manhattan. It hasn't been officially accepted yet, but Loeb is sure it will be.

He hears that Ike has been busy.

The size is seven and one-fourth. That makes Ike the third smallest skull of the nine Presidents Fluegelman has fitted. The smallest were Wilson's and Coolidge's. Both were seven and one-eighth. The biggest was William Howard Taft's, a king-sized seven and three-fourths. The others fell in between, all of them still pretty large. Hoover was a full seven and one-half. The Roosevelt, Truman and Harding were tied at seven and three-eighths.

Ike's big chance to shatter precedent comes in the shape department. The fashion in presidential skulls, at least for the last nine Presidents, has been a non-wavering "long oval" shape.

Ike may be the first "round oval" to inhabit the White House in decades—to Loeb a distinct innovation. At least that's the suspicion at Fluegelman's. But Loeb isn't willing to commit himself until Eisenhower answers his letter.

How Ike wears the topper will be closely observed by his donors. "Max always used to say," recalls Loeb, "that he remembered a public figure not so much by what he did, but by the way he wore his hat. I feel the same way. To me it's most

important."

Fluegelman's all-time champion presidential high hat wearer was the jaunty Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"Now there's a man who really did justice to one," Loeb beams. "He always wore it well down over his head like you're supposed to do."

"Of course," he adds, "FDR had the most practice. We send a new hat for every inauguration and, with four, he had quite a collection."

Loeb hasn't much comment about the other Fluegelman-hatted Presidents, except that Harding was fair, "though he never got quite the right angle," and that the saddest of the lot was Coolidge. "Cal showed too much forehead," he explains, "just like a farmer."

Ex-haberdasher Harry Truman was "better than average."

Fluegelman's is billed as the largest silk hattery in the world, although it's only one small floor. The craft is dying out. Once the Silk Hat Finishers Union had more than 600 members in New York. Now Fluegelman employs the entire union, 12 to 15 workers, and the members are all over 60.

High hat making is done by hand. No way of turning them out by machine has been developed. There are fewer than 100 experts in the nation and peak production is 10 to 12 dozens a day.

Loeb patiently points out that the name "high hat" is an error, as a topper is really not high. "The correct name is a silk or opera hat," he says, "and the crown is only five and three-fourths inches tall. That's the same as an ordinary felt, but the glitter and stiffness fool people."

In return for the gifts, the Fluegelman hattery boasts a collection of thank-you letters from the White House and pictures of the silk hats in action.

Fluegelman is proud of them all. But the favorite memento is one that was not recorded, a conversation between founder Max and Woodrow Wilson.

Wilson called by telephone one day to report that his skimmer was too large. Max couldn't resist commenting with a chuckle that maybe the President's head had shrunk.

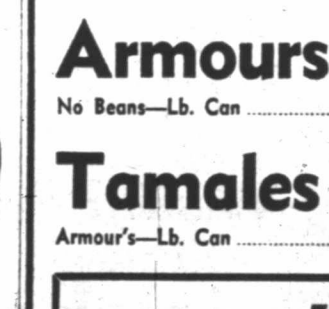
"Impossible," retorted Wilson. "Presidents' heads never get smaller—if anything, they always get bigger."

Auditions Planned For Famous Choir

PALM BEACH, Fla.—Auditions for membership in the famous Apollo Boys' Choir of Palm Beach will be held in key cities throughout the United States between January 12 and 28. Boys between the ages of nine and 14 with attractive unchanged voices, innate musical ability, and superior school grades are eligible. Previous musical training is not essential. Application blanks may be obtained by writing to the Apollo Choir School, Palm Beach.

The Apollo Choir is non-denominational, therefore open to any boy whose musical and academic ability can meet the requirements. District auditions for applications from West Texas will be held in Fort Worth January 26.

Cowville Heavyweight KO's New Year's Blues*



"THE NEW YEAR'S BLUES had me down for the count," says The Jersey Kid, celebrated Cowville pugilist. "Then I tried Dr. Elmer's Buttermilk Remedy. Now, I feel like the world's heavyweight champ! It's easy to lose those New Year's Blues with Borden's Buttermilk." If New Year's Blues have got you in a corner—why not imitate The Jersey Kid's technique. Finish 'em off in an early round with Borden's Buttermilk. Try it today!

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KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS WASTE

Nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness may be due to slow-down of kidney function. Doctors say good kidney function is very important to good health. When some everyday condition, such as stress and strain, causes this important function to slow down, many folks suffer nagging backache—feel miserable. Minor bladder irritations due to cold or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages. Don't neglect your kidneys if these conditions bother you. Try Doan's—mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 50 years. It's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief from these discomforts—help the 15 million kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

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LOST 25 POUNDS
Mrs. L. E. Fitzgerald, 2530 Boston Dr., Dallas, Texas, writes us as follows: "I have lost 25 pounds this summer taking Barcostronite. Went from size 18 down to size 14."

20 POUNDS LOST
"I sincerely recommend Barcostronite to anyone with a reducing problem," writes Mrs. H. E. Cox, 1274 Portland, Abilene, Texas. "I reduced from 185 to 145 pounds, a loss of 20 pounds. I now feel stronger, do my own housework with a smile. My friends say I look much younger, too. It really is surprising how simple it is to use Barcostronite and not gain back a single pound."

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