

## Weather:

### Mercury To Dip to 5 Degrees

### Severe Cold Wave Sweeps Into Kansas

TOPEKA (AP)—The third severe cold wave of November swept into Kansas last night with winds of 30 miles per hour and some gusts in the western part of the state as high as 50-60 m. p. h.

Temperatures were down to near zero by daybreak in the northwest and north-central sections.

Forecasters Richard Garrett said there would be little snow with the cold. Traces were reported at Goodland and Wichita.

Winds were dropping off in western Kansas and were to diminish in the east by evening. Temperatures were to continue to drop through the day in eastern sections.

Garrett predicted clearing and much colder in the southeast this afternoon, otherwise fair and continued cold through Tuesday morning. He said a warning trend would begin in the west Tuesday afternoon.

He said low temperatures tonight will range from zero to five below in the west and north-central to 5-10 above in the southeast. Highs tomorrow are scheduled to be in the 20s.

There was quite a bit of warming over Kansas Sunday with top marks varying from 28 at Olathe to 56 at Garden City. Lows last night were from 2 above at Goodland to 33 at Pittsburg.

A new arctic storm swept out of Canada into Montana Sunday and today had moved west of the Rocky Mountains and Northern Great Plains in its grip.

Temperatures today dropped as low as 7 degrees below zero. Snow driven by winds up to 60 m.p.h. in parts of Kansas, the Dakotas and Montana Sunday reduced visibility to near zero in some localities.

Winds died down during the night, and limited visibility was reported today at only scattered points in western Nebraska and northwestern Iowa.

Low temperatures included 37 below at Helena and -13 at Billings, in the east, had 32 below.

### Plans Call for Nixon to Lie Low . . .

### Presidential Politics Is a Chancy Business

Editor's Note: In this section, when presidential politics is the subject, the Associated Press is quoted as authority. Here Arthur Edward is quoted as authority. In this section, when the subject is local news, the Emporia Gazette is quoted as authority.

By Arthur Edward

WASHINGTON (AP)—Presidential politics is a chancy business, where many plan and scheme and covet but only one is chosen.

And nowhere are plans more carefully thought out and drawn than in the young, bustling political camp of Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Right now the plans call for Nixon to lie low. He has only one speaking engagement the rest of this year, at a sports award dinner in New York. The big drive comes in January and February.

Ideally, a politician never sees an acquaintance without being able to recall his name immediately. Nixon is asked a question without having a ready answer, complete with statistics, never faces an explosive situation without having previously checked on the location of the fire escapes.

No politician succeeds completely, of course. But Nixon keeps the ideal in mind always. He is a firm believer in political homework.

"There is no such thing as a good, off-the-cuff speech," he will tell you.

Coming from him, this seems surprising. Unless it's an official document from which he wants to quote, he never carries so much



CHANGEOVER—Cutting of these bundles of wires was the first step in the switch to Emporia's new telephone system early Sunday morning. As the wires were being cut in the old telephone building, technicians were snatching away small parts attached to strings causing the dial system switches to close. Pictures of the new dial system and equipment appear on inside pages of this issue of The Gazette. Today's paper also has a special six-page telephone section.

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### Republicans From Over Kansas Will Be Here Wednesday

Emporia will be host Wednesday evening to ranking Republican leaders of Kansas, who will attend a state-wide pre-election year rally. Party workers who recently attended 1960 campaign mobilization schools will be dinner guests at a meeting featuring Gov. William G. Straton of Illinois, as the speaker.

Approximately 600 persons representing G.O.P. organizations from over the state are expected for the evening reception and 7 p.m. dinner at the Student Union Building, Emporia State College. Preparations for the event are being made by Samuel Meltinger,

Chairman of the State and Lyon County Republican Committees, assisted by members of local committees.

Governor Straton, accompanied by his wife, will arrive by air in Topeka at 2:40 p. m. Wednesday and will be greeted at the airport by Mr. Meltinger and his official party.

A press conference will be held with Governor Straton at the Jayhawk Hotel at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday and the governor will be available to the press for 15 minutes after 6 p. m. at the Student Union Building. Emporia State College, after the party arrives from Topeka by car. A committee of state and local Republicans also will receive the Stratons in the lounge of the Student Union building from 6:15 to the dinner hour.

### Telephones: Emporians Use Dials Heavily

First Day "Business" Is Far Above Normal

Dial telephone service started in Emporia Sunday and accounted for \$8,176 completed calls during the 24-hour period ending at 1 a. m. today. Others calls were not completed, largely because most Emporians were unfamiliar with the dialing procedure.

Sunday's volume of calls was far more than double the total of 32,860 the previous Sunday, Nov. 8.

The first 24-hour period for dialing proceeded at Emporia's new \$2,000,000 Southwestern Bell plant at Eighth Avenue and Merchant Street, accounted for 58,227 completed long distance calls and 1,339 completed long distance calls, according to the accounting report by Manager Ralph W. Weeks.

Of Sunday's long distance calls, 182 were in the DDD classification. Direct Distance Dialing, and 1,157 were placed through operators at the new 15-station switchboard. On the corresponding Sunday a year ago, Emporia telephone operators processed 1,296 long distance calls.

Mr. Weeks reported today that the transition to dialing service early Sunday morning was accompanied by what company officials regarded as a normal number of call incompleteness and mechanical and electronic adjustments and corrections during the initial "change-over" period.

Many of the minor difficulties had been corrected by today at the new telephone building and on service lines. This morning, one of the aluminum-framed heavy plate glass entrance doors with a key lock insisted on going "automatic" and locking itself during wind gusts. Mr. Weeks said.

Most of complaints made to the Southwestern Bell "trouble-shooters" Sunday revolved around errors or confusion in dialing resulting in incomplete calls. Some of the customers seeking explanations and aid in completing calls conceded they had failed to first dial the essential initial prefix symbols "DI 2", or had dialed one for 1 or 1 for one, 0 for zero or zero for 0.

The percentage of completed calls from those started is expected to increase as Emporians become accustomed to operating the telephones at more than 8,900 stations.

## Mystery:

### Family Is Murdered In Kansas

### Four Are Killed In Farm Home Near Holcomb

GARDEN CITY (AP)—In a farm home far off the beaten path of this vast wheat area four members of a respected, well-to-do family were murdered over the weekend.

Herbert Clutter, 48, his wife, Bonnie, 45, their daughter, Nancy Mae, 16, and son Kenyon, 15, were bound hand and foot and gagged. All were shot in the head. Clutter's throat was slashed.

The victims were slain by a shotgun. Neither the gun nor the weapon with which Clutter's throat was cut have been found. Nothing in the house was in disorder. No valuables appeared to be missing. Money which Nancy had placed in an envelope for church lay on her bedroom dresser beside a diamond ring.

The coroner Dr. Robert Fenton, said Mrs. Clutter and Nancy apparently were not molested sexually. He placed the time of death between 11 p. m. Saturday and 2 a. m. Sunday.

The Clutters gave a ride each Sunday to two of Nancy's school mates. The girls, Mary Ewalt and Susan Kidwell, stumbled on the killings when they were driven to the Clutter home.

Clutter was a founder of the Kansas Assn. of Wheat Growers. He was a past president of the National Wheat Growers Assn., president of the Garden City Equity Exchange, a director of the Consumer's Cooperative. President Eisenhower appointed him in 1954 to the Federal Farm Credit Board. Clutter declined reappointment two years later.

The family apparently had been ready to retire when they were attacked. All except Kenyon were in pajamas. The boy wore blue jeans and a white T-shirt.

The bodies of Mrs. Clutter and Nancy were in separate bedrooms. Clutter and Kenyon were found in the basement.

The home, seven miles west of Garden City, is nearly a mile away from any through road. The only persons living close by are the family of Alfred Stocklein, who has worked 11 years as a farm hand for the Clutters.

Stocklein said he saw the Clutter

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## Good Evening:

The office growth hit a new high in frustration today—he couldn't blame the operator for all the wrong numbers he was dialing.

## Today's Forecast

KANSAS—Continued cold wave warning; clearing and colder southeast this afternoon, other wise mostly fair and continued very cold through Tuesday forenoon; strong northerly winds diminishing this evening; warming trend west portion Tuesday afternoon; low tonight zero to 5 below west and north central portions to 5-10 above zero southeast; high Tuesday 20s.

## Emporia Skies

Monday, November 14, 1960  
Sunset 5:08 a.m. 5:12 p.m.  
Sunrise 7:08 a.m. 7:04 p.m.  
is in the Empire State Building, New York City.  
Moon, 100% illuminated, 100% visible.  
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## Emporia Weather

From FAA: 23 degrees  
High Sunday 42 degrees  
Minimum last night 18 degrees  
Wind 10 to 20 mph  
Humidity 45%  
Barometer 30.45 rising

## New Cold Wave Hits Emporia Territory

The mid-November cold wave took a turn for the worse early today with sub-freezing temperatures made more pronounced by a hard wind. Gusts up to 37 miles an hour were recorded at the FFA station, Emporia Airport. The temperature of 32 degrees at 7 p. m., dropped slightly during the night, but rose during this morning, hitting a low here of 18 degrees at 10 a. m.

The current cold wave continues to be the most intense since mid-November, 1940, when lows over a five-night period ranged from 18 down to one degree below zero.

## Few Vacancies Left For Bloodmobile

The list of donors for the Bloodmobile rose over the weekend, according to Mrs. C. Stewart Boertman, County Blood Program chairman. But she added "there are a few vacancies Wednesday, especially in the afternoon."

The Anderson Cattle Company leads in supplying donors, with 20, one-third of the personnel. Others are Newman Memorial County Hospital, nine donors and blood-taking personnel; Diddle-Glaser, Inc.; Sander Tank Co.; Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company; Schlenker Motors, Kansas Soy Products and Hallmark Cards, 2 each.

Mrs. Boertman said donors who cannot keep their appointments should call and cancel, so another donor may be found.

Appointments can be made by calling DI 2-5075 after 7:30 to night and until 8:30 Tuesday morning. After 8:30, call DI 2-5663.

## Plane Crashes in Gulf Killing 42 Persons

### Federal Farm Census Enumerators at Work

Fifteen Federal Farm Census enumerators are making their rounds in townships and areas assigned to them in Lyon and Chase Counties, following a school of instruction held at the Emporia police courtroom last week.

Farm census questionnaires were mailed in advance to all known farm operators, and the census takers will visit all the farms to collect the documents, and if necessary, give assistance in filling out the forms. Principal information sought in the farm census, every five years, is the number and size of farms, acreage and yield of crops, livestock production, inventories, and information on certain farm equipment and farm expenditures. This information is confidential as to individuals and cannot be used for investigation, taxation or regulation.

## Accident:

### Injured Boy in Grave Condition

Richard Vick, 12, Is Hit by Shotgun Blast

Richard Vick, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vick, 801 Market St., remained in a critical condition today as a result of gunshot wounds accidentally inflicted at his home late Sunday morning. According to a report to the Lyon County Sheriff's office, the boy was struck in the abdomen by a discharge from a shotgun handled by Lynnon Webb, 315 East Eighth Avenue.

According to a statement made to county officers by James Vick, an older brother of the injured boy, James Vick, Everett Vick, the boy's father, and Mr. Webb had returned from a quail hunting trip and were entering the Vick home by the rear porch when the accident occurred.

The boy was putting a dog in a pen when the gun held by Mr. Webb was being unloaded, James Vick said. The brother reported that when the gun discharged his father screamed and Mr. Webb was thrown into a state of shock. The statement concluded: "It was an accident and I'm sure that Lyman didn't mean to hit him."

The injured boy was taken to the Newman Memorial Hospital in an ambulance. His doctor late this morning reported the boy was in a critical condition, but that there had been no change for the worse.

The Vick family moved here from McPherson, where the members were well known. Mr. Vick was employed by the Webb Pontiac Motor Car Company before that business, operated by Lyman Webb, closed early this year.

### Airliner Falls In Ocean Near New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—The wreckage of a National Airlines plane with 42 persons aboard was spotted today in the Gulf of Mexico 108 miles east-southeast of New Orleans. There were no signs of any survivors.

National's chief pilot, Capt. Charles H. Ruby, flew from Miami and found the wreckage. Ruby said Coast Guard vessels were en route to the scene of the wreckage and should be there in an hour.

The plane disappeared on a flight from Miami, Fla., to New Orleans.

The DC7B was carrying 35 passengers and a six-man crew.

An airlines spokesman said last radio contact came when the plane was in the vicinity of Chandeleur Island, 45 miles due south of Biloxi.

Coast Guard patrol boats, seaplanes and helicopters had trouble getting away from shore because of a low visibility ceiling along most of the coast about dawn. But the weather started clearing.

At first the search was centered around Chandeleur Island. But the Coast Guard later extended it from the coast, 150 miles into the Gulf from Biloxi eastward to Pensacola, Fla.

Those aboard included Jack Atkinson, Federal Aviation Administration inspector making a routine check run. He was listed as a member of the crew.

The plane carried 35 passengers and a five-man crew.

A specially equipped 55-foot Coast Guard search and rescue boat pulled out of Pascagoula, Miss., to join the search. The 16-foot cutter Nike left Gulfport, Miss., headed south with two doctors and medical supplies aboard.

### Senator Humphrey Will Appear in Emporia Thursday

U. S. Senator Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, a front-running Democratic Presidential nomination in 1960, will be in Emporia Thursday. Arrangements for Senator Humphrey's appearance here are being made by Kenneth T. Anderson, former Kansas Democratic National Committee chairman.

Mr. Anderson's plans call for approximately 20 guests, a luncheon and reception for Senator Humphrey in the Conference Room at the Broadway Hotel Thursday noon. Assistants in the arrangements for greeting Senator Humphrey will be Chamo Graham, a former Lyon County Democratic Chairman, and attorney for the Securities Division of the State Corporation Commission. Most guests at the luncheon will be from Lyon and surrounding Flint Hills counties.

Senator Humphrey, who will appear in several Kansas cities Wednesday through Friday, will fly to the Emporia Municipal Airport from Lawrence following a convocation appearance at the University of Kansas and a reception at a Lawrence hotel attended by Democratic chairmen and vice chairmen from the Second Congressional District. Senator Humphrey's Kansas schedule on the current trip calls for an address before the Farmers Union Thursday afternoon. He then will fly to Topeka for dinner and a reception given by state labor organization leaders. He will then fly to Emporia Friday morning from Topeka to Pittsburg in a plane newly bought by Senator Humphrey and piloted by Jeffrey Gilman. At Pittsburg the Senator will appear at Pittsburg State College. He then will fly to Topeka, Ohio, and at least part of that trip may be made in the Anderson plane, according to tentative arrangements.

On Thursday night, Emporia Democratic leaders will see and hear two contenders for their party's Presidential nomination. A large dinner for 200 persons and 1000 County will be in Wichita Thursday night for a Fourth Congressional District dinner at which U. S. Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts will be the principal speaker.



MURDERED FAMILY—The four members of the Herbert Clutter family who were slain Sunday in Garden City are shown in this picture taken from a family reunion picture

shot in 1954. Clutter, a wealthy farmer, was found at his home with his wife and two of his four children, Nancy on the left and Kenyon at right, both are teen-agers. The Clutters al-

so have two other daughters, Mrs. Donald Garbow, in Aurora, Ill., and Miss Beverly Clutter, a student nurse at the K. U. Medical Center in Kansas City. (AP Wirephoto)