



# Some Congressmen Continue To Question Defense Slashes

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON  
WASHINGTON (U)—General applause for the military sections of President Eisenhower's State of the Union message faded today to still voices in Congress questioning the wisdom of military manpower cutbacks.

Many Democrats and some Republicans said they will await further details before making up their minds about the proposal to trim strength from the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

And Sen. Russell (D-Ga.), who will head the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he may reestablish a special preparedness subcommittee with broad powers to inquire into defense policies and operations.

Most lawmakers agreed with the President that this country and other free nations must continue to spend many billions on defense

for years to come. And none appeared to disagree with his proposal for "balance and flexibility" in the armed services with emphasis upon air-power and "new weapons, especially those of rapid and destructive power."

The former general said it was "at my personal direction" that the military policies were formulated, and he added: "In my judgment they will give our nation a defense accurately adjusted to the national need."

Sen. Jackson (D-Wash.), who has been critical of the planned Army reduction, said there appears to be "conflicting opinions" at the Pentagon on this.

"We had an atomic monopoly

on massive retaliation but that did not stop the Korean War and we were unprepared to fight it," Jackson said.

Jackson said "there is a definite need" for a thorough congressional inquiry into this and related subjects.

Sen. Flanders (R-Vt.), an Armed Services committee member, said he could "go along" with all of the Eisenhower defense proposals except possibly the cutback in ground forces.

"They will have to show me how we can safely defend Europe with atomic cannons or other new weapons replacing military manpower," Flanders said.

Sen. Long (D-La.) on the other hand, said he would support a reduction in the military forces.

The President promised to spell out details for defense plans in two messages he will send Congress next Thursday.

One will ask extension of the draft, due to expire June 30, plus a new version of military training intended to expand and strengthen the reserves.

The other will offer selective pay boosts plus fringe benefits.

The Pentagon has already announced Eisenhower will ask that up to 100,000 draft-age youths be allowed to volunteer for six months of training, after which they would be obligated in a reserve unit for nine years. This would free them from the draft.

Bills embodying a modified version of this plan were introduced yesterday in both the Senate and House with bipartisan sponsorship and strong backing of the American Legion.

## Boston Patrolman Critically Wounded Stopping Robbery

BOSTON (U)—A patrolman was shot and critically wounded shortly before midnight last night by one of a five-man gang he caught trying to rob the Astor Theatre of \$1,000.

Officer Edward P. Connolly, 33, although shot in the chest, chased the gang to the curb and fired through a window of the car in which the men attempted to get away. One of the shots creased the forehead of a man identified as John W. McCarthy, 32.

With his gun still blazing, Connolly slumped to the gutter, but the sound of the shots attracted several other policemen and in a matter of minutes they had the five men on the spot. The fifth was arrested in a cheap South End hotel.

In addition to McCarthy, the men—all charged with suspicion of armed robbery and shooting with intent to kill—were Richard Purcell, 30; James Moynihan, 31; Joseph Fay, 42; and Lester Shand, 30, all of the South End district. Shand was the fifth man taken into custody.

## Lovers Rescued After Leap Into Boiling Volcano

TOKYO (U)—Two young lovers who tried to commit suicide by leaping into a boiling volcano were rescued today after 33 hours near the hissing lava.

They plunged into the crater yesterday, trying to end an unhappy love affair. They tumbled hundreds of feet down the slick, steep sides of the crater, but missed the deadly lava at the bottom.

Their pitiful cries for help could be heard on the rim, but the couple themselves were hidden by the steaming sulphur fumes that curled around the crater floor.

Seven policemen descended into the treacherous pit and carried the two, perhaps 1,000 feet up the slopes, the newspaper Asahi said.

The woman's ankle was smashed and she was covered with blood. Police said she was in critical condition. The man escaped virtually unscathed.

The woman was identified as Miss Setsumi Endo, 21, a waitress in a Tokyo cafe. The man was identified as Satoru Takayanagi, 22, ill of tuberculosis. They told police they had decided Takayanagi was incurable and their love was doomed.

Only two expeditions had ever before reached the floor of the crater say it is littered with the bones of suicides who missed the all-consuming lava.

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## British Rail Union Delays Strike Call

LONDON (U)—Union leaders suspended a call last night for a nationwide railroad strike which could have crippled the nation's booming economy. But Union Secretary "Big Jim" Campbell warned a new strike call would go out if further wage talks are not satisfactory.

The suspension of the walkout followed a long government-called conference between officials of the 400,000-strong National Union of Railwaymen (NUR) and the British Transport Commission, which runs the state-owned lines. The walkout had been scheduled for Sunday midnight.

## Panama Quizzes American Man

By LUIS NOLI  
PANAMA (U)—A New Yorker grilled in the slaying of Panama President Jose Antonio Remon has denied any part in the murder, but police said last night they would continue to hold him.

Secret Police Chief Jorge Luis Alfaro said that, despite denials by the American, 34-year-old Martin Irving Lipstein, "there are indications that justify his detention." He did not elaborate.

Lipstein, arrested at Panama's airport 24 hours after assassinating Remon and two other men Sunday at Juan Franco race track, was permitted to talk to a U.S. Embassy official yesterday.

The attaché said Lipstein told him he was in good health and had not been mistreated but that he had not known why he was jailed until two days after police picked him up.

Lipstein, a former schoolteacher, said he had been studying voice in Mexico and identified his father as Harry Lipstein, a retired life insurance agent.

In Brooklyn, N.Y., the father said the FBI had contacted him concerning his son but would give no information about their inquiries.

Panama police, meanwhile, continued to question scores of suspects. At least 70 persons have been rounded up and 21 later released, authorities said.

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## Republicans Spent More Than Demos In Congress Drive

WASHINGTON (U)—The losers spent about \$200,000 more than the winners in the 1954 national election campaign for control of Congress.

Reports filed with the clerk of the House showed today that four Republican national organizations spent about \$3,715,184 last year, when they were fighting unsuccessfully to keep their thin margin in Congress in last November's elections.

That was about 28 per cent more than indicated spending for national Democratic groups, who saw their candidates take over control of the House and the Senate this week by a slender majority.

The Democratic figure includes spending by national labor political organizations, which invest large amounts in Democratic campaigns, with hardly a trickle to Republican candidates.

The Democratic-labor spending reported so far was \$2,822,631, but the figure was not quite complete.

Political Action Committee—has not reported on the last two months of 1954.

## Man Says Woman's 'Father' Is Husband

DETROIT (U)—William Richmond, 47, has gone to court complaining that he went with a woman for three years before learning that her "father" was her husband.

Richmond sued Mrs. Billie Hendley Lowe, 45, and her husband Robert, 50, for \$1,532. He said he gave Mrs. Lowe that much money for house and car payments during his courtship.

## Mitchell Women On Jury List Fail To Achieve 'First'

COLORADO CITY (U)—Three Colorado City women were named to a jury panel Wednesday, but didn't quite make the grade — one was cut back by one of the attorneys and the other two were at the bottom of the list of 16 and were not reached before the six-man jury was completed.

The three, Mrs. Herman Parsons, Mrs. Ray Noble and Mrs. Charlie Minshaw, were the first Mitchell County women to have the opportunity for jury service.

County Judge Sam Bullock says that women will be called next week on a county court case and the first woman juror in Mitchell County may be chosen from that panel.

Wednesday's case was a civil case with Justice of the Peace G. C. Lemons presiding. The all-male jury found for the plaintiff, Mrs. Jo Wyatt, who had entered a suit against Paul Hunter as the owner of Better Cleaners and the City of Colorado City for damages of \$86, allegedly sustained when her automobile struck a Better Cleaner sign on City property on Walnut Street.

## New Peress Case Probe Is Expected

WASHINGTON (U)—Senators Daniel (D-Tex.) and Watkins (R-Utah) said today they expect an Irving Peress to start soon after investigation of the case of the Senate reorganizes its committees under Democratic control.

Peress, a dentist, is the former Army major who figured in the McCarthy-Army row. Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) has accused the Army of concealing the identity of the person who gave Peress an honorable discharge after he had cited the Fifth Amendment on questions about communism.

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## 1850 Purchase Of Gotham Farm Will Enrich Heirs

NEW YORK (U)—Back in 1850, a struggling young lawyer from the sticks nervously and reluctantly took the plunge of signing a note for \$200 to buy a mid-Manhattan farm.

The city grew rapidly northward, and the property was worth seven million dollars before he died.

A rag-to-riches chain of events since John M. Bixby's flyer in Gotham pastureland has made \$1,471,203 available for distribution among about 25 heirs.

In the list of 25 possible heirs are descendants of Pocahontas, the Indian maid; poet-author Edgar Allan Poe; and members of nobility living around the world.

The group—most in their 70s and some in their 90s—have been weeded out of more than 600 possible claimants to shares in the bonanza.

Bixby's grandson Count Robert Conrad Mankowski died June 29, 1947, in Los Angeles, leaving \$1,471,203 of his 7½-million-dollar fortune to descendants of his mother, the Countess Mankowski.

The count said in his will that he thought some of the fortune should revert to Bixby's, and he stipulated that they should include "seventy-degree next of kin" on his maternal side.

The Surrogate Court records tell of a story related by Bixby as to how he accumulated his fortune from the farm, which ran along the present 39th St. from Broadway to Fifth Ave.

"I should be as poor as a church rat but for one incident in my life," Bixby related. "I had wealth forced upon me and didn't know it."

"I had come from the backwoods of New York, and a dollar looked like a big sum to me. I was a raw and struggling young lawyer, and

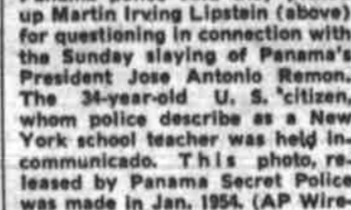
paid \$4 a week for my board and washing and found it hard to make ends meet. It looked as if I should starve at the law, so I was looking for work outside it.

"Just then a friendly lawyer in the office where I had desk room said to me: 'Here's a chance for you to buy a farm.' He offered it for the appraised value of \$200."

"I refused saying, 'I have no money.' He offered to take a note on the farm and I agreed, even though I felt very nervous about giving my note for such a large amount."

"I made several renewals and New York grew so fast northward that I was able to sell a small part of the farm for more than enough to pay the note and interest and taxes."

"The rest of the farm was free and clear, and had I kept all the farm I now should be worth seven million dollars."



**Suspect**

Panama police said they picked up Martin Irving Lipstein (above) for questioning in connection with the Sunday slaying of Panama's President Jose Antonio Remon.

The 34-year-old U. S. citizen, whom police describe as a New York school teacher was held incommunicado. This photo, released by Panama Secret Police was made in Jan. 1954. (AP Wire-photo).

## Benson Planning Farm Research

CHICAGO (U)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson declared today that efficiency and sound marketing methods will do more to help make farmers prosperous than any program aid which could be "devised by mortal man."

"The great gains in agriculture in the past," he added, "have come about largely through the approach of research, education and improved marketing and so, I am confident will those of the future."

He told the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives the administration is putting great emphasis upon programs aimed at helping farmers reduce production costs.

The secretary reiterated his opposition to programs to support farm prices at levels which would help inefficient producers.

"I have little sympathy for the anguished cries of those who insist that America will be ruined unless government somehow makes farming so attractive that no rural lad will ever again venture forth to the city," he said.

"As a nation, we would never have come this far under such a philosophy. Under it, we wouldn't get where we are going, either."

Praising the new flexible farm price support system enacted by the last Congress, Benson said it will mark a change in direction, rather than "a revolutionary upheaval." He explained that reductions in price floors this year will be small, and added:

"If farm income from some of the basic crops is lower this year than last, it will not be because of flexible price supports. The reduction will come, if it comes at all, from the curtailment of acreage and production made necessary by surpluses accumulated under the earlier program."

## Researcher Urges School District Pattern Changes

AUSTIN (U)—The Texas school district structure must be reorganized statewide before a dollar's worth of education can be provided for every tax dollar invested in schools, educators heard yesterday.

Alvin Burger, executive director of the Texas Research League, told the Texas Assn. of School Administrators many districts provide an inadequate but expensive education for their children.

"Perpetuation of such districts," he said, is being subsidized under the Gilmer-Alkin minimum foundation program.

"This inadequacy is characterized by lower attendance, restricted course offerings, wastage of professional manpower and disproportionately high per pupil costs," he said.

## U. S. Clears Plane For Chinese Flight

WASHINGTON (U)—An American-made plane has been cleared for service by an Indian government airline which plans to operate it to Canton in Communist China.

In selling ships to foreign governments, the United States normally seeks assurances they will not be used for trade with Communist ports where U.S. cargo vessels may not go.

Secretary of State Dulles, however, yesterday granted an export license for the Super Constellation without requiring that India abandon plans for flights to Canton.

A department spokesman said India had pledged the plane would not be sold or transferred to any foreign sources without a U.S. okay.

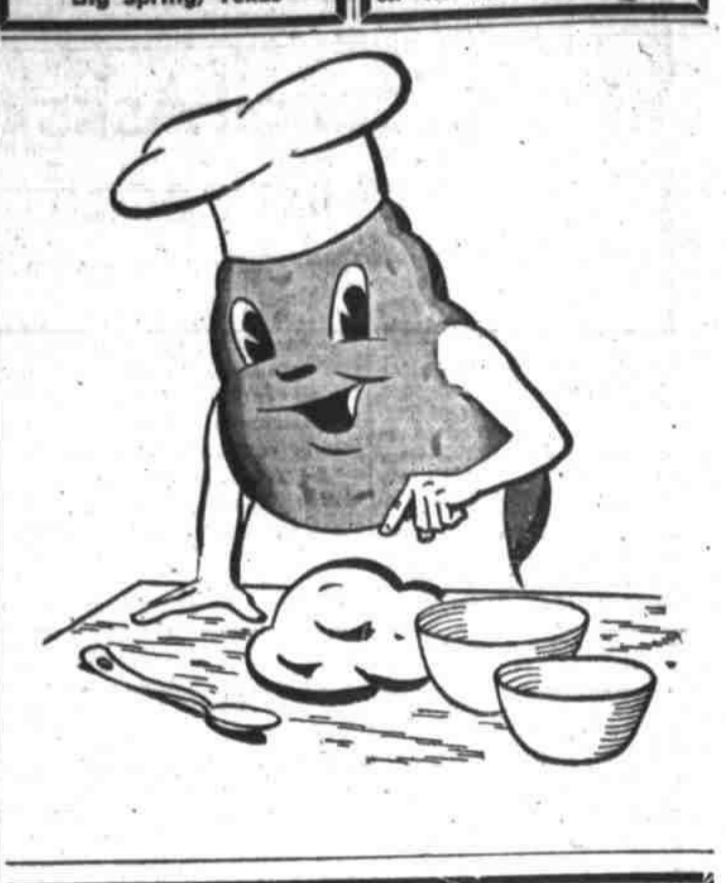
## American Airman Rescued From Sea

TOKYO (U)—An American airman drifting in a rubber boat was picked out of the sea 150 miles northeast of Okinawa today by a Japanese freighter.

The airman, Lt. Elias R. Monfort II, Louisville, Ky., had bailed out of his F8SD Sabrejet on a night training mission nine hours earlier. A rescue plane piloted by Capt. Robert C. Barlow, Tacoma, Wash., spotted him and guided the freighter to the scene.

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## Air Force Announces Details On Plans For New Academy

By HERMAN R. ALLEN  
NEW YORK (AP)—The Air Force let the public in today on its plans for a "West Point of the Air"—which soon will join the U.S. Military Academy, Annapolis and the Coast Guard Academy in training officers for the armed forces.

The catalogue for the projected Air Force Academy outlines the program of instruction.

In its description of the course labeled "geography 101-102," to be given in the freshman year, the catalogue states, "Particular emphasis is placed on the comparative potentials of the United States and the U.S.S.R."

In describing work to be undertaken in a course in "airmanship," it says, "Upon completion the cadet will be qualified to plan and act as navigator on a polar flight."

Lt. Gen. H.R. Harmon, superintendent of the academy, due to open in temporary quarters at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, next July, invited newsmen to a seminar at Columbia University today to discuss plans for the school.

Set up under the same law that

governs operation of West Point, the Air Force Academy is expected to go into permanent quarters near Colorado Springs, Colo., in 1957.

Only a freshman class will be enrolled this year, with new classes entering each year. Not until 1958, when there will be a full four-year student body, will the academy engage in varsity level athletic events.

The academy will not be a flying school, although some graduates will go on to become pilots and all cadets will be taken aloft for training in navigation, etc. Its primary job will be to give a young man the foundation in social sciences, the humanities and science necessary for "a lifetime of service to his country, leading to readiness for responsibilities as a future air commander."

Entrance to the academy ultimately will be on the same basis as entrance to West Point, but the first class will be limited to 200 men because of limited space at Lowry.

Admission will be through competition among men nominated by members of Congress and from other sources such as the regular Air Force and sons of Medal of Honor winners. Congressional nominations for the first class must be received by the Air Force by 5 p.m. Feb. 18. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age and must not have reached 22 by July 1. They must be citizens of the United States and never have been married. They must pass qualifying examinations.

Graduates of the academy will be commissioned second lieutenants and will be rated as aircraft observers.

### FOR TEXAS FAMILY

## Rural Life Proves Not So Peaceful As Hoped

WACO, Tex. (AP)—Peace, it's wonderful!

And Clifton St. Clair and his family yearned for the idyllic peace of the central Texas countryside, away from the hustle and bustle of metropolitan life.

A few weeks ago, St. Clair and his family moved to the edge of Waco in a rural setting.

The first week a butane gas tank being installed at the new home exploded and set the house afire.

Then a rabid skunk bit St. Clair's two dogs.

And these events followed in quick order:

A mother 'possum set up house-keeping in the chicken house, with a steady diet of chickens.

Mama 'Possum bit Mama St. Clair on the hand when she tried to evict her.

A poisonous snake fell into the St. Clair well and had to be fished out.

A niece came to visit from Oklahoma — and almost fainted at one morning when she found a snake coiled on a drainboard.

The 2-year-old St. Clair son took pneumonia on Christmas Day.

Mrs. St. Clair fell off a ladder while decorating the Christmas tree. Four joints, all Mrs. St. Clair's, were dislocated.

Somebody stole the favorite doll of the St. Clair daughter, and a trip to Temple, Tex., 40 miles away was necessary to replace it.

A young Brahms cow owned by the St. Clairs developed a phobia this week for jumping fences.

But Mrs. St. Clair is taking it in stride. She does the daily cow roundup on her crutches.



Connie Shows You Her New Legs

Constance DeStasi, 2½-years-old, believed to be the youngest triple amputee in the nation ever fitted with artificial limbs, looks at herself in a mirror at the Liberty Mutual Rehabilitation Center in Boston, Mass. A victim of a rare blood circulation disease at 8 months Connie had to have her left leg, right foot and right hand amputated to save her life. Joseph, Avenl of the center designed legs which will be changed as she grows and in time will be fitted with an artificial hand. (AP Wirephoto).

## Husband's Death Followed By Finding Of Missing Son

BLAIR, Neb. (AP)—The pain of death of a loved one and the joy of reunion with a loved one she thought to be dead came to Mrs. Harry Van Ness within a few days of the holiday period.

Her husband died Christmas Day.

Then the new year brought to her a son she had thought dead since 1927. The son, by a former marriage, is Floyd C. Haxton, of San Francisco.

This is the story as Mrs. Van Ness tells it today:

In February 1920, Floyd left the family home in South Dakota. For seven years he and his mother corresponded. Then he moved to another address and his mother's letters failed to reach him.

Sometime later, Floyd received a letter from an acquaintance informing him his mother was dead. Meanwhile, Mrs. Van Ness concluded, because her letters were being returned instead of forwarded, that Floyd was dead.

But Mrs. William Schulz, of Lilly, S.D., a daughter of Mrs. Van Ness, never believed Floyd to be dead. So when she traveled, she made it a point to check telephone books wherever she stopped for any "Floyd C. Haxton."

This year a holiday trip took her to San Francisco.

She followed her telephone book routine. A Floyd C. Haxton was listed. She telephoned. Her brother answered.

Sister and brother quickly telephoned their mother. That was the day Mr. Van Ness was buried.

It was left to Floyd to supply an ironic twist.

He said that for several years,

while working as a transcontinental truck driver, he had driven at least a hundred times through Blair—unaware that his mother now lived here.

The operation was a success, and Wiley was back home gaining weight and healthy 10 days later.

His physician said the pneumonia had no connection with the first operation.

Wiley Lawrence Chester died here yesterday after surgery to open his windpipe. His physician, who asked not to be identified, said the baby had such an advanced case of pneumonia, however, that the operation could not save him.

Three hours after Wiley's birth Sept. 15 in Jeffersonville, Ind., he was brought here to correct a condition so rare that only 142 cases have been reported in medical history. He was born with his heart lying partly outside his body.

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## Texans Land Some Key Spots In Organization Of The New Congress

As befits their traditional high standing in seniority, Texas representatives fared very well in organization of the House of the 84th Congress.

However, a plum of special significance goes to one of the newer Texas members, Frank Icard of the Wichita Falls District. He was picked by the Democratic caucus for membership on the all-powerful House Ways and Means Committee, which does the tax-writing chore for the House. Texas had been without representation on this potent group since 1952, when Rep. Combs of an East Texas district retired.

Halling from an important oil constituency, Judge Icard will be in position to guard two very important matters of vast moment to the oil industry, particularly the independents. The Ways and Means Committee gets first whack at maintaining or reducing the depletion allowance. Efforts to reduce it are sure to be made at this session, as in the past, and Icard shares with fellow-Texans the belief that maintaining the 27.5 per cent allowance is a matter of life and death to the industry.

The other matter in which the independents are interested concerns excessive oil

imports, and legislation will be introduced to regulate imports more sternly. Judge Icard has pointed out that production in Texas is tied to market demand, and he can't see why "foreign imports can't be regulated the same way."

Rep. Omar Burleson of the Abilene District becomes vice chairman of the Texas Congressional Delegation, and will move up to the chairmanship a year from now. He also takes over the chairmanship of the House Administration Committee, an important post. He is also a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

As usual the Texas delegation will be a strong one, and the fact that Sam Rayburn is again Speaker puts Texas in a commanding position in the House.

In the Senate, the most potent figure will be Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, as Senate majority leader.

This district's own George Mahon moves quietly to the No. 2 spot on the vital appropriations committee and takes over as chairman of the subcommittee on military appropriations. Because this represents the heavy end of the budget, the latter assignment is tremendously important.



"Don't Just Stand There"

## Division Not Necessarily Bar To Effecting Constructive Program

For the fifth time in a century Congress this week found itself on the opposite side of the political fence from the administration.

The Republican Party was founded in 1856, and since that time three Democratic and two Republican Presidents have faced hostile majorities in both branches of the legislative department.

So Mr. Eisenhower joins Messrs. Hayes (1879-81), Cleveland (1895-97), Wilson (1913-21) and Truman (1947-49) in having to wrestle with an opposition Congress.

Since the rise of the Republican Party 90 years ago to give the country a fairly stable two-party system, 50 Congresses have been organized. On 24 occasions the Republicans organized both houses, and in 16 the Democrats did so. On eight occasions the Republicans organized the Senate while the Democrats performed the same function in the House. On two occasions the Senate was Democratic (or even) while the House was Republican.

In general, an administration that does not control Congress faces legislative stalemate, but there have been times when

White House and Congress have been able to get together on construction legislation in spite of division. The record shows that Rutherford B. Hayes, who had been elected over Democrat Samuel J. Tilden amidst great controversy, managed to get through many of his ideas, including a refunding of the public debt, while Cleveland in his first term put much of his program on the books.

In the second half of his term Herbert Hoover, with a hostile House, managed to set up RFC and authorize the Federal Reserve Board to ease bank credits while a compromise on public works for relief was worked out. Similarly, Harry Truman in 1947-49 got much of his foreign policy enacted thanks to the bipartisan cooperation in that field.

Mr. Eisenhower's personal popularity will stand him in good stead, but presidential popularity is a transitory thing. In the showdown, the fact that most Democrats see eye to eye with him in foreign policy will pull more weight than his personal high standing.

## Business Outlook—J. A. Livingston

### Ike's Economic Adviser Needs To Take A Stand In Politics?

President Eisenhower's Economic Report isn't due until January 20. That's the report in which the President and his Council of Economic Advisers analyze business conditions and outline plans to maintain a high level of production and employment. But the report has become something of an afterpiece.

The President's intentions will already have been indicated in his State-of-the-Union message, January 6; in his message on foreign economic policy on January 10; and in his budget message on January 17. The Economic Report will fill in the details and explain the philosophy behind policy decisions already announced.

In the shaping of all the messages, the Council will have its part. Arthur F. Burns, chairman, consults periodically with both the President and Gabriel Haug, who is Eisenhower's administrative assistant on economic matters. Burns will study the messages for economic consistency and meaning.

But — and here's a question Prof.

Stephen K. Bailey, director of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton, raised at the annual meeting of the American Economic Association in Detroit — how much real say will Burns and the members of the Council have in what actually goes on?

Bailey's afraid that the members of Eisenhower's Council remain aloof from the hurly-burly of politics. "Unintended, professional, scientific economists belong back in a dark corner of the Budget Bureau," he said, "not at the level of direct advice to the President. However hard it may be on the egos of some economists, the Council of Economic Advisers was not set up to please the American Economic Association. The Council was established to help the President perform his goal-setting function."

Unless the Council undertakes the job, says Bailey, the Steelmans, the Hauges, the Snyders, and the Humphreys become the "true economic advisers to the President." The Council is edged out.

To Bailey, a political scientist, the members of the Council are "participants in the political process, not an adjunct thereto. They should be in tune... with the President and like the President... politically expendable with changes in the administration." Bailey makes a strong case. But not a conclusive case.

The Council would be useless if it did not fight. If it were not able to convince the President of what ought to be done to lift the American standard of living and provide economic stability — to prevent booms and busts.

However, decisions are never absolutely clear-cut. The President cannot act entirely as an economist, or a conservationist or a private power advocate, or a flexible-support price man in agriculture. Decisions are often compromises.

The chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers doesn't have to resign if the President allows politics rather than economics to dictate a decision. But what would he do, as a professional economist, if asked by a Congressional committee, "Is this sound economics?"

He couldn't reply, "That was a political decision, not an economic decision. I didn't approve it. I accepted it as a compromise."

You can just see the subsequent headlines: "Advisor Repudiates President's Policy." Burns appears before the Joint Committee on the Economic Report to discuss the President's program — but in executive session. No transcript is made.

He's not indulging in theory. He's engaged in real politics in Washington. So far, he seems to have the President's confidence. So far, the administration has succeeded in maintaining high employment. So, so far, Burns has done all right.

## The World Today—James Marlow

### Eisenhower Plans May Be Moderate Progressive Judging From Reactions

WASHINGTON (AP)—Shortly after President Eisenhower delivered his State of the Union message to Congress, politicians of both parties began having reactions, none of which could be described as unexpected.

The Republicans as a whole applauded the proposals of the man who is their most likely, and at the moment their only likely, candidate for president in 1956.

Rep. Walter (D-Pa.), apparently trying to look at the message from both sides of the Capitol aisle at the same time, described his feelings:

"The President's message sounded very much like an announcement of his intentions to be a presidential candidate in 1956 on both tickets, the Democratic and Republican."

This might be considered a tribute from the opposition to the political sagacity of the President, since any State of the Union message by any President can always do double duty:

It's his program for the country's welfare. And he puts it up to Congress to approve. But later his party can refer that program to the voters as a testament to the party's desires if not, by that time, its accomplishments.

There was certainly enough in yesterday's message to please members of both parties—if not all members of both parties on every suggestion—and plenty of others, too. It covered a worldwide field.

Since some Democrats considered the message rather New Dealish, and none of the Republicans said it was extreme, this might indicate it was moderately progressive, as Eisenhower had predicted his program would be.

These were just a few of his proposals: better housing and health programs, more consideration for old people in need, a lower voting age, foreign aid, a higher minimum wage, and help in relieving classroom shortages.

He proposed changes in the Taft-Hartley labor law, which could not displace labor although he didn't propose all the changes labor wants.

He plugged for statehood for usually Republican Hawaii, as he had before, but not for usually Democratic Alaska. He didn't ignore the Alaskans' feelings altogether. He held out for them the prospect of statehood some day.

He asked pay raises for government employees and adjustments for people in the armed forces.

Congress might have, and still may balk at this. But the President suggested Congress raise its own pay, too.

In urging lower tariffs to increase trade he displeased some of his own Republicans who were displeased at the same thought last year. But it delighted a lot of Democrats who want tariffs reduced.

The Democrats and Republicans were in accord—in principle, at least — with Eisenhower's expressed desire for economy in de-

fense spending. But the Democrats are going to ask the administration this question:

Will this attempt at economy endanger defense? Defense spending and tariffs look like good bets to provide some of the hotter moments in Congress, although it's too soon for the shouting.

Eisenhower will get down to details later in the subsequent messages. It's then that Congress' comparatively peaceful mood of yesterday will almost surely disappear.

## Notebook—Hal Boyle

### Presents Returned For Exchange Are Surprising

By SAUL PETT  
(For Hal Boyle)

NEW YORK (AP)—The stores are still full of people returning Christmas gifts for exchange, and you'd be surprised by what is returned and what isn't.

For example, not a single woman has returned a single \$50,000 necklace to Tiffany's, which must prove that women are getting easier to satisfy.

Oh, now and then somebody exchanges a \$5,000 ring for one with sapphires and rubies, instead of diamonds. But nothing really expensive, said a spokesman.

When I phoned the spokesman at Cartier's about the question of exchanges, there was a long silence, in which, I think, he checked my credit rating on another line. Finally, he said, "no comment," in tones so rich and deep I hung up with all the tip-toeing respect of a man slipping out of a cathedral.

Some people—especially some elderly people—return hearing aids given them by their children for Christmas.

"They're usually very indignant," said a lady at the hearing aid bureau. "They insist they're not at all deaf but when you talk to them they can't hear a word."

The man at Macy's said you'd be surprised how few Christmas ties are returned for exchange.

"You get a lot of returns in perfume and lingerie, especially black lingerie. It's our impression that men lean more to the exotic than suits their wives' tastes. Many women return the black lingerie for something more practical."

This year Macy's is having slightly fewer returns of ladies' clothes because of size difficulties. That probably is due to the fact that during the Christmas rush every sales woman selling clothes for women wore the tag, "If she's my size, she wears a 14"—or whatever the clerk wears.

The store also tags everything in such a way that they no longer find themselves exchanging other store's goods. In past post-Christmas periods, they found that in certain perfume and cigarette lighter they were getting more returns than they had originally stocked before Christmas.

According to the New York sales manager, not a single man has tried since Christmas to exchange an \$8,000, air-conditioned limousine because his wife didn't like the color. It happened once or twice earlier in the year without success. Once a car is sold and registered, it can't be exchanged.

At Lewis & Conger, a housewares store, several portable bars were returned. "No," said one man, "I didn't even use it New Year's Eve. What? Well, how should I know why it smells of bourbon?"

## Man Caught In Corn Picker Lives To Tell

CENTREVILLE, Md. (AP)—J. Alvin Holland's clothing caught in the mechanism of a corn picker yesterday as he was climbing from his tractor. The 44-year-old farmer was pulled into the whirling machine, but his clothing fouled the gears and stalled the motor just in time. He escaped with cuts on his legs and a gash on his back.

Sturgeon, the caviar-producing fish, which was rapidly disappearing from California waters a few years ago, is reported making a comeback.

## Jamond Words OF FAMOUS PEOPLE

WALTER H. PAGE  
1859-1918  
AMERICAN JOURNALIST-DIPLOMAT  
"THERE IS ONE THING BETTER THAN GOOD GOVERNMENT, AND THAT IS GOVERNMENT IN WHICH ALL THE PEOPLE HAVE A SHARE."

## Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

### Scratching Sign Of Many Things From Dandruff To Being Bored

The opinions contained in this and other articles in this column are solely those of the writers who sign them. They are not to be interpreted as necessarily reflecting the opinions of The Herald. — Editor's Note.

If you scratch, you may have had nerves, or diabetes, a tumor, Hodgins disease or leukemia.

Or again you could be scratching just because you have nothing better to do.

So says a man of medicine in Quincy, Mass., who obviously has had had his share of the itches and studied each in detail.

What causes us to itch? Take Dr. Joseph D. Wassersug's word for it, almost anything can, from dandruff to boredom.

He puts itching into two classes: Local and general. The local is caused by such things as insect bites and vegetable irritants and can, says Dr. Wassersug, be treated easily.

The "general" class is something else again, quoting the doctor, and can be usually traced to a more serious ailment. Sometimes, Wassersug adds, allergic factors can also be responsible.

One of the chief causes of itching, the Quincy doctor points out, is nerves and nervous disorders.

Emotional stress says he, produces itching in some people. The symptoms tend to appear in times of unusual worry or

annoyance, particularly if the feelings are repressed.

Wassersug maintains that resentment is the worst offender among the emotions causing itching.

Another prominent doctor, Walter C. Alvarez, says he believes most cases of hives in adults can be traced to nervous and emotional upset. (In children, such ailments are usually blamed upon certain foods.)

If adults find it hard to make up their minds on some subject or are having family troubles, then hives are apt to result, according to Dr. Alvarez.

His advice is: Set your mind at ease, and the hives will disappear.

Scratching is much less dignified than it was in other times. Time was when such implements as the back scratcher was standard equipment in any household. Now, the same equipment is a museum piece.

If you itch, try to think about something else and maybe it will go away. Don't scratch, even though you seem to have a lot more reason to than your ancestors every did.

—TOMMY HART

## Austin Recollections—Raymond Brooks

### Political Playback

Lots of folks remember the governor's race between Farmer Jim Ferguson and the courtly Colonel Thomas H. Ball of Houston. Prohibition was one of the big issues, with Tom Ball representing the prohibition side, or the nearest approach to it. Many recall that Ferguson hammered the issue with success and without mercy, but missed, or had lost, the flavor of the actual contest. I remembered that Ferguson said Col. Ball was a member of the swank Houston Club.

Ed Kilman recently has rescued the vivid picture of Ferguson's handling of this topic in his campaign. In a Houston Post editorial page feature, he has given one of the best sidelights on Farmer Jim's tactics.

All Ferguson had, and all he needed, was one of the huge menus of the Houston Club, with its gold-crested coat-of-arms outside and a lot of French words inside.

He'd hold that up before an audience of East Texas farmers, earnest, devout, and generally prohibitionist, and take off something like this:

"That fellow Ball comes out here and makes you a speech for prohibition. Then what does he do? He goes back to that plush Houston Club and sits there all day. What's he there for? I'll tell you. It says

right here. 'I'll read from it, and you'll see. 'First thing is 'fruit cocktail.' That's plain English, along with all that French stuff. But every one of you cotton-pickers knows what a cocktail is. That word 'fruit' is just put there to fool you. They just put enough fruit in it to christen it.

"Next—and you come up here and read it yourself—is 'consomme.' Now everybody knows that consomme is one of the most powerful wines those Frenchies ever made. That's what your candidate was drinking there in the Houston Club.

"That ain't all by a dad-blamed sight. What's next? 'Filet Mignon.' Think of it. Filet and mignon. The worst ignoramus in Jasper County knows that's a mixture of two of the strongest drinks in Rookshie, either one of them worse than that vodka, and you all know what vodka is.

"And now look here. It says 'demi tasse.' He ought to be ashamed. You farmers out here probably never tasted that demi tasse stuff; but I can tell you its worse than that absinthe stuff they put in a sucker's glass to knock him out with.

"That's what they have all day long up there in that Houston Club. You look at this thing, and if you can find anywhere on it anything about pork or black-eyed peas, then I'm a gone fawn-skin."

## These Days—George Sokolsky

### Ladejinsky Case No Help In The Cause Of Fighting Reds

The case of Wolf Ladejinsky concerns a public official once employed by the Department of Agriculture and subsequently by the Department of State. His most recent position was as chief of the Far Eastern Division of the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations attached to our embassy in Japan. That office has now been transferred to the Department of Agriculture by Act of Congress, in which agency it will be the Foreign Agricultural Services.

The State Department is satisfied with Ladejinsky's services and praises him for his work. He has been screened by State for security purposes and has not been found unsatisfactory. The Department of Agriculture finds Ladejinsky inadequate and is not satisfied with his security clearances.

The presentation of the case against Wolf Ladejinsky by the Department of Agriculture has, thus far, been amateurish and discredits the anti-Communist movement and the system of screening more than it harms Ladejinsky. If the Department of Agriculture cannot produce a better case, Ezra Taft Benson, who is, in my opinion, the ablest man in our Cabinet, ought to admit that he has been mistaken and he ought to apologize to Ladejinsky. If Mr. Benson has a better case he ought to state it now.

In all the material I have read on subversives and Communists since 1917, I have never quite seen the equal of a statement by John Glen Vassity, the Agriculture Department's security chief, which reads:

"Would you write articles critical of the Communist government if close members of your family were living in Russia and you knew the tactics the Communists use?"

"It is doubtful anyone would do it unless he had reason to believe his family would not be harmed."

Does Mr. Cassidy know anything of human idealism, of martyrdom for a belief, of a faith that transcends personal interest? Does he know anything of the history of the Mormon Church, for instance? Ezra Taft Benson is a Mormon and he could tell Mr. Cassidy of the sacrifices, the suffering of the early Mormons who were driven by fanatical opposition from place to place until they reached the wilderness of the Salt Lake region. Did those men think of safety and body comfort any more than some of my ancestors did when they buried themselves into the auto-da-fe rather than desert their God and their ideals? None of these men and women ever gave a thought to what their idealism might do to their relatives. Apparently Mr. Cassidy never heard of that.

I do not know whether Ladejinsky is an idealist, is competent to be our agricultural representative, or whether he has a worse record than has been disclosed. But when Mr. Milan D. Smith of the Department of Agriculture quotes from

a letter from George N. Vitt to establish the wickedness of Wolf Ladejinsky, it is necessary to inquire into the bona fides of Vitt as an expert. In the vast literature on Communism and anti-Communism, George N. Vitt's name does not appear as a qualified expert. There is no evidence in his letter to show expertise. It is said that he is a White Russian who fled from the Bolsheviks in 1919. His letter says:

"Mr. L. may be 100 per cent innocent, but facts from his past speak against him. Thus, for the sake of Uncle Sam he must go, as unjust as it may be to him personally if he is innocent of Communist connections or sympathies."

What kind of vicious tripe is this? Are we to punish the innocent as well as the guilty? No matter what one thinks of Senator Joe McCarthy, he never offered this as a test of subversion.

Anti-Communism is the most important cause before the American people today. This cause must not be corrupted by indecent attitudes, by ignorance, by self-serving vengeance. And it is the active anti-Communists who must take up the cudgels against such statements as those made by Cassidy and Vitt, if their efforts are not to be discredited.

## Garbage Irks Busmen

ALTOONA, Pa. (AP)—Bus drivers report they repeatedly discover paper-wrapped packages containing garbage left by passengers on their buses. This has caused The Altoona and Logan Valley traction company to issue a public warning that they'll prosecute anybody doing it.

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# Bingo Party Held At Officers' Wives Meet

A bingo party comprised the entertainment for officers' wives following the business session of the Officers' Wives' Club Thursday afternoon at the Officers' Club. Major Harry Long was in charge of the game. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Rudolph Rasmussen, Mrs. Claude T. Driskell, Mrs. Kenneth J. Vandewalle, Mrs. George W. Haskins, Mrs. Robert O. Isham Jr., Mrs. Elva Whitney, Mrs. Sidney Hefflin was awarded a prize for being the newest bride.

## HD Club Hears Talk On Landscaping

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Sam Armstrong with the HD agent, Elizabeth Pace, talking on "Planning the Home Grounds." Colored slides were shown to illustrate the discussion. Mrs. Ray Shortes presided and roll call was answered with "My Favorite Humn."

## Forsan Family Will Move To Seminole

FORSAN — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nixon are moving to Seminole on a transfer with the Shell Pipe Line Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Starr have returned from a trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crumley and family visited relatives in Dublin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Parker and daughters visited in Luling.

Walter Gressett was in San Angelo on business Tuesday.

Bill Conger and Walter Gressett attended the funeral of Greenville Williams in Sterling City Wednesday afternoon.

Joe Holliday, superintendent of Forsan school left Wednesday for Austin to attend a school officials meeting.

H. M. Smith of the Gulf Oil Corp., formerly of Forsan, is relieving J. D. Dempsey who has been ill.

G. F. Duncan is in Fort Worth on company business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gressett and Mrs. Minnie Worthy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pye and family in Odessa this week.

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CAROL LANE

# Carol Lane, Touring Expert, To Speak Here

Carol Lane, America's first lady of touring, will speak on "Vagabondage, U. S. A." Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Howard County Junior College Auditorium. The public is invited and no admission will be charged.

The talk will be sponsored by the Deak and Derrick Club of Big Spring and the Spoudaxic Fors.

Highlighting her talk will be demonstrations and discussion of such practical travel hints as how to budget for a trip, how to read a road map more advantageously, and how to keep children entertained while traveling.

Miss Lane, who is women's travel director for the Shell Oil Company, in traveling more than 60,000 miles annually, has discovered a new way to escape the bondage of daily cares. She calls her elixir "Vagabondage, U. S. A." — the preventive planned to eliminate monotony in touring. Her formula shows how a family can

plan its travel time to allow for the greatest enjoyment and satisfaction on their highway holidays.

In one part of her demonstration she accomplishes what the male traveler has heretofore thought impossible: she packs — by systematic filing — a complete female vacation wardrobe into a 28-inch suitcase. There are also suggestions for compact and practical care of the children's many necessities.

Shelli's travel director will also illustrate how to take a Tourette. "A Tourette," she explains, "is a weekend trip taken within a 200-mile radius of your hometown." Miss Lane advocates such jaunts not only as an increased opportunity for travel adventure, but as a welcome mid-year vacation experience and an opportunity for "dress rehearsal experimentation" in preparation for longer trips.

In addition to her informative talk, Miss Lane — a well-known writer as well as a lecturer — will present each of the club women with the "Happy Vacationing Kit" containing illustrated travel-keyed material.

## Rev. Hal Hooker Is New Minister At Church Of God

The First Church of God at 911 Main, has called the Rev. Hal A. Hooker of Detroit, Mich., as minister. Rev. Hooker succeeds the Rev. John Keller, who has moved to Waco, where he is building a new Church of God congregation.

Rev. Hooker is originally from the West Coast where he attended Seattle Pacific College in Seattle, Wash., and Pacific Bible College in Portland, Ore. He served a church while in the state of Washington, later moving to Detroit where he had his second pastorate.

Rev. Hooker came through Big Spring 19 years ago when he was a boy of 12, traveling with his brother and father, Merrill J. Hooker, who held revivals throughout this section at that time.

He was in the Air Force during World War II.

Rev. and Mrs. Hooker and their three children, Dickie, Jerry, and Jackie are making their home at the church parsonage at 909 Main.

## Year-Round Dress Best Investment

By DOROTHY ROY

The woman who sews has learned that fashion is an investment, and that it pays the biggest dividends when it is not limited to any one season.

This year the feather weight woollens widely available at every piece-goods counter are winning top popularity for a 11-season outfit. The airy six and seven ounce woollens are admirably suited to clothes that will see a woman through a summer vacation and go right on through fall, winter and spring.

With all the sewing aids now available to home seamstresses, practically any woman can turn out clothes with a custom-made look. Modern patterns carry explicit cutting and sewing directions, and practically every community offers some kind of sewing instruction, either free or at nominal cost. Here are some tips from experts, on how to select and handle fabrics:

1. If you are not sure just what fabric you want, don't hesitate to consult your sales clerk for detailed information on colors, textures, weights and care of fabrics.
2. When combining plaids or stripes. Also allow a little extra for matching when working with patterned fabrics.
3. Coordinate rough-textured, tweedy fabrics, perfect for coats or jackets, with the smoother, lighter-weight woollens appropriate for dresses.
4. Always choose your pattern before you buy your fabric, and take it along with you when you shop for the fabric.

## Weaver Speaks On 'Wills' To Forum

Judge R. H. Weaver spoke on "Wills" at the meeting of the Modern Woman's Forum Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. B. Wade.

The talk was in connection with the theme, "Our American Way — Law-Wise." Mrs. J. P. Dodge was in charge of the program: A question and answer period followed the talk.

Following the business session refreshments were served to 13 members and two guests, Mrs. Ernest Yoas and Mrs. May Jenkins.

A package of frozen fruits or vegetables that weighs about twelve ounces will make three to four servings.

## Junior Forum Hears Program On Homes

Members of the Junior Woman's Forum heard a talk on "Creating Your Home" Thursday afternoon when they met in the home of Mrs. Johnny Johnson, Mrs. Darel Highley was co-hostess.

Mrs. Highley was announced as the representative for the March of Dimes Drive. The club heard an invitation to the tea to be given on Feb. 8 at Howard County Junior College. Refreshments were served to 13. The next meeting will be on Jan. 20.

## Turtle Club Meets

At the meeting of the Turtle Club Thursday at St. Thomas Church Hall Mrs. Jan Croteau won the prize in the guessing game. Mary Haas took over her duties as president. Pool was played by members. For the meeting next Thursday the entertainment committee will be Mrs. L. D. Jenkins and Phyllis Cappa. In charge of refreshments will be Miss Haas and Mary Ann Zahradks. It was reported that Jann Gregg, a member, is ill.



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## Sanders Baby Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sanders, Lake Thomas, are announcing the birth of a son at Big Spring Hospital Wednesday at 10 a.m. The baby is yet unnamed, weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Allen, 2112 Scurry. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders of Sweetwater.

## South Ward P-TA Has Program On Defense

At the meeting of the South Ward P-TA Thursday afternoon, Robert Moorehead gave the devotion from Corinthians. His topic was "Love." W. D. Berry, in talking on Civil Defense, told the group that the main responsibility of common defense lies with the individual and his local government.

The third grade gave the program, a skit, entitled, "The Pine Tree's Wish." The announcement was made that the sale of cake, sandwiches and soft drinks will start Monday, Feb. 3 was set as the time for the Father's Night program. Forty attended, and the third grade won the room count.



CAROL LANE

## Unofficial Duties

ACUSHNET, Mass. (U) — For a while yesterday this town was without its only police car, plainly marked "Acushnet Police." Someone stole it from in front of the police station. It was found a few hours later in the town of Dartmouth, eight miles away.

Make sure that your electric washing machine stands level on the floor. If it is not steady, its motor may easily become overheated.

## Lutheran Ladies Plan Year's Work

Members of the Lutheran Ladies Aid worked on the program for the coming year Wednesday morning when they met in the Educational Building. The Rev. Ad H. Hoyer gave the opening prayer and Scripture reading. He led in a discussion of the Scripture.

Plans were made by the group for a Fellowship Banquet to be given for the entire membership of the church. The date is to be announced later. The next meeting will be held Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments were served to 11 by Mrs. Marie Smith.

## Faith Is Topic For Church Of God LMS

"We must have an increased faith to accomplish our purpose in the New Year," members of the First Church of God LMS were told by Mrs. L. D. Jenkins at their meeting Wednesday morning. The group met in the home of Mrs. Mittie Walters.

Individual prayers for missionaries and prayer partners were offered. Nine members attended the meeting, including a new member, Mrs. Hal A. Hooker, wife of the new pastor. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Joe B. Hill, 207 N. Goliad.

## Coming Events

SATURDAY

AAUW will meet at 1 p.m. at the Wagon Wheel for a luncheon. This is a change in the date and place of meeting.

THE SUPERSONIC CLUB will meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. T. Hutto, 212 Mathews. Capt. Walter Williams will be guest speaker.

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# Clear Fork Wildcat In Southwest Scurry Makes 60 Barrels Hourly

A new Clear Fork discovery has been indicated in Southwest Scurry County at Gray and Salazar No. 1 B. L. Aury. Reports are that the wildcat swabbed and flowed at the rate of 60 barrels of oil per hour. Operator at Seaboard No. 2 Dean, wildcat in Dawson, was waiting on orders today after recovery of salt water with oil and gas-cut mud, and one area location in the Howard field by Fleming and Fleming and Kimbell of Fort Worth. Wildcat locations were staked in Andrews, Coke, Runnels and Upton counties. A flowing discovery has been finalized in South Tom Green County, potential is underway on an Ector wildcat, and shows have been uncovered on an Andrews prospector.

A 34-psi survey, has been spotted as a 5,500 foot Giorletta project about 1 1/2 miles north of Andrews. **Borden** Magnolia No. 1 York, C SE SE, 279-97-H&TC survey, reached 2,230 feet in anhydrite and shale. El Capitan No. 1 Higginbotham, 1,980 from south and 600 from west lines, 13-32-3n, T&P survey, got down to 6,918 feet in sandy lime. Tide Water No. 1-A Clayton and Johnson, C SE NE, 46-31-4n, T&P survey, sealed off hole and perforated at 7,740 to 7,770 feet and treated with 5,000 gallons of acid. Operator is swabbing to clean out and test. Shell No. 1 Clayton and Johnson, C SE SE, 44-32-4n, T&P survey, is preparing a drillstem test from 9,968 to 10,202 feet in undisturbed dolomite.

**Coke** Union No. 1 S. E. Adams has been staked as a wildcat rework project 2,310 from south and 330 from east lines, 415-1A-H&TC survey. It will be drilled to 5,100 feet, starting at once. The project was originally drilled to 4,230 feet by Elm Company of Dallas. A test will be made of the Canyon sand. **Dawson** Seaboard No. 2 Dean, 3,302 from south and 1,980 from west lines, 11-34-5n, T&P survey, recovered 90 feet of gas-cut mud, 360 feet of oil and salt water-cut mud, 240 feet of salt water and 260 feet of oil, gas and salt water-cut mud on a drillstem test of the Pennsylvanian. Test was from 8,886 to 8,711 feet, and the total was open two hours. Tubing pressure was 150 pounds, and casing pressure was 1,800 pounds. The 15-minute shut-in pressure was 3,900 pounds. Operator is now taking electric logs and waiting on orders. This wildcat is about one and a half miles northeast of Key and nine miles east of Lamesa. Texas Crude No. 1-11 Velma Bartlett, 2,540 from north and 660 from west lines, 11-34-4n, T&P survey, flowed 420 barrels of load oil in 24 hours, and operator is still testing. This wildcat is six miles northeast of Spadensburg.



**Bows Out**

Tom Garrard, Tahoka, bowed out of registered Hereford breeding circles here Thursday. He withdrew as an officer of the Howard County-South Plains Association because he had sold all his stock. It was said the veteran jurist and livestock man, the first time in 60 years that he had been without cattle.

## All Hands Are Safe After Transports Founder Off Coast

BEAUFORT, N.C. (AP)—A seven-hour sea and air search for the crews of five Marine amphibious craft in trouble in rough water off the coast here ended this morning with all hands safe. The Navy reported at 2 a.m. that a head count showed all men accounted for and unharmed. Nine ducks—small craft which travel on land and water—sent out from the Morehead City terminal for the LSD San Marcos, one of some 15 transports anchored about three miles offshore to carry Marines from nearby Camp Lejeune and elsewhere to Puerto Rico maneuvers. Four ducks got off safely through turbulent Beaufort Inlet. One capsized and its four-man crew was quickly rescued from the fairly warm water. Mechanical trouble sent two more plunging onto a sandbar. The Coast Guard found them and took four men off at 8:30 p.m. They rescued six more at 11:20. The other two ducks and their 10 men were still missing. Wind, rain and darkness plagued searchers. Planes dropped flares to light a wide area. There was talk of calling off the hunt until morning. But about 1:30 a.m., the last two men were sighted on a sandbar. By 2 a.m., all were safe. The 24 Marines were brought ashore, fed hot soup and sent to bed.

## Fine, Bail Fixed In Assault Cases

A fine was assessed in one aggravated assault case and bail was fixed in connection with another assault charge in County Court this morning. Judge R. H. Weaver levied a fine of \$25 against Betty Jean Washington, Negro woman who pleaded guilty to charges of assault. She was charged with committing an aggravated assault on Lizzie Kelly Dec. 23. Bail was set at \$500 for Johnny Spears. He pleaded not guilty to charges that he assaulted Ann Spears on Nov. 20. Bond was posted immediately and he was released.

## \$2,500 Bail Set On Check Charge

Justice of the Peace Walter Grice Thursday set bail at \$2,500 for J. E. Turman who is charged with defrauding with worthless check. Turman still is in the county jail. He was charged in connection with a check for \$456.45 given to Shroyer Motor Company in exchange for a 1949 Mercury automobile. The check was dated Jan. 1. Turman was arrested in Sweetwater earlier this week and was brought to Big Spring by sheriff's officers Wednesday. Officers said he recently was released from an Oklahoma prison.

## Three Area C-C Banquets Slated

Three Chamber of Commerce banquets are scheduled in the immediate area during January, it was announced today. The first will be in San Angelo on Jan. 13 in the Cactus Hotel. Speaker will be Kenneth McFarland of General Motors. On Jan. 14 the Andrews banquet will be held in the Andrews High School cafeteria. Raymond Elliott of Texas Tech will be the speaker. The Rev. Bill Alexander of Oklahoma City will be the after-dinner speaker at the Odessa Chamber of Commerce banquet on Jan. 28. It will be held in the Lincoln Hotel.

## Heritage Project To Hold 'Clinic Session'

A "clinic session" of the American Heritage Project has been set for Jan. 15. The meeting will be held in Lubbock in the student union building of Texas Tech. Guest moderator will be Leonard Freedman from California. The hours for the general meeting will be from 10 to 12 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. A special period for individual conferences is planned from 1 to 3 p.m. Various members of the local discussion group are expected to attend the meeting, including William R. Dawes, the discussion leader.

## Bids On Courthouse

ROBERT LEE, Tex. (AP)—Bids are to be accepted by Coke County commissioners Feb. 2 for a new courthouse to cost around \$300,000.

## Andrews

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-M Texas, wildcat one and three-quarters miles south of the Parker field and the same distance north of the Devonian at 10,900 feet. A drillstem test from 10,900 to 10,900 feet with the tool open three hours and recovery of 175 feet of gas-cut mud, 90 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud (40 per cent oil), and 10 feet of free oil. Gas surfaced in two hours and 25 minutes. There was no formation water. Drillstem is 415 from north and 330 from west lines, northwest quarter, 2-9-University lands survey. Midwest No. 1-C Clothes et al, 660 from north and east lines, 6-

## Weeg Is Named District Scout Committee Head

Charles Weeg took over as chairman of the Lone Star district committee Thursday evening at the Howard County Junior College auditorium. At the same time the district leaders mapped plans for a busy January and February in Scouting. One of the major items was setting the Scout Circus mechanism into operation under direction of Del McComb. Show time is 7:15 p.m. Feb. 11 in the high school gymnasium. Event directors are Garrett Patton, carpet race; Jack Alexander, Noah's Ark (Cubs), Lee Snow, first aid; Weiklon Lowe, bike drill; T. B. Mann, signalling; Jim Smith, pyramid building; A. E. True, Scout games; Bob Davenport and Lester Goswick, camping; Ray Rhodes, property master. These men will meet Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce office to develop plans more fully. Cub leaders rounded out details of their train excursion Jan. 29 to Sweetwater as a climax to the January theme of railroading. The T&P has cooperated in offering round trip tickets for the trip for 55 cents to Cubs and leaders, and Sweetwater Scouters plan a reception and a parade. Start of a Scouter and Explorer Advisor training school was set for Jan. 18 at the H.C.J.C. At the general assembly, chairmen of various groups gave terse reports on their sub-meetings. Refreshments were served to the 78 participating.

## Louis Boren, 51, Dies Of Attack

Louis H. Boren, 51, employee of the Veterans Administration Hospital here, died suddenly of heart attack Thursday evening. He was stricken at 9 p.m. at his home at 905 Lancaster. Mr. Boren, a native of Free-stone County where he was born Oct. 11, 1903, was a guard at the VA Hospital. He came here four years ago from Lubbock. Services were to be held at 3 p.m. Friday at the Nalley Funeral Home with the Rev. A. R. Posey, Baptist Temple pastor, officiating. Interment was to be in the Trinity Memorial Park. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Louise Boren, Big Spring; two daughters, Mrs. Mickey Hall, Lubbock; Mrs. W. J. Glass, Big Spring; two step-sons, Claude Washburn and Floyd Washburn, Big Spring; three sisters, Mrs. W. P. Tucker, Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Oma Box, Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. Walter T. Taylor, Lamesa; one brother, Art Boren, Lovington, N. M. Pallbearers were to be Tommy Shirley, Hollis Shirley, R. G. Goodson, R. C. McKenzie, Ben N. Reid, James G. Harms.

## Mrs. Dan Conley's Father Succumbs

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conley have gone to Fort Stockton, where they will attend funeral services for her father, H. C. Petty, who died last night. Mr. Petty, in his 70s, had been ill with a cold recently but his death was unexpected. His condition worsened Friday, however, and Mr. and Mrs. Conley were summoned to his bedside. He died before they could reach there. Plans for final services were indefinite but burial will probably take place Saturday afternoon. Other children, in addition to Mrs. Conley, include two daughters, Mrs. James Taylor, Minnesota; and Mrs. Tommy Tinker, Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hubbard plan to leave Saturday morning for the funeral. Mrs. Hubbard is the granddaughter of the deceased.

## Pope To See French Chief On Jan. 12

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius XII, continuing to improve slowly, plans to grant to French Premier Pierre Mendes-France a private audience the first since the pontiff's serious collapse Dec. 2. A source close to the Pope said today he plans to receive Mendes-France Jan. 12.

## River At Port Arthur Is Dragged For Man's Body

PORT ARTHUR (AP)—His hat, coat and glasses found by a bridge railing were the only trace today of Ed Tyer, Port Arthur lumber-jar operator believed to have jumped 124 feet into the Neches River. Ten Coast Guard and private boats went out at dawn again today to drag the river. Late in the morning they had found no sign of the body. Tyer had been ill. Darkness and high winds halted the search late yesterday with no trace of the 34-year-old lumber yard operator except his hat, coat and glasses, found by the bridge railing. Officers said they expected calmer water today. M. D. Woods, a Port Arthur motorist, told officers he saw a man, answering Tyer's description leap from the bridge as he drove over it yesterday afternoon. He

## Three Accidents Reported In City

Three accidents, one of which the officers could not locate, were reported to police here Thursday. Apparently no one was injured. Johnny Delbert Stanley, 1002 E. 14th, and Elizabeth Whately, 1023 Stadium, were drivers involved in an accident at the north end of the east viaduct about 4:50 p.m. Another collision at 7:17 p.m. in the 100 block of Northwest Second involved drivers Fabie Ramirez, 610 NW 3rd, and W. S. Birdwell, 103 NW 1st. Cars involved in an accident in the 100 block of Nolan had been moved when officers arrived to investigate, it was reported.

## Clock Is Stolen

Cecil Nabors, 110 Gollad, reported to police that someone stole a clock which was valued at \$1.45 from his house between 10 a.m. and noon Thursday.

## Runnels

Thomas D. Humphrey No. 1 James E. Cooper, 563 from north and 330 from west lines, 2-N, Travlers survey 533, has been staked as a wildcat seven miles southwest of Winters in West Hamblis County. Depth is set at 4,300 feet, and operations are to start at once.

## Scurry

Gray and Salazar No. 1 B. L. Aury has indicated as a Clear Ford discovery in Southwest Scurry County about 3 miles southwest of Ira. The project swabbed and flowed at the rate of 60 barrels of oil per hour on tests. Operator is now preparing potential test for completion. Total depth is 3,106 feet in lime, and the 5 1/2-inch casing is bottomed at 3,075. The open hole was treated with 1,600 gallons of fracture fluid and 6,000 gallons of sand oil before tests. Location is 330 from north and west lines, 96-97-H&TC survey. This places it about three miles northeast of the Coleman Ranch field and two miles west of the Sharon Ridge production.

## Sterling

Sunray No. 1 W. N. Reed, 372 from north and 1,011 from east lines, 152-29-W&NW survey, recovered 25 feet of mud and no shows on a drillstem test, and operator is now coring below 2,563 feet in dolomite. This project is a wildcat stepout to the Howard-Glasscock field. Continental No. 1 J. F. H. French, 1,980 from south and east lines, 97-6-H&TC survey, has failed on attempts to set the whipstock so that drilling can go around the fish in hole at 7,210 feet.

## Tom Green

American Trading and Production Corporation No. 1 Tom Green County Park has been finalized as a Strawn sand discovery a mile east of Christoval. Potential was 221.52 barrels of 40-gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 731-1, and tubing pressure was 180 pounds. Production was through perforations from 5,399 to 5,371 feet, and treatment was with 500 gallons of mud acid and 2,000 gallons of fracture solution. Total depth is 5,829 feet. Location is 387 from north and 1,980 from east lines, Johann Zerback survey 1,837.

## Upton

Humble No. 1 Barnett has been spotted as a wildcat about 1 1/2 miles northwest of Rankin in West Central Upton County. It will be drilled to 10,100 feet to test the Pennsylvanian. Location is 660 from north and west lines, 21-Y, GCSF survey.

# INCOME TAX FACTS

## Invest A Little Time

(This is the second in a series of articles on income tax changes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

"Why should I bother with that old tax form?" asked a young lady who started on her first job in December. "I don't need to because I got less than \$600." "You don't need to," her father explained, "but it will cost you money if you don't. How do you expect to get back the tax that was withheld from your pay?"

Here are the rules to help you decide whether to file a federal income tax return:

1. If your gross income was \$600 or more in 1954, you must file, unless you are 65 or older and had less than \$1,200 income.
2. If you had \$400 or more income from self-employment, you must file a return to report these earnings for social security purposes.
3. If you had any salary or wages from which withholding tax was deducted by your employer, you must file a return to get credit for the tax withheld. Generally it's best for married couples to file joint returns instead of separate individual returns, because the joint return gives them the advantage of income-splitting. That is, they are taxed at the rate which applies to half their total taxable income. There are a few exceptional cases in which separate returns might result in a saving. When capital losses are involved, for example, it's best to figure both jointly and separately to see which results in less tax.

If you are supporting a dependent, although you are single, widowed, divorced or legally separated, you may be able to qualify as a "head of household" and figure your tax on a special table that gives you part of the advantage enjoyed by married couples filing joint returns. This year you can qualify for "head-of-household" status if you provide more than half the support of a parent and more than half the cost of maintaining the parent's household even if the parent does not live with you. Incidentally, if your husband or wife died in 1952 or 1953 and you have as a member of your household a dependent child or stepchild, you are now entitled as a "surviving spouse" to the same income-splitting benefits this year as you would have had on a joint return — unless you remarried before the end of 1954. Your privilege to file as a surviving spouse applies to the first two years following the year in which your husband or wife died.

The simplest tax return is a small card, Form 1040A, on which you furnish a minimum of information and leave it to the government to figure your tax. This is all right if you are sure you can't save by itemizing your deductions and if you are not a "head of household." You are allowed to use Form 1040A if your total income was less than \$5,000, consisting only of wages, dividends and interest, and if all but \$100 or less is listed on your W-2 withholding slips. On Form 1040 you figure your own tax. It may be used as a "short form" on which you find the amount of your tax from a table which allows approximately 10 per cent of your income as a standard deduction for contributions, taxes, interest paid, medical and dental expense, etc. If your income in 1954 was \$5,000 or more you must use Form 1040 as a "long form." The long form permits you to itemize your deductions, whether your income was more or less than \$5,000. If you think your actual deductions may be more than the 10 per cent standard deduction it's wise to list them and see whether itemizing saves on your tax.

Be sure to read the official instructions. You can also get help from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult only qualified advisers. Next article: Not All Your Income Goes in Your Tax Form.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

**BIG SPRING HOSPITAL**  
Admissions — John Spears, 118 Madison; Tommy Harvell, 608 Steakley; J. E. Hickey, Lubbock; Mrs. Ethel Fehler, 404 Benton; Mrs. Marie Daniel, 705 E. 15th; Floyd Hull, Rt. 1.  
Dismissals — Mrs. R. S. Byrd, Lamesa; John Spears, 118 Madison; S. T. Johnson, 306 Wood; John C. Adams, Coahoma; Gary Stallings, Rt. 1; Ronnie Brunson, 319 San Antonio.

## MARKETS

**COTTON** NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton was 30 to 35 cents a bale higher at noon today. Mar 54-55, May 54-55, July 54-55.  
**LIVESTOCK** FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 300; steady; good low choice heifers 18.00; utility 19.00-20.00; slaughter calves good and choice 11.00-12.00.  
Hogs 100; off 23; choice 19-20 lb 18.00. Sheep 200; steady to weak; utility and good slaughter lambs 17.00-18.00; yearlings 14.00; ewes 8.50; feeder lambs 17.00.

## TEMPERATURES

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Amarillo	41	26
BIG SPRING	41	26
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Denver	30	16
El Paso	30	16
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## A Family Skeleton

David Hardy, lecturer of wide renown, looks over a family (dinosaur, that is) skeleton in preparation for the story about Life Magazine's famous series, "The World We Live In." The presentation here, one of few points in Texas to be obtained for the series is set for Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. in the City Auditorium. All proceeds except for rentals, tickets, etc., go to charity.

## WEDNESDAY LECTURE

## 'The World We Live In' To Be Shown, Described

The story behind Life magazine's monumental series, "The World We Live In," will be told in colored projections, movies and lecture Wednesday at the City Auditorium. All proceeds, other than the expenses of auditorium rental, ticket printing, advertising, etc., will go to the Lions Club charity fund. Life does not receive anything. The presentation of the story of how the big series was developed is unfolded by David Hardy, noted lecturer. He makes use of a big screen, 30 feet in length and set in three panels. It gains a sort of dimensional effect by reason of its spread and of the rear projection apparatus. There also will be colored motion pictures, including a sequence about dinosaurs such as is shown in the accompanying picture. Spectators will be taken far below the surface of the ocean in the Benthoscope for some of the material which was included in the series article on the seas. There will be other sections about formation of the earth, plant and animal life, about the universe. Tickets are on sale by Lions Club members at only \$1 each. Initial reports indicate a brisk demand. There will be no reserved seats.

## Cattlemen Assert Hereford Sale Better Than Expected

Cattlemen generally described Thursday's sale of the Howard County-South Plains Hereford Association as "better than expected." Some had thought the bulls might not sell so well. Others had expected better prices for the heifers. The 23 head of bulls brought an average of \$410 for a total of \$9,425, while the 13 heifers averaged \$216 for a total of \$2,805. The 36 head of Whitefaces brought a total of \$12,230 for an overall average of \$340. Cattlemen said this was good. Bidding was brisk and the last of the cattle had been sold by mid-afternoon.

## Lecture Slated At VA Hospital

Dr. J. E. Miller, clinical associate professor of radiology at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, will lecture at the Veterans Administration Hospital here next Friday, Jan. 14. "Evaluation of the Mediastinal Borders" will be the topic of Dr. Miller's lecture. Big Spring private physicians are invited to attend the session, it was announced by Dr. Jackson H. Friedlander, chief of the hospital's professional services. Doctors with problems in X-rays will find Dr. Miller ready to discuss them. The lecture will be held at 1 p.m. in the VA Hospital's recreation room on the second floor. Dr. Miller is chief radiologist at Baylor Hospital in Dallas as well as medical school professor.

## Junior 'Y' Groups Plan Formal Ball

Plans for their formal ball were made by members of the junior groups at the YMCA Thursday evening. The advisory council went over final details under direction of Mrs. A. C. LeCroz, supervisor in charge of the ball in the Y gym on Jan. 14. The ball will be followed by games. The group is composed of the 8th and 9th grade units of the Tri-Hi-Y and the junior Hi-Y.

# Laymen To Speak At Evening Services Of Two Churches Sunday; Other Programs Set

Laymen will speak at evening services of two local churches this Sunday. Tom Adams will have charge of the service at Baptist Temple and Ted Phillips, who is to become a missionary in Mexico City, will bring the evening message at First Church of God.

Services at other churches in the city Sunday will be as follows:

**BAPTIST**  
At First Baptist Church, 511 Main, Dr. P. D. O'Brien will deliver a sermon on "Fellow Pilgrims on the Journey of Life" (Num. 10:29) at 11 a.m. At 8 p.m. his topic will be "Give Yourself a Break" (Heb. 12:1).

The Rev. A. R. Posey will preach on "The Redemptive Purpose of God" at 11 a.m. at Baptist Temple, 400 Eleventh Place. Tom Adams will be lay guest speaker at the 8 p.m. service.

The 11 a.m. sermon at Trinity Baptist Church, 810 Eleventh Place, by the Rev. L. J. Power, will be "The Sword of Goliath." Rev. Power's topic at 8 p.m. will be "And God Prepared a Worm." The latter will be broadcast over KTXC.

**CHRISTIAN**  
Morning worship at 10:50 at First Christian Church, 911 Gollad, will feature a sermon "Your Shadow Follows You" (Roms. 14:7) by the Rev. Clyde Nichols. At 7:30 p.m. the pastor will discuss "What Must I Do to Be Saved" (Acts 16:30).

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Sacrament" to be read at the Christian Science Church, 1209 Gregg, this Sunday emphasizes the importance of looking away from matter to things of Spirit in order to work out the problem of being as Jesus did. The Golden Text is from John: "The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth" (4:23).

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
"Love, Courtship and Marriage" will be the sermon topic of T. H. Tarbet at the 10:40 a.m. service at Benton Street Church of Christ, 311 Benton. He will preach again at 7 p.m.

Lyle Price, minister of Main Street Church of Christ, 1401 Main, has chosen "Pharisees in Christianity" as his 10:30 a.m. sermon. At 7 p.m. he will speak on "Personal Evangelism."

Marion Crump will discuss "Here I Am" at 11 a.m. at Ellis Homes Church of Christ, Air Base Rd. His sermon at 7:30 p.m. will be "The Possibility of Failure."

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
Service at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will include a priesthood meeting at 9 a.m. followed by Sunday School at 10 a.m. and a sacrament meeting at 7:30 p.m. Services will be held at the Girl Scout Little House, 1407 Lancaster.

**METHODIST**  
At Park Methodist Church, 1400 W. 4th, the Rev. Jesse Young will discuss "A Whole-Hearted Devotion to God" (Isa. 44:16-17) at 11 a.m. A series of Bible studies from Acts will begin at 8:30 p.m. to continue each Sunday at that time. Following Sunday's study the pastor will bring a message on "Being a Christian Out and Out" (Ecc. 1:18).

The Rev. Wayne Parmenter has selected "So Built We the Walls" from Nehemiah 4:4, as his topic for 10:55 a.m. at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, 1206 Owens. Speaking again at 7 p.m., he will discuss "The Burning Heart" (Luke 24:32).

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Dr. R. Gage Lloyd's subject at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Runnels, will be "Fashioning a Real Creed" (John 7:17). This will be broadcast over KBT. "Life—A Matter of Luck" will be his 7:30 p.m. topic and the vesper choir will sing at this service.

At the 11 a.m. service at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 810 Birdwell Lane, the Rev. Otis Moore will talk on "The Good Of Days." The choir will sing "He Leadeth Me." Following the service, there will be a congregational meeting to adopt the budget and elect officers. The sermon for evening will be on "The Third and Fourth Commandments."

**TEMPLE ISRAEL**  
Regular Friday evening services of Temple Israel will be held in Room 30D of the Settles Hotel at 8 o'clock.

**BUSINESSMEN'S BIBLE CLASS**  
The Businessmen's Bible Class will meet at 8:15 a.m. Sunday in the ballroom of the Settles Hotel.

**BUILDERS' BIBLE CLASS**  
The Builders' Bible Class will meet at 8:30 a.m. Sunday in Carpenters' Hall. Coffee and doughnuts will be served prior to the lesson.

**WEBB AIR FORCE BASE**  
Catholic Mass will be said at 9 a.m. at the base chapel preceded by Confessions at 8:30 a.m. At General Protestant Worship at 11 a.m. in the chapel, Chaplain Charles J. Fix will bring a sermon on "The Strength of an Ideal."

**INSURANCE OFFICIALS ASK HIGHER LIMITS**  
AUSTIN (AP)—The board of the Texas Legal Reserve Officials Assn. has joined State Insurance Commission Chairman Garland Smith in recommending repeal of a law which permits organization of life companies for a minimum of \$25,000 capital.

The organization's president, Morton Gause Ware, Fort Worth, said Wednesday most of the association members feel the limited capital stock law now serves no purpose.

He said that while companies of this type have maintained an "outstanding record of solvency and stability," unnecessary adverse criticism of the Texas insurance industry results from the low minimum capital requirement.

**DROUGHT HAY RATES ARE REAUTHORIZED**  
AUSTIN (AP)—The Railroad Commission has authorized railroads in Texas to reestablish 50 per cent rate reductions on hay shipments to 119 drought-designated Texas counties.

The reduced rates had been in effect through the fall months but authorization expired Dec. 15. The new authorization extends the rates to Feb. 15.

**1954 COMPLETIONS SET STATE RECORD**  
AUSTIN (AP)—The 12,031 oil wells completed in Texas last year exceeded the old completion record set in 1937 by approximately 1,000.

The surge in oil well completions was accompanied by a high percentage of dry holes.

In 1937, when operators completed 11,026 oil wells and 425 gas wells, there were 2,820 dry holes, 19.5 per cent of total drillings.

In 1954, when 12,031 wells and 1,119 gas wells were brought in, operators encountered 6,971 dry holes, 34.6 per cent of all drillings.

The number of new gas wells last year was 60 less than in 1953, but new oil wells jumped 1,540.

Wildcat drilling led to 864 of last year's 12,031 oil wells, 112 of the new gas wells, and 3,603 of the 6,971 dry holes.

**CATHOLIC**  
At St. Thomas Catholic Church, 508 N. Main, the Rev. William J. Moore, OMI, will say Mass at 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. Benediction will be after the last Mass. Confessions will be heard from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m. Saturday.

At Sacred Heart Church (Spanish-speaking), 501 N. Aylford, the Rev. William J. Meagher, OMI, will say Mass at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Rosary and Benediction will be at 6 p.m. Confessions will be

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Wednesday ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Friday ..... 7:30 P.M.  
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**False Alarm Kills 9**  
MEXICO CITY (AP)—Someone cried "Fire" during a children's matinee at the Colonial Theater yesterday at Aguascalientes, 250 miles north of here. The cry sent children fleeing in panic. In the crush nine were killed and more than 40 injured. The person who gave the false alarm has not been found.

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**British Labor Party Official Weds Again**  
ROCHDALE, England (AP)—Herbert Morrison, deputy chief of Britain's opposition Labor party, and his bride honeymooned today somewhere in this Midlands industrial area. The 67-year-old former foreign minister and Miss Edith Meadowcroft, 46, and a prominent amateur golfer, were married yesterday in the Anglican parish church here. Morrison's first wife died in 1953. He and Miss Meadowcroft met at a golf course in Switzerland last year.

**EAST FOURTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fourth and Nolan  
MAPLE L. AVERY, Pastor  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M.  
Worship ..... 11:00 A.M.  
Training Union ..... 6:45 P.M.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:45 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY SERVICE  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:45 P.M.  
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Morning Worship ..... 10:50 A.M.  
"Your Shadow Follows You" ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 P.M.  
"What Must I Do To Be Saved?"

**The Living God**  
THE LORD IS ALL-POWERFUL, ALL-WISE AND MERCIFUL  
Scripture—Genesis 1:1; Exodus 3; Psalm 103:8-12; Isaiah 40:29-31; Matthew 6:9; John 4:23-24; 10:30; Acts 17:28-31.  
By NEWMAN CAMPBELL  
AFTER CAREFUL reading of all the references given us in today's lesson, we must confine ourselves to those chosen to be printed, or our space will be more than filled.  
We begin with Psalm 103:8, where the Psalmist writes: "The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy."  
"He will not always chide; neither will He keep His anger forever. He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities."  
"For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward them that fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us."  
"Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him."  
How do we know that there is a God? I like Dr. Smith's illustration of this point, especially to the younger classes. He says if I visited a desert island where it was thought no one lived, but we came upon a house in the forest, with walls, mats of reeds, maybe a crude table, we would know at

**MEMORY VERSE**  
"God is a Spirit; and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth."—John 4:24.  
once that people—or a person—had been there and built the house.  
We look upon the world about us, at the heavens, the sun, and we know at once that only God could have created it—"the all-powerful architect." He is all-wise, as well as powerful. He is a loving God and He is our loving Father.  
We may sin and repent of our sins, and know that He, being a merciful Father, will forgive us and help us to do better. He will comfort us in our sorrows and give us strength in our weakness.  
"Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number. He calleth them all by names by the greatness of His might, for that He is strong in power; not one falleth."  
Jesus felt His closeness to His Father while He was on earth. He was among men—many of them unbelieving and seeking to destroy Him. "I and My Father are one," He said. He taught His disciples how to pray to God, their Father. When they asked Him how they should pray, He answered, "After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name."  
John tells us of Jesus' meeting with the Samaritan woman while He was resting beside a well near Sychar. The outline produced by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., and used by permission. Distributed by King Features Syndicate

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E. 4th At Benton  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
Bible School ..... 9:40 A.M.  
Morning Services ..... 10:40 A.M.  
Evening Services ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Radio Program, KBST, 12:45 P.M. Monday Through Saturday  
T. H. TARBET, Preacher  
EVERYONE WELCOME

**Baptist Temple**  
REV. A. R. POSEY, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Service ..... 7:45 p.m.

**Phillips Memorial Baptist Church**  
Corner 5th and State Street  
Pastor—Ed Welsh  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M.  
Preaching Service ..... 11:00 A.M.  
Training Union ..... 6:45 P.M.  
Evening Preaching Hour ..... 8:00 P.M.  
We Welcome Each Of You To Visit Us Any Time.

**First Church Of God**  
WELCOME  
Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
"Joys We All May Share"  
Youth Fellowship 6:45 p.m.  
Evangelistic Service .. 7:30 p.m.  
Talk by Ted Phillips, future missionary to Mexico City.  
Vesper Service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Mid-Week  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting 7:45 p.m.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Morning Service Broadcast Over KTXC  
Morning Services 11:00 to 12:00  
"Fellow Pilgrims On The Journey of Life"  
Training Union 6:45 P.M.  
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.  
"Give Yourself A Break"  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Morning Service Broadcast Over KTXC

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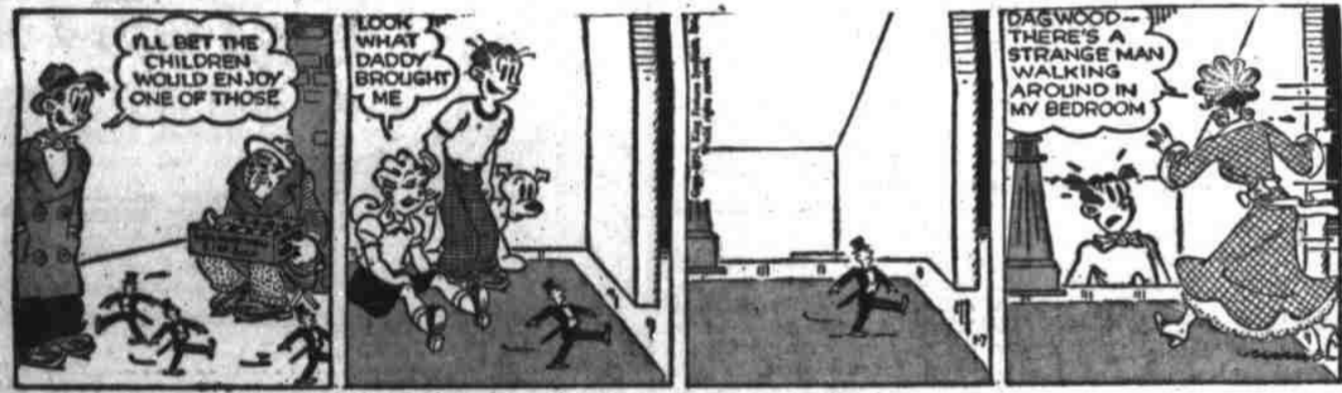
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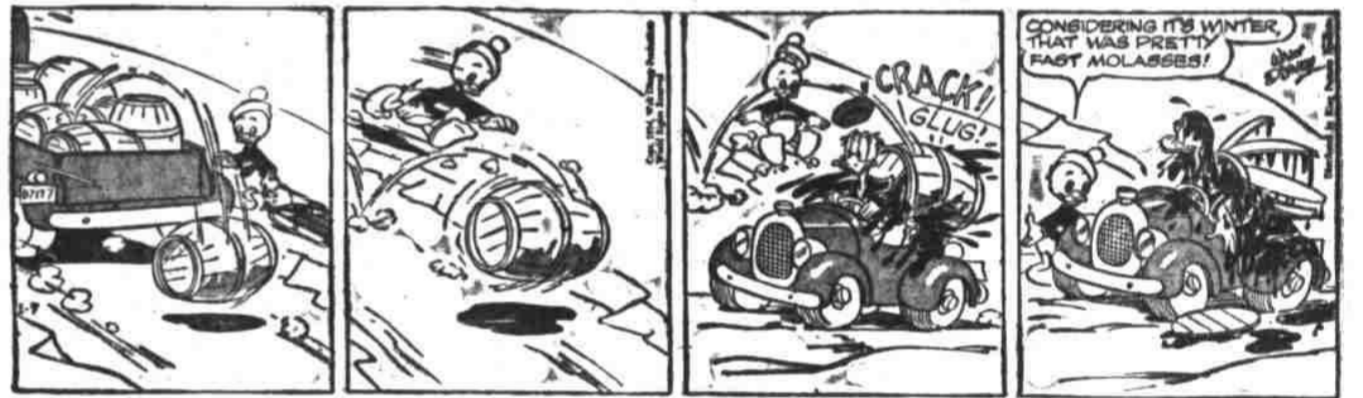


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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Court hearing  
8. Diplomacy  
9. Faucet  
12. Front  
13. County in Nebraska  
14. Mexican tree  
15. Migratory shore bird  
17. Outfit  
18. Judges  
19. Insects  
20. Irrigation  
21. Goddess of discord  
25. Harden  
26. Charm  
29. And not  
30. Birds' homes  
31. Falshood

DOWN  
2. Fertile  
3. Top  
4. Ancient  
5. Irish city  
6. Brings about  
7. Pretense  
10. Closes tightly  
11. Male swan  
16. Revolving gate  
18. Nocturnal bird  
19. Operette solo  
22. Kind of soil  
23. Tiny  
24. Lively dance  
27. Terminates  
28. Down  
29. Frequently

WARD ALA SNAWA  
ALOE GAN SABA  
SILVERLY SAGER  
LOVE CLITO  
SPITTE SHERBIT  
WANE STILES LE  
ERC STEEP VAN  
FI SERIE METE  
PYCMEAN BERT  
HAPP RIND  
BOORS VENTURE  
OAST WET AREA  
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

8. Pronoun  
9. Sin  
10. Make  
11. Carries  
12. Component of a molecule  
13. Permission  
14. Gold peg  
15. Shadowers  
16. Dismounted  
17. Wooden pile  
18. Culmer  
19. Purpose  
20. Air in motion  
21. Wild or  
22. Revolving platform  
23. Scaups  
24. English consonant  
25. Anceat  
26. Becomes firm  
27. Place rubbed out  
28. School of whales  
29. Sound of dry leaves  
30. Artificial waterway  
31. Flat-bottomed boat  
32. Inventor of the sewing machine  
33. American lake  
34. Sailor  
35. Electrified particle  
36. Stripling  
37. German city

GRIN AND BEAR IT

"It's time to do your good deed for the day, Cub Scouts! It's time to go home!"



# Texas-Bound Oil Tank Not Easy Object To Move

WEST CONCORD, Mass. (U.S.)—A Texas-bound oil tank has railroad officials figuring how to move 55,000-pound object.

The huge tank, bound for Port Arthur, is on a single flat car hauled by its own locomotive. Railroad spokesmen said the moving job was the "biggest on a single freight car ever attempted in these parts."

Yesterday the Boston & Maine Railroad found the tank, 29 feet long and 16 feet 4 inches wide, crated, was too big for their Hoosac Tunnel. They detoured it over the Rutland Railroad and back to the B. & M. at Mechanville, N.Y.

# Dog Proves He's Not Alaskan's Best Friend

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (U.S.)—Phillip Gleason, 35, a carpenter hospitalized here with severely frozen toes, explained that his dog pushed open the door of his cabin on a night when the temperature was 42 degrees below zero. He said the dog had frozen by the time he awakened. They will probably have to be amputated.

# Noel and Herta Field Vanish Again From American Sight

By WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON (U.S.)—U.S. officials disclosed today that Noel and Herta Field have again vanished from American sight inside Communist Hungary.

The Fields, freed last Nov. 17 after five years in a Hungarian jail, were reported by the Hungarian press last month to have sought asylum in Budapest. Official efforts to affirm or deny these reports have been unavailing.

In fact, officials said, the U.S. legation at Budapest no longer knows the whereabouts of the mysterious American couple.

Officials here said U.S. Minister Christian M. Ravndal has been pressing the Hungarian Foreign Office for information. They said Ravndal was told two days ago that the Fields were at the same Budapest address at which he had visited them last Nov. 18, the day after the Hungarian government officially announced they had been freed and spy charges against them dropped.

When Ravndal sent aides to the address Wednesday, officials said, they were told the Fields had checked out around Dec. 15.

It was one more bizarre chapter in the case of the disappearing

# FHA To Explain 1955 Loan Policy

WASHINGTON (U.S.)—Texas congressmen talked with Farmers Home Administration officials yesterday and got a promise that the FHA would discuss its 1955 loan methods with protesting Texas ranchmen.

Sen. Price Daniel said complaints have been received from West Texas that the FHA is requiring repayment of 1955 loans ahead of repayments of 1954 loans. He said this raised the problem of farmers and ranchers taking more of their 1955 income for loan payments than they had planned.

Rep. Clark Fisher of San Angelo, talked over the problem with R. B. McLeish, FHA administrator and a Texan. McLeish agreed to meet with spokesmen for livestock men who might want to come to Washington.

ment has issued him a passport, but is not saying where he is.

Another member of the family who disappeared behind the Iron Curtain is Erika Glaser Wallach, 31-year-old foster daughter of the Noel Fields. She was last reported in a Soviet prison camp.

Ravndal reported last Nov. 18 he found Noel and Herta "well off" and happy to be free again. He said both were willing and wanted to enter a Budapest hospital for treatment.

American officials have been wary about expressing any opinion on whether the Noel Fields would ever return to the United States.

Noel, 58, who worked for the State Department before World War II, has been named in congressional hearings as a longtime member of a Communist cell in Washington.

# TMA Appointments Announced by Chief

HOUSTON (U.S.)—President-elect Howard Tellepsen of the Texas Manufacturers Assn. yesterday announced appointment of five members-at-large to the executive committee of the organization.

The five — Cal G. Chambers, Lufkin; Harold Hinn, Plainview; J. Salomon, San Angelo; Ross M. Sams, Waco; and C. A. Tatum, Dallas — will be among the officers installed at a dinner here Jan. 13.

# Federal Case Fails

CHICAGO (U.S.)—The government's case against Mrs. Ruth Lange of Houston on a counterfeiting charge collapsed yesterday after a defense motion to suppress evidence was upheld. The attractive woman was arrested Dec. 3 by Secret Service men who said they found plates for printing counterfeit \$10 bills in her cosmetics case.

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# HERALD RADIO LOG

KBST (ABC) 1490; KRLL (CBS) 1090; WBAP (NBC) 826; KTXC (MBS-WBS) 1400 (Program information is furnished by the radio stations, who are responsible for its accuracy.)

FRIDAY EVENING		
6:30	6:30	10:00
KRLL-News & Sports	KBST-Sunday Eve	KRLL-Tomorrow's H'ness
KBST-News	KRLL-Perry Come	KRLL-News
WBAP-Map on the Op.	WBAP-Page of Melody	WBAP-News: Lillard Hill
KTXC-Follow Lewis Jr.	KTXC-Bill Henry	KTXC-Vivian Pinky
6:45	6:45	10:15
KBST-Quincy Howe	KBST-Sunday Eve	KBST-Music for Dreaming
KRLL-Sportscast	KRLL-Bing Crosby	KRLL-History of Peace
WBAP-Music: Farm News	WBAP-Jack Buchanan	WBAP-News of the World
KTXC-Sports	KTXC-News	KTXC-News
6:55	6:55	10:30
KBST-Long Ranger	KBST-World We Live In	KBST-Sports News
KRLL-Chorales	KRLL-Amy's Andy	KRLL-Hubbly B'N Parade
WBAP-News of the World	WBAP-Joe Buchanan	WBAP-Fox Quinn
KTXC-Gabriel Heatter	KTXC-News & Heart	KTXC-Night Watch
7:05	7:05	10:45
KBST-Long Ranger	KBST-World We Live In	KBST-Music for Dreaming
KRLL-News	KRLL-Amy's Andy	KRLL-Hubbly B'N Parade
WBAP-News: Sports	WBAP-Fox Quinn	WBAP-Fox Quinn
KTXC-In the Mood	KTXC-News & Heart	KTXC-Night Watch
7:15	7:15	11:00
KBST-Melody Parade	KBST-Edward Morgan	KBST-Sign
KRLL-TWV Seminar	KRLL-Top Twenty	KRLL-News: Hubbly
WBAP-Dinah Shore Show	WBAP-Edna	WBAP-Edna
KTXC-Counterspy	KTXC-Harry Plannery	KTXC-Night Watch
7:25	7:25	11:15
KBST-Melody Parade	KBST-Edward Morgan	KBST-Edna
KRLL-Crime Photographer	KRLL-Top Twenty	KRLL-Hubbly B'N Parade
WBAP-Hear Aida on Swag	WBAP-Edna	WBAP-Edna
KTXC-Counterspy	KTXC-Matthias' Cro'roads	KTXC-Night Watch
7:35	7:35	11:30
KBST-Funkie Serenade	KBST-Roundup	KBST-Edna
KRLL-Arthur Godfrey	KRLL-Top Twenty	KRLL-Edna
WBAP-Page of Melody	WBAP-Edna	WBAP-Edna
KTXC-Take a Number	KTXC-Fall Out	KTXC-Night Watch
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KBST-Records of Today	KBST-Clubline	KBST-Edna
KRLL-Arthur Godfrey	KRLL-Tennessee Ernie	KRLL-Edna
WBAP-Page of Melody	WBAP-Edna	WBAP-Edna
KTXC-Take a Number	KTXC-Fall Out	KTXC-Christmas Mass
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KBST-Records of Today	KBST-Clubline	KBST-Edna
KRLL-Arthur Godfrey	KRLL-Tennessee Ernie	KRLL-Edna
WBAP-Page of Melody	WBAP-Edna	WBAP-Edna
KTXC-Take a Number	KTXC-Fall Out	KTXC-Christmas Mass

# PUBLIC RECORDS

SUITS FILED IN 12th DIST. COURT

Ralph O'Connell vs Helen O'Connell, suit for divorce.

Mathe Weaver vs Phillip Weaver, suit for divorce.

James Walker vs Barbara Weaver, suit for divorce.

Joe Hoyt Rogers vs Barbara Rogers, suit for divorce.

In Re: Michael Reed Goodner, application for removal of disabilities of coverage (granted).

ORDERS IN 118th DISTRICT COURT

James Roy Shannon vs Sherrill Lynn Shannon, divorce, granted and defendant's maiden name of Plumlee restored.

BUILDING PERMITS

W. J. Parton, remodel residence at 3407 Main, \$1,000.

James E. Walker, demolish residence and garage, 1303 E. 2nd, \$60.

James E. Walker, demolish grocery store at 1007 E. 2nd, \$80.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arnold Edwin Eaton, Webb AFB, and Reba Ruth Taylor, Sterling City, Ybute, Big Spring.

Juan Lopez Oustrara Luther, and Eliza Sanchez, Lubbock.

Jesse Lockhart, Arkansas City, Kansas, and Marie Flores, Comanche.

Ruby McCuskey vs Jerry Watkins, suit on note.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Hilbert Terrace of Big Spring, Inc. to James E. Huff et al, Lot 14, Block 1, Hillcrest Addition.

S. L. Lockhart to H. C. Tidwell, Lot 3, Block 3, Lockhart Addition.

S. L. Lockhart to J. Hunter, Lot 4, Block 3, Lockhart Addition.

Leater L. Jones to Pauline D. Jones, a tract in Section 22, Block 21, Township 1 North, T29 Survey.

NEW CAR REGISTRATION

James W. Johnson, 800 Main, Plymouth.

Owen Williams, 210 Utah Rd., Oldsmobile.

Driver's License and Inspection Company, two International trucks.

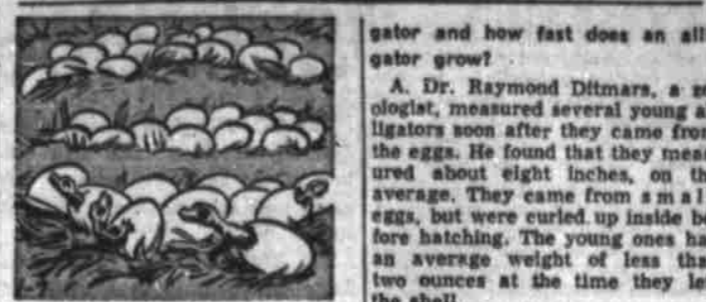
# OIL, GAS TRANSACTIONS

MINERAL DEEDS

Mineral Partition to Jess Lynch, an undivided 1/4th interest in the east 1/4 of Section 12, Block 24, Township 1 North, T29 Survey.

G. T. Hall et ux to Kathryn L. Lampkin, an undivided 1/4th interest in Section 24, Block 3, Township 1 North, T29 Survey.

# UNCLE RAY'S CORNER



Baby alligators coming from eggs.

In what part of the United States are alligators found?

Chiefly in Florida, but they are seen, now and then, in other states which border the Gulf of Mexico, also in Georgia and the Carolinas. Some zoos in northern parts of the United States have alligators as exhibits.

Q. Does a mother alligator warm the eggs in her nest?

A. No. Alligators are cold-blooded and the body-heat, especially at night, would be of little value. A mother alligator stays near the nest, however, and guards it from snakes and other animals which might come to steal the eggs. After being warmed by the daily sun during a period of two months, the eggs hatch.

Q. How large is a newborn alligator and how fast does an alligator grow?

A. Dr. Raymond Ditmars, a zoologist, measured several young alligators soon after they came from the eggs. He found that they measured about eight inches, on the average. They came from 2 in x 1 1/2 eggs, but were curled up inside before hatching. The young ones had an average weight of less than two ounces at the time they left the shell.

The alligators which Dr. Ditmars studied gained five feet in length during the first five years of life. At the age of five their average weight was about 50 pounds.

Alligators grow rapidly until they are eight or nine years old. After they reach a length of eight or nine feet, they add only a few inches a year.

At the present time an American alligator from 10 to 12 feet long is considered large. One with a length of 14 feet is a rare monster. In Brazil, however, the common type of alligator grows to a length of 20 feet.

Tomorrow: Whip Scorpions.

# Rites Set For Three Killed In Air Crash

MARFA (U.S.)—Funeral services for three of four persons killed in a private plane crash about 25 miles from Lordsburg, N. M., last Tuesday will be held here tomorrow afternoon.

Services will be held here for Mrs. Monroe Decker, her son, Keith, and her daughter, Barbara Jean. Burial will be here.

The fourth person killed was Kenneth Decker, 45, of Compton, Calif., brother-in-law of Mrs. Monroe Decker. Services will be held in California.

The four were returning to California from Marfa where funeral services were held for Monroe Decker last Monday.

# Heartburn? Heavens, doesn't she know about TUMS?



When favorite foods give you gaspy heartburn, nothing beats a handy roll of Tums in pocket or purse. For Tums give record relief from sour stomach and acid indigestion — yet can't over-alkalize, can't cause acid rebound. Tums require no water, no mixing — take them anywhere. Get Tums today.

Be economical — only 10¢ a roll. Buy 4 for 35¢.

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TUMS FOR THE TUMMIES

# WARNING!

Don't let cough from common cold hang on. Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion. It goes into the bronchial system to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial membranes. Get a large bottle of Creomulsion at your drug store. Use it all as directed. Creomulsion is guaranteed to please you or druggist refunds money.

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# This is about YOU and your telephone service

Pleasing you is the big job of the 25,000 telephone men and women in Texas.

How well did we do that job in 1954? We hope you liked the speed and courtesy of your telephone service.

As one busy year ends and another begins, this is a good time to pause and take stock.

1954 was a busy year

The year 1954 was a busy one for the people who furnish your telephone service. To give you some idea of some of the accomplishments of 1954, we've arranged the highlights in the form of a box score at the right.

The figures are impressive, but there's a human side of telephone service, too. We tried especially hard all year to be friendly, cooperative, and pleasant to deal with. We worked out new ways to handle your calls faster and better.

We kept our telephone equipment operating at a higher peak of efficiency, too — often stopping trouble that would have interrupted your service before it happened. Today telephones in Texas are reported "out of order" on the average of only once in 25 months.

To serve Texas farm families better, we added 3,000 telephones in the rural areas last year. This brought to 90,000 the number of telephones in service on the farms and ranches in Texas at the end of the year. As rapidly as our finances permit, we are replacing crank-type telephones with lift-the-receiver and dial telephones. A healthy farm economy is essential to the progress of Texas, and we want to do our part by seeing that Texas farmers and ranchers have good, dependable telephone service.

The financial side of the story

It's not easy to keep earnings up when expenses are rising rapidly and when you have to keep investing additional huge sums of money to keep pace with the growing needs of Texas. But, we're glad

THE 1954 BOX SCORE OF TELEPHONE PROGRESS IN TEXAS	
• We cabled out an \$80 million construction program in Texas.	• We added 85,000 telephones in Texas.
• We placed 85,670 poles and 681,000 miles of wire.	• We provided good jobs for 25,600 Texans.
• We created 30 towns to dial service.	• We added to the prosperity of the many Texas towns we serve through the \$97 million telephone payroll, most of which is spent locally.
• We erected 53 new buildings, enlarged 13 other telephone buildings.	• We added complex new equipment in 63 central offices to handle more calls and handle them better.
• We added 26,000 circuit miles of storm-resistant cable and radio relay to protect service from bad weather interruptions.	• We added \$16,721,000 in state and local taxes.
• We added \$36,346,000 in Federal taxes.	

Once again, you can enjoy THE WORLD'S GREATEST OPERAS Every Saturday Afternoon

**METROPOLITAN OPERA RADIO BROADCASTS**

Presented for the 15th Consecutive Year by The Texas Company

Again, you can enjoy the glorious music and drama of the world's greatest operas, broadcast in their entirety direct from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City. Plus the colorful commentaries of Milton Cross and such popular intermission features as the delightful "Opera Quiz" and "Opera News On the Air," featuring leading personalities of the music world.

Tomorrow

**Salome and Ballet Vittorio**

1:00 P.M.—KBST

to report, the telephone company's earnings showed some improvement in 1954.

As we put more money into new telephone facilities, at present day prices, our expenses increase also, because it takes more money to operate the larger telephone system. Operating expenses last year were highest in the company's history and we must expect further increases in 1955.

The problem is to make it "good business" to continue investing additional huge sums of money for more telephone facilities in Texas. It certainly is not good business to spend large sums for expansion and improvement unless this money is put to work where it will earn a fair return.

More Telephone Expansion in 1955

You can look forward to more telephone progress in Texas in 1955. During the year we plan to add 86,000 more telephones in Texas for new families, new

business concerns. We will enlarge telephone buildings and erect new buildings where needed... continue the expansion of the network of outside lines and cables... and enlarge and make more storm-proof the long distance lines throughout the state. Also, early in February, telephone customers in Harlingen will begin dialing many of their long distance calls.

It all adds up to spending an additional \$82 million through our telephone construction program in Texas in 1955. Good earnings must be maintained, on the money already invested and on the new money to be added this year.

At the start of this new year, Texas telephone people rededicate themselves to the big job that lies ahead... to furnish you the kind of service you want, when and where you want it.

Our common goal is to furnish you the best possible telephone service, consistent with fair treatment of our customers, our employees, and the investors in the business.

W. L. FRENZ, General Manager

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TEXAS**

# LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

It may be hard to understand why Big Spring's Frosty Robison failed to raise a position on the Texas Sports Writers' Association's all-state team, but, remember, most of the fellows who voted never saw Frosty in action.

Don't blame Jim O'Brien of Lamesa, District 1-AAA's representative. Jim not only voted for Robison but put in plugs for Big Spring's other two nominees, Jerry Graves and Dickie Milam.

This is for sure. Robison is a consensus all-stater, no matter how the vote went around the commonwealth for the TSWA's team. He previously had been named to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Dallas Times-Herald and Williamson Syndicate teams.

One thing that went against Robison: He never got a real chance to strut his stuff for the South Texas people in the state finals at Port Neches last year, because of the condition of the field and the steady downpour of rain.

Of course, he was "all-everything" with most everyone who saw him in action out this way. What more could you ask than a player who could play each position and play it to perfection?

I saw Garland's Bobby Boyd play against Breckenridge and I doubt if he could have made Big Spring's starting backfield. Certainly there were half a dozen backs in District 1-AAA better than Boyd.

Breckenridge's Jerry Cramer might not be the best tackle in the state but he'll come close to it. The sports writers also relegated him to an also-ran spot.

It's going to be interesting to see how much success Robison attains in college football, provided he plays there, compared to the all-state's first and second team members.

Bennett Watts, the first team quarterback, of course, will be eligible at Breckenridge again in 1955, as will Boyd at Garland. Bobby LaBorde, Port Neches, and Charles Frederick, Lufkin, are the other first team backs.

The second team backs are Bobby Bounds, Lufkin; Jackie Hathorn, Port Neches; Johnny Polk, McAllen; Gordon LeBouef, Port Neches; and Jake Sandefer, Breckenridge.

When little Jess McElreath fell in the final moments of the B basketball game between Andrews and Big Spring here the other night (and suffered a wound that required four stitches to close), his chief concern wasn't in seeking repairs.

He wanted to take his free shoes before departing for the hospital. He would have had to shoot with one hand, however—claret was flowing from the wound to such an extent that he had to keep it covered with a towel.

Ray Robinson, who is returning to the boxing ring (to pay off some debts) has designs on building an International Variety show which he would take on a world tour—patterned after those made by the Harlem Globes Trotters.

Robinson is stinging for a title match with Carl (Bobo) Olson, which might or might not come off.

## Paducah, Albany Boys Are Named To All-State Team

By The Associated Press  
Jimmy Carpenter and Jimmy Stearns, the brilliant quarterback and hard driving end who led Deer Park to the Class A schoolboy football championship last season, led the voting for the all-state team of the Texas Sports Writers Assn.

Carpenter drew 65 votes and Stearns—only junior named to the team—61.

Other first team selections were Paducah quarterback Hal Sandefer, Albany fullback Al Burton and Sonora back George Wright.

End Billy Ward Huffman of McCombs, tackle Robert Fleming of Mason, and Davis Bennet of Jefferson, guards James Jolly of McLean and Billy Ray Thomas of White Oak and Center R. J. Wooten of Lefors.

The second team:  
Ends—Charles Knight, Albany, and Jimmy Cobb, White Oak; tackles Ted Joy, Sonora, and Donald Fugua, Sonora; guards—Houston Long, Junction, and Tommy Frazer, Mansfield; center—Billy Joe McCoy, Burnet; backs—Edwin Robertson White Oak; Rodemiro Donzales, Hebronville; P. D. Wallace, Clifton; Doug Huckaby, Fort Stockton.

Honorable mention:  
Ends—Jack Powell, Paducah; Billy Ray Dent, Hearne; Eugene Colvard, Richardson; Billy Litzman, Hallettsville; Ronald Roberts, Sundown; Alton Zimnow, Three Rivers; Dick Lindsay, Goldthwaite; Austin Stroud, Gaston; Rodney Gunn, McLean; Rene Ramirez, Hebronville.

Tackles—James Benson, Honey Grove; Shelby Hutson, McCombs; Billy Morris, Woodsboro; Bill Sipes, Cross Plains; Wayne Adams, Paducah; Olin Fisher, Gaston; Glen Dalton Hale Center; G. W. Keith, Mason.

Guards—Buddy Burt, Chillicothe; Pat Theriot, Gaston; Charles Trevbaugh, East Mountain; John Jones, Sundown; Leon Denens, Hearne; Joe Gonzalez, Gliddings.

Centers—Don Dendy, Haskell; Robert Kinkaid, Crowell; John Starkey, Franklin.

Backs—Calr Branch, Gaston; Jimmy Hess, Farmersville; Hubert Schuis, Three Rivers; Goeke Berger, Wylie; Charles Perkey, Sundown; Ernest Camahl, Rockport; George Johnson, Sonora; Jackie Pannell, Whitewright; John Brooks, Jefferson; Billy Black Tidehaven; James Smith, McLean; Jimmy McLeary, Sundown; Jimmy Randle,

Junction; Melvin Thomas, Mason; Richard Keene, Crosby; Gaylan Turner, Bastrop; Marvin Reichenau, Mason; Yvon Scott, Chillicothe; Ricky Mastoosh, McLean; Bill Burns, Paducah; James Biss, Rockwall; Sutton Allison, Fort Stockton; James Sherbert, Ralls; Floyd Cole, McCombs; Bobby Lansford, Groesbeck.

## Todd Is Named Coach At MU

WICHITA FALLS (U)—Dick Todd, a square-shouldered young rancher who dabbles successfully in football, is the new head football coach at Midwestern University.

Todd signed a 3-year contract at an undisclosed salary yesterday, ending a year of semi-retirement in which he served as a scout for Southern Methodist University after resigning as Mustang backfield coach following the 1953 season.

He fills a post vacant since the resignation of Joe Salita last Dec. 18. Salita served two years, during which the Indians won 6, lost 13 and tied 2. They had a 4-5-1 record last year finishing second in the Gulf Coast Conference.

At Midwestern, Todd will continue a football career that began in 1930 with Crowell High School in West Texas and continued through Texas A&M, the Washington Redskins, U. S. Navy teams during World War II and coaching jobs with Washington, A&M, and SMU.

Todd scored 684 points in four seasons at Crowell—a record that stood until Kenneth Hall topped 700 points at Sugar Land in 1953.

At A&M, he played on also-ran teams but earned the respect of the conference as a top-flight half-back, graduating in 1939.

Todd joined Washington's Redskins in the fall of 1939 and remained with the team until 1948 except for a 3-year period spent in the Navy. He was an assistant coach at Texas A&M in 1949 and 1950, returning to Washington as assistant and later head coach in 1951.

He retired from coaching in 1952 to run his ranch near Crowell, but came back in 1953 as backfield coach at SMU. Last year he retired again to operate the ranch.

P. S. Richardson, chairman of the Midwestern Athletic Committee, said Todd would have "a free hand" in naming his assistants.

Todd's first activity with the Indians will be to attend the Gulf Coast Conference meeting Monday in Dallas. He gave no indication yesterday as to possible assistant coaches he planned to name.

Contracts Mailed  
ST. LOUIS (U)—St. Louis Cardinals officials braced themselves for the usual beefs and bouquets—the 1955 player contracts were mailed Thursday.

## Jayhawks Visit Schreiner Gym

The HCJC Jayhawks head south Saturday, seeking their 18th victory of the basketball season, and could well run into their toughest opposition yet.

The Big Springers take on Schreiner Institute in Kerrville in a 7:30 p.m. game.

HCJC shaded Schreiner in a game here Dec. 16 by a score of 85-72 but the Mountaineers hung in there until the waning minutes, when the locals finally pulled away.

Schreiner is booked to play Odessa tonight at Kerrville.

Coach Verdel Turner's Cadets have scored four wins in six starts this season. After losing to HC here last month, the Mountaineers moved on over to Odessa and spilled the Wranglers, 85-75.

In their most recent start, Schreiner walloped San Antonio JC, 109-85.

Turner's team had four boys go over the 20-point total in that one. They were 6-foot-7 Lyle Harger of Lubbock, who led with 29 points; Bill Webb, Vernon Ullman and Dick Stanford.

Stanford didn't do anything to speak of against HCJC last time but, obviously, he has "arrived." Jerry Juarez will probably be

the other starter for Schreiner but such boys as Jimmie Mayfield, Henry Scrivener, Jose Sanchez and Charles Smoot are sure to see lots of action.

Coach Davis will take about a dozen boys from here, although there will be only one game Saturday.

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## Two Clubs Seek Civic Assistance

By The Associated Press  
Owners of one of the largest and one of the smallest baseball teams in Texas asked their cities to help them stay in business Thursday night.

Backers of the Beaumont and Gainesville teams heard presidents of the two clubs announce at special open meetings that they would be unable to operate in 1955 without community help.

At Beaumont, Exporter President Allen Russell and Texas League President Dick Butler were among the speakers for a proposal to sell the baseball park to the city for \$165,000.

The Shippers would then lease the park under a 15-year pact. A bond issue was suggested as the means for raising the city funds.

The election to consider such an issue would require the signatures of 1,735 voters. Russell asked that petitions begin circulating immediately.

Gainesville President E. L. Bradshaw told fans in the North Texas town he would need the support of at least 20 businessmen to keep Sonner State League.

The Gainesville oilman said he lost \$6,521 after taking over the team in mid-season last year and was not prepared to accept another such loss. He offered to put up the \$3,400 in fees to keep the franchise active, provided the 20 businessmen pledge their support by Saturday noon.

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## Yearlings On Road

All three Big Spring Junior High School basketball teams have gone to Andrews where this afternoon they are booked to play exhibition with that school's teams.

Dan Lewis is coach of the Seventh Grade Yearlings, Marion Cump the Eighth Graders and Charles Caraway the Ninth Graders.

The Seventh Graders will be seeing action for the first time since Dec. 16.

The Eighth and Ninth Graders see their next action at home on Monday, at which time they host Crockett of Odessa. The Seventh Graders do not play again until next Thursday, at which time they host Sweetwater.

The Ninth Graders are entered in a tournament at Odessa Jan. 28 and 29 and will play host to other schools in their own meet Feb. 11-12.

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# Steers, Snyder Vie Here This Evening

Sporting a record of four wins and seven losses, which compares favorably with the local team's 4-6 mark, the Snyder Tigers invade Big Spring tonight to help the Longhorns launch their District 1-AAA basketball play.

The Bengals pried the lid off their conference season last Tuesday, at which time they lost to powerful Lamesa, 55-45.

On Saturday night, the Longhorns play host to the Sweetwater Mustangs, co-favorites to cop the 1-AAA bunting along with Plainview.



CHARLES CLARK

Both games will be played in the Steer Gym. In each instance, the starting time is 8 o'clock.

Snyder's record is a bit deceptive. In tournament play, J. P. Ward's team has reached the championship semi-finals in one meet and consolation semi-finals in another.

The Tigers have scored a total of 604 points, compared to 643 for their opposition. The Steers have counted 553 points to 598 for the foe.

Big Spring's best showing, perhaps, was in the Plainview Tournament. The locals won three place there by beating Levelland four points.

Jack Spikes leads the Snyder team in scoring for the season with 134 points. Next is Alan Sneed, with 108. Jerry Taylor has 95 while Milton Ham has tallied the same number. The latter boy is only a sophomore.

Jimmy Bennett, perhaps the best all-around performer on the Snyder team, has been handicapped by injuries suffered in football. He has scored 41 points. Don McNew, another Tiger threat, has 14.

Charles Clark has sparked the Steers in tally-getting, with 191 points. Al Kioven has 94, Kenneth Harmon, 84, Bobby Phillips 68, Wayne Tollett 67, Jimmy Bice 25 and Jimmy Parks 11.

Dale McKeehan, 6-foot-4, is the heart-and-soul of the Sweetwater team, which moves in here Saturday night.

He's the only letterman who greeted the Ponies' new coach, Billy Savage, when the mentor issued his first call to practice.

Of the 533 points scored by Sweetwater in eight tilts, McKeehan has accounted for 235 of them for a 29.4-per-game average. His best effort was 46 in a game against Lakeview.

Sweetwater has won six of the eight starts. The Ponies defeated Midland, 60-54; Ballinger 62-58; ACC High School, 77-47; Ballinger, 69-48; and Lakeview, 62-70, before losing one to Riverside of Fort Worth, 62-53. Stephenville later nipped the Ponies, 62-60, but the Red and Whites returned to severely drub Lakeview, 62-45.

Kenneth Drewey, 5-8, is the only senior on the Ponies' starting lineup. He has scored 119 points, including 32 in the second Lakeview game, for a 14.9 average. Rubba Meyer, an even six feet; Thomas Womack, 5-11; and Jerry Lamm, 5-10, are the only Sweetwater starters. Womack has counted 77 points for a 9.6 average. Meyer 64 for 7.7 and Lamm 45 for 5.8.

The Ponies tie up with Lamesa tonight in Lamesa.

The Big Spring B team sees action both nights in games starting at 8 p.m.

# Lakeview Wins 52-44 Verdict

Willie Miles and Hubert McCoy paced the Lakeview Rockets to an impressive 52-44 victory over Sweetwater in a conference basketball game played in the Junior High School Gymnasium Thursday night.

The loss was the first in three games for Sweetwater. Lakeview was playing its first district contest.

Miles and McCoy each scored 14 points. George Garrett had 13 for Sweetwater.

Big Spring led at half time, 26-22.

The Lakeview girls lost, 27-15, due mainly to a sterling performance by Cora May Harkey. She scored 25 of Sweetwater's 27 points. Emma Lawson had the other two. For Lakeview, Kay Frances Henry counted eight points and Mary Gilbert the other seven. Lakeview led at half time, 11-10.

The Big Spring Junior boys lost, 32-29. B. F. Newton scored 16 points and Robert Allen and J. T. Kennard four each. For the winners, George Atkaway had eight, Walter Williams six and George Jones four.

Here's the way the scoring went in the senior boys' game:

LAKEVIEW — Willie Miles (14); Hubert McCoy (14); Alvin King (11); Ernest Bird (8); Lieutenant Scags (7).

Sweetwater — George Garrett (13); Charles Thornton (12); Lorenzo Calhoun (10); Charles Lemmons (5); Tommy Jones (0).

Spine-tingling finishes occurred in many college basketball games last night.

St. Louis, Pennsylvania, Memphis State, Montana, Sewanee and Mercer all won in the final 60 seconds over Houston, Harvard.

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In the Atlantic Coast Conference, Maryland won its sixth straight and built its league record to 5-2 with a 78-65 triumph despite a 48-point Virginia outburst in the second half.

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Elbow, Gay Hill Win At Midway

MIDWAY (SC) — Play was to be resumed at 2 p.m. today in the Midway Grade School Basketball Tournament. Finals are down for Saturday night.

In first round play Thursday, Elbow, Grady and Gay Hill won girls' games.

Elbow downed Vealmoor, 27-14; Grady turned back Coahoma, 26-18; and Gay Hill noosed out Center Point, 29-27.

In boys' play, Vealmoor outlasted Elbow, 24-22; Grady bruised past Coahoma, 28-7; and Gay Hill won out over Center Point, 30-27.

Westbrook, which drew a first round bye in both divisions, sends both its teams into action this afternoon. The Westbrook boys clash with Vealmoor at 3 p.m. The Westbrook girls meet Elbow at 2 p.m.

First round play will be completed at 7 p.m. in the girls' division in a game between Midway and Greenwood and in the boys' division at 8 p.m. when boys' quintets of the same schools meet.

Title games go on at 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. Friday. Play will be resumed at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Hawks Average 84.4 Points

The undefeated HCJC Jayhawks scored at an average clip of 84.4 points per game in their first 17 starts, averages compiled by Coach Harold Davis showed.

The opposition averaged 68.7 points an outing.

Jim Knotts is pacing the team in point-getting with 361, for an average of 21.2 a game.

Three other members of the club—Paschall Wickard, Arlen White and Ronald Anderson—are averaging better than ten points a game.

Hawk scoring:

Player	FG	FT	PP	PF	AVE
Knotts	137	67	32	47	361
Wickard	109	53	27	40	282
Anderson	64	34	18	19	165
White	62	34	40	17	165
Crook	51	15	14	12	128
Brown	54	28	14	14	145
Robinson	21	27	14	21	69
Castiberry	10	6	7	9	34
Curtis	8	4	4	10	34
Burke	4	4	4	10	34
Hagood	4	4	4	10	34
Proctor	4	4	4	10	34
Spivey	2	2	2	4	17
Williams	2	2	2	4	17
Opp.	842	380	180	248	68.7
Opp.	448	245	120	114	64.7

# Rebel Club TD Favorite In Mobile Encounter

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — A massive but mobile line studded with All-Americans and backed up by some of the fiercest tacklers in the nation make the South a touchdown favorite in Saturday's Senior Bowl game.

With both squads loaded with sharp-shooting passers and explosive runners, the defenses thrown up by North coach Paul Brown and his opponent Steve Owen could very likely spell the difference in the 25-man clubs.

Owen, who has yet to win from Brown in the classic, has All-American Bud Brooks, Arkansas guard Rex Boggs, Mississippi tackle Kurt Burris, Oklahoma center, and Frank McDonald, Miami (Fla.) end, in his line.

As linebackers on defense he can call on five of the best in collegiate ball: Burris, centers Hal Easterwood of Mississippi State and Jack Locklear of Auburn, and fullbacks Dick Bielecki of Maryland.

Brown can also muster a stout defense in addition to his strong running attack led by Wisconsin fullback Alan Ameche, picked as the country's outstanding player during the past season.

His defense line will have Richie Gaskell, George Washington, and Andy Nacrelli, Fordham, at ends; Dick Chorovich, Miami

(Ohio), and Frank Morze, Boston College, at tackles; Tom Bettis, Purdue, and Jan Smid, Illinois, at guards, and center John Damore, Northwestern. Fullback Max Burkett, Iowa State, will back up.

The players become pros in the game, with each member of the winning team receiving \$500 and expenses and the losing team members \$400. About 15 pro scouts are here to view the pickings, although several players have already been spoken for.

The North offensive backfield has Dave Leggett of Ohio State, Rose Bowl star, calling signals; Bob McNamara, Minnesota, and Ron Dzewiecki, Marquette, at halfbacks, and All-American Ameche at fullback.

For the South it will be Bobby Freeman of Auburn at quarterback; L. G. Dupre of Baylor and Corky Tharp of Alabama at halfbacks, and Bielecki at fullback.

Only Bo Winger Pleased With Weather In LA Open

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Almost everybody had something complimentary to say about the weather which was provided for the start of the Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament—everybody, that is, except first-round leader Bo Winger.

It was windy cold and rainy, but the 32-year-old Oklahoma City professional, who shot a 33-35-68 to lead by a stroke after 18 holes yesterday, commented:

"Whenever you shoot well you can look at the best part of things."

Par was supposed to take a terrific beating on the short 6,308-yard, par 36-35, Inglewood Country Club course until the weatherman stepped in. Only nine of the 131 players in the \$32,500 tournament came in under par.

Pressing Winger were the veterans Jimmy Demaret, Klamesha Lake, N.Y., and Eric Monti, Los Angeles, with 69s.

Grouped at 70 were Jay Hebert, Long Island, N.Y.; Johnny Bulla, who alternates between Phoenix, Ariz., and Pittsburgh, Pa.; Jimmy Clark, Laguna Beach, Calif.; Mi-

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# Andrews, Ysleta To Play Steer Eleven This Fall

The Big Spring Steers will play non-conference football games with Andrews and Ysleta next season. In each instance, two-year game contracts will be completed with the schools.

Breckenridge and Stephenville have been dropped from the Steers' schedule to make way for District 1-AAA tilts with Palo Duro High School of Amarillo and Monterey High School of Lubbock.

Those two schools will field teams for the first time in history and each applied for and gained admittance to the conference only recently.

The schedule:

Sept. 9—Andrews here.

Sept. 16—Open.

Sept. 23—At Ysleta.

Sept. 30—At Amarillo (C).

Oct. 7—Open.

Oct. 14—Levelland here (C).

Oct. 21—At Lamesa (C).

Oct. 28—Lubbock here (C).

Nov. 4—Vernon here (C).

Nov. 11—At Snyder (C).

Nov. 18—Plainview here (C).

Nov. 24—At Sweetwater (C).

(C)—Denotes 1-AAA games.

Hawk Reserves Defeat Buffs

FORAN (SC) — The HCJC reserves won a practice tilt from the Foran Buffaloes, 21-0, here Thursday night.

The Buffs made it very interesting for a half and trailed by only four points at that stage.

Oakie Hagood waxed warm for the Hawk B team. He scored 27 points. Phil Stovall had 17 for the Big Springers.

Albert Ogden collected 15 points and James Sledge 16 for the home club.

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 2-piece Living Room Suite. Good. \$39.95  
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 3-piece Bed Room suite. \$69.95  
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**FURNISHED APTS. L1**  
 NICE FURNISHED bedroom. Private outside entrance. 1500 Lancaster. NICE FURNISHED bedroom. convenient to bath. Private entrance. Close in. 810 Runnels. Dial 4-7223.

**SPECIAL WEEKLY rates.** Downtown location on E. to high north of Highway 80. Phone 4-8741.

**CLEAN COMFORTABLE rooms.** Adequate parking space. Near bus line and cafe. 1801 Scurry. Dial 4-8344.

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 3 ROOM FURNISHED apartment. All bills paid. \$15 month. Dial 4-8292. Building 809 Dallas.

**2 ROOM GARAGE** apartment. The bath. Large closet. Newly decorated. 603 Washington Boulevard. Phone 4-2411.

**NICE FURNISHED** apartment. Private bath. Upscale. Convenient for working girls and couples. 254 Johnson.

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**FURNISHED APARTMENT.** All bills paid. All-wooded. \$10 week. 8 miles east Big Spring. 4-8208.

**RANCH INN APARTMENTS**  
 Located on West Highway 80. Near West Air Force Base. Nice desirable 3-room apartment. Also sleeping room. Venetian bath. Reasonable rates. Cafe on premises.

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**LARGE CLEAN,** nicely furnished 3 room apartment. Billie paid. 404 Ryan. Dial 4-2146.

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 3 UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS. Reasonable rent. Down town location. Call Joe Clark 4-7011. Apply 206 Main.

3 BEDROOM DUPLEX. New. 8 closets. Near school. Central heating. Prices reduced. \$80. Dial 4-6123.

3 LARGE ROOMS and bath duplex. 1/2 block from school. Accept children. \$7.50 month. Phone 4-7088 or call at 1000 Main.

**NICE UNFURNISHED** 3 bedroom duplex and garage. Hardwood floors. Close in. Apply 604 Runnels.

**FURNISHED HOUSES L5**  
 3 ROOM FURNISHED house. 3 room furnished apartment. Billie paid. West 4th.

**RECONDITIONED HOUSE.** Airconditioned. 328 Vaughn's Village. West Highway. 4-8272.

3 ROOM FURNISHED house. 808 Young. Call 4-6144.

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 MEN'S NEW and used clothing bought and sold. 111 East 2nd.

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 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths, part brick. Garage, 6 closets, 2 storage areas. Modern design. 60-foot corner, all paved, very desirable location. Building priced at less than \$2,000 per square foot. Lot value, \$2,000. Total price, \$12,500. 1-3 down.

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**GOOD 3 ROOM** house, 2 baths, 1 lot and 1 acre of land. In Cross Plains, Texas. For sale by owner. See H. E. Sweeney, 118 South 4th. Phone 4-1134.

**FINE 3 BEDROOM** in E. W. Scurry. Garage, paved yard. All location. Total price \$2,500. Equity \$2,000. Phone 4-5777.

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 1 acre on East Highway, good for ranching. 2000 acres. Part on payment. Balance, \$25 month.

3 bedroom on Abrams. \$1200. \$1000 down. Good buy.

3 bedroom on State. \$2000. \$2000 loan. \$41 month. Want equity. Some good buys on north side.

**SLAUGHTER'S**  
 Large, nearly new 2-bedroom and den. Large kitchen. Nice living and dining room. Air conditioning. On payment. Only \$11,500.

**INCOME PROPERTY**  
 2-rooms and bath. Near school. Paved. Only \$800 down. Total \$4,200. 1305 Gregg Dial 4-2662

**Ritz**  
SATURDAY KID SHOW  
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### Three Officers Die In Crash Of B47

BRAMAN, Okla. (AP)—A B47 jet bomber crashed and killed three Air Force officers yesterday. The six-engine bomber was on a routine training mission from McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita, Kan., when it suddenly developed trouble near this northern Oklahoma farm community. The dead were Capt. Wayne E. Andrews, plane commander, Yel-

low Springs, Ohio; 1st Lt. Joseph C. Cook, copilot, Sunland, Calif.; and Capt. William C. Berry, Dayton, Ohio, the observer.

Witnesses said the giant plane barrel-rolled high in the air then plummeted earthward and exploded. The blast dug a hole 12 feet deep in a pasture.

Because "Christmas Carol" by Dickens was credited with reviving the Christmas spirit, that author has sometimes been called the father of the modern Christmas.

## IT HAPPENED

### Ideal House Pet, Huh?

CHICAGO (AP)—An entertainer gave the Animal Welfare League an 18-month-old lion he had used in an act. The league manager, Mrs. Clara Croninger, thought she faced an almost hopeless problem in disposing of the lion, but now she wonders. "I wouldn't think that anyone would want a 200-pound lion," she said, "but dozens of callers think they do."

### One Show's Enough

TURIN, Italy (AP)—A new police anti-kissing squad went into action yesterday in Turin's motion picture theaters and in the first four hours they arrested 35 couples. Police headquarters announced members of the squad will patrol the movie houses daily hereafter. "This kissing in the dark will have to stop," the new squad was instructed. "Maybe people go to movies to see kissing on the screen, but not all around them in the theater."

### Had Reason Enough

BOSTON (AP)—Juvenile Court Judge John J. Connelly told a medical panel on juvenile delinquency last night that he came across the little tyke sitting in a doorway, puffing away at "a big black cigar." He didn't want to alarm the tot, so asked casually, "Son, why aren't you in school?" "He took the cigar out of his mouth," the judge said, "and re-

### Daniel Urges Austin Man For ICC Post

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Price Daniel (D-Tex.) said yesterday that he has urged President Eisenhower to appoint Everett Hutchinson of Austin to the Interstate Commerce Commission. A vacancy was created by the retirement of Commissioner Charles Mahaffie. Price said he recommended Hutchinson because of his experience in transportation law. He was an assistant to Daniel when the senator was Texas attorney general.

### Quick, Firm Action

HOUSTON (AP)—Wilhelm Schmidt, 21, was downright angry when he stalked into the federal immigration office, where, he demanded, were certain personal papers immigration officers retained when they deported him to Germany in July. The immigration men replied with action. They hustled Schmidt back to the SS Niedersachen, on which he is a crewman, and officially deported him again. Those personal papers, he was told, will be mailed to him in Germany.

### Competitors Warned

MANILA (AP)—This advertisement appeared today in the Manila Times: "We wish to announce that we are manufacturing golf tees and due to limited demand any competition in the manufacture of the above item would be a waste of money. Therefore anybody who contemplates to put up the same factory had better see us first. Globe Industrial Corp."

### Heiress Watches Examiners Totalling \$10-Million Estate

CHICAGO (AP)—Mrs. Mollie Netcher Bragno, 28, heiress to a fortune left by her grandmother, watched yesterday at state tax examiners counted stocks and securities valued at millions of dollars. She was present at the opening of the last safety deposit boxes where her grandmother had kept more than 10 million dollars. Final value of the estate must await determination of the value of stocks. Her grandmother Mrs. Mollie Netcher Newbury was one of Chicago's most famous business women. She operated the Old Boston Store on State Street. She died Dec. 12 at the age of 87. Mrs. Bragno is the wife of Edward A. Bragno, president of a wine manufacturing and wholesale company.



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**JET**  
SAN ANGELO DRIVE-IN  
TONIGHT LAST TIMES  
**OUR GUNS TO THE BORDER**  
A UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL PICTURE  
PLUS: NEWS-CARTOON

**State**  
TODAY-SATURDAY  
A NEW FUN HIGH IN HAREM HILARITY!  
LEO GORCEY HALL  
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**BOWERY TO BAGDAD**  
JOAN SHAWLER  
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**JET**  
SAN ANGELO DRIVE-IN  
SATURDAY ONLY  
**BIG! CARTOON CARNIVAL**  
Actually Filmed on the Firing Line!  
**CEASE FIRE**  
DRAMA OF THE REDHEAD WARD  
ALSO: DONALD DUCK IN "WORKING FOR PEANUTS"

### Sooner Crude Price Is Raised By Refiner

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—A \$2.90 per barrel price for 40 gravity or better Central Oklahoma crude was posted yesterday by the Mercury Oil Refining Co., making up a 25 cent reduction quoted Sept. 15. Southern Oklahoma low-gravity oil, as a result of the hike, now brings from 10 to 35 cents a barrel below the new figure.

### To Attend Rites

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jordan, 206 E. 16th, left for Shreveport, La., this morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Jordan's mother, Mrs. S. B. Jordan Sr., who died at 4 a.m. today. The funeral is scheduled Saturday.

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