

New Officers Repeat Oath

These new county officials were on hand to repeat the oath of office as the county's official family started a new year. In the top picture, left to right, are Ralph Proctor, commissioner in precinct No. 1; Viola Robinson, tax assessor-collector; and R. H. Weaver, county judge. Below, left to right, are Cecil (Cy) Nabors, justice of the peace in precinct No. 1; Jess Slaughter, sheriff; A. M. Sullivan, justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, place 2; and Lee Porter, county auditor.

# New Judge And Sheriff Take Office In Formal Ceremonies

The formal oath of office was administered to new Howard County officials in 118th District Courtroom this morning. The ceremonies were opened when R. H. Weaver was sworn in as new County Judge by District Clerk George Choate. Weaver succeeds Walter Grice in the post.

Judge Weaver administered the oath of office to County Commissioners — Ralph Proctor, Pete Thomas, Arthur Stallings, and Earl Hull. After the commissioners approved election bonds, other officials were sworn in.

Taking the oath of office were Viola Robinson, tax assessor-collector; Frances Glenn, auditor; Cecil (Cy) Nabors, justice of the peace, Precinct 1; Austin Coffman, JP, Precinct 2; A. M. Sullivan, JP, Precinct 1, place 2; Odell Buchanan, constable, Precinct 2; Hartman Hooser, county attorney; George Choate, district clerk; Jess Slaughter, sheriff; and Elton Gilliland, district attorney.

# 5-Year-Old Girl's Body Found In Rain Barrel

DES ARC, Ark. (AP)—Sheriff E. O. Hamilton said last night that a 5-year-old girl, whose body was found stuffed in a homemade rain barrel at her home, was murdered. A pick up order was radioed out of state last night by the Sheriff for the child's step-father, James W. Head, who disappeared from his farm home near here Monday. Mrs. Linda Head, step-mother of the dead child, is being held in jail here without charge for questioning.

Hamilton identified the victim as Mary Head. He said her body, wrapped in balling wire and curtain cloth, was found Tuesday by a workman. The rain barrel was fashioned from an old airplane wing tank.

Search for the girl started after a neighbor, who saw her Dec. 23, returned the following day with some Christmas presents and, when she couldn't be found, notified police. In Little Rock, Dr. Anderson Nettleship, state medical examiner, said the child died from drowning and that the body had been in the water for four or five days. "I know the little girl was murdered and that the goings on at their home were not normal," Hamilton said. "I'm particularly anxious to catch the man (Head), and then, perhaps, we will be able to determine just what happened."

The body was weighted down with a 10-pound sledge hammer and some old scales. Hamilton said there were burns on the child's back and head, and a bruise on her chin. He said Mrs. Head told him the child was burned in a grass fire and was bruised when she fell on a plow.

Mrs. Head told the sheriff the child died from natural causes, but her husband refused to allow funeral services because "he was afraid he would be recognized and returned to Ohio, where he is wanted for something."

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## THE WEATHER



BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Clear to partly cloudy and cooler this afternoon and tonight. Not much chance of rain. High today 58, low tonight 37; high tomorrow 57. Highest temperature in 1952: 88 in 1910; lowest, this date 9 in 1928; maximum rainfall, this date .51 in 1904.

# Gotham Tied Up On New Year's By Bus Strike

NEW YORK (AP)—New York City was hit by the biggest bus strike in its history as the whistles and bells ushered in the New Year. Eight thousand-odd drivers and maintenance men on 125 routes were called out last midnight in a wage-hour dispute.

Michael J. Quill, president of the CIO Transport Workers Union, said the walkout would idle all 3,500 buses of eight privately owned companies. These companies carry about 3 1/2 million fares on a normal business day, in Manhattan, the Bronx, Queens and the lower part of suburban Westchester County.

The strike affected only a fraction of New York's vast subway-elevated-bus-trolley systems, most of them owned and operated by the city. The stoppage began on schedule at 12:01 a.m. (EST) as a snow and sleet storm swept the city and kept many merry-makers indoors.

The companies did not try to run any buses. Roughly 7,000 of those called out on strike are drivers. City officials had tried—almost up to the strike deadline—to persuade the union to submit the dispute to arbitration or mediation.

Contracts between the TWU and eight companies expired at midnight. The strike's full impact will not be felt until the start of the business week Monday. With today a holiday, and tomorrow sandwiched in between the holiday and week end, traffic normally would be relatively light.

Principal issue in the dispute is the TWU's demand for a 40-hour work week on the private lines. The men now work 44 to 48 hours. In addition to the hours cut, with no reduction in take-home pay—the union demands a pay increase of 25 cents an hour. Current pay ranges from \$1.66 to \$1.73 1/2 an hour.

# 1952 Recorded As 3rd Driest Year In Century

Last midnight closed out the driest year in Big Spring since 1917, and the third driest since the turn of the century.

Total precipitation for the year measured at the Weather Bureau station at Webb Air Force Base was 8.45 inches, a point at which average annual precipitation is 17.88 inches over a 50 year period.

At the Experiment Farm, on the north edge of Big Spring, the total 1952 precipitation was 9.20 inches, and at this point over a 50-year period the average is 18.87 inches.

Thus, was 1952's precipitation 9.43 inches less than average at the Weather Bureau station, and 9.67 inches short of average at the Experiment, and at neither point was 50 per cent of average precipitation received during 1952.

1952 was also the third year during this century in which precipitation has not totaled at least 10 inches.

The only two drier years were 1910 with 7.25 inches, and 1917 with 4.80 inches. The next driest year was 1951 with 10.12 inches.

# Eclipse Of Moon On January 29th

CINCINNATI (AP)—A total eclipse of the moon will occur on Jan. 29. Dr. Everett I. Yowell, professor emeritus of astronomy at the University of Cincinnati, noted today in his monthly Astronomical Survey.

Dr. Yowell said the totality of eclipse would begin at 8:05 p. m. (EST) and would end at 7:30 p. m. He said there would be one other eclipse of the moon and three of the sun during 1953.

# Winnie Welcomes 1953 Aboard Ship

ABOARD THE LINER QUEEN MARY AT SEA, Jan. 1 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill joined fellow passengers in welcoming the new year early today and then retired to his 11-room suite aboard this luxury liner to continue planning his forthcoming informal chats with President-elect Eisenhower.

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## MAYOR CALLS FOR YEAR-AROUND CITIZENSHIP TO IMPROVE CITY

Looking upon 1952 as a good year, Mayor G. W. Dabney cited some goals for making 1953 a better one. The mayor called for year-around citizenship. "We secured an adequate supply of water for our needs," he said of 1952. "The housing problem was solved; rental supply has caught up with demand. We absorbed some 4,000 additional citizens to our city. Our population is now well over 20,000. Our bonded indebtedness is much less than any other city in West Texas of comparable population."

## Dr. Carleton Moves To Dallas Pastorate

Dr. Alsie H. Carleton, for nearly five years pastor of the First Methodist Church here, is moving to Dallas where he will become pastor of the University Park Methodist Church.

## EILEEN FAYE IS NEW YEAR'S FIRST BABY

Garden City and Vincent started off the New Year with new citizens today as babies were born in local hospitals to couples from those communities.

## Transport Brings Korean Returnees

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The transport Gen. A. W. Brewster arrives today with 1,927 Army and 950 Air Force personnel from Korea.

## New Senator

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Republican Senator-designate Thomas H. Kuchel left last night for Washington to be sworn in as California's junior Senator, replacing Vice President-elect Richard Nixon.

# Acheson Defends State Dept. Aides

WASHINGTON (AP)—Testimony before a House investigating committee left wide open today the question whether there will be a renewed grand jury probe of alleged Communist infiltration in America's United Nations staff.

# Skirmishes On Korean Front Mark Holiday

SEOUL (AP)—Artillery barrages and scattered skirmishes ushered in the new year in the stalemated Korean war.

# Texas Death List Grows

By The Associated Press New Year's Day brought death on the highway to a growing list of Texans.

# Winds Only Threat To The Bowl Games

By The Associated Press The only weather threat to New Year's Day football bowl games was gusty winds.

# AND HE STAYS SOBER

By JAMES BACON HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 1 (AP)—A millionaire Texan who didn't make a drink himself all night tossed this town's fanciest New Year's Eve party in years.

# Texan Throws \$30,000 Party For His Friends In Hollywood

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beef, potato duchesse, bouquets of vegetables, ice cream marrons, plus imported liqueurs and champagne. For the hangers on, a Texas breakfast of ham and eggs or bacon and eggs. Two orchestras played in relays in the main dining room, while in the nearby Champagne Room the Cass County boys played Texas hoedowns. The party only quieted down once. That was during the floor show when Edith Piaf, Parisienne songstress, apparently hypnotized the whoopeemakers. It was strictly a black tie affair but 10-gallon cowboy hats, given as favors, added a note of Texas informality. The guest list looked like a combination of the Movie Almanac and Dun and Bradstreet. Some of the names: Queen Mother Nail of Egypt; Jean Crawford with Cesar Romero; Lana Turner with Lex Barker; Doris Duke, perhaps the world's richest girl, with Joe Castro, a Mocambo musician; Bill tycoons Arnold Kibbey and Conrad Hilton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard (Dorothy Lamour); Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Fogelson (Greer Garson); soccer wed Peggy Lee and Brad Dexter; Capt. and Mrs. Horace Brown (Marion Davies); and composer Jimmy McHugh and columnist Louella Parsons. Five private detectives guarded an estimated two million dollars in jewelry worn by many of the women among the 400 well-beeled guests. Orchestra leader Eddie Oliver said "The Eyes of Texas" was played 12 times.



# Nothing To Fear In '53, Says Ex-Slave

BOSWELL, Okla. (AP)—A 102-year-old blind pensioner who once was a white slave sees nothing to fear in the new year.

"God Almighty will take care of us," said Kendrick L. Miller as he and his 82-year-old wife prepared for their 75th wedding anniversary today. "Life has not been easy, but we're in His hands and there is nothing to fear."

When asked how long he would like to live, Miller, who has not been out of bed in more than a year, said:

"I don't know. Maybe to see the end of time."

The Millers live in a \$15-a-month three-room house in this little Southern Oklahoma town. A devoted son, Wiley Eli Miller, 64, does the chores. The three eat what is grown in a small garden plot back of the house. Their income is Miller's blind pension check and Mrs. Miller's old age pension.

Miller says he lost his eyesight in a rambling sandstorm 17 years ago. Unable to read and virtually deaf, his only solace is his pipe—and his faith.

Mrs. Miller fares better. She manages a little housework each day, listens to an ancient radio

and loves to chat with neighbors. Miller remembers vividly their marriage. He was a hired hand for a farmer near Centerville, Ark., and his wife was the farmer's daughter, Nancy Adeline Isbell. That was the happiest time of their life. On Sundays, there was church and there was an occasional Saturday night square dance.

Happiness faded fast. Circumstances forced the family to migrate several times. All of the 12 children married and left home, except Wiley. Father, mother and son moved here last October to be near a doctor.

Miller also remembers his childhood. He was orphaned at eight and "bound out" to a farmer who couldn't get enough blacks to work his farm. I had to promise to work for him 20 years before I could be free."

Then came the day when a traveling school teacher told the farmer that "it was not right to work for white men that way." Young Miller was taken to Centerville and "let out one winter day without any shoes and just the clothes on my back."

"That's when I went to work for Nancy's father."

Mrs. Miller smiled as if she remembered the day.

# Neighbors Start Work On House For Crippled Mother

CHICAGO (AP)—The turning of a spade of earth at midnight started a marathon task of building a home for a young mother crippled by polio.

The scene was a lot in suburban Park Ridge—a lot illuminated by electric light bulbs rigged on 18 pieces of timber.

The good neighbors of the crippled woman, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Kitsmiller, 27, looked on while Mayer Alfred Haske broke ground with a spade.

Then, in the first minutes of the

new year, a tractor started the excavation phase.

Volunteer workers, laboring in the chilling air, began to set wooden forms at 2 a. m., and prepared to pour the concrete foundation.

The goal is to complete the five-room, ranch-type home in 30 days. The reason for the haste is that Mrs. Kitsmiller faces eviction from her home.

She has been in an iron lung most of the time since she was stricken by polio Aug. 16, 1951.

She and her son, James 6, and her parents now occupy a house in Park Ridge.

County Judge Clarence A. Tillams, on Dec. 15, ordered them evicted within 90 days. The judge acted on the complaint of young Mrs. Kitsmiller's mother-in-law, Mrs. Marion Kitsmiller of Evans-ton, who said the \$35 monthly rent had not been paid.

Word of the polio victim's plight spread rapidly. Ben Sears, a contractor, offered to construct a \$20,000 home for her for \$7,000. Civic and church groups quickly organized the building job.

The project is being financed by donations. So far, \$2,607 has been contributed.

The young Mrs. Kitsmiller and her husband, James, 28, are estranged. She has a separate maintenance suit pending against him, and he has filed a cross bill.

# Rupert Ricker Is Club Speaker

America can enjoy a bountiful New Year if its people will "get up and let God sit down," Rupert Ricker, local attorney and oil man and lay religious leader told members of the Lions and Kiwanis Clubs Wednesday.

The two service clubs met jointly in the Settles ballroom for their respective weekly luncheon sessions.

Ricker, who is teacher for the Business Men's Bible Class, which meets every Sunday morning in the Settles, declared that God must be put back in His proper place.

"Man must surrender himself completely to God if he is to reap the blessings of the Almighty," Ricker continued. "When we make a complete surrender to the Lord, He permits us to see through sin. Until the complete surrender is made, man must stumble in the dark."

Ricker suggested prayer and a study of the Bible as a solution to all problems.

"We must pray to God to open up His Scriptures for us, because we cannot truly read the Bible without His help."

R. R. McEwen Jr., president of the Lions Club, presided at the meeting, while W. D. Berry of the Kiwanis Club was in charge of the program.

# 4,471 Rental Units On List

A total of 4,471 rental units were registered with the Howard County Office of Rent Stabilization through December.

Tom Adams, area rent director, stated that 3,486 of the rental units are houses or apartments, 967 are rooms, and eight are hotels.

The monthly report showed 116 new rental units registered in December. Two landlords petitioned for increases in rent during December, and 111 rental rates were reduced.

The next meeting of the rent advisory board will be held on Jan. 10, Adams announced. A new liaison representative for Webb Air Force base, Lt. Robert W. Bauman, will be present. Lt. Hoyt Frierson, former base representative, has returned to civilian life.

# Patronage Job A Headache

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. L. E. Allen (R-Ill.) woke up this New Year's Day with a huge headache in the form of official notice he is chairman of the Republican House Patronage Committee.

It's the same job he held in the 80th Congress.

Allen was appointed by Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts, who will become Speaker of the House when it organizes Saturday.

As chief patronage dispenser, Allen will have at his disposal about 200 jobs, including 50 pages, 50 capitol policemen, 30 doorkeepers and 30 folding-room workers.

"It's a huge headache," Allen said in an interview. "For every job there are half a dozen or more applicants which means that every time you make a man happy by giving him a job, you run the risk of making five or more others unhappy."

# Signs Agreement

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—British last night signed a new trade agreement with Argentina under which the London government will receive more than 250,000 tons of meat in exchange for four million tons of petroleum and 800,000 tons of coal.

# Say 'Refund' For Action

WASHINGTON (AP)—"Refund" written on the outside of an income tax return envelope will get quick attention for a taxpayer who figures he's got money coming from Uncle Sam.

The Internal Revenue Bureau which announced the plan yesterday, picked up the idea from its Indianapolis office and is suggesting it to income tax filers everywhere.

Gary Campbell, director of Internal Revenue at Indianapolis, told taxpayers who thought they had refunds coming to use the marking and said the returns so designated would be examined first.

# Wet Weather Hits Parts Of Nation

By The Associated Press

The new year got a wet reception today in many parts of the country.

Snowfall had reached six inches in depth in mountains of Western Pennsylvania, and more was predicted in that region. One to three inches of snow fell from Maryland northward to Boston along the Atlantic Coast and inland to Southern New York.

In the Plains states, from Texas northward to Nebraska, rain or snow was forecast today. Rain and snow also was predicted in the Mountain states. In the Upper Mississippi River Valley, drizzling rain and snow flurries were expected.

Temperatures were slightly above normal in the Central and Western states, and about normal in the Eastern area.

Rainfall was moderate to heavy Wednesday in the Southeast. Heavy snowfall occurred Wednesday in parts of the Southwest.

# Solons Expecting No Delay In Organizing

WASHINGTON (AP)—Top Senate leaders saw little chance today that the running battle over filibusters might prevent the Senate and the Congress from organizing Saturday.

Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, already taking over duties of majority leader, and Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia, who usually knows what Southern Democrats will do, scotched any such theory late yesterday.

Taft, after consulting Russell and many Republican senators

# Lumber Industry Notes Big Market

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—With more than a million new homes started in the U. S. this year, the lumber industry again had a big market. That meant a fast and relatively profitable tempo of operations in all forests.

Compared to 1951, it cost a little more to produce lumber and the selling price at the mill was a little lower. That gave marginal operators some trouble—but most of them stayed in business and took a narrow profit.

Mostly, 1952 business was close to the high level of 1951.

The two major construction ladders, southern pine and Douglas fir, had nearly parallel stories: southern pine in the first nine months of the year was producing at a rate of nearly nine billion board feet annually, a little from last year, and Douglas fir headed for 10 billion, a big under last year's mark.

Western pine, a finishing lumber, was off about 5 per cent in output, but shipments were running close to last year's 6,891,000,000 feet.

told reporters he is confident the Senate can swear in the 36 senators elected this fall and conduct other opening day business Saturday before getting into an expected battle over the Senate rule that permits filibusters.

Russell, an expert on Senate rules and traditions, was equally confident no change will be made quickly in present Senate rules.

Taft's and Russell's influence is enough to assure a Senate majority on any key issue.

Three Democratic Senators who class themselves as liberals—Lehman of New York, Douglas of Illinois and Humphrey of Minnesota—already have promised an opening day fight.

They contend the present Senate rule—which requires affirmative votes of 64 Senators before debate can be limited and a filibuster choked off—actually makes it impossible to end the Senate talkathon used to kill legislation.

As an opening wedge in their efforts to force Senate votes on civil rights and other anti-discrimination measures, they want the Senate on opening day to adopt a new set of rules, in which only the filibuster rule would be changed.

# Lubbock Man Named President Of Group

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 1 (AP)—Ed Colby of Lubbock has been chosen by mail ballot as the new president of the Texas Airport Executives Association.

Dennis Humphreys was named first vice president and Clyde Sharer of Midland, second vice president.

The sun does not rotate as a rigid body, moving faster at the equator than toward its poles.

# Sale Of Life Insurance Up In Last Year

NEW YORK (AP)—Americans bought more life insurance in 1952 than in any single year in history.

Face value of life insurance in force, and total assets of the nation's 700 life companies, soared to all-time highs.

But, industry spokesmen stressed, the record smashing totals were largely the product of inflation.

Holgar J. Johnson, president of the Institute of Life Insurance, declared in a year-end statement: "Great as the gains seem from the aggregate for the business as a whole, they reflect largely a steady effort to keep pace with inflationary trends."

The number of policyholders rose to a record 88 million, up two million from the year before. Americans purchased nearly 33 billion dollars worth of new life insurance during 1952, also a new high.

By year's end, insurance on American lives totaled a record breaking 275 billion 800 million dollars. The size of the average life insurance policy increased to \$3,100 compared to \$2,100 at the close of World War II.

# Flood Of Acid Balks Traffic

A flood of sulphuric acid balked traffic at Third and Runnels about noon Wednesday. Splashing acid damaged several automobiles, police reported.

The acid—about 400 gallons—spilled out of a truck on which it was being hauled to the Pederson Battery Shop, 502 Benton. Patrolman Curley Brown said a number of glass jars containing the liquid broke when the truck stopped suddenly.

Puddles of battery acid formed in the dips at Third and Runnels and additional acid was strewn along Third Street to a point in front of the Settles Hotel, Brown reported.

The officer had no idea how many containers were broken, but Pederson employe said about 75 jars were cracked. He estimated 400 gallons of acid were spilled. Lost acid, at \$1.15 per gallon, was valued at more than \$450. A smaller quantity of acid was

spilled on the pavement at Third and Greza, Brown said. Paint on a new Ford was badly blistered where acid splashed.

The acid splattered on several parked automobiles, as well as some moving vehicles, at Third and Runnels, according to the policeman. There was no estimate on extent of damage to the cars.

Police diverted traffic around the puddled acid until street department workers covered the substance with dirt.

Truck hauling the acid was operated by Pederson Battery Shop. Driver was identified by Brown as Billy Pederson.

# 'New Year's Blues' Nearly Derailed Me' ... Cowville Railroader



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 A. Ray Russell, Route 2, Big Spring, 1953 Mercury.

**Cowville Heavyweight KO's New Year's Blues\***



"THE NEW YEAR'S BLUES had me down for the count," says The Jersey Kid, celebrated Cowville pugilist. "Then I tried Dr. Elmer's Buttermilk Remedy. Now, I feel like the world's heavyweight champ! It's easy to lose those New Year's Blues with Borden's Buttermilk. If New Year's Blues have got you in a corner—why not imitate The Jersey Kid's technique. Finish 'em off in an early round with Borden's Buttermilk. Try it today!"

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**Texas Farm Workers Are In Decline In 15-Year Period**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—A Census Bureau study shows that between 1935 and 1950—a period of rapid farm mechanization—the number of Texas farm workers dropped from 980,932 to 549,099. These workers included farm owners, unpaid family workers and hired help. The shrinkage was 431,833—or at the rate of nearly 30,000 a year. At the same time, Texas farm

acreage increased from 137,000,000 to 145,400,000 acres. The figures are in a 600-page Census Bureau volume reviewing the progress of Texas agriculture in the 30 years between 1920 and 1950. Texas land acreage in farms was 114 million in 1920. The average farm then was 261.5 acres, as compared with 438.5 in 1950. Despite the increase in the average size of farms, the number of workers per farm was the same in 1935 as in 1950—two per farm. In 1920, Texas farmers paid \$80,300,000 for hired help. In 1950, they paid \$296,100,000. In 1950, only 8,228 Texas farms had electricity, as compared with 260,828 in 1950. This permitted Texas farms in 1950 to have 86,673 electric water pumps, 131,631 electric washing machines and 10,081 milking machines. Between 1945 and 1950, milking machines were being added at the rate of about 1,300 a year. The farmers of 1920 had 5,399 motor trucks on 5,124 farms. In 1950, there were 146,537 trucks on 121,827 farms. Tractors in 1950 numbered 9,048 on 8,084 farms, as compared with 232,328 on 152,676 farms in 1950. The 105,292 automobiles on Texas farms in 1920 had increased to 254,510 in 1950. Hard surface roads served only 7,453 Texas farmers in 1925, compared with 96,257 farms in 1950. Farms reached by gravel roads increased from 55,952 to 62,041. The number of farmers served only by dirt roads decreased from 391,175 to 154,727.

**New Efficiency Peaks Are Noted By The Railroads**

NEW YORK (AP)—The nation's railroads reaped benefits in 1952 from their seven billion dollar post-war improvements. They hit new peaks of efficiency in operations. This, coupled with a freight rate boost, lifted net income 11.8 per cent above the preceding year, despite small declines in freight and passenger volume.

Reviewing 1952, the Association of American Railroads estimated net railroad income totaled 775 million dollars, representing a return of 4 per cent on property investment. This compared with about 693 million, or 3.69 per cent, in 1951. Small human figures were placed in tombs in ancient Egypt in the belief that they would provide servants for the dead person in the world to come.

**No Lives Lost By Mob Action For First Year**

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Jan. 1 (AP)—Mob action claimed no lives in the United States during 1952, said Tuskegee Institute in the first lynch-free report since it began keeping records in 1922. But "other rather similar forms of violence and lawlessness have not declined," F. D. Patterson, president of the famed Negro school declared in his annual report last night. He said there appear to be too many instances of police "brutality and killing," of persons suspected or guilty of crimes, "and a resurgence of the mob spirit as expressed in beatings, floggings, incendiaryism, bombing and the like."

The 1952 report especially deplores bombings in its "patterns of violence."

This weapon has been used mainly where Negroes have moved or attempted to move into white neighborhoods. Patterson noted that blasts have also occurred at the homes of whites "who have in some way incurred the enmity of the bombers."

For the four years from 1949 through 1952, the report listed at least 68 bombings or attempted bombings—49 against Negroes, 10 against whites and public institutions, eight against Jewish synagogues, schools and community centers, and one against a Catholic church.

**It Will Be A Long Time Before South Forgets 1952 Weather**

By The Associated Press. Southerners and Southwesterners will long remember 1952 for its damaging and death dealing weather. The year saw crops wither, men and animals suffer and die and buildings and other property crumble before the violence of the elements. Tabulated crop losses from drought and searing heat total a billion dollars in 13 states from Virginia to Texas. Major storms wiped away 15 million dollars more in property values and fires raging through tinder-dry forests took a 30-million dollar toll. These are pin-pointed and counted losses. Assorted and unassessed damages run into additional millions.

Storms, mainly in Arkansas and Tennessee, took 221 lives. It was a year of paradoxes. With all the weather extremes, Florida was free for the second straight year of its greatest bugaboo—a tropical hurricane. Heat and drought in Oklahoma burned and withered cotton and corn to the worst yields in history. But the wheat harvest was the best on record.

At least 18 persons died of summer heat in Texas. But in November a blizzard piled 11 inches of snow across the Lone Star State's Panhandle. Texas, where everything is big, had the most colossal crop drought losses—414 million dollars. Coming along next were Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina—about 150 million each. Tennessee estimates were 100 million, Virginia 30 and Arkansas 12.

Others of the 13 states haven't added up their damages. The year came in freakishly with spring-like heat in January. On New Year's Day in Virginia, the mercury shot up 11 degrees above normal and the summery temperatures extended southward to the Gulf of Mexico. Other heat records were smashed in June and July, which ushered in the first phase of the disastrous two-stage drought. Georgia marked up an all-time high of 12 degrees July 23 and the two months brought new high averages in other states.

August was the killer in the Southwest. For 25 straight days the mercury pushed up above 100 degrees in Dallas. Oklahoma registered a 114-degree reading Aug. 31. Then on Nov. 27, it had a seven below.

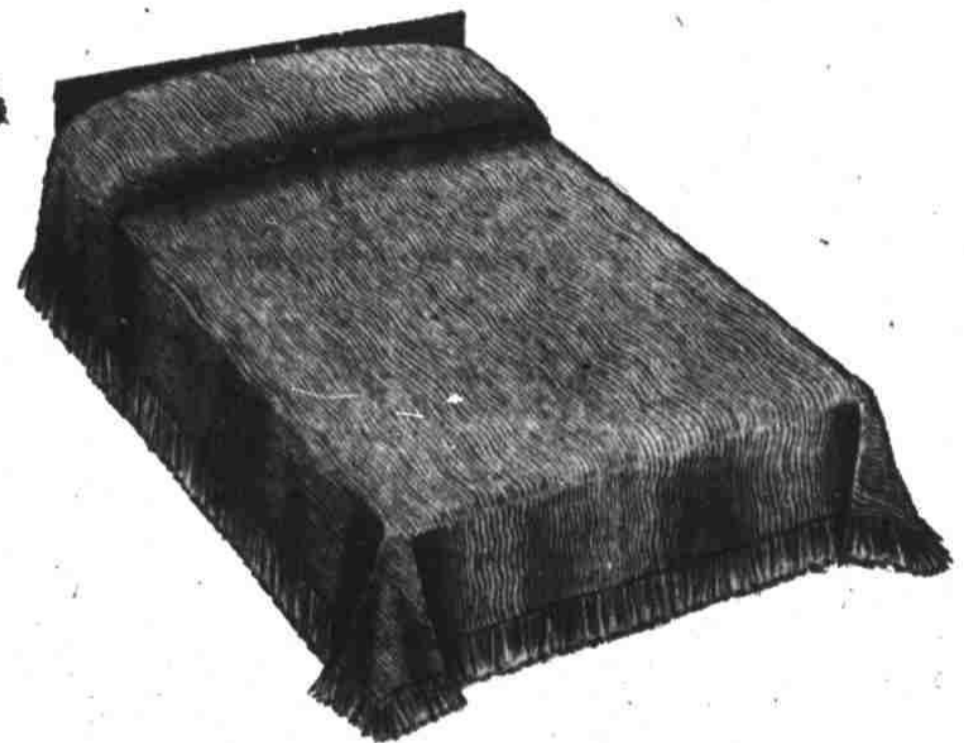
It was so dry in Texas that mesquite trees began to die. But cloud-bursts in April and May brought flash floods that drowned two persons. Adding variety to nature's perversity, storms of red sand—the worst since the '30s—blew across the state in February. The weather likewise was a puzzle in Kentucky—very hot and very cold, with the worst drought, perhaps, in history. Losses are yet untold. Late in November, the rains came. In East and Central Texas, they were the first of general nature in 30 months. In ancient Rome it was the custom for a girl to offer her dolls on the altar of Diana when she reached maturity.

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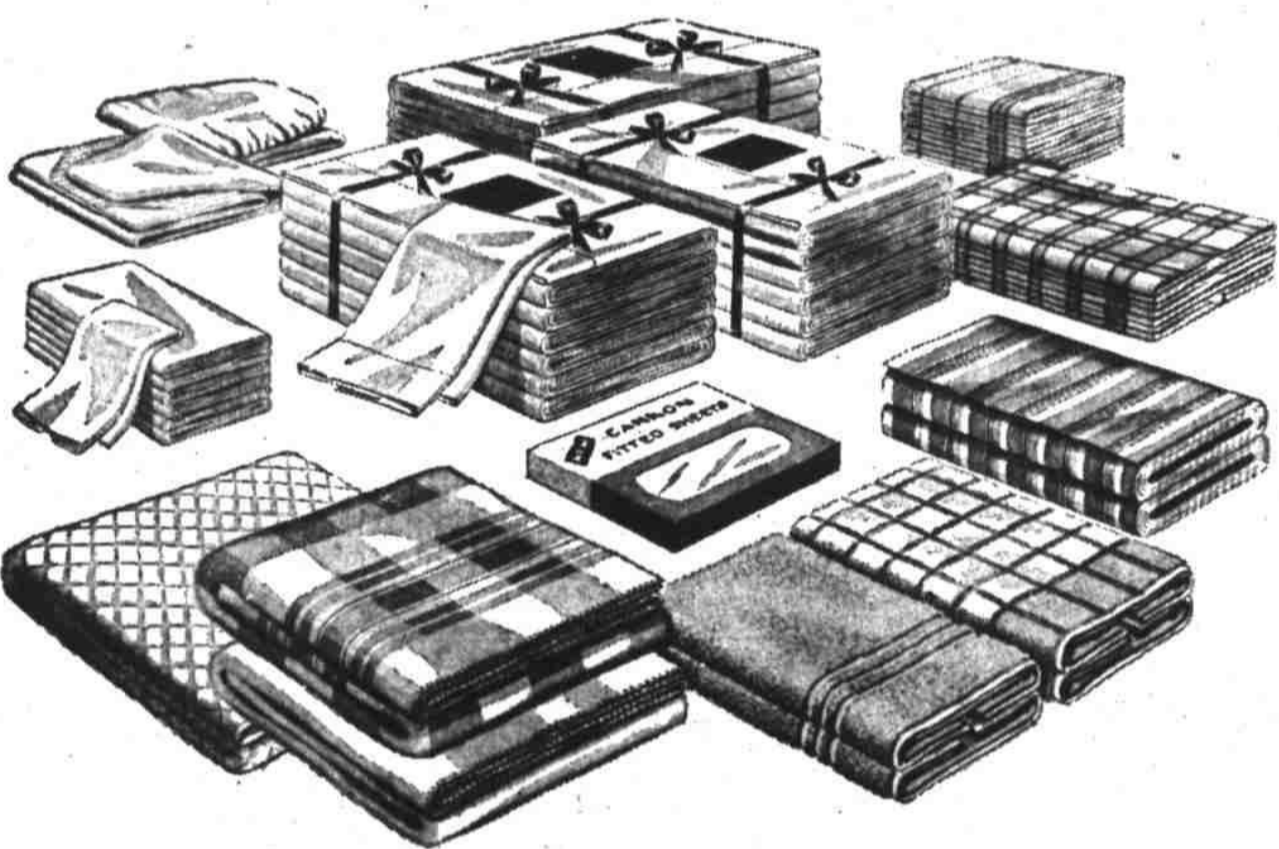
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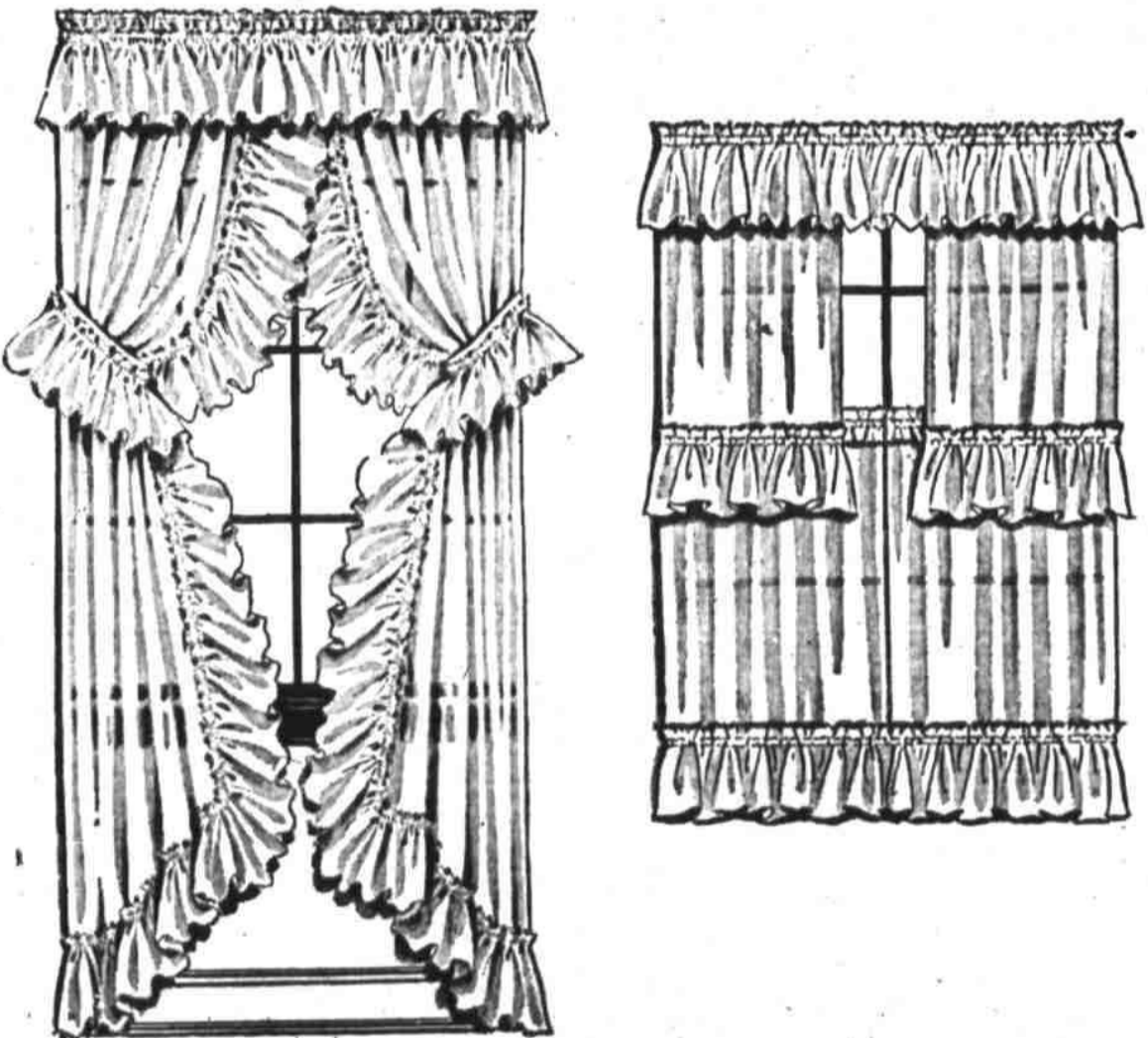


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- OUR USUAL 98c QUALITY TOWELS**  
Man-sized 24x46-in. Hialeah in Cannon brilliants and white. You'll enjoy their fluffy softness, absorbency and excellent service for many years. FACE TOWEL, now 44c; WASHCLOTH, now 22c
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- FITTED SHEETS, twin size.** Cannon type-130 muslins. Four fitted corners. Regular 2.49. 2.34
- FITTED SHEETS, double size.** Cannon type-130 muslins. Fit without wrinkles. Regular 2.69. 2.56
- PLAID BATH TOWELS.** Specially priced. Fluffy, medium-weight cotton terry. 20 x 40 in. 39c
- CANNON DISH CLOTHS.** Strong, absorbent open-weave cotton. 15 x 17 in. Reg. 6-for-59c. 649c
- KITCHEN TOWELS** in decorator-bright sets of 3. Assorted woven plaids, stripes. Reg. 3-for-\$1. 388c
- BLEACHED MATTRESS PADS, full size.** Quilted muslin filled with new cotton. Regular 3.98. 357
- BLEACHED MATTRESS PADS, twin size.** Quilted muslin filled with new cotton. Regular 2.98. 267
- MATTRESS COVERS.** Unbleached cotton sheeting. Full-width zipper. Full, twin. Regular 3.98. 357
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- SPECIAL—LARGE CANNON TOWELS**  
Big, absorbent, bath-sized buys. Thickly-packed cotton terry for tingling rub-downs. Aqua, green-spray, yellow, pink, flamingo, white. 22x44 in. FACE TOWEL, now 32c; WASHCLOTH, now 15c 58c
- REGULAR 2.29 SHEET BLANKETS**  
Sturdy, selected American cotton with soft, fluffy nap. Creamy white. 70 x 95 in. 1 1/2-lb. weight. REGULAR 2.59 Sheet Blankets, 80 x 95 in. 2.27 REGULAR 2.98 Pastel Blankets, 72 x 95 in. 2.67
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 Reg. 59c Matching Acetate Valance, 54-in. . . . . Fig. 478  
 Reg. 1.79 Organdy Tier, pastels or white, 35x36" L58  
 Reg. 79c Matching Organdy Valance, 54-in. . . . . Fig. 666



# Autographing Party Planned For Author

Monotony in children's books gave Mrs. Jessie G. Thomas an idea. Why couldn't she write a book that children would enjoy having read to them and, by the same token, a book that adults would find enjoyable.

her mind for three years before it was written. Mrs. Thomas confessed. The ending was written first and the other came later. All was re-written many times before the draft was completed.

Mrs. Marie McDonald will honor Mrs. Thomas at an autographing party at The Book Stall Friday from 2 until 4 p.m.

The final draft of the book took three months to write. Then Mrs. Thomas made proof corrections after the material was set in type by the publishers.

ideas are always popping into Mrs. Thomas' head and she jots them down as they occur. Later she types the notes and separates each batch according to the character which they concern.

"I usually feel better in the morning," she commented. "And Mrs. Marie McDonald will honor Mrs. Thomas at an autographing party at The Book Stall Friday from 2 until 4 p.m."

# Anita Colby Becomes Fashion Ambassador

By DOROTHY ROE Associated Press Women's Editor Anita Colby, a top gal on the totem pole of glamor careers, now is trying her wings as a sort of international ambassador of fashion.

her hair, how to choose the right makeup, how to dress, how to walk, sit and smile. An iron-willed task-mistress, Anita ruled every detail of her charge's clothes and grooming, on and off the set.

# Holiday Guests Return Home After Visiting In Coahoma

COAHOMA, (Sp) — Most people have returned to their homes after visiting over Christmas in Coahoma. But the memories of their visits will remain for some time.

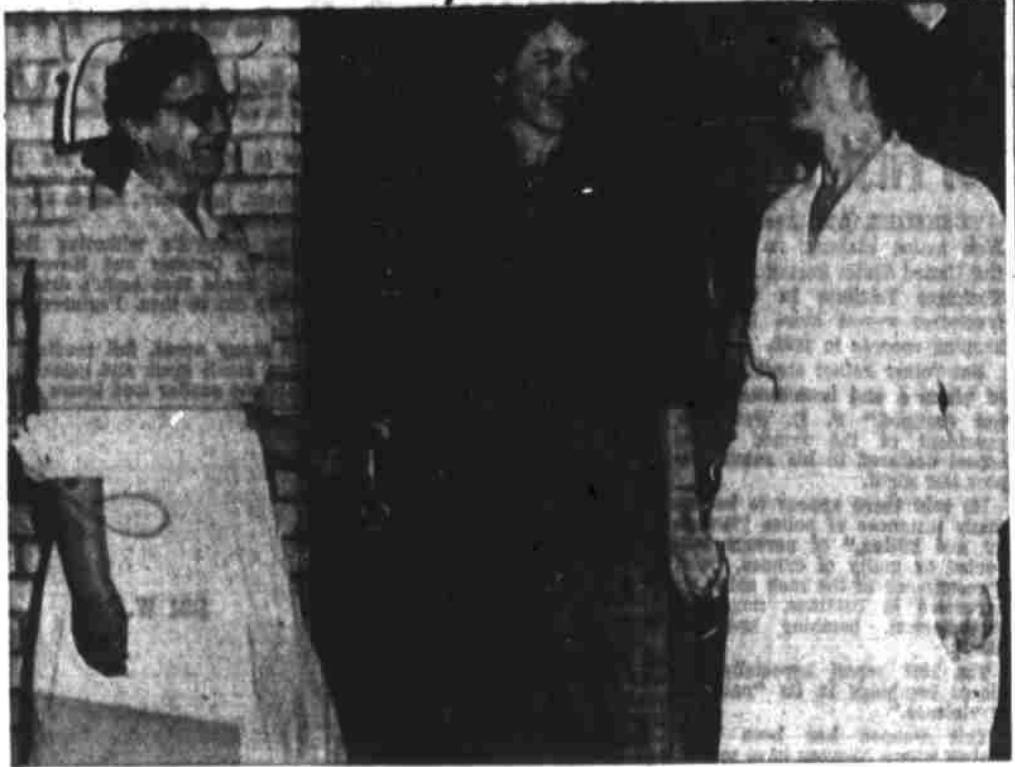
and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Miller of Amarillo and Bob Miller of Pampa visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller.

# Mark Witt Honored On Third Birthday

Mark Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Witt, was honored with a New Year luncheon at the Happy Day Nursery on the occasion of his third birthday.

# Airlines Round Out Record Year

WASHINGTON (Sp) — The nation's air lines are preparing to claim all-time records in passenger traffic and—barring bad luck in the final days of the year—in safety of air travel for 1952.



### Women In White

Myrtle Eifer, left, president of the Graduate Nurses Study Club, and Mrs. Jane Bekk, right, tell Eva Mae McElrath, their student nurse, that they're counting on her to join their ranks in a few years.

# Nurses Have Interest In Youthful Protege

Don't ever under estimate the power of a woman, an old proverb says. And student nurse, Eva Mae McElrath, is going a long way to prove the statement.

what I'm doing, the grades I'm making and the fun I'm having," she said. "I wouldn't dare quit with all those nurses behind me," she joked.



"None of us has ever had the nerve to kill a cat, though." Eva Mae's day begins about 6 a.m. and often its 2 a.m. before she's in bed again.

# "Good Luck" Motifs

Pennsylvania "Good Luck" motifs are done in bright crimson and green — are in the instant-use, launderable, dye-fast transfer process which requires no embroidery!

# Atomic Defense Committee Named

WASHINGTON (Sp) — A committee on problems of defense against atomic attack has been set up by the Defense Department without public elaboration of its exact functions.

# Divorce Quagrel Ends In 3 Deaths

AZUSA, Calif. (Sp) — A quarrel over their pending divorce ended yesterday in the deaths of Abel Garcia Vasquez, 24, and Ophelia Vasquez, 20, and her father, Luis Silva Rubio, 52.



# Nice And Comfy!

Easy-to-make go-to-market or home frock — as feminine as fashion itself! Always crisp and fresh looking — all ways comfortable in your favorite print.

# Attending Game

Among those attending the Tennessee-Texas Cotton Bowl game in Dallas today are Elmer Boatler, the Rev. Harvey Lazenby, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harrell Jr., Dr. R. Gage Lloyd and Gage II.



# Tonight's Debate

"Once saved, is a man always saved, regardless?" will be discussed pro and con tonight at 7:30 by Mr. J. Cullis Smith (president of Orthodox Baptist Institute) and T. H. Tarbet, minister of local Church of Christ.

# Tea Dance Planned At Country Club

Jack Free and his orchestra will play for tea dance to be held Thursday afternoon from 3 to 7 at the Country Club.

A formal dress ball was held Wednesday evening from 9 until 2 at the Officers Field Ration Mess at Webb Air Force Base for all officers and their guests.

Members of the Athletic Club were entertained Wednesday evening with a dance at the Settles Hotel. Durward Cline and his eight-piece orchestra of Dallas played for dancing from 9 to 1 in the hotel ballroom.

An informal dance for members of the Elks Club and guests was held Wednesday from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the Club in the Crawford Hotel.

# MENU FOR TOMORROW

- FRIDAY FARE Pan-fried Fish Almond Tartar Sauce Spoon Bread Orange-coconut Dessert Snap Beans Julienne Breadcrumbs

# Heart Attack Fatal To Committee Clerk

WASHINGTON (Sp) — Claude E. Ragan, 53, clerk of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, collapsed in a capitol hallway and died of a heart attack yesterday.

# Luther Folks Entertain Relatives During Holidays

LUTHER, (Sp) — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kilpatrick entertained their children during the holidays. Present were Mr. and Mrs. U. Hall and children, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Carol Choate and son, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Yates and children, Snyder; and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Kilpatrick.

Crittenden and son, Vealmoor; Delores and Wayne Ward, Odessa. The new oil well rig and derrick on the Smith Ranch looks good to the residents of this community.

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Mrs. B. Smith visited relatives in San Angelo during the holidays. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Smith Sr. were her mother, Mrs. C. A. Smoot, and Clem Smoot, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graves and Ivy Smoot, Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Smith Jr. and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Big Spring; Mrs. Davis, San Francisco, Calif.

# Fellowship Rally To Be Held Sunday

A fellowship rally for the Christian Churches of District IV will be held at the First Christian Church in Big Spring beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday.

# In BIG SPRING

Eat at Smith's Tea Room where you serve yourself. We also have a new banquet room.

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# Junior Forum

The Junior Woman's Forum will meet Friday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Joyce Stanley, 207 Washington Blvd., rather than in the home of Mrs. Joe Pickle as originally scheduled.

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# ANNOUNCING PUBLICATION OF KATYDID

By JESSIE G. THOMAS The author will be in The Book Stall Friday afternoon, 2 p.m. till 4 to autograph copies of her book. THE BOOK STALL CRAWFORD HOTEL

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**Hearings Are Set On Beer Licenses**

Hearings have been set next Monday and Tuesday by the County Judge on three applications for liquor and beer licenses in Howard County.

Applications have been made by Charlie C. Jones for the Cap Rock Grocery, by Albert Brown for Brown's Trading Post No. 2 and by Hugh Coleman for his place of business at 1629 East 3rd.

All three of the men were turned down in December when they applied for renewal of expiring licenses. The law requires licenses to be renewed each year.

Brown has applied for both liquor and off-premises beer licenses, and his hearing will be held Tuesday. Coleman and Jones have applied for beer retailers off-premises licenses, and their hearings are slated Monday.

Murph Thorp knows paint. (Adv.)

**Cownstable Arrests New Year's Blues!**



"I was baffled by the tired headache, upset feeling of New Year's Blues," says Patrick J. O'Connell, veteran Covville enforcement officer. "Then, I tried Dr. Elmer's Buttermilk Remedy. Now, my head feels clear as a bell! It's easy to lose those New Year's Blues with Borden's Buttermilk." If New Year's Blues are disturbing your peace - why not try delicious Blues-chasing Borden's Buttermilk today!

\*Borden's Buttermilk restores alkaline balance - sets you right after year-end calf-courting, overindulgence in Rich Holiday Fare.

**INDICTMENT RETURNED**

**B&O Railroad Enters Denial Of False Finance Statements**

By JACK ADAMS  
WASHINGTON (AP) - The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, indicted on charges of making false statements, today emphatically denied it had ever misled anyone about its financial condition.

The denial came from B. and O. President Roy B. White of Baltimore after a federal grand jury in Washington returned an 11-count indictment against the company.

The indictment charged that B. and O., nearly 10 years ago, made false reports on its finances to the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Reconstruction Finance Corp.

B. and O. at the time was negotiating - successfully - with RFC for an extension of time in which to repay loans total 80 million dollars it had obtained from RFC during the depression of the 1930's.

The grand jury action served to keep alive a controversy which has been going on almost ever since the extension was granted in 1944. Had there been no indictment prior to last night, the whole matter would have become permanently closed under the statute of limitations.

The grand jury, called in by Atty. Gen. McGranery just 24 days ago, reported only a few hours before the legal deadline.

**Rice Is Winner Of SWC Award**

DALLAS, Jan. 1 (AP) - Rice Institute was named winner of the Southwest Conference sportsmanship trophy for the year 1952 at the annual Cotton Bowl game here today.

Texas Christian University was second place winner and Southern Methodist University third.

The trophy was presented to Rice representatives by the Southwest Conference sportsmanship committee.

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Should a conviction result, the company could be liable to fines totaling \$110,000.

President White, in denying any false financial reports, said the company probably will make a detailed statement after it sees the indictment.

The jury charged that during 1943 B. and O. filed financial reports with ICC and RFC which did not jibe with its books.

As an example, the indictment alleged the company reported a general sinking fund balance on April 30, 1943, of \$28,290,193.58

when the books reflected a balance of 83 cents. It charged the company's cash balance as of Jan. 31, 1943, was reported as \$3,985,578 when the cash balance on the books showed as \$32,272,465.81.

With RFC assistance, B. and O. effected a financial reorganization in 1944. RFC's help was criticized by some members of Congress as unusually liberal. Sen. Tobey (R-NH) charged fraud and collusion were involved.

A Senate Banking Subcommittee investigated in 1947, and rejected the Tobey charges.

**Riding**

**THE GRUB LINE**  
With Franklin Reynolds

The Martin County Junior (4-H and FFA) Livestock Show will be held shortly, Friday and Saturday, January 23 and 24, in the County Show Barn at Stanton.

Plans for the show are going forward nicely according to Elbert Steele, vocational agriculture instructor in the Stanton High School, and Ray Hastings, county agricultural agent.

According to the program the steers, swine, sheep and capons will be received at the bar Friday morning. The sheep and chickens will be judged Friday afternoon and the pigs and steers on Saturday morning.

The sale will be held Saturday afternoon, but none of the steers will be offered since they will be held for exhibition in other shows.

The grand and reserve champion lambs, and possibly a few others will be sold. Only the top 20 capons in the single class will be sold, and only the top five pens of three capons will be offered.

The sale will be a straight open auction without any "rigging" of buyers before the auctioneer actually starts asking for bids. Several Big Spring business men say they expect to be there and give their encouragement to the program in our neighboring county.

Several head of fat barrows will be offered for sale. Dinner will be served at the barn both days.

This is one of Stanton's big annual affairs.

The Martin County show is one of the finest junior livestock events in this area, because like the Glasscock County Show at Garden City, and the joint Borden-Dawson show at Lamesa, it is one where there is the closest agreement and co-operation between the 4-H and FFA members as well as between their adult leaders and instructors.

The Garden City event, one that is well attended by Howard County folks, will probably be held Friday, February 6, and the Dawson-Borden event will be a two-day affair, tentatively scheduled for Friday and Saturday, February 13 and 14. This Lamesa show has grown to such proportions that it cannot be handled in one day.

M. A. Barber, vocational agriculture instructor in the Garden City High School, and Oliver Wertz, Glasscock County agricultural agent, says plans are well underway for the big barbecue feature of their show and sale, which is always a most enjoyable affair.

Martin County cotton farmers are showing a great interest in, and a decided preference for, a one-variety cotton program on a county-wide basis this year.

At a meeting in Stanton this week they laid the foundation for such a project and currently have two varieties under consideration. These are Taylor 1517 and Delta-tine. No decision on either has been reached. The plan appears to be for a committee of these growers to make a trip to Pecos and other possible points to talk with farmers who have raised both. The selection of a variety is expected to be made on the basis of the report returned by this committee at a later meeting.

When the Oklahoma City livestock market closed down for the Christmas holidays one of the commission men commented:

"We had just about as well stay closed a few days longer, from the way the steer market is running."

He explained that it appeared packers have filled their lockers with beef from the drought areas and haven't space enough to handle all the cornbelt feedlot stock that has been going to the markets, and pushing the market down. Most of the herds in Oklahoma, according to reports, have been cut and culled down to fit the feed supplies.

An old-fashioned Longhorn steer weighing 1,610 pounds and with a horn spread of 60 inches has come through the customs at Laredo, the first such animal through that port for years.

Eduardo Montalvo, to whom the Longhorn was a gift from his brother, N. R. Montalvo of Hacienda El Terrero at Mamulique Pass, north of Monterrey, has turned the steer loose on his San Marcos Ranch in Starr County.

Ed Simpson is mighty well pleased with the new herd sire he brought home from the Hereford sale at Lovington a few weeks ago. This bull, Modest Lampighter 28th Jr., is a son of Modest Lampighter 28th and was bred by R. U. Boyd at Hobbs. He is about 18 months old.

The 28th (senior) was a Fort Worth grand champion in 1947. Of Mousel breeding he went to the Martin Hughes herd at \$35,000, and then passed into the Boyd ownership when Boyd took over the Hughes cattle.

Another sire in the Simpson herd is a Larry Domino bull from the herd of J. S. Bridwell of Wichita Falls. Mr. Simpson bought this bull about a year ago at Abilene.

Modern conservation farming can be done with equipment already available on most farms, according to a brochure prepared by the Farm Equipment Institute, and being distributed through several mediums, including offices of the Soil Conservation District.

The Farm Equipment Institute is the trade association for the farm equipment industry. Its membership includes small, medium-size and large manufacturers producing all types of farm equipment. It is a non-profit service organization dedicated to fostering and promoting the interests of American agriculture and the farm equipment industry. Activities of the FEI are numerous and varied. The FEI's committee on soil and water conservation sponsored this publication, the principal purpose of which is to explain how approved conservation can be practiced with the equipment the farmer already has.

No matter whether or not a farmer is a co-operator with his Soil Conservation District he will find this booklet, for which there is no charge, very interesting.

**New Attempt At Poisoning Investigated**

BEAUMONT, Jan. 1 (AP) - A coffee pot and some coffee grounds were new clues today in the case of the Beaumont housewife who claims someone has been trying to poison her with arsenic for the past two years.

Mrs. David M. Morris, 29, became ill again yesterday after drinking a cup of coffee at her home.

Earlier yesterday and Tuesday officers questioned her about reports that she had been given arsenic in her home over a two-year period. They reported no developments.

After Mrs. Morris became ill again yesterday officers seized the coffee pot and grounds at the Morris home and planned to make a chemical analysis of them. They also took a sheet that was on the bed at the time Mrs. Morris became sick.

Morris, a 35-year-old loan firm operator and rancher, said he had spent \$50,000 the past two years on medical treatments for his wife and on private detectives to find the alleged poisoner. He said detectives were unable to solve the mystery.

Officials of St. Mary's Infirmary in Galveston said that Mrs. Morris had been treated there for arsenic poisoning. A specialist in nervous diseases on the staff of the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston said tests the past two weeks showed sufficient arsenic in Mrs. Morris' system to be "toxic." She was released from the hospital last week to spend the holidays with relatives in Marksville, La.

**Livestock Market Here Shows Strength**

The market showed surprising strength in all lines of cattle at the Big Spring Livestock Auction Company's sale Wednesday.

Fat bulls brought up to 17.25, fat cows 14.50 to 15.00, butcher cows from 11.00 to 14.00 and butcher yearlings from 17.50 to 21.00.

Stocker steer calves went for 22.00, with a few bringing as high as 23.00. Heifer calves sold for 21.00, cows beside calves from 125.00 to 150.00 and hogs from 19.00 to 19.75.

The run was estimated at 600 cattle and 50 hogs.

**Texan Due Honor**

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 1 (AP) - A prominent Texas rancher, Herbert Kokernot, will be honored in his home city, Alpine, March 20, by the National Baseball Congress.

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### We Have Our Tribulations, But It's A Good Country After All

By taking a little thought, the average American can look upon the advent of the new year with faith, hope and confidence. By comparison with most of the peoples of the world, he is living in high clover.

The people of many nations are still on short rations. Jobs are hard to get and the wage scale is low. Consumer goods of all kinds are in scarce supply, and beyond the means of most families.

### May Be Slow, But The Atom Is Coming Thing Among Industries

Atomic energy for industry on a significant scale is anywhere from ten to fifty years away, according to the findings of a congressional report made recently.

Industry is slow to use its own money for such projects as long as gas, oil and waterpower hold out, and Congress isn't over-liberal in appropriating money for experiments and construction on the scale required.

### Washington Calling—Marquis Childs

#### New U.S. Security Rules Tougher On Sailors Here Than In Soviet

WASHINGTON.—In effect less than a week, the new McCarran-Walter Immigration Act has begun to have the disrupting influence its critics predicted when it was being hotly debated in Congress.

The ship is to operate at a profit. The crew's wages go on no matter what the cause of delay. And foreign earnings from the merchant fleet are vital in Britain's effort to achieve a balance of payments.

The act completely revamps the structure of immigration law built up during the past three or four decades at the barriers were raised. One of the new security provisions requires that all sailors entering American ports be screened for security even though they are to spend only a few days shore leave on American soil.

Plenty of evidence exists that Communism has infected the merchant seamen of many nations, including the United States. In the not-so-distant past conditions and hours of work in many merchant fleets were bad to downright disgraceful.

The real trouble will come in connection with the hundreds of freighters sailing in and out of American ports. Obviously, immigration officials cannot be stationed on each such vessel.

Thousands of illegal "wetbacks" come in across the Mexican border in addition to large numbers of workers brought in legally for use on the mass-production farms of the West.

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**Sod Shanty Home**  
LETHBRIDGE, Canada. (U)—Bert Herigstad built a sod shanty when he first came to southern Alberta in 1908. He's still living in it. It is the only original sod shanty still in use today in this part of the country.



Born With The Silver Spoon

### Business Mirror—Sam Dawson

#### Uncertainty And Change Makes 1953 Another Year Of Crisis For America

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (U)—A year of crisis must be coming up. It has to be, because many younger Americans can't recall starting a year that wasn't dubbed a year of crisis.

Somehow or other, the label usually got itself justified. If it wasn't critical for everyone, it was for some—shoulder pad makers, or the lace paper industry, say.

Some hungry Americans will get jobs in Washington. Some fattened ones will lose them. A personal crisis for each. Not to forget the hopeful hordes who won't be given backpays by vice presidents in charge of guessing how the foreign situation was going to turn out.

### This Day In Texas

By CURTIS BISHOP

Former Texas Ranger Ira Aton went to work on this day in 1885 as manager of the Escarabada Disasters of the famous XIT ranch, and his orders were in the Hollywood version of the West—shoot first and ask questions later.

### Man Injured When Pistol Discharged

Cecil Gamboa, 303 N. Gregg, was treated at Cowper Hospital Wednesday afternoon for a bullet wound in his hand.

### How To Torture Your Husband



### Maybe We Should Drive Smaller Car, Strengthen Driving Tests

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.

You can't trust an adult with an automobile, it was tragically demonstrated again during the Christmas season, with emphasis, no doubt, being added today.

People won't recognize that the family car is not merely a machine but a metallic monster that drinks gasoline, breathes fire and smoke and is apt to rocket them into the hereafter as quickly and permanently as an atom bomb in the kisser.

### Today And Tomorrow—Walter Lippman

#### Ike, Dulles Properly Answered Stalin With Diplomatic Language

In his response to Stalin's remarks Mr. Dulles followed the advice of the young lieutenant leading a patrol who, in one of Jim Lucas's stories, told his men "to play it cool."

Imperturbable. It is those who are least sure of themselves who think they are not sincere, or strong, when they are not violent and vulgar. It is no question of not speaking plainly. The polite and formal language of diplomacy can, and across the centuries it has, expressed any view or sentiment that one government needed to express to another.

### World Today—James Marlow

#### Little Man Doesn't Want To Miss Next Few Years

WASHINGTON (U)—That man of the year, the little man, any guy trying to sit out this New Year's Eve quietly, finished reading his paper and leaned back. He could hear his wife in the kitchen with the dishes.

He reached over to turn on the TV and then didn't. Later, this was going to be a noisy night. He'd turn it on around midnight so he could look at the mobs in the night clubs, blowing horns.

Stalin, who is so inaccessible that few Ambassadors in Moscow are ever able to talk with him at all, likes at rare intervals to speak over the heads of governments. In form and style these utterances are unlike anything to which mankind has listened attentively since the priestess on her tripod at Delphi delivered the oracles.

Though it was to be expected of Eisenhower and Dulles, it is a good thing that this reply—their first official action in foreign affairs—is in the polite language of traditional diplomacy. That is no small matter in itself and it is not irrelevant to or even out of place in the tough and violent struggle of the age.

### Uncle Ray's Corner

#### Parties Feature Of New Year

An end usually comes to the New Year shouting and other noisemaking before dawn on the first of January, but the "Happy New Year" greeting goes on through the day. People like to spread their good wishes, and they hope that the next year will be better than the one before.

The children (at least the younger ones) are sent to bed but older members of the family group "watch the Old Year out and the New Year in."



# AT INDUCTION CENTER Pace Is Slow For The Mental Exam

(Last of three articles.)  
By RAY HENRY  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Except for scraping of a chair once in a while, and an occasional cough, the room was so quiet you could hear the footsteps of people outside.

In the room 108 draftees were taking the Armed Forces Qualification Test—a mental examination designed to find out whether they could be trained within a reasonable time.

They were sitting in the main building of the Alexandria, Va., induction center at long tables divided into sections by plywood "binders." I was taking the test too. Just to see what it was like to be a draftee.

The test was exactly the same as the one draftees and volunteers have been taking for the past two years and the same—word for word—as those being taken at the 73 other induction centers around the country.

Instructions had been read to us by Lt. Jerry Greenfield, the center's psychologist, at a slow, almost painful pace. He later told me the pace is part of giving the test.

"Even as slow as I go," he said, "I'm sure some of the men miss the whole point of the test."

The 90 questions, which we had 45 minutes to answer, were of three types.

The first was to test our ability to deal with words. For example, the question would be a simple

statement with one word underlined. We would have to pick one of four words similar in meaning to the underlined word.

Second was arithmetic. For example, the question would ask: Jimmy has five apples. How many would he have left if he gave two to his brother Tommy and one to his friend Sam? We had our choice of four answers.

The third type was to test our ability to put things together.

Questions and answers were all drawings. The question drawing might be the pattern of a box as it looks before it's folded together to form the box. Then, from four answer drawings we were to pick the one which looked like the box pattern after it was folded.

(After tomorrow, the form is being changed some. The new test will run 50 minutes. A "tools functions" test will be added. It's designed to test a man's mechanical ability, experience and background.)

After our 45 minutes had run out our sheets were collected and graded. The men who had answered 27 or more of the questions right were considered as qualified mentally. Fifty-seven right is average.

Men who got fewer than 27 were later given a much simpler test. Then they were personally interviewed by a psychologist to find out whether any might still be considered mentally qualified even though they flunked qualification tests.

The decision on this is left to the interviewing psychologist. Men who have a 12th grade education or a high school diploma, however, are considered qualified no matter how they do on the test.

After my day at the induction center I was marked both mentally and physically qualified.

# New Production Record Is Hit In Aluminum

NEW YORK (AP)—The Aluminum industry hit a new production record in 1952 despite power shortage curtailments due to the worst drought in years, the Aluminum Assn. reported.

Total production of primary aluminum was estimated at 1,860,000,000 pounds on the basis of the first 11 months figures.

This exceeds the 1,840,358,500 pounds produced in 1943, the peak year of World War II.

While drought hit the hydroelectric plants serving primary aluminum smelters in the Pacific Northwest and the South during the final quarter, the new capacity under the aluminum industry's expansion program took up much of the slack.

Four new smelting plants went into operation during the year and existing plants were expanded, although the planned expansion program was hampered to some extent by the prolonged steel strike.

During the last quarter of 1952, the Defense Production Administration announced an expansion goal for the industry to provide for additional rolling capacity for 684 million pounds of aluminum sheet annually by January, 1955, and additional heat treating capacity for 84 million pounds of sheet and plate annually by the same date.

# Air Conditioning Faces Its Biggest Year During 1953

NEW YORK (AP)—Air conditioning is entering upon its period of greatest growth and 1953 should prove to be the industry's biggest year to date by a substantial margin.

Cloud Wampler, president of Carrier Corp., said in a year-end statement.

# Texans In Washington Hopeful That 1953 Is A Year Of Peace

By TEX EASLEY  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—Cautious optimism over events that will unfold in 1953 pervades the ranks of Texas in the nation's capital.

Views of a cross section of folks from the Lone Star State, some in jobs that seldom get them in the news, disclose foremost among all a hope and prayer for peace.

They wished success for the oncoming Republican Administration of President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower. They pointed out, too, that during the past 20 years of Democratic control in Washington Texans have ridden high in the saddle.

Senator Tom Connally, 75, retiring after more than 50 years in elective offices, including 35 in Congress, had this to say: "The new year begins with great promise."

"The United States has just passed through a number of marvelous years with an economic and business prosperity rarely if ever equalled. We have made distinct advances in the field of international relations and looking toward world peace."

The veteran Texas senator will be succeeded Jan. 3 by Texas Attorney General Price Daniel.

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, voicing the concern on every hand, said: "In this new year, it is my prayerful hope that unity in the defense of our homes, our families and our country will be first in the heart of every American."

Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark, in a like mood, sent this greeting for the future: "May the new year bring the everlasting peace that we all pray for and to all Texans, God's blessings eternal."

Rep. Olin Teague of the Bryan-Corsicana district, president of the Texas State Society of Washington, foresees 1953 as one of the

most important in the history of the nation.

"Our country is the only hope in the world," he said, "and we must work out the answers to our own domestic problems as well as those of the world."

"It is a terrific responsibility we didn't ask for and probably did not want, but whatever happens to our country will reflect the course of the world in the years to come. Our first consideration must be our own country, because if we don't chart the proper course for America, I'm sure we will not for the world."

Rep. Albert Thomas of Houston expressed "high hopes for the new administration and the new year" with it.

"I see no reason for a serious depression," he continued, "but it is more than likely the last six months of the year will bring economic adjustments that could be

serious. It's up to us all to cooperate."

Rep. George Mahon of Colorado City: "A successful conclusion of the Korean War and an easing of the tension between the United States and Russia that would bring tranquility to the world is my earnest hope and prayer for 1953."

A newcomer to Washington is Miss Dorothy A. Van Pelt, who has just joined Mahon's secretarial staff. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Van Pelt, live in Lubbock and this is the first Christmas season she has ever spent away from home.

A graduate of Amarillo High School in 1942, and of Texas Tech in Lubbock in 1946, Miss Van Pelt also voiced a prayer for peace in her first observation about 1953.

"I think it will be a good year," she added, "and I'm looking forward to my new job."

A one-time adjutant general of

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Texas, in that office when W. Lee O'Daniel was a governor, now operates his own filling station here in the outskirts of the city in suburban Maryland on the Baltimore highway. He is Harry Knox, formerly of Brownwood, who originally came to Washington as a secretary to O'Daniel when the latter was senator.

"This job takes all my time," he said, "I work 14 hours a day and seven days a week, so I haven't paid much attention to politics."

I've got confidence in the people who've been running our government and who will run it in the future. I think we ought to co-operate with them in every way."

He said he still thinks the people in Texas are the finest in the world.

"Texas' future is the greatest of any state in the union and I'm headin' back before long to the best state out of doors and top of dirt."

"As a U. S. Capitol guide I showed thousands through and I never fail to tell them about Texas' part in making America great."

# Tooled For Expansion For Peacetime Goods Due To Be Plentiful

CLEVELAND (AP)—For the first time since the Korean War, metal-working plants making peacetime products can look for near normal delivery of machine tools they need to expand and modernize.

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- Continued increase in machine tool output which was estimated for 1952 at \$1,200,000,000, third biggest year in the industry's history.
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CHEDDAR CHEESE SOUP WITH SANDWICHES AND COFFEE IS GOOD BET WHEN OLD FRIENDS GET TOGETHER... black olives top open-faced sandwiches; coffee is rich, hot and plentiful

## Winter Days Call For Hearty Soup

Good hearty soup, filled with rich morsels for good eating, is the kind that sticks to the ribs, and virtually makes a meal in itself. And the crispier the weather, the more delicious becomes the aroma of its steaming goodness.

What's more, the simplest invitation at this time of year is the one extended to close friends. "Come over for supper... we'll have soup, sandwiches and coffee" is a pretty sure bet, too, that some good holiday cheer is in store.

The soup, of course, should be hot and full of flavor. And if, like the cheddar cheese soup given below, it is colorful and attractive, that is reason to get out the family tureen with a real flourish.

**Cheddar Cheese Soup**  
2 cups medium white sauce  
2 cans condensed consommé  
2 cups grated sharp cheddar cheese

**Dash tabasco**  
1/4 cup chopped pimientos  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
Prepare white sauce, omitting salt. Add consommé; blend. Add cheese; stir over low heat until cheese melts. Add remaining ingredients; serve at once. The yield is 8 to 10 servings.

**Ham Salad Sandwiches**  
2 cups chopped cooked ham  
1/4 cup drained pickle relish  
2-3 cup mayonnaise  
Salt to taste  
Combine all ingredients. Spread on thin slices of bread. Cut each slice in half, putting together again on serving plate. Garnish with black olives. The yield is 10 to 12 open sandwiches.

If the holiday rush is witting the cook's spirit, a simple supper menu is easy on time and tempers. For something hearty and basic, there is bean and onion soup with French bread. Or, when time is at a premium, a ready-made soup mix will do wonders in turning back the hands of the clock.

Here's the soup recipe: Fry 3 slices of bacon until crisp. Drain and crumble. Measure 3 tablespoons fat and in it cook 2 tablespoons soup mix. Cover and boil rapidly for 10 minutes. Add 2 cups (one-pound can) pork and beans. Heat to blend flavors. Garnish with crumbled bacon. The recipe serves 6 to 8.

**Hambone pea soup**, with "make-your-own" sandwiches, is also good for a buffet supper. A fruit salad bowl with beverage and cookies will make the best of a meal that is quickly and easily prepared.

**Hambone Pea Soup**  
1/2 cup quick-cooking green split peas  
1 cup cold water  
1 ham bone (from baked butt or shank of ham)  
1/2 cup sliced carrot (2 small)  
1/2 cup sliced celery (1 stalk)  
1 leafy top of celery stalk  
1/2 to 1 cup thin strips onion (1 medium size)

**Few sprigs parsley**  
4 cups boiling water  
1 to 2 teaspoons salt  
Pepper ground to taste  
Put the green split peas in a strainer and wash under cold running water. Turn into a large heavy soup kettle and cover with 1 cup cold water. Lay the ham bone on top. Prepare carrot, celery, onion and parsley, and add along with 4 cups boiling water. Add 1 teaspoon salt first and more when soup is cooked, if needed, along with pepper to taste. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and allow to simmer until peas are tender, about 45 minutes. Remove hambone. Put through a sieve or food mill. Reheat to serve. The recipe makes 6 servings.

**Vegetable soup**, easily made with a dozen new energy-saving devices, is an all-time favorite. Carrots, turnips, celery and potatoes are chopped in one simple process and put into the pot for the best soup ever. Macaroni is substituted for potatoes in this recipe for macaroni-vegetable soup.

**Hearty Vegetable Soup**  
1 soup bone  
3 1/2 quarts cold water  
2 tablespoons salt  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 cup diced carrots  
1/2 cup diced turnips  
1/2 cup diced celery  
1 cup diced potatoes  
1/4 cup sliced onions

1 No. 2 can (2 1/4 cups) tomatoes  
2 tablespoons chopped parsley  
Put soup bone and water in large kettle. Add salt. Cover; bring to boil. Skim off any scum that rises to top. Recover and simmer 4 hours. Remove bone. Add remaining ingredients except chopped parsley; cover and simmer 30 minutes. Sprinkle with parsley. Ingredients are for 4 to 6 servings.

Whether it constitutes the main ingredient or is used to accessorize the flavor of another, cheese makes a tempting team with any soup and savory cheese soup are two popular examples.

**Savory Cheese Soup**  
1 pound cubed processed cheese  
1/2 cup butter  
2 tablespoons chopped chives or onion  
2 cups milk  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
1/2 teaspoon paprika  
Melt butter in top of double boiler or in heavy saucepan over low heat. Add chives and cook until tender. Add milk and cheese. Heat, stirring occasionally, until cheese melts. Season. Serve hot with crackers, salted shredded wheat wafers and chilled fresh fruit salad. The yield is 4 to 6 servings.

**French Onion Soup**  
3 tablespoons butter  
2 cups sliced onion  
4 1/2 cups bouillon  
Salt and pepper  
Worcestershire sauce  
French bread  
Parmesan cheese or other finely grated cheese  
Heat butter; add onions; simmer about 10 minutes or until soft and lightly browned. Add bouillon; bring to boil, simmer 20 minutes. Season to taste with salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce.

Pour the hot soup into earthenware or soup plates. On top of each serving float a slice of sautéed French bread; sprinkle with grated cheese and pass additional cheese. The recipe makes approximately 6 servings.

A dash or two of Angostura bitters, added to each cup of steaming cream of celery soup just before serving, makes this cold weather favorite a soup to remember.

**Cream of Celery Soup**  
1 cup celery stalks and leaves  
1 cup chicken stock, canned or homemade, or water  
1 cup boiling water  
1 slice onion  
1 cup milk  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 tablespoon flour  
1/2 cup cream or top milk  
Salt and pepper  
Chop celery and cook in stock or water until soft. Rub through sieve. Scald onion in milk; remove onion, add milk to stock. Bind with butter and flour cooked together. Add cream, season and reheat. The recipe serves 4 to 6 persons.

In many families, oyster fare the last few days of the year has become almost as traditional as Thanksgiving. Also at this time

of the year, oyster suppers are featured by clubs, church groups and other social gatherings.

Milk is a necessary ingredient of any oyster stew while cream, though not essential, adds to its richest. The following recipe serves as a basis for any number to be served. Quantities are doubled if 50 people are to be served, or divided in half if only a dozen will be at the New Year's Eve supper.

**Oyster Stew**  
3 quarts oysters  
3 ounces butter  
2 tablespoons salt  
4 quarts milk  
1 quart cream  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
Heat oyster liquor and strain. Heat milk and cream to scalding point. Put butter in saucepan and when melted, add oysters. Let simmer just until edges curl. Add to scalded milk, cream and oyster liquor. Season and serve at once.

Want to make tartar sauce in a hurry to serve with oysters, scallops or fried fish fillet? Just mix a quarter cup of pickle relish with a half cup of mayonnaise.

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### Salmon Casserole

(Serves 4)  
2 cups sliced cooked potatoes  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1 8-ounce can salmon  
4 tablespoons minced onion  
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup  
6 tablespoons milk  
Whole cheese crackers  
Place a layer of 1 cup of cooked potatoes in a greased casserole. Sprinkle with a little salt and pepper. Add one half the salmon and 2 tablespoons onion on top of potatoes. Add a layer of the remaining 1 cup of potatoes; sprinkle with a little salt and pepper. Top with the remaining salmon and 2 tablespoons of onion. Combine cream of mushroom soup and milk; blend well. Pour soup over ingredients in casserole. Top with whole cheese crackers. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 25 minutes.

### Tamale Pie

(Serves 4)  
4 tablespoons minced onion  
2 tablespoons fat  
1 pound ground beef  
1 can condensed tomato soup  
1 cup canned corn  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
2 teaspoons chili powder  
Dash of pepper  
10 whole crackers  
1/2 cup crumbled crackers  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
Sauté onions in fat until tender. Add beef; cook until beef begins to brown. Stir in soup, corn, salt, chili powder and pepper. Pour into a greased 9-inch pie plate. Place whole crackers around the edge of pie plate. Cover the top with crumbled crackers. Dot with butter or margarine; bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 20-30 minutes.

### Danish Apple Cake

(Serves 4-6)  
1/2 cup butter or fortified margarine  
3 tablespoons brown or white sugar  
1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs  
2 cups thick, sweetened apple sauce  
Cinnamon  
Melt butter or margarine in frying pan. Blend sugar and graham cracker crumbs. Place crumbs in frying pan; cook slowly over a low heat, stirring constantly, until lightly browned, and well-mixed with the butter. Press 1/2 cup crumbs in a greased baking dish. Cover with applesauce and sprinkle with cinnamon. Top with remaining 1/2 cup crumbs. Chill in refrigerator at least 4 hours—longer, if desired. Cut into squares or wedges and serve plain or with whipped cream, vanilla pudding sauce or foamy custard sauce.

### Beef Ragout

1 pound round steak (1/2 inch thick)  
2 tablespoons fat  
2 cups water  
1/2 cup tomato ketchup  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 cup washed raw rice  
Cut meat into 1/2-inch cubes. Brown in fat, then stir in remaining ingredients. Cook slowly, about 40 minutes, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking. Add more water if needed. Makes 4 servings.



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**CALIFORNIA ORANGES** . 10c

**DELICIOUS APPLES** ... 15c

**FIRM GREEN CABBAGE** .. 3c

**SEEDLESS Grapefruit** 7 1/2c

**10 LB. BAG POTATOES** 59c

**FRESH GREEN RADISHES** 7 1/2c

**CALIFORNIA CELERY** ... 10c

**TURNIPS AND TOPS** .... 12 1/2c

**FRYERS GOLDEN WEST** LB. .... 55c

**JOWLS DRY SALT** LB. .... 19c

**CHOPS FRESH PORK** LB. .... 49c

**LIVER FRESH PORK** LB. .... 29c

**BACON TALL KORN** LB. .... 49c

**CHEESE LONGHORN** LB. .... 53c

**HAMS ARMOUR STAR, HALF OR WHOLE** LB. .... 55c

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BAMA PURE PEACH, 2 LB. JAR **PRESERVES** **43c**

WOODBURY'S TOILET, BATH SIZE **SOAP** . . . 4 FOR **39c**

REGULAR CAN **BABO** . . . 2 FOR **25c**

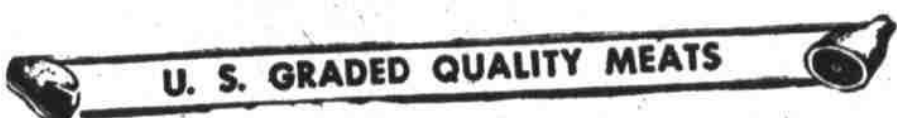
MACARONI, CUT, 14 OZ. **SKINNER'S** . . **23c**

NORTHERN PAPER, ROLL **TOWELS** . . . **19c**

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HUNT'S, 300 CAN **PEARS** . . . . **24c**

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U.S. GRADED CHOICE, POUND **TURKEYS** **49c**

Decker's Whole or Shank Half, Lb. **HAMS** . . . . **59c**

FIRST CUT, LB. **PORK CHOPS** **43c**

ALL MEAT, LB. **WEINERS** . . . **49c**

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WILSON PURE PORK, LB. **SAUSAGE** . . . **27c**

ARM OR SHOULDER, LB. **POT ROAST** . **49c**

RED BAND SLICED, LB. **BACON** . . . . **29c**

DINTY MOORE, 24 OZ. CAN **BEEF STEW** . . . . **54c** **CAMPFIRE VIENNA, NO. 1/2 CAN SAUSAGE** . . . . **10c**

**MIRACLE WHIP** KRAFT PINT . . **27c**

**SPINACH** HUNT'S NO. 300 CAN 2 FOR **25c**

**PEAS** ROSEDALE NO. 303 CAN . . . . **15c**

**PORK & BEANS** Marshall 300 Can **10c**

**POTTED MEAT** LIBBY'S 1/4 CAN **10c**

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**GRAPEFRUIT** White Seedless Pound . . . . **10c**

**YAMS** MARYLAND SWEET POUND . . . . **15c**

**RADISHES** BUNCH . . . . **7 1/2c**

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**CELERY** HEARTS CELLO PKG. . . . **29c**

**CUCUMBERS** Long Green Pound . . . . **15c**

**STRAWBERRIES** FROZEN MAID 10 1/2 OZ. PKG. . . **19c**

**BLACKEYED PEAS** Snow Crop 10 Oz. **25c**

**BABY OKRA** Snow Crop 10 Oz. . . . **25c**

**BUTTER BEANS** Snow Crop 10 Oz. . . . **23c**

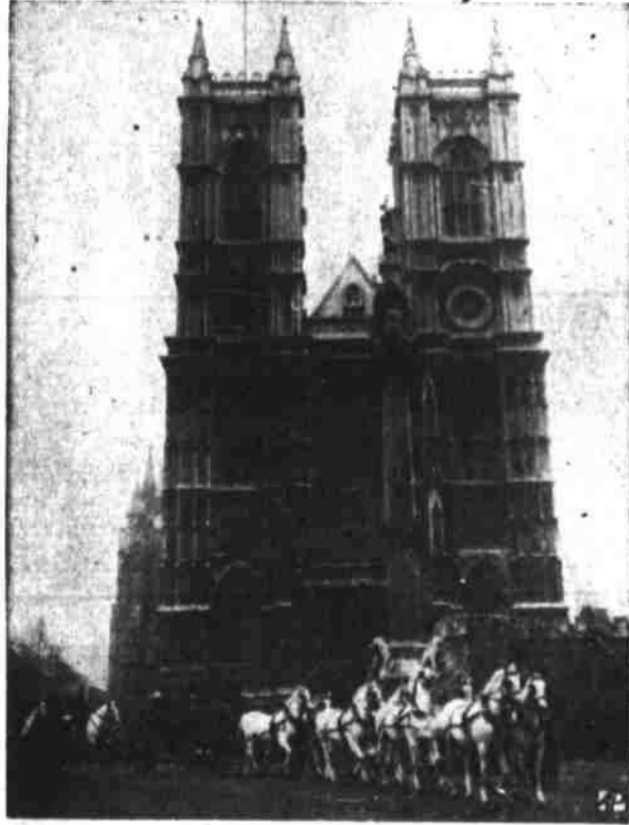
SNOW CROP, 10 OZ. **BRUSSEL SPROUTS** . . . **29c**

**PIGGLY WIGGLY** **WIGGLY**

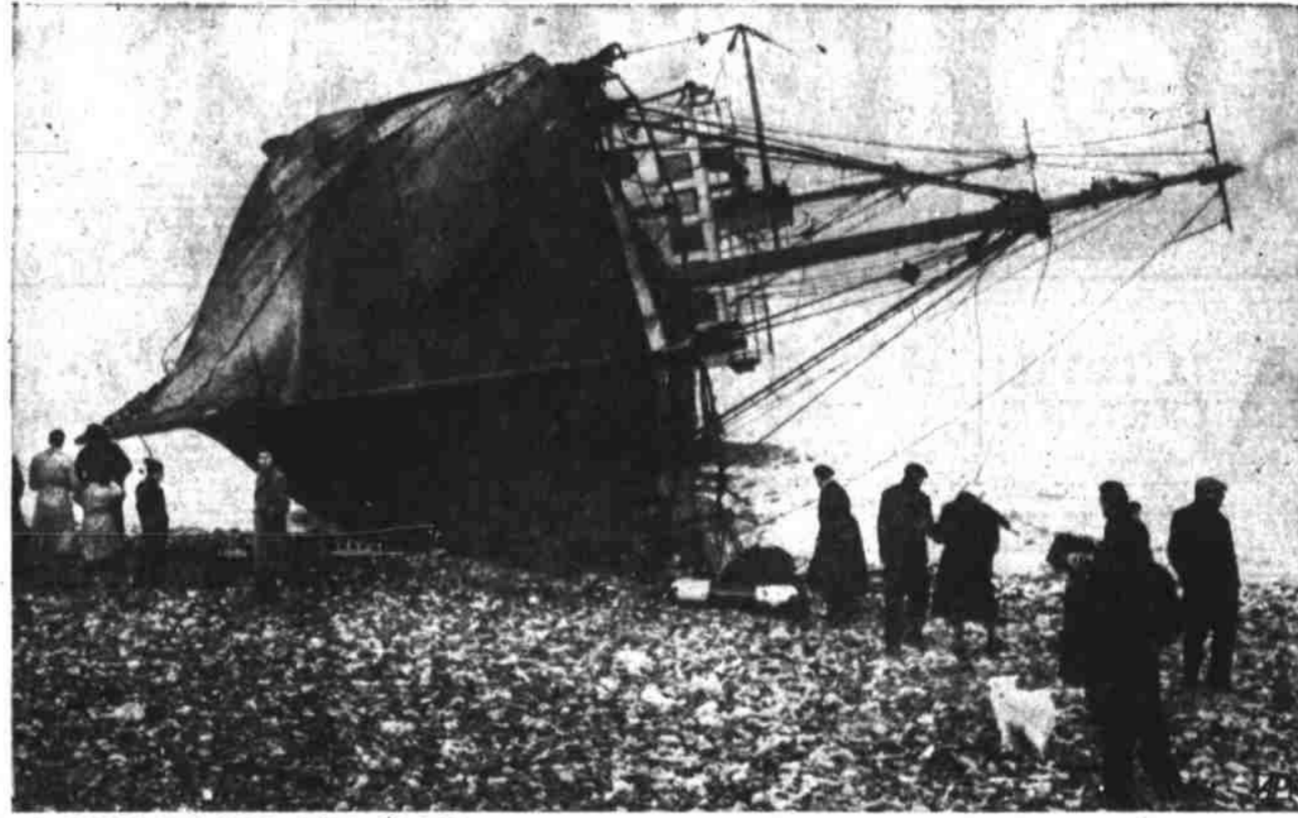
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**PREPARING FOR BIG DAY**— State landau arrives at Westminster Abbey, scene of Queen Elizabeth's coronation next June, in procession rehearsal from Buckingham Palace.



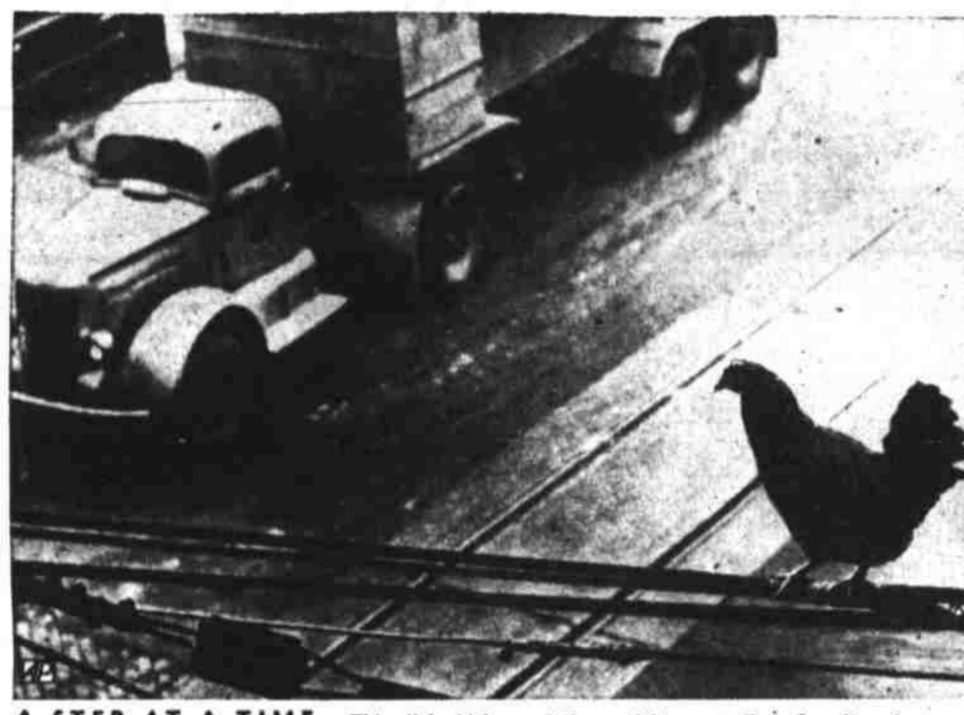
**A CASE OF FOG AND FISH**— A cargo of herring that shifted after a collision with another craft in the fog-bound English Channel left the German trawler Marienburg in this helpless position on the beach at Dieppe, France.



**MAKING HIS PITCH**— Francis Stanislaw declaims from Shakespeare's "A Winter's Tale" in Ludgate Gardens, London, while organizing a petition for a London Shakespeare theater.



**BRINGING THE EAST WEST**— Hinako Kojima, of Osaka, "Miss Japan of 1952," shows fellow-students Anne Mayberry, left, and Mary Ann Stamm, of Antioch, Cal., how to wear Japanese attire. She is a music major at Mills College, Oakland.



**A STEP AT A TIME**— This slick chick, emulating a tightrope walker, does its act on a telephone wire three floors above a downtown Cincinnati street audience watching its moves.



**ISRAELI LEADER**— Itzhak Ben-Zvi, 68, Labor Party leader, was elected by the Israeli Knesset as second president of Israel. He succeeds the late Dr. Chaim Weizmann.



**WORKING ON THE SPOT**— Sculptors Jacqueline and Olivier Descamps work on sculpture, "St. Joseph," on spot where it will rest in front of Saint Severin Church in Paris.



**NEW MEDIUM FOR ROBERTO**— Film director Roberto Rossellini adjusts soprano Renata Tebaldi's wig at "Otello" dress rehearsal in Naples, his first opera direction.



**SEPTUAGENARIAN**— Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt, former German commander on Western front, shown during his 77th birthday celebration in Hannover, Germany.



**RELIGION ON THE RIVER**— Floating church, built on an old barge and seating 120, moves up and down Elbe River near Hamburg, Germany, for boatmen's religious services.



**WALKING 'POWDERPUFFS'**— Mrs. Marjorie Senese of Temple City, Cal., holds rare Black and White Silkies chickens, a breed mentioned by Marco Polo in his writings.



**REMINDER OF NATURE'S MIGHT**— A youngster gazes at a huge, half-buried rock, part of earthquake and landslide which shattered town of Murchison, N. Z., some 23 years ago.



**BACK IN COMPETITION**— Chicagoan John C. Dinkowski, 1952 crocheting winner at Illinois State Fair, works on an intricate 72 by 104-inch tablecloth, his entry in the 1953 Fair.



**HOME IN THE HIGHLANDS**— Transplanted Swedish reindeer graze on foothills of the Cairngorms on the Rothiemurchus Reindeer Reservation near Invernesshire, Scotland.



# Industrial Mobilization Plan For War Drafted By Pentagon

By STERLING F. GREEN  
WASHINGTON (AP)—A three-year industrial mobilization blueprint for use if all-out war comes is being drawn up in the Pentagon and the civilian defense agencies. Its completion will require new laws and appropriations permitting the government to build standby plants—an industrial arsenal which would remain idle unless a new M-Day came.

Without giving production figures, Fowler disclosed that the Army this year will organize the first anti-aircraft battalions equipped with guided missiles. The Air Force also will be equipping its first pilotless bomber squadron. The new mobilization plan should be completed by April, proposing this pattern:

1. Reckon the nation's utmost production potential in each of the three years following an enemy attack.

2. Estimate a "rock-bottom" level of supply for civilians and the maximum level of arms production which is feasible; add these together and match them against the total production potential.

3. Wherever it develops that civilian-plus-military would exceed total production, start at once to provide needed plant capacity or tonnages of materials.

# Traffic Mishaps Noted On Holiday

New Year's Eve was mostly quiet in Big Spring, although a half dozen traffic mishaps were reported since noon Wednesday and what apparently was a stray bullet ripped into a house at 1017 Nolan.

Police made only one arrest during the night. Driver of a car involved in one of the accidents was jailed on a charge of driving while intoxicated. No session of Corporation Court was held today.

# Red China Has 'Hate America' Drive In School

BONN, Germany (AP)—A prominent German businessman who has just come out of Red China says that hatred of Americans is "promoted by the government with such intensity that even children in kindergarten begin the school day with a hate song."

Police were unable to determine source or type of the bullet, but surmised it was a stray because it entered through top of the house. Probably the most serious wreck in the area occurred about 8 a.m. today some 18 miles east of Big Spring. Steering mechanism of a truck came loose and the vehicle overturned, police reported. No one was injured, however.

# Girl Suspect In Burglaries To Be Returned

Juvenile Officer A. E. (Shorty) Long and sheriff's deputy Dale Lane left for Artesia, New Mexico, today to pick up a girl believed to be involved in the Midway burglaries here during the Christmas holidays.

Long stated that the girl is being held by sheriff's officials there pending his arrival. Three boys are now in juvenile ward here. All three of the boys are 16-years-old, Long said. The girl is 17. Boys have admitted their part in the crime, Long said, and charges will be filed against them in juvenile court.

# Business Earnings Bit Better In 1952

By WALTER BREEDE JR.  
NEW YORK (AP)—For most retailers, 1952 was a year of respite and relief—a welcome breathing spell after the panic buying, sales slumps and price wars of its immediate predecessor.

# Prosperity In 1953 Forecast By Fed. Reserve

DALLAS, Jan. 1 (AP)—The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas looks for a high level of prosperity to continue in the Southwest in 1953. In its annual business review the bank listed only two "disrupting influences" against a number of strong and favorable forces during 1952. These two forces were widespread strikes in the oil and steel industries and the severe drought.

# Rubinstein Free Until Monday Under A Federal Court Order

By KARL R. BAUMAN  
WASHINGTON (AP)—A court order effective until 11 a.m., EST. Monday — stood today between Gertrude Rubinstein and Immigration inspectors who want to cart her off to Ellis Island for deportation.

The court, after listening to arguments by rival attorneys, issued what amounted to a don't-touch-him-yet order. It directed that nothing be done until next Monday about an order issued by Atty. Gen. McGranery last Monday that Rubinstein surrender and go to Ellis Island to await deportation.

# Prayers And Toasts Greet The New Year

NEW YORK (AP)—A war - jittery world greeted 1953 today with noisy toasts to better times, and quiet prayers for peace.

Prayers on the liner Queen Mary in welcoming the new year. Greeted by a cheering crowd in the first class lounge, he said: "I trust we will all have a safe passage to the other side of the world and will strengthen the bonds between England and the great republic of the United States."

# Ramspeck Quits Federal Post

WASHINGTON (AP)—Robert Ramspeck carried into private life with him today President Truman's thanks for his work as Civil Service Commission chairman. Ramspeck resigned yesterday.

The President said in a letter accepting Ramspeck's resignation that the merit system of government employment had been "expanded and strengthened under your leadership," and that recruiting and retaining good employees had been made easier.

# Four Are Inducted

Four men from Odessa were inducted into the Army and Air Force by the local recruiter this week. Sgt. A. M. Bull said that Eugene Caldwell, Jimmy Faulkner and Erven Vandervelde went into the Air Force, and Edward Norris joined the Army.



# Automobile Stolen At Supper Club

Thieves remained active in Big Spring last night. An automobile owned by Billy Cannon of Coahoma was stolen from the Skyline Supper Club about 1 a.m. Police broadcast a general alert for the 1937 Chevrolet but it had not been recovered at mid-morning today.

# Obedience To Party Line Is What Ruins Soviet Science

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE  
Associated Press Science Reporter  
ST. LOUIS (AP)—A Russian weakness is the Soviet's destruction of their own science, Dr. Conway Zirkle, University of Pennsylvania biologist, said today.

# Frances Perkins' Husband Succumbs

WASHINGTON (AP)—Paul Caldwell Wilson, 77, husband of Civil Service Commissioner Frances Perkins, died yesterday of cerebral thrombosis.

# Cessna To Build New Jet Trainer

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Cessna Aircraft Co. of Wichita, Kan., will make its first true jet trainer.

# Vital Manchurian Railway Turned To Chinese Reds

By THOMAS P. WHITNEY  
MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet press today announced that Russia has turned over the vital Changchun railway in Manchuria to Communist China. The transfer had been scheduled under treaties signed between the two nations.

would be under joint Chinese-Russian ownership and operation for 30 years, after which it would revert to China.

# Traveler Collapses

"Travel exhaustion" apparently got the best of an airman who was taken to Webb Air Force Base Hospital from the local bus station Wednesday. Police said the airman collapsed about 2 p.m. at the bus station. He was enroute from a base in Florida to California.

# Slays Husband During Argument Over Chinchillas

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A 34-year-old mother of four shot and killed her husband Saturday night after an argument over 19 chinchillas she raised in the basement.

# 4-H Group Continuing With Milkfed Program

Continuation of major emphasis upon a milkfed program in calf feeding was announced at a meeting of 4-H Club committeemen, clubboys and others Wednesday afternoon.

# Quake Kills Two

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP)—Unconfirmed reports received by the Red Cross here today said at least two persons were killed in an earthquake that shook this central American republic Tuesday.

# MARKETS

PORT WORTH, Jan. 1 (AP)—Cattle 500 calves 100; active, strong; good and choice steers and yearlings \$20-25; medium to medium light \$13-15; good and choice slaughter calves \$12-14; medium to medium light \$8-10; stocker scarce.
Hogs 100; butcher hogs and packing over steady; good and choice 18-20; pound butchers \$19-20; lighter and heavier \$15-17.75; pigs \$13-14.25.
Sheep 100; sheep and lambs steady; medium, good and choice slaughter lambs \$17-20; slaughter and feeder lambs \$13-15.50; slaughter ewes \$8-10.50.

# THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURES	MAX.	MIN.
Big Spring	52	21
Abilene	52	21
Amesbury	52	21
Big Spring	52	21
Chico	52	21
Dallas	52	21
Fort Worth	52	21
Galveston	52	21
Houston	52	21
San Antonio	52	21
San Diego	52	21
Sun sets today at 5:33 p.m., rises Friday at 7:48 a.m.		

# Man's Body Found In Burning Car

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—The gasoline-drenched body of a nearby stranded young man was found last night in a flaming car parked on a residential street here.

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**BUZ SAWYER**

BUZ SAWYER, TROUBLE SHOOTER WITH FRONTIER OIL, REMEMBER ME?  
 WHO?  
 BUZ CALLS THE FRONTIER OIL MANAGER IN NEIGHBORING SALVADURAS.  
 ON, YEAH! THE FELLA WHO HELPED BREAK UP THE REVOLUTION HERE SEVERAL YEARS AGO THAT MERRY SPARROW WAS RUNNING GUNS FOR...  
 RIGHT, AND I NEED IMMEDIATELY SOME PROOF—DOCUMENTS—SHOWING SPARROW WAS IMPLICATED.  
 GOODY HE'LL GATHER THE MATERIAL AT ONCE AND HAVE IT FLOWN HERE BY SPECIAL COURIER.  
 AND WHEN IT COMES, I'LL DING WELL GET IT TO THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR.

**DICKIE DARE**

A FLUTE... WHY, JAN... COSH— THANKS!  
 IT'S REAL SILVER— IT BELONGED TO MY FATHER.  
 SHE DOES?  
 NOW I KNOW WHY THIS THING BAGS ME!  
 IT'LL COME IN HANDY SOME DAY— YOU SEE, A GIRL LOVES THE SOUND OF A FLUTE!  
 COUNCIL WELCH

**NANCY**

I MUST FINISH MY POEM  
 SLUGGO IS A PERFECT HE'S GIVEN ME HIS VOW THAT HE WILL LOVE ME MORE EACH YEAR AND ---  
 LET'S SEE-- WHAT RHYMES WITH VOW  
 POW  
 ERNIE BUSHMILLER

**LIL' ABNEP**

DISGUSTIN' YOKUM REELLES HOW DISGUSTIN' HE IS -- HE WOULDN'T BOTHER YO'??  
 UNLESS IT WERE A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH?  
 WHOSE LIFE? WHOSE DEATH?  
 YOU'LL FIND THAT OUT, NO DOUBT WHEN HE COMES, MEANWHILE, DRINK THIS T' SETTLE YORE STUMMICKS!!  
 LET'S GO! WE DON'T WANTA SEE HIM!!  
 A FEW MINUTES LATER--  
 W-WE IS AS READY AS WE'LL EYES BE??  
 W-NOCK!! W-NOCK!!  
 W-WE IS AS READY AS WE'LL EYES BE??

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**BLONDIE**

DAGWOOD ONE HAT IS FIVE DOLLARS AND THE OTHER ONE IS TWENTY DOLLARS-- WHICH ONE SHALL I KEEP?  
 DARLING, YOU'RE THE SWEETEST, PRETTIEST WIFE IN ALL THE WORLD AND YOU DESERVE THE BEST--KEEP THE EXPENSIVE ONE AND SEND THE CHEAP ONE BACK.  
 YOU'RE SO SWEET ABOUT IT, I'M GOING TO KEEP THE CHEAP ONE AND SEND THE EXPENSIVE ONE BACK.  
 I TOOK A BIG CHANCE THERE, BUT IT WORKED!

**ANNIE ROONEY**

GOLLY ZERO--THE SUNBEAMS MAKE EVERYTHING LOOK SO BRIGHT AN' SHINY AN' NEW!  
 THE SNOW SPARKLES LIKE IT WAS FROSTING ON AN ANGEL-FOOD CAKE, AN' THE ICICLES LOOK SO SWEET I COULD EAT EM--  
 IT'S A TERRIBLE SWELL DAY-- COURSE, THERE'S SOME DARK, CLOUDY DAYS, BUT FOLKS DON'T BOTHER 'BOUT 'EM TOO MUCH--  
 'CAUSE THEY KNOW PRETTY SOON A LOTTA HAPPY WHITE CLOUDS WILL COME ALONG AN' CHASE THE DARK CLOUDS AWAY AN' WE'LL ALWAYS GET ALONG A LITTLE BETTER THAN JUST ALL RIGHT--

**SNUFFY SMITH**

WILL YE ROCK TH' LITTLE BABY TO SLEEP, RIDDLES, AN' SWEEP OFF TH' FRONT PORCH?  
 WHICH ONE DO YE WANT ME TO DO FUST, CRICKET?  
 I FIGGERED OUT A JIM-DANDY WAY YE CAN DO 'EM BOTH AT TH' SAME TIME, HONEY-POT.  
 I'D LIKE TO GIT MY PAWS ON THAT VARMINT JIM DANDY!!

**GRANDMA**

AH, THERE'S JONESY AN' HIS LITTLE FRIENDS.  
 I'LL TOSS A SNOWBALL OVER THERE AN--  
 WATCH 'EM SKEDADDLE LIKE FRIGHTENED QUAIL!!  
 CHAS. KUHNS

**SCORCHY SMITH**

SMITH WAS AIMING OVER OPA'S HEAD!  
 THE IMPACT OF YOUR SHOT AT HIM CAUSED HIM TO FIRE!  
 BUT LOOK!!  
 THE GIANT RUBY! THE GREAT TALISMAN OF OBAR IS RETURNED!

**OAKY DOAKS**

PROFESSOR! YOUR ROCKET SHIP ISN'T MOVING!  
 IT ISN'T??  
 I GUESS THE FUSE WAS DEFECTIVE.  
 MAYBE SIR OAKY WILL HAVE TO STAY HERE NOW!  
 I'LL GET ANOTHER FUSE.  
 WAIT-- LOOK!  
 WHOOSH!

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**POGO**

HURRY OVER TO STORE! COME QUICK! WOW!  
 IT'S ANOTHER YEAR-- / A NEW YEAR! HAPPY NEW YEAR! MAN'S BEST FRIEND SEES MUCH TO BE HAPPY FOR. AN' WE'RE LUCKY TO HAVE ME AROUND-- CONGRATULATIONS.  
 GREETINGS TO ALL! TELL EVERYBODY THAT THE NOBLE DOGS BIG HEART SHINES THRU IN A BLAZE OF LOVE AN' HOPE! HOORAY, I SAY, FOR '53! NOW I'LL GET ALONG TO SPREAD THE NEWS.  
 UNLESS THAT BOY SLOW DOWN, HE'S GONE USE THIS HERE YEAR ALL UP ARORE IT EVEN GITS GOIN'!

**DONALD DUCK**

OH, (HIC) DONALD, (CUP) I'VE THE HICCUPS AND CAN'T--(HIC)-- STOP--(CUP)  
 OH, (HIC)--YES (CUP)?  
 (HIC)--YES! (HIC)--YES! (HIC)--YES! (HIC)--YES!  
 OKAY TOOTS--THERE'S ONLY ONE SURE WAY OF CURING A WOMAN OF HICCUPS--I'LL BE RIGHT OVER!  
 OH, DONALD YOU'RE A DEAR-- THANK YOU, THANK YOU-- DO COME IN!

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**MISTER BREGER**

"But accordin' to the weather forecast the ice SHOULD'VE been strong enough..."

**Crossword Puzzle**

ACROSS  
 1. Cudgel  
 4. Residences  
 9. Point  
 12. Luzon native  
 13. Ancient Roman official  
 14. Indian of Terra del Fuego  
 15. Rallies  
 17. Stories  
 19. Like  
 20. Custom  
 22. Party  
 25. Literary fragments  
 28. Operatic solo  
 29. Beverage  
 30. Offer to pay  
 31. Magnificent  
 32. By  
 33. Greek letter

DOWN  
 2. Brood of peasantries  
 3. rare  
 5. Skips  
 8. Male sheep  
 10. Cedar Rapids college  
 11. Go up  
 16. Serpent  
 18. Be undecided  
 21. Riding outfit  
 23. That man  
 24. Sleeps  
 26. Sand  
 27. Metal  
 34. Ocean-going vessel  
 36. American India  
 37. Poultry product  
 38. Ore deposits  
 39. God of war  
 40. DOWN  
 41. Naughty

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

2. Devoured  
 3. Faucet  
 4. Fovis  
 5. Unusual  
 6. Get the wrong meaning  
 7. Overhead railway collog.  
 8. Brittle  
 9. Forbearance  
 10. Saxon king  
 11. Dance step  
 12. Corrode  
 13. Culture medium  
 14. South America: abbr.  
 15. Taste  
 16. Gum resin  
 17. Dying  
 18. Purpose  
 19. Skull protruberance  
 20. Put with  
 21. Genus of cattle  
 22. School of whales  
 23. Chasm  
 24. Rip  
 25. Three-toed sloth  
 26. Write  
 27. Ringing implement  
 28. Belonging to that girl  
 29. Female saint  
 30. abbr.  
 31. Swine  
 32. Sandpiper  
 33. Not at home  
 34. Pigeon  
 35. Ever: conts.  
 36. Pseudobutterfly

**GRIN AND BEAR IT**

"I doubt if you can blame THIS on the administration. Fiancee..."



# Wharton Favored In HC Cage Meet

## Opening Game Gets Underway At 7 O'clock

Eight crack junior college basketball teams, ranked among the best in the Southwest, await the opening game in the first annual Howard County Invitational Tournament, which gets underway at 7 o'clock today and continues through Saturday night.

Wharton's Pioneers, who bring a fine record as well as a fine reputation here, remain the favorite but Kilgore, Amarillo, Odessa, Del Mar and the host team, HCJC, are each capable of giving the 1952 National JC champs a run for the money.

Wharton is paired with Odessa in the first round—if it gets by that one, it takes on the Amarillo-Kilgore winner.

There'll be two games tonight, with HCJC meeting off-beaten but dangerous Decatur in the opener at 7 o'clock. At 9 p.m., Kilgore and Amarillo have it.

On Friday morning, Wharton plays Odessa at 9 a.m. and Del Mar meets San Angelo at 11 a.m. to complete first round play.

There'll also be sessions Friday afternoon, starting at 2 p.m., Friday afternoon, beginning at 7 p.m., Saturday afternoon and Saturday night.

Wharton has won nine games and lost three. Two of their triumphs came at the expense of Kilgore but the games were very, very close. The Pioneers took the Rangers, 64-61, first time out, then won by a 62-59 score in a return game.

HCJC will carry the best record into the tournament, having won eight of nine starts. The Hawks' reversal came at the hands of Lon Morris in the Ranger Tournament.

Kilgore managed to beat Lon Morris, 77-74, in a return game at Lon Morris after losing in the first meeting between the two clubs, 61-54, at New London, a neutral site.

In the first bout, Kilgore had two regulars foul out early in the game. Lon Morris pulled the game out of the fire by scoring 27 points in the last quarter.

The Amarillo coach, Bob Carter, has changed his starting lineup. The Badgers broke even in their first eight games. In recent starts, Amarillo walloped Sayre, Okla., 83-51, but lost to the Amarillo Alumni, 64-56.

Odessa, coached by Larry McCulloch and featuring an attack built around Duane Jette and Tommy Smith, Pampa exes, has proved to be one of the surprise clubs of the season. The Wranglers have won four of five starts to date and look better each time out.

Phil George's San Angelo team has been an early season disappointment but is bound to improve. The Rams suffered a great loss when Glenn Lewallen finished up his eligibility there and enrolled at Sul Ross. The Rams have a fine starting five but the team's reserve strength has not been up to par.

Decatur is not up to usual standard but is capable of playing fine ball. The Baptists have lost two games to date to the HCJC team. Trophies for the meet cost \$273 and rank with those given away anywhere in the country.

Officials for the meet are being appointed by Harvey Palmer of San Angelo. They will probably be five in number. Arnold Card and Glenn Redfield are among those who will toot the whistles.

### Aerial Duel Set

HOUSTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—Prairie View and Texas Southern meet here today in the 25th annual Prairie View Bowl game with spectators expecting to see a passing duel between the two strong Negro teams.

## Sooner Aggies And North Carolina State Champs

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (AP)—If the Oklahoma Aggies and North Carolina State don't own Oklahoma City's All-College Tournament and the Dixie Classic, they at least have a first mortgage on the two holiday basketball festivals.

The Aggies won the Oklahoma City competition last night for the 10th time in 17 years and the Wolfpack of North Carolina State wrapped up the Dixie Classic for the fourth consecutive year. The Oklahoma Cowpokes whipped Idaho 81-48 with a blistering second half drive and the Wolfpack came from behind in the final half to down Brigham Young, 75-59, at Raleigh, N. C.

The triumphs of Oklahoma's Aggies, seventh ranked nationally, and 11th ranked N. C. State were more or less expected but not so the victory of Marquette over Minnesota, No. 9 in this week's Associated Press poll. The Gophers bowed 70-59 after rolling up five straight victories.

### LITTLE SPORT



National Kingpins Compete Here

Top-rated team in the first annual Howard College Invitational Basketball Tournament, starting tonight, is the Wharton JC club, pictured above. Wharton won the National JC championship last season. They are coached by Johnny Frankie. Left to right, standing, they are Orren Whiddon, Joaquin; Buck Buford, Livingston; Bill Shelley, Wharton; Gerald Haffner, Humber; Jimmie Thornton, La Porte; Donald Guss, Glen Flora; and Floyd Skeen, Houston.

Kneeling, Clifford Strid, Sweeney; Charles Christensen, La Porte; Billy Reed, Rosenberg; Thomas Jones, Angleton; Franklin Knebel, El Campo; Monte Driskell, Lovelady; and Wayne Peterson, Crosby. Sitting, Ed Griffin, Liberty; W. C. Gosling, Matagorda; Mickey Glasgow, El Campo; Cotton Smyri, Texas City; J. W. Phelps, Beaumont; Norman Prastik, Rosenberg; and Bennie Barcello, Galena Park. Wharton plays Odessa at 9 a.m. Friday.

### FACE RUGGED DEFENSE

## Steers Seek To Avenge '51 Loss In Cotton Bowl

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
DALLAS, Jan. 1 (AP)—A Texas team that got up from stinging defeats by Notre Dame and Oklahoma to roll to mighty triumph down the weary Southwest Conference stretch meets another team that did a comeback—Tennessee—in the Cotton Bowl football game today.

Tennessee rallied from a 7-0 licking at the hands of Duke to compile a record of eight victories, one defeat and one tie and hang up the national standard for defense while so going.

So each knows what defeat means and each knows what it takes to come back as they square off in a game that is a repeat of 1951 in the Cotton Bowl. That time, however, Tennessee won 20-14, against the odds. This time Texas hopes to ride with the odds, which today favor the Longhorns by a point and a half.

Texas brings into the Cotton Bowl the greatest offensive record in the Southwest Conference ever saw—386.5 yards per game, while winning eight and losing two. It also has the conference's best season defensive mark—220.4 yards per contest. But while the former towers over Tennessee's 231.8 per game, the latter is puny compared to what the Vols did in leading the nation's defense by allowing a meager 166.7 to its foes.

The opposite extremes have made this game the hardest to figure and that's why it is rated the closest in seventeen years of the Cotton Bowl.

Texas' so-called fearsome four—Billy Quinn, Dick Cochran, Olin Dawson and T. Jones—who together compiled 3,510 yards rushing and passing, will blast at what

Tennessee coaches have labeled the finest defensive team they ever produced. Anchoring the belligerent Vol line is Doug Atkins, who Gen. Bob Neyland, coach of Tennessee, says "is the strongest boy I've ever seen." Leading the offensive corps is John Michels, ranked by the Tennessee coaching staff as the finest guard in Vol football history. Michels is All-America. His Texas counterpart is Tom Stollhandake, giant end who, like Michels, made the All-America offensive team.

While the emphasis is placed on Tennessee defense, the offense has been good enough to score most of 259 points. The Tennessee offense is what Coach Ed Price of Texas says has been sadly overlooked.

One of the aces of the Vol offense is a slender six-footer named John Davis, a Texan. Davis got away from the Southwest Conference in 1951 when he saw Tennessee play Texas in the Cotton Bowl. Davis was at Padu, Tex., Junior College but he liked the blocking and tackling of the Vols and decided he'd like to play with them. So he showed up at Knoxville Jan. 13, 1951.

Davis snared five touchdown passes among the 14 caught for 297 yards the past season. Texas and Tennessee played two mutual foes. Texas beat North Carolina 28-7 and Louisiana State 35-14. Tennessee licked North Carolina 41-14 and Louisiana State 23-3. These games give little basis for comparison. But the Duke game offers one in an indirect way, apparently slightly favoring Texas. Duke beat Southern Methodist 14-7 and Texas downed SMU 31-14.

Gen. Neyland won't be actively coaching the team today—he has been away for his health. But he flew in Tuesday night and will make a dramatic appearance at the game, sit on the bench and furnish inspiration for the team. Offensive Coach Harvey Robinson is directing the Vols.

The weather is expected to be cloudy and cool when the teams square off at 1 p.m. (CST). There will be 75,504 in the stands—the usual sell-out.

IN BOWL GAMES  
Top Elevens Play Six Of Country's

By WILL GRIMSLEY  
NEW YORK (AP)—Close to half a million fans pour into football stadiums from California to Florida today for the New Year's Day assortment of bowl games which millions of others had at their fingertips.

Unrestricted for the occasion, television picture tubes for the first time beamed all four of the major attractions into the nation's parlors, starting at 2 p.m. (EST). It's expected to produce the largest football viewing audience ever.

It should be a whale of a show, too. Six of the country's top 10 teams are in action and nine All-America players spread their talent through the competing rosters. Odds indicate a series of close contests, with one touchdown deciding the issue in most cases.

Alabama, a hardened bowl veteran, is the only top heavy favorite, a 13 1-2-point choice over debuting Syracuse, pride of the East, in the Orange Bowl at Miami.

Eisenhower, Southern California is a seven-point choice to break the Big Ten's six-year winning streak in its Rose Bowl battle with Wisconsin at Pasadena. Georgia Tech, winner of 11 straight games this year, is conceded a similar edge over Mississippi in the Sugar Bowl while Texas is 1 1/2 over Tennessee at Dallas.

Here's the major bowl lineup, with radio and TV commitments: Rose Bowl, Pasadena—Southern

California (9-1) vs. Wisconsin (6-2-1), 5 p.m. EST. NBC radio and TV.

Sugar Bowl, New Orleans—Georgia Tech (11-0) vs. Mississippi (8-0-2), 2 p.m. ABC radio and TV.

Cotton Bowl, Dallas—Tennessee (8-1-1) vs. Texas (8-2), 2 p.m. NBC radio and TV.

Orange Bowl, Miami—Alabama (9-2) vs. Syracuse (7-2), 2 p.m. CBS radio and TV.

There are four other bowl conflicts, including a battle between Tulsa and Florida in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, expected to draw 37,000.

The Salad Bowl at Phoenix has two service elevens, San Diego Navy and 101st Airborne Division; the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., pit Mississippi Southern and College of the Pacific. The Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla., matches East Texas State and Tennessee Tech.

In all, an estimated 406,000 was expected to pay \$1,500,000 for today's entertainment. The teams collect additional thousands from TV and radio receipts.

Injury lists, which plagued many of the teams in practice, have dwindled and most of the competitors will be at full strength. Good weather is expected everywhere except New Orleans, where rain threatened.

### Carl Anderson, Ned Underwood Gain Laurels

BROWNWOOD — Arlington Heights of Fort Worth has been crowned champion of the Brownwood Basketball Tournament, which closed here last night.

The Fort Worth club nudged Brownwood, 55-53, in the final eight seconds of play to gain the crown. Arlington Heights had beaten Carter-Riverside, 71-63, and Brownwood had turned back San Angelo, 57-55, in semi-final games.

Leondrus Fry, Brownwood, James McCall, Temple, Jimmy Webb, Cisco; Bobby Harris, San Angelo; Wendell Stotts, Carter-Riverside; Carl Anderson, Sweetwater; Eric Looney, Stephenville; Ned Underwood, Snyder; and Bery Robitaille, Graham, were named to the all-tournament squad.

Fry was also awarded the Sportsmanship Trophy.

### Data On First HC Cage Meet

First round pairings in Howard College Invitational Tournament, listed with starting times, team's records and coaches:

THURSDAY  
7 p.m. — Decatur 0-8 (Gene Sunderman) vs Howard College 8-1 (Harold Davis).  
9 p.m. — Kilgore 5-5 (Claude Owens) vs Amarillo 4-4 (Bob Carter).

FRIDAY  
9 a.m. — Wharton 9-3 (Johnny Frankie) vs Odessa 4-1 (Larry McCulloch).  
11 a.m. — Del Mar 2-3 (Ed Kelley) vs San Angelo 0-6 (Phil George).

2 and 4 p.m. — First round consolation games.  
7 and 9 p.m. — Second round championship games.

SATURDAY  
2 and 4 p.m. — Seventh and fifth place games.  
7 p.m. — Third place game.  
9 p.m. — Championship finals.

### Abilene Winner Of Cage Tourney

DALLAS, Jan. 1 (AP)—Abilene won the 13th annual Cotton Bowl high school basketball tournament last night by defeating Bailey 76-60.

It was the first time an entry west of Fort Worth has claimed the title. Dallas schools won the last four years.

Defending champion Sunset of Dallas won third with a 62-46 win over Adamson of Dallas. Jesuit got consolation title by edging Irving, 32-48.

The All-Tournament team picked was: Jerry Turner, Abilene; Bobby Lumpkins, Bailey; Jimmy O'Bannon, Sunset; Clifford Jones, Adamson; and David Phillips, Jesuit.

### Tourney Ducats Are A Bargain

Admission prices for the Howard College Invitational Tournament, which begins in the HCJC at 7 o'clock this evening, are 80 and 40 cents per session. Each session consists of two games.

Tournament ducats, good for 12 games, are also being offered. They sell for \$3.20 and \$1.50. Those are bargain basement prices, since that figures out to about 25.5 cents a game for each adult and 15 cents per student.

Tournament ducats can be obtained at the gate prior to the first game tonight. Season tickets are not good for the tournament.

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

"Most of The Best and the Worst" of the sports year in Big Spring, as seen through the eyes of the writer:

**BEST COMEBACK** — The Big Spring High School football team against Sweetwater in the final game of the campaign. The Steers hadn't beaten the Mustangs in 12 seasons, were three-touchdowns underdogs. They fell 13 points behind, yet went on to win 42-33.

**BIGGEST LETDOWN** — The Big Spring baseball club in the Shaughnessy playoffs, against Midland. The Broncos failed to win a game, after finishing in second place in regular season play, only a game behind the pace-setting-Odessa outfit.

**SHORTEST SIT-DOWN STRIKE** — That of Al Costa, Bronco shortstop, one evening who threatened to go home because of a prank played on him by teammates. After watching the first game of a double-header, he was in uniform for the final game.

**DAFFIEST PLAY** — By that same Costa, who ran into left field as if to block Buddy Grimes' racing for a fly ball. His actions obviously caused Grimes to miss the ball in what was a very crucial game.

**MOST THRILLING GRID PLAYS** — A tie between J. C. Armistead's 96-yard run from scrimmage against Plainview and Jimmy Porter's dash for a TD against Sweetwater, after taking a pass from Bobby Hayworth. That play also covered 96 paces. A close third was Hayworth's 75-yard scoring dash against Plainview that was called back.

**WEIRDEST OFFICIALS' DECISION** — The call in that game that enabled an Ysleta player to grab the ball from J. C. Armistead's arms and race 89 yards to what proved to be the winning touchdown. The boy reached for the ball four times, finally got it.

**BIGGEST SURPRISE** — The local footballers in their all-winning effort against San Angelo. The 33-0 score was the most decisive score a local club had run up on the Bobcats in three decades. In the halcyon days of 1934, the best the locals had been able to do against the Tabbies was 14-6.

**MOST CONSISTENT TEAM** — Sweetwater's football team, which showed an ability to win at home and lose on the road.

**GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT** — The moral uplift given the schoolboy gridders here by the Big Spring Quarterback Club, which supported the Steers at home and on the road in a manner to which they had not been accustomed.

**MOST NOTEWORTHY ANNOUNCEMENT** — That the Mundy Golf Course would add an extra nine holes, making it the only 18 hole course in the city.

**GREATEST NEED** — (1) A new baseball plant, (2) A new football stadium and (3) a field for the Little Leaguers.

**MOST NEGLECTED SPORT** — Tennis, a fine game. Facilities are not up to par here and are getting worse.

**MOST POPULAR DECISION** — That of Cosden Refinery to fill the swimming pool with water from its own well, when water rationing kept the city from doing it.

**BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT** — The announcement that Raymond Tollett had agreed to team with Bill Frank and save professional baseball here.

**All-Out Offensive Show Expected In Sun Bowl**

By EDDIE LEE  
EL PASO, Jan. 1 (AP)—A pair of relatively untested defenses could hold the key to victory in today's Sun Bowl football game.

Both the Tigers of College of Pacific and the Southerners of Mississippi Southern are loaded on offense. Neither paid much attention to defense until invited here.

As a result, one of the highest scoring contests in the 18-year history of the Sun Bowl is expected—unless one has concocted a surprise defense in pre-bowl workouts.

A capacity crowd of 12,000 fans is expected to brave unfavorable weather predicted for today's game. Cool, windy weather, with rain this morning, is predicted for the kickoff at 2 p.m. (MST).

The Southerners, from Hattiesburg, Miss., rolled to 10 victories in 11 regular season games on an offense built around halfback Hugh Laurin Pepper and fullback Backy McElroy. McElroy pulled a muscle in Tuesday's final scrimmage but was on the probable starting lineup released by Coach Thad (Pie) Van.

Pacific, from Stockton, Calif., has a less glamorous 6-3-1 record, constructed around the drive of halfback Tom McCormick and quarterback Roy Ottosen. The Tigers have impressed with their poise since arriving here for their second straight appearance in the Sun Bowl.

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**Wreck Favored In Sugar Bowl**  
 NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1 (UP)—Georgia Tech, which has a habit of winning when the pressure is greatest, was favored to beat upset-eager Mississippi in the Sugar Bowl football exhibition today.  
 In addition to the pressure always generated by a long winning streak, Tech also needed to shake off a Sugar Bowl jinx. In three of the last four New Year's Day games here, the underdogs emerged victors.  
 The weatherman gave an optimistic report to the 82,000-sellout crowd and thousands of other fans who planned to watch the game on television (ABC). He said a new rain front moving in from the West wasn't expected until after the game, maybe not until tomorrow.  
 Both coaches pronounced their teams in good shape after final workouts yesterday. Tech's Bobby Dodd said his stubby backfield star, Leon Hardeman, seemed to be considerably improved. Hardeman had been limping with an ankle separation since the Army game Nov. 8.  
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**Bartzen, Golden Lose In Finals**  
 NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1 (UP)—Sugar Bowl tennis champion Gardner Mulloy of Miami, Fla., won the rain-soaked 1952 tournament by playing one set to defeat Tom Brown of San Francisco yesterday.  
 Rain halted play in the singles finals last Monday after Brown won the opening set 6-4 and top-seeded Mulloy, defending his title, took the next two sets 8-6, 8-6. More rain delayed the tourney on Tuesday. Mulloy wound up the match in bright sunshine yesterday afternoon by trimming Brown 6-2 in the final set.  
 In the doubles, Mulloy and Brown defeated Bernard Bartzen of San Angelo, Tex., and Grant Golden of Chicago, 6-1, 3-6, 8-6.  
 Next spring will make the 20th year that the Cincinnati Reds have held their spring training in Tampa, Fla.

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**Nation Can Watch Game At Pasadena**  
 PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1 (UP)—An air of calm confidence prevailed on the squads of the University of Wisconsin and Southern California as they approached the kickoff hour in game No. 7 in the famed Rose Bowl between the Big Ten and Coast Conferences.  
 Game time was set for 2 p. m. (4 p. m. CST) and while good weather was forecast for the expected 100,000 fans, the turf promised to be on the soggy side, if not slippery in places, from rain two days ago.  
 This, the 39th game in the oldest bowl game of all, will be seen and heard around the nation over the National Broadcasting Company's television and radio networks.  
 Southern California, with its vaunted defensive platoon and a regular season record of nine victories and one defeat, remained a slim favorite.  
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**Florida Unsure Of Quarterback**  
 JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 1 (UP)—One question still to be decided today before the Gator Bowl football game between Tulsa and Florida—who will quarterback the Florida T?  
 "I will make up my mind when I see them in warmups before the game," Coach Bob Woodruff said Wednesday night.  
 He would like to use Doug Dickey, No. 1 in the job, but a pulled leg muscle has handicapped him, I. Dickey is not up to the job, it will go to Fred Robinson, 34-year-old sophomore.  
 In spite of the uncertainty, Florida is an or. touchdown favorite to overpower Tulsa's touchdowns-a plenty system.

**Perfect Weather In Orange Bowl**  
 MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 1 (UP)—The frayed football prestige of the East faces another severe test today when Syracuse goes up against hard-running Alabama in the 19th annual Orange Bowl game.  
 Syracuse, winner of the Lambert Trophy symbolizing the Eastern gridiron championship, will be a 13-point underdog when the team clash at 2 p. m. (EST) in a game to be seen by 65,000 "live" fans and millions more on a national television network (CBS).  
 The Orange Bowl's record for perfect weather appeared in no danger. The forecast called for bright sunshine and a balmy, 70-degree temperature at kickoff time.

**ACC Wins Third In Tournament**  
 PORTALES, N. M., Jan. 1 (UP)—Larry Hanner sank a key 15-foot shot 30 seconds to go and won the Sunshine Basketball Championship for the Missouri Valley Vikings last night.  
 His pitch gave the Vikings from Marshall, Mo., a 77-76 overtime decision over the Bulldogs of Southwestern State at Weatherford, Okla.  
 Abilene Christian's Wildcats took third place with a 54-53 decision over the host Greyhounds of Eastern New Mexico. The consolation title went to the Central State Broncos of Edmond, Okla., who walloped the Howard Payne Yellow-jackets of Brownwood, 102-59.

**East Texas Choice Over Tennesseans**  
 ORLANDO, Fla., Jan. 1 (UP)—East Texas State makes its first bowl appearance in the Tangerine Bowl here tonight, bringing its record for the nation's highest scoring offense and 18 straight wins in two years against Tennessee Tech.  
 Tennessee Tech has lost only one game in 10 and a capacity crowd of 12,000 will be here. It is the Tennessee eleven's first bowl appearance, also.  
 East Texas is rated a two-touchdown favorite on the basis of past performance. The team scored 496 points this season and also was rated top in rushing defense in the country.

**City Workers Of Baltimore Strike**  
 BALTIMORE (UP)—While most of Baltimore toasted the new year today, city officials had the hangover of a midnight strike of municipal laborers on their minds.  
 About 3,500 city workers, including garbage collectors and street sweepers who tidy up this city of nearly a million people, walked their contract ended.  
 AFL International Teamsters Union officials say the present wage rate for light and heavy duty laborers is \$1.19 1/2 and \$1.22 1/2 an hour. They are demanding 25 to 30 cents an hour more.  
 City negotiators have offered 8 cents an hour more for swing-shift and night differential work.

**Camp Drake Wins**  
 TOKYO, Jan. 1 (UP)—A Camp Drake Army eleven today defeated the Yokosuka Navy Base Sea Hawks, 25-6, in the Tokyo Rice Bowl for the first Far East Inter-service Football Championship.  
 The Bulldogs had previously won the Far East Army title.

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8:00 KBST—News	8:00 KRLD—Escape with Me	8:00 KRLD—TEN Roundup
8:15 WBAP—Rose Bowl Game	8:15 KTXC—Truitt, Consequences	8:15 KRLD—Chemistry Headlines
8:30 KTXC—Sports & Texas News	8:30 KRLD—Mystery for Today	8:30 WBAP—Joe Pickett
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6:00 KBST—News	6:00 KRLD—Breakfast Club	6:00 KRLD—News
6:15 WBAP—Rose Bowl Game	6:15 KTXC—Mexican Program	6:15 KRLD—News
6:30 KTXC—Sports & Texas News	6:30 KRLD—Country Gentleman	6:30 KRLD—News
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# You Never Can Tell When You'll Meet Up With Highway Patrol

Highway Patrolmen Jack Taylor and Amos Johnson have been giving their new patrol car quite a workout during the past few weeks. Although the car is only two months old, the two men have already registered 10,650 miles in it. They average about 175 miles per day.

With the exception of a couple of trips to district meetings, all of the mileage has been made in Howard and Martin Counties. The two patrolmen are responsible for approximately 250 highway miles. Though they can't possibly patrol the complete area every day, they do manage to get around to all of their territory periodically.

Sometimes they patrol East Highway 80 and sometimes West. Then at other times, the patrol car is headed north on Highway 87. Just as often the two men go south. Violators of traffic laws are liable to encounter the patrolmen in any part of the two counties. It is humanly impossible for the two men to work around the clock, so they split their duties. Johnson might be on one night, and Taylor the next. Come the week ends, however, and the two will be patrolling together.

Each of the two men will readily state that most violators are caught at night. "People can see our car for a mile during the daylight, and they obey the law when we're around," Johnson said.

At night it's a different story. Drivers can't usually tell a patrol car from any other auto on the road. The radio antenna and white paint is not so easily distinguishable.

As to the time when most tickets are issued, both men agree that it is Friday through Sunday. "People just seem to break loose on the week ends," Taylor said.

The patrolmen believe most accidents occur on the week ends and that the majority of fatal accidents are caused by some driver being on the wrong side of the road.

"So long as each driver stays on his side of the road, accidents are usually not serious," Taylor said. "But when the head-on collisions come along, there is usually a death or two."

One night recently, the patrolmen were riding between Stanton and Big Spring when a car going the opposite way flashed by at a terrific speed. Taylor turned his car around and started the chase. The man didn't realize a patrol car was following him, and he continued to drive at about 80 miles per hour. (You can imagine the speed required to catch the man after turning around.)

However, when the car neared Stanton, it slowed down. But right after getting through the city, the driver started up again. Taylor drove up beside the man, and Johnson flashed his light. The man pulled over to the side.

"You caught me fair and square," the man said. "I guess when I do something wrong, I really do it in a big way." Taylor grinned but issued the ticket anyway.

After getting back in the car, Taylor made the remark that it was tough to give tickets to the "nice" ones. But the man was doing 80.

About 90 per cent of the violators caught are nice about the whole thing, the patrolmen said. However there are a few that think they have the right to chew the officers out after an arrest. It's when the belligerent few are caught that patrolmen wish they were in some other profession.

At least one of the asteroids, small planets revolving around the sun between Mars and Jupiter, can sometimes be seen with the unaided eye, but there are believed to be thousands of asteroids which can be seen by modern telescopes.

# Armed Forces 'Take' Due To Go Up In 1953

WASHINGTON (AP)—The armed forces, fighting a limited war and in limited mobilization, now are using about 15 per cent of the gross national product and next year will take an estimated 17 per cent.

But if the situation doesn't worsen, if there is no new or bigger war, the chances are the burden will be no heavier than is measured by that 17 per cent figure. Indeed, it probably will begin to lessen, although slowly, after next summer.

At the peak of World War II production effort, the military's "take" of the gross national product—the total of all goods and services of the nation—was about 45 per cent.

The estimate of 15 per cent now and 17 per cent next year is based on the requirements of the Defense Department only. It does not include the secret and undisclosed construction and production projects of the atomic energy program. While uranium is not a household commodity, the materials that go into the making of plants to make bombs are large quantities of metals, including steel and copper, are required for the atomic energy plants and their electric power producing units.

The 15 per cent estimate also is a broad, general calculation. The impact of military requirements in certain goods and labor varies vastly from that average.

It is estimated that currently between 25 and 33 1-3 per cent of metal work products are going into defense. And even in this category there is wide variance. An extremely high percentage of certain alloy steels, such as are needed in jet engine manufacture, and of copper and certain other metals are going to meet military needs.

On the other hand, requirements for carbon steel are relatively low, leading to mistaken impressions that the whole steel situation is easier.

However, officials say, they do not expect an increase in metal requirements, similar to the expected rise of about 2 per cent in the general gross national product take, to come about. For one thing, the capacity buildup of plants is pretty well along.

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PLUS: COLOR CARTOON

# Retail Meat Prices Will Remain High

CHICAGO, Jan. 1 (AP)—A leading livestock economist said today retail meat prices will remain at high levels during 1953. He based his conclusion on a prediction of increasing consumer demand for meat and decreasing meat supplies.

H. M. Conway, writing for the National Live Stock Producers, a trade monthly, said the outlook for next year could only be termed industry's viewpoint. He found three major reasons for this.

"Increasing industrial activity and the continuing growth in population indicates there will be no lessened demand.

"The fall slaughter season was an expensive one for the industry.

"Price controls are expected to be fully eliminated before too long—perhaps by April 30."

# Another Good Year Is Expected By The Furniture Industry

CHICAGO, (AP)—The furniture industry had a good year in 1952, and expects another in 1953.

"This year was another banner year, and all indications are that 1953 will be one," said Roscoe R. Rau, executive vice president of the National Retail Furniture Assn.

Rau said that if business for the last three months of 1952 held pace with the first nine months, the total would top 1951's \$3,350,000,000 volume by \$40,200,000, or 1.2 per cent.



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