

of the farm and ranch committee... retail merchants' council... representatives of Odessa's advertising media... advertising and promotion committee is proposing to honor... area town each night the... Present plans call for... cowgirl queens from the... ride in the Grand Entry... their towns are honored... committee is also planning... caravan travel with a... band throughout the area... the rodeo... retail merchants said they... hold their end-of-the-year... in conjunction with the rodeo... starts Dec. 31... Kirk was appointed head... subcommittee to obtain bands... the area to march in a pa... the opening day of the rodeo.

Donald E. Hembree, Claude L. Tully, Manuel H. Lucero, Mark Rader, Mrs. Leonard Hunter, Glenn K. Foster, Robert E. Scott, Pat Harris, Wm. H. E. Reynolds, Joseph C. Bizer, Mrs. Leon Games, Michael Price, John M. Kelley, Ardenna P. Jones, Hiram G. Asher, Margaret L. Bneed, Falecia Discher, Mrs. A. Brewer, Mrs. William T. Poulton, Mrs. Joseph P. McCommas, Mrs. Dale Clinton, Floyd W. Gilden, Ronnie H. Troutz, Ronald W. Greer, Mrs. V. V. Holt, W. H. Marsh, Mrs. Maria H. Crew, Mrs. John Avery, Charles R. Black, Ronald W. Conidor, Sue E. Buford, Ricky Jennings, Mrs. Hubert T. Hensley, Cleve V. Williams, Marvin R. Lehr, Floyd D. Essel, Mrs. Robert C. Jenkinson, Anna L. Westcott, Mrs. R. A. Brewer, Mrs. E. Farnum Denison, Mrs. Roy W. Rudy and baby, Mrs. Lorenzo C. Pineda and baby, Mrs. Darby D. Downs and baby, Mrs. Charles A. Rudd and baby, Mrs. J. T. Glasgow and baby, Births—Nov. 28
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry, 1206 South Dixie, twin girls, 5 lbs., 12 ozs. and 4 lbs., 1 1/2 ozs.
Charles C. Burns, 1209 South Texas, boy, 8 lbs.
Donald D. Demmel, 3626 Eisenhower, boy, 4 lbs., 4 ozs.

what effect the Little Rock episode would have on the Republican party in the South... Rutherford declared it was a plot to split the Northern and Southern Democrats, and to split the country in two parts. But it back-fired. The Republicans thought it would aid them in the north, at least. Instead the last election showed they had lost there, too, by use of federal troops." He added, "It didn't fool either race anywhere. In New Jersey the Little Rock issue was a prime election target, and in election boxes in colored areas, the voters voted Democratic, not for the Republican. That threw Brownell out of his job fast."

WASHINGTON, P. — The State Department belatedly disclosed today that Adlai Stevenson was sworn in yesterday morning as a foreign policy consultant and that he is on the payroll. The rate is about \$50 a day on days the Democratic leader works for the Republican administration. State Department press officer Lincoln White said the action was not announced at the time apparently because of some kind of mixup over how it should be announced. Normally swearings-in are ballyhooed in advance to get maximum attention. When Stevenson arrived here to begin talks with Secretary of State Dulles on U.S. planning for next month's Nato summit meeting he was described by State Department officials as being non-titled and non-paid. In a speech in Chicago last night, however, Dulles said Stevenson would be on the government payroll for a long, long time and went on to explain that a top level consultant—such as Dulles himself was under the Democratic Truman administration—draws about \$50 a day. It was this remark by Dulles which triggered the State Department disclosure that Stevenson actually had taken the oath yesterday as a consultant to President Eisenhower although he is technically on the payroll of the State Department.

IN ELECTROCU... \$160,000 damage suit... the result of the death of a 28-year-olding the glass Odessa mother, was filed Thursday in 70th District Court. Plaintiffs in the suit are Curtis Lewallen of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Loyse Howe of Brady. Lewallen is the husband of the woman Betty Lewallen. He claims Mr. and Mrs. Howe are her parents. Defendants in the suit are the Brown Development Company of Dallas and Spears Electric Company of Odessa. Mrs. Lewallen was electrocuted last Sept. 21 while taking a bath at her home at 4610 Clover. Lewallen claims faulty wiring on an electric heater in the bathroom caused her death. He claims the electricity was conducted through metal tile surrounding the heater. He and th... for \$160,000. In another District Court Investment Multi Waits a Waits, 402 E. The corpora... driven by A one of its car... stung to reco... to the car... West Texas Inc. filed a su... trict Court. Defendants Company, In... way Departm... Steel Compan... Oil Company... Stelalator Co... G. C. Cramic... The plaintiff... hired Simons... in Crane. Th... sold the co... equipment bu... paid. The plaintiff... defendants are... pany for the... should be nan... Odessi... DWI C... A 53-year-ol... was charged... County Cour... intoxicated. The suspect... er, 316 Conct... Thursday from... He was arr... Sgt. Frank P... member of th... Two other... charged in ce... frauding with... ther had been... day. Suspects are... East Fifth, c... \$-10 hot che... Food Store, a... 500 East 14t... Brooks.

General Rites

Funeral For Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. Lera... es, 52, 1105 West 22nd, who... Wednesday afternoon in the... Hogan Hospital in Big... g after a short illness, will... eld at 3 p. m. Friday in the... el of The Roses at Boyd-Head... el Funeral Home. Mrs. Reeves, a native of Celina... lived in Odessa since 1949... lived with her daughter, Mrs. Odell. Other survivors include her hus... Forest, also of Odessa, an... daughter, Miss Becky, Ann... es, or Nocona; two sisters, E. L. Harris of Denton and... Florence Thomas of Fort... th, and a brother, Albert Mays...ouston.

CITY TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

2107 block West Second — Cars driven by Conroe McCowan, 29, Monahan, and Lee Ingram, 48, 559 Elmer Rd., Damages \$200.
Kermitt Highway and West 27th — Pickup driven by Oliver O. Beck, 32, 406 Hendrick, and car driven by Rebecca F. Bond, 18, 2115 West Eighth, Damages \$200.
West Barrow and North Henderson — Cars driven by William D. Sharnick, 35, 4302 McKnight, and Ronald G. Knight, 27, 2815 Ranchland, Damages \$275.
In the alley between 200 block West 27th and 200 block Cummings — Car driven by Sam H. Conner Jr., 32, 302 Vine, hit a fence, Damages \$100.
West 27th and Bealy — Cars driven by Louis L. Harrison, 41, 1320 West 11th; Juanita B. Harrison, 24, 1318 Edison; and Doyle O. Cooper, 28, 1501 East Second, Damages \$275.
17th and East County Rd. — Cars driven by William K. Sistr, 37, 299 East Olive, Self's car was demolished and damage to Carey's car was \$100.
West Seventh and Lincoln — Car which left the scene struck a parked car owned by Cecil Wolf, 20th Dr., Damages \$65.

Discussing national defense at length, Yarborough stated, "Sputnik riddled our national defense plans. Defense previously was against planes. Now we must start to build a new defense against guided missiles. Reports to me indicate that the Russian missiles have long range and accuracy in hitting distant targets."

Yarborough also discussed at length the peril to Texas oilmen from foreign oil imports. "After seven years of drought damaged the Permian Basin, a flood of foreign oil has dropped drilling and production," the senator noted. Yarborough said the President had appointed a six-man committee to study the import problem. The committee recommended voluntary reduction in imports. "If voluntary reduction fails to work, then mandatory reduction by government is faced," Yarborough explained. He said that he felt a mandatory government reduction was a lesser evil than a continued flood of foreign oil.

Blaze Damages Odessan's Home

Fire Wednesday night destroyed a rug and caused slight damage to a floor at the home of Ralph E. Johnson, 322 West May. Firemen Thursday said cause of the fire was unknown. No damage was reported in a trash fire at the home of Joe Suarez, 912 Magnolia, and firemen marked a 6:50 p. m. call as a false alarm.

Killer Enters Insanity Plea

WAUTOMA, Wis., P. — Edward Gein, admitted butcher-slayer of a middle-aged business woman, pleaded innocent by reason of insanity when he was arraigned today on a charge of first-degree murder. He was ordered held without bond for trial in Circuit Court. Judge Boyd Clark, after accepting the plea, found probable cause that the crime had been committed and that the 51-year-old bachelor farmer should be held for trial. Gein is accused of the premeditated killing of Mrs. Bernice Worden, whose mutilated body was found hanging by the heels from a rafter in Gein's farm home last Saturday night. Gein also is charged with robbing her hard-ware store. Gein's attorney waived preliminary hearing.

Yule Hours Discussed

Trades Council To Name Officers

Odessa's retail merchants were to meet at 3 p. m. Thursday at the chamber of commerce to discuss store hours for the 1957 Christmas season and for holidays during 1958. The annual election of officers... the Odessa Building Trades... will be held at 7:30 p. m. lay in the Plumbers and Pipe... Hall, 2020 East Eighth... omination of officers will pre... the election. h council is an organization... oca; unions in the building and... struction trades. Its purpose is... further the mutual interests of... various crafts. Present officers are Sam Wat...

College Group To Meet Here

Five junior colleges will participate in the annual meeting of the West Texas Junior College Student Council Association to be held at Odessa College Saturday. Colleges participating in addition to Odessa College include Frank Phillips, Borger; Amarillo College; Howard County College, Big Spring and San Angelo College. Theme of the convention will be the importance of student government. Four discussion topics will be presented by the member colleges. They include responsibility of the student council to students; the idea of student council; public relations, and aims and objectives of the student council. Registration for the convention will be held from 8 until 9 a. m. in the administrative building at Odessa College.

Damage Suit Filed

Herman L. Vest of Odessa filed a \$350 damage suit Wednesday in Ector County Court against its Stanford and Ruth Stanford of Midland. He claims the latter defendants ran a stop sign on his car.

20-Year Sweetheart Says Gein Is 'Kind'

PLAINFIELD, Wis. (UP) — A woman whose 20-year romance almost ended in marriage to confessed killer and grave robber Ed Gein has told newsmen she still loves the mild-mannered bachelor farmer. "He is good and kind and sweet," Adeline Watkin, 50, Plainfield, was quoted as saying Wednesday in a copyrighted story by Minneapolis Tribune staff writer Worth Bingham. Miss Watkins said she went with Gein for 20 years and turned down a proposal to marry the bachelor farmer who has admitted killing two women and robbing graves of women's heads. "I loved him and I still do," Miss Watkins said. She said her last date with Gein was on Feb. 8, 1947, when she turned down his indirect proposal of marriage. "I turned him down, not because there was anything wrong with him," she told Bingham. "It was something wrong with me. I

Freak Takes

HOUSTON old boy was client involv and an auto... The victim... ley. Police s... to the door... private road... opened the s... boy ran into i... The youngst... fell backward... road and wa... driven by Mi... 22. The boy dic...

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criminal investigator... Fowler Kinder said on Jan. he saw Searguss exchange something which later proved to be marijuana cigarets. Maupin said he tested the cigarets Kinder saw and found them to contain the drug. Searguss, the only defense wit... ness, denied having any knowl... edge of the transaction. He claim... ed he had denied any guilt since his arrest last February.

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