





**Husband Grieves**

Fred Walters, of Monmouth, Ill., grieves beside the body of his wife who was killed when their car was struck from the rear by a truck near Miami, Fla. Dangling from Walters' wrist is his wife's purse. Also killed in the accident was Mrs. Walters' sister, Mrs. Bertha Bush of Clear Lake, Ia. The two women were in the back seat. Their husbands, in the front seat, had only minor bruises. The driver of the truck was charged with manslaughter. The Bushes and the Walters had been vacationing in Miami since last November. (AP Wirephoto.)

**Egyptian Army Pledges It'll Stick By Plans For Election**

By ROBERT HEWETT  
CAIRO, Egypt, March 27 (U)—A spokesman for Egypt's ruling Revolutionary Council said tonight the army will stand by its promise to hold free elections in July. But he declared President Mohamed Naguib was "playing into the hands of subversive elements."  
The statement to newsmen followed a day of mounting public opposition to the decision of the Council to hold elections for a Constituent Assembly in July. The decision represented a victory for Naguib over the Council, which is made up of the young military men who deposed Farouk from the throne 20 months ago.  
Maj. Amin Shaker, the Council spokesman, said most of its members preferred a gradual restoration to parliamentary life but added the Council was bowing to Naguib's demands because "we cannot afford to look as though we were a fascist organization. We are confident the people will maintain the principles of the revolution."  
The Council has cracked down hard on political leaders and others accused of corruption and treasonable acts under Farouk. But yesterday the jails were opened for hundreds of politicians, who made plans immediately to take part in the July elections.  
Commenting on reports that members of the "Free Officers' Movement" within the army might attempt a coup to block the election, Shaker said: "I believe the Free Officers trust the Revolutionary Council and will stand by its decisions."  
But he added, in reply to queries from foreign newsmen, "I do not think anyone can know what will happen tomorrow in Egypt."  
Cairo's traffic was slowed today by a strike of bus operators, taxi drivers and street car employees who said they belonged to a union with a membership of 50,000. Leaders said it was a protest against "letting the revolution go

**Ancient Engine Due In Cleburne**

CLEBURNE, Tex., March 27 (U)—An ancient, diamond-stack locomotive will chug into town May 2 to be shown at the Johnson County centennial pageant, May 2-4.  
It is the Cyrus K. Holliday, named for the first president of the Santa Fe Railway. Among the 30 passengers in the two old-fashioned coaches will be Fred Gurley, president of the railroad.  
The locomotive will be displayed in Fort Worth on May 2. Newsmen will be on the train on the hour and one-half trip from Fort Worth to Cleburne, a distance of 25 miles.

**Elephant Crossing Set At Victoria Nile**

KAMPALA, Uganda, March 27 (U)—Elephants now can cross the Victoria Nile at Murchison Falls with dry feet.  
A party of African engineering students has just built a footbridge there strong enough for tourists and their pack elephants. The river is narrow but rough at the falls, 22 miles east of Lake Albert.

**Moscow Landmark Will Be Restored**  
MOSCOW, March 27 (U)—One of Moscow's most noted landmarks, Vasily Blazheny (St. Basil's) cathedral, is to get a restoration job for its faded frescoes, crumbling brick and gold-plated domes.  
The Soviet news agency Tass reports prominent architects, painters and other art specialists will take part. The cathedral is now a museum.

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**Stanton FFA Members Furnish Main Course For Their Banquet**

By FRANKLIN REYNOLDS  
STANTON — Sixty chickens, eight-weeks-old and weighing an average of 2.82 pounds, hatched in the incubator of the Stanton Chapter of Future Farmers of America, and raised as a chapter project, were fried up and served to about 100 chapter members, their parents and guests at the annual Parent and Son Awards banquet here Friday evening.  
The frying and serving was done by the girls of the Stanton Future Homemakers of America Chapter, in the High School Cafeteria. The FHA girls also served the meal which included, incidental to a pound and a half of deliciously fried chicken to the plate, pickles, spring onions, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, butter, half a dozen kinds of pie and coffee and tea.

supplying the school with equipment and instruction.  
Edd Robnetto, Stanton businessman and former Vocational Agriculture instructor, presented the national chapter medal awards in seven fields of FFA activity. Two of these, the awards for farm safety and farm electrification, were won by Malcolm Tunnell. Other winners included Archie Butler for farm mechanics; Harold Smith for soil and water management; Chalmer Wren Jr. for dairy farming; Robert Lomax for public speaking, and the Star Farmer award, the chapter's highest honor, to Roy Koonce.  
Tunnell substituted for Lomax, who was absent because of illness in the family, in reading "I Speak for Democracy" which was written by an Ohio school girl in a national essay contest sponsored by the FFA Foundation, and which won first place in that contest.  
Chapter officers, in an appropriate ceremony conferred honorary FFA chapter degrees on seven FFA mothers who have rendered unusual services in assisting the chapter with their banquets and other projects. Those receiving the honorary degrees and pins were Mrs. E. O. Cleaver, Mrs. Lewis Carille, Mrs. E. P. Madison, Mrs. C. R. Cravens, Mrs. Bonnie White, Mrs. Chalmer Wren and Mrs. M. L. Koonce.  
A highlight of the banquet was the showing of a movie, sponsored by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., of the Silver Anniversary national convention of the FFA which was addressed by President Eisenhower at Kansas City.  
Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buford of Big Spring. Buford is area supervisor of the Vocational Agriculture and FFA programs over a wide West Texas area, having succeeded E. L. Tiner in that post. Buford was formerly Vocational Agriculture instructor in the Brownfield High School.  
This year the Stanton Chapter of the FFA has raised 700 chickens as a co-operative group project. Chickens bred and raised by members have won grand and reserve championships at the Houston Fat Stock Show and in other exhibitions. The chapter has 35 active members.

**Lines To Be Set For Extension Of Second Street**

Lines and grades will be set early this week for opening of Second Street east of the city limits, county commissioners reported Saturday.  
Equipment will be moved in to open the street as quickly as the engineering work is completed.  
A change in routing of the street has been made in order to eliminate a sharp curve which would have resulted from original plans, commissioners said. Additional right-of-way was secured from L. E. Coleman for the purpose of straightening the road.  
Both county and city officials authorized opening of the street several months ago at the request of property owners who dedicated most of the right-of-way.

**Post Office Box Rent Due April 1**

Post office box rent is due by April 1. Postmaster Elmer Boatman reminded Saturday.  
Boxes on which rent is not paid by that date are subject to being rented to other persons, the postmaster warned. Numerous applications for boxes are on file at the post office.

**Assigned To Suez**

LONDON, March 27 (U)—The Gloucestershire regiment's 1st battalion, the "Glorious Gloucesters" of the Imjin River battle in Korea, has been assigned to the troubled Suez Canal zone.

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Chalmer Wren Jr., made the address of welcome; guests were introduced by E. D. Steele, instructor in Vocational Agriculture in the Stanton High School and chapter adviser; the chapter sweetheart, Miss Paula Russell, was presented by Carille; Glen Greenlee told of the awards won by chapter members at the annual Martin County Junior Livestock Show; the outstanding records made by members with their poultry at the Houston Fat Stock Show was described by Archie Butler; the Athlete show was discussed by Nolan Sorrels, and the judging contests in which chapter teams have participated were outlined by Juggy Britton.  
Malcolm Tunnell recalled the leadership contests in which chapter teams have played a part, and Harold Smith told of the electric project of the third year Vocational Agriculture students which, he said, has been made possible through the co-operation of the Texas Electric Service Company in

**Ex-Mayor Freed On Bond On Pecos Assault Charges**

PECOS, Tex., March 27 (U)—Allen D. Therrell, 40, a former mayor of Groesbeck, has been released on \$2,000 bond on a charge of aggravated assault in the beating of Reeves County Judge Dudley Cook-687.  
The judge was beaten and knocked unconscious Wednesday afternoon in downtown Pecos. Therrell was arrested by Ranger Earl Stewart and charged yesterday.  
While mayor of Groesbeck in July, 1949, Therrell pleaded guilty to a charge of aggravated assault against then Dist. Judge Fountain Kirby. He was fined \$200 and costs. In November, 1949, after he had left office as mayor, he was charged with aggravated assault against Groesbeck city councilman Homer Bevil. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

**Talk Picture Sale**

LONDON, March 27 (U)—Britain's National Gallery is negotiating with Lord Rothchild for the purchase of "The Morning Walk," a painting by Thomas Gainsborough showing two friends of the artist walking with their dog. The price has not been disclosed.

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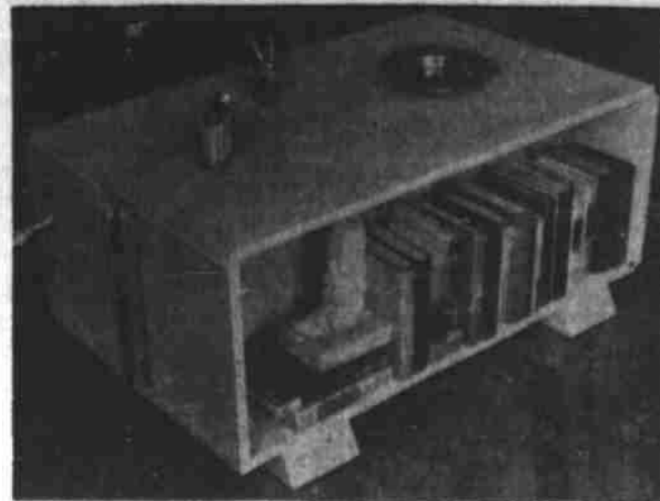
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By BILL BAKER  
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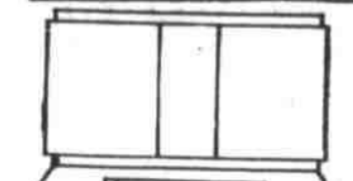
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# Nuclear Weapons Not Complete Story Of Military Laboratories

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP) — Military science has, or is devising, a selective arsenal of weapons to kill multitudes in a split second, minutes or years.

The thermonuclear bomb, spectacular in its savage performance, is getting major popular attention now because of the Pacific islands tests and the fantastic power revealed.

But behind the scenes, in obscure laboratories and proving grounds, scientists are working in other fields, improving and perfecting radiological, gas and germ warfare.

The United States has no monopoly on the general principles of the new weapons, although it may possess superiority in them and hold a good lead in the means for delivering all or any of them if an enemy compels that course.

Overshadowed by the official announcements and speculation about the H-bomb and the A-bomb, which kill in the twinkling of an eye, is the so-called "C-bomb." Actually, a "C-bomb," in itself,

will not be an explosive weapon designed primarily for mass destruction by blast and heat but a deadly vehicle for radiological warfare. It would be an additive to a powerful explosive weapon, like a fusion or fission bomb. The explosion would disseminate the radioactivity impregnated in the element cobalt—whence comes the name "C-bomb."

As the March 1 test at Bikini demonstrated, an exploding H-bomb generates an immense amount of radioactivity incidental to the fission-explosion process. But, the "ash" and contaminated moisture from a fission or fusion bomb loses its poisonous quality rapidly.

This is an entirely "satisfactory" characteristic for some military operations. However, strategists foresee the possibility that in an all-out war situations might occur where there would be need for other means of killing or incapacitating large number of enemy troops or war goods workers or, more important, of rendering a big area of a nation uninhabitable for a period of weeks, months or years.

But suppose masses of an enemy must be killed quickly? Here gas fits into the picture, specifically the nerve or "G" gas. American military scientists now are ready to speak somewhat more freely of nerve gas. The reason is that this gas is not an exclusive American invention, but came originally from the laboratories of Nazi Germany.

Today, when a reporter made inquiry about nerve gas, the Pentagon for the first time was ready to provide details in the form of data prepared by the Army's Chemical Corps.

There are several forms of so-called nerve gas. They are without color and without smell.

"The inhaled vapor from as few as three drops would prove fatal to a human being in about four minutes," the Corps says. "More toxic than the previously known

chemical warfare agents, the nerve gases are designed to destroy life with suddenness; their presence is not ordinarily detectable by the senses, and we must rely upon detection devices to identify them."

The other item in the arsenal



**Jets For An Old Soldier**

Walter Williams III, Franklin, Tex., oldest of five Civil War veterans living, gets dressed up in the Confederate uniform he will wear as honorary commander today at Bergstrom Air Force Base at Austin. The old soldier, who took his first airplane ride a year ago, will get a chance to see the newest jet training planes. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Shivers' Program Finds Smooth Sailing In State Legislature Now

By DAVE CHEAVENS  
AUSTIN, March 27 (AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers' special session program had smooth sailing in the Legislature this week and if there was any dangerously rough water ahead there were mighty few signs of it.  
The governor himself predicted the special session would wind up in the 30 days allowed for it, with full approval of his recommendations.  
At the end of the session's second week, this was the status of the principal issues:  
1. Teachers' pay boost and school finance revisions: Approved by Senate 27-1, set for hearing in the House Appropriations Committee Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.  
2. State workers' pay raise: Overwhelmingly passed by voice

vote in Senate, approved by House Appropriations Committee.  
3. Emergency building appropriations (\$10,687,500): Passed by Senate 25-1; Recommended for passage by House Appropriations Committee.  
4. Gas, beer and franchise tax increases (to raise \$25,000,000): Approved 16-4 by House Revenue Committee.  
5. Bill to outlaw Communists: Rolled through Senate by a 30-0 vote after loyalty review board proposal dropped. House Communist control measures set for hearing Monday 2:30 p.m. before Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.  
All that means the measures to get the cash for teachers pay are now ready for debate in the House, along with the building bill and the state workers pay bill, after Senate passage.  
The teachers' pay bill itself, along with the controversial state-finance ratio revisions, was not critically far away from House debate. It was possible it could come out of House committee next week, or even earlier if the lawmakers want to put in a six-day week starting Monday.  
One of the Communist control bills set for hearing in House com-

mittee Monday calls for the death penalty—a subject on which Shivers has had little to say since the session got under way. It seems doubtful now that he would insist on it. His call for the special session merely included a generalization for tighter Communist laws, but he promised a later message on the subject.  
The tax bill scheduled for House debate was not the long line transmission proposal suggested by the governor, but a production levy which he had said might be a necessary alternative. Floor debate may bring further changes.  
The Reuben Senterfitt-Jack Fish disagreement with Shivers boiled up early last week, but as matters stand now, the governor apparently has the votes. The Revenue and Taxation Committee gave Fish's 10 per cent tax cut plan the cold shoulder, sending it to subcommittee by an 11-2 count.  
Senterfitt wants teachers pay and other needs until 1935 paid for from the current 12 million dollar general revenue surplus, without new taxes, as opposed to Shivers' tax plan. An indication of the strength of Senterfitt's opposition to the governor could come at Wednesday's Appropriations Committee hearing on the teachers pay bills.

## Controversial Bill Defeated

NEW YORK, March 27 (AP)—The most controversial automobile insurance bill in decades was defeated by the New York State Legislature last week after a bitter political wrangle. It would have forced drivers to buy liability insurance or prove their financial ability to meet an accident claim up to \$20,000.  
Political leaders in the state, led by Gov. Thomas Dewey pressed vigorously for the measure. The insurance industry, especially the Assn. of Casualty & Surety Companies, fought the bill with full-page ads in major newspapers and an on-the-ground campaign in Albany, the state capital.  
The New York bill would have required owners of all autos to prove their ability to pay personal damage claims up to \$20,000 and property damage claims to \$5,000 before they obtain license plates.  
J. Dewey Dorsett, General Manager, Assn. of Casualty & Surety Companies, said such a law would "lead to the socialization of an important branch of the free enterprise system—the automobile insurance business."  
He also charged that such laws do not protect victims from hit-and-run drivers, out-of-state cars, stolen cars and other law violators.

## Famed Surgeon Turns 90, Dies

NEW YORK, March 27 (AP)—Dr. John Frederick Erdmann, world-famous surgeon, died today on his 90th birthday.  
Dr. Erdmann, who had practiced here since 1887, once performed a secret jaw operation in 1893 on President Grover Cleveland. It was an operation for cancer of the jaw.  
At that time, the nation was in a tumult over the free coinage of silver issue, and to avoid alarm to the country the operation was

performed secretly aboard a yacht anchored in Long Island Sound.  
Most of the President's upper jaw was removed. A hard rubber artificial jaw was substituted—and neither the public nor Congress learned of the operation at the time.

## To Visit Washington

BONN, Germany, March 27 (AP)—The Free Democratic party reports its chairman, former Justice Minister Thomas Dehler, and several members of the West German Parliament will visit Washington next month.

## Gloomy Business Forecast Made

AUSTIN, March 27 (AP)—A gloomy view of Texas business prospects was presented by the director of the Business Research Bureau today despite a general upswing during February.

Director John R. Stockton said the February improvement in Texas probably is the result of an "erratic movement" of the measures of business activity.

The February rise should not be considered too important, he warned, because Texas business was substantially below its level at this time last year.

"While it is not unexpected for the level of business in Texas to dip a little better than for the nation as a whole, there is little hope that any serious decline in the U.S. economy would not be felt in this area," Stockton said in an article written for the Texas Business Review.

"The economy of the nation is so closely integrated for one section to show any substantial deviation from the trend of the whole," he continued.

Stockton said business analysts "still tend to talk in terms of readjustment rather than recession, but it is rapidly becoming clear that the level of business activity for the nation is showing a serious decline."

"Industrial production has failed to follow the forecasts that the decline would stop; retail trade has been holding up better than production, but sales are being made from inventories as businessmen try to get their stocks back into line with prospective demand."

## Gen. Harper Asks Approval To Retire

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill., March 27 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Robert W. Harper, a 29-year veteran of the Air Force and commander of the Air Training Command (ATC), today announced he has requested his retirement effective June 30.

The 53-year-old general, assistant chief of air staff operations during World War II, said he hopes to set up a private law practice in his native Texas.

A West Point graduate, Harper transferred from the infantry to what was then known as the U.S. Army air service in 1925. He became commander of the ATC, the Air Force's largest command, in September 1945. ATC headquarters have been located here since October, 1949.

## Zachry Low Bidder On Abilene AF Job

H. B. Zachry Company, contractor on the city's current paving project, is the apparent low bidder on the street paving project at Abilene AFB.

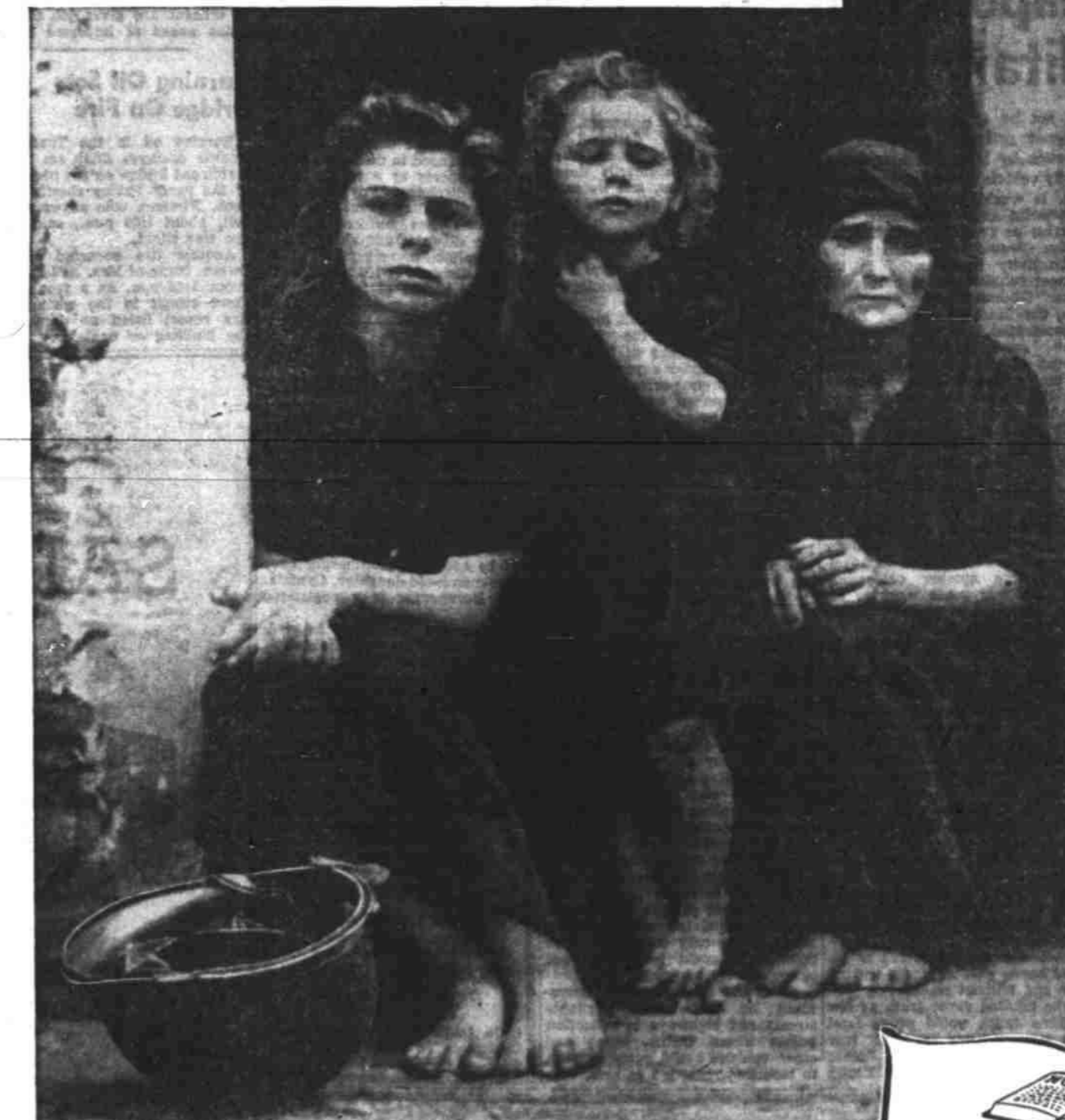
The Zachry proposal of \$40,776 was best of 10 submitted for approximately six miles of main access roads for the new base now under construction southwest of Abilene.

## Former Clerk Of County Is Dead

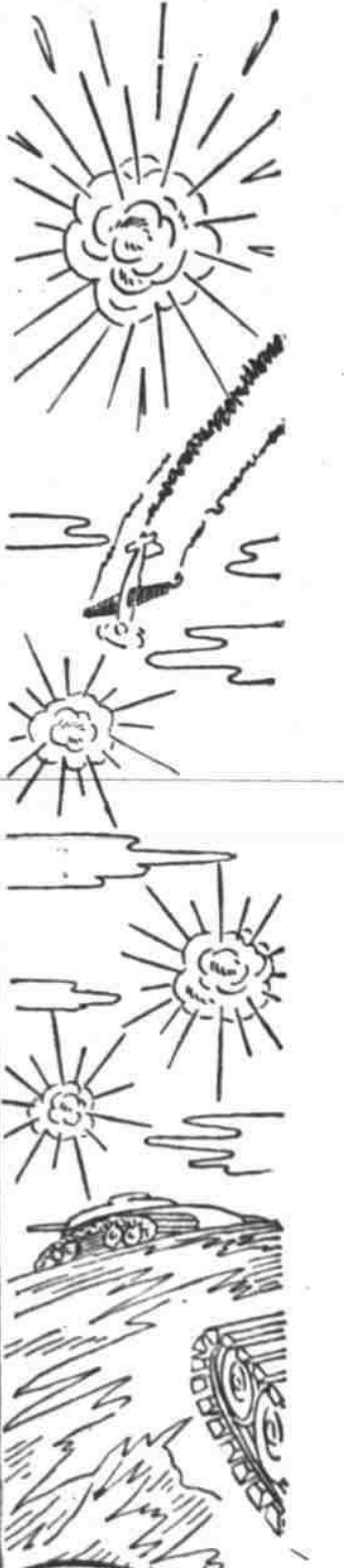
Tom F. Shepley, former Howard County treasurer, died Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Temple following a long illness.

Mr. Shepley, who had been retired from a railroad career following a partial stroke, was appointed treasurer to fill out the unexpired term of the late E. G. Towler in 1937. Mr. Shepley was a veteran of the Spanish American War. In recent years he had been making his home in Mason where he had been clerk at a hotel. Services were to be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Mason.

# IN TIME OF NEED...



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But how long does it take to get over a war, when it happens right on your doorstep? A year... twelve years... a lifetime?  
The American who feels no compassion toward the tragic millions in whose front yard the battle had to be fought has forgotten the sacred years of the Revolutionary War. The Christian who cannot see His Lord suffering in the paths of a crippled world has forgotten the Cross of Christ.  
This week in almost all of the churches of our land people will be asked to give... to aid their distressed brethren in other lands. Even if you haven't been to church for a long while—go now to share your blessings with a world of suffering millions. And, perhaps, in the very act of giving you'll discover anew the joy of worship.  
By the gift of His Son, God touched the heart of mankind.



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Day	Book	Chapter	Verse
Sunday	Deuteronomy	6	1-9
Monday	Matthew	23	23-40
Tuesday	Matthew	23	23-40
Wednesday	Luke	12	27-38
Thursday	Romans	13	1-10
Friday	Galatians	3	1-12
Saturday	Colossians	3	1-12

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## Big Local Group To Attend WTCC Meet

Big Spring will be strongly represented at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held in San Angelo beginning today.

Nationally prominent speakers are to address special committee meetings to be held in connection with the affair.

Dr. Clarence Manion, former chairman of President Eisenhower's Commission on Intergovernmental Relations and former dean of the Notre Dame law school, will

## Aid On Beer Laws Asked

GALVESTON, March 27 (AP)—The man responsible for enforcing Texas liquor laws asked the wholesale beer distributing industry today to help him do a good job.

"You and I ought to be interested in the problems of law enforcement, alcoholism, juvenile delinquency, and a dozen other matters that affect us, not merely in a routine or business way, but as good citizens," said Coke R. Stevenson Jr.

Stevenson, administrator of the Texas Liquor Control Board, made his plea for industry cooperation in a speech prepared for the Wholesale Beer Distributors convention.

He said the distributors could help themselves by using good public relations practices.

"Newspaper stories of disorderly conduct, drunken crimes and accidents are opposed to the best interests of the industry as a whole," said Stevenson.

He urged the distributors to use their influence with retailers to encourage strict law observance.

Most retailers operate in a respectable way; it is the exceptions that cause trouble, he continued.

"One cheater brings discredit on all—the liquor board, on you as distributors of beer, and on the whole alcoholic beverage industry."

## Connecticut Union Is Fined In Civil Rights Case Ruling

HARTFORD, Conn., March 27 (AP)—An American Federation of Labor local has been fined \$2,000 for contempt of a civil rights commission order directing it to admit two Negroes to membership.

The penalty was assessed yesterday by Superior Court Judge Howard W. Alcorn against local 35, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Judge Alcorn also ordered the union local pay a \$500-a-week penalty for each week, after April 26, it failed to comply with a 1952 court order to stop practicing racial discrimination.

The union local was brought into court by the state's civil rights commission early in 1952 when it was charged, it rejected applications for membership of Warren B. Stewart and Mansfield T. Tilley.

The two men complained that they had been discriminated against because of their race and color during several years of effort to become union members.

The union fought the charges with the claim that they failed to meet a union requirement that applicants be employed for at least a year by a union contractor.

## Shivers Cancels Talk Before WTCC Meet

AUSTIN, March 27 (AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers today cancelled a scheduled trip to San Angelo Monday to speak at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

He also cancelled an appearance today at the Dogwood Festival in Woodville. Both trips were cancelled because of pressure of legislative business, an aide said.

**AROUND THE HOUSE by E. L. GIBSON**

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## Postal Pay Proposal Puts Solons On Spot

By NORMAN WALKER  
 WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—Congress, in its role as the nation's largest employer, seldom has had a bigger fight on its hands than the present scrap over postal worker pay.

Postmaster Gen. Arthur Summerfield is proposing a job reclassification plan estimated to cost \$3 million dollars a year. The present annual payroll runs more than two billion dollars.

A number of postal worker unions, highly critical of Summerfield's proposals, are plugging for a straight \$800 annual raise for all the 500,000 postal employees, some of whom work part time. Summerfield says this would cost \$50 million.

The outcome is important. For whatever Congress does for the postal employees it probably will do for more than a million other federal employees, also seeking a wage hike.

Business organizations are warning employers that labor unions are trying to get a sizeable raise for government employees as a wedge for pay boosts in industry. Summerfield is opposed to any general postal pay raise. He says

most postal workers, except supervisors, are well paid compared with similar jobs in industry. He says more attractive salaries for supervisors and postmasters are needed to attract high-type men.

Summerfield's reclassification plan, framed for him by a Chicago consulting firm, George Fry & Associates, Inc., is designed to eliminate "inequities" without reducing any present employees' pay.

His proposals, Summerfield says, would mean some kind of raise for four out of five employees. Clerks and carriers, he says, would get an average of \$100 a year more.

The postal worker unions are bitter about Summerfield's whole idea. In the first place, they claim it was whipped up in three months by a field staff of only eight people. They say this made it impossible to do a real analysis of so big a business.

Using different figures from Summerfield's, the unions contend postal workers are lagging behind the cost of living and, moreover, have demonstrated increased efficiency by handling constantly increasing amounts of mail.

## IT HAPPENED

### How's The Flavor?

MILAN, Italy (AP)—Angelo Gabianelli, 28, saw a lion's tail hanging outside a cage at the Luna Park fair. The temptation was too much. He bit it.

The lion took a swipe at Angelo and ripped his shoulder. On the way to a first aid station Angelo stopped for three double cognacs "to replace the loss of blood."

At the station, after he was bandaged up, Angelo asked: "Now who's going to pay for my torn jacket?" In the ensuing debate considerable damage was done to the premises. It took four cops to subdue Angelo.

The judge sentenced him today to spend four months in jail. But, apparently awed by a man who will bite a lion's tail, he suspended the sentence.

### Tattletale Parakeet

OMAHA (AP)—A green parakeet was the green light that led Omaha Detective Inspector Harry Green to Louis Gibson, held for investigation in connection with bad checks.

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### Allergic To Money

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Doctors are pretty sure Mrs. R. J. Nolen is allergic to money. They taped a nickel to her arm to find out for sure.

Mrs. Nolen's hands break out in a rash when she handles change, a definite handicap in her type of work.

She's assistant cashier of the Memphis Publishing Co.

### In Too Big A Hurry

NEW YORK (AP)—Clare Gutierrez, 19-year-old clerk, was carrying a purse with \$2 in it carrying a purse with \$2 in it and a paper bound package when she was accosted by a robber yesterday in a Bronx hallway.

The man grabbed the girl's purse and ran.

He left the package, which contained a \$2,000 payroll.

### One Way For Peace

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Talk about immovable objects!

Two stubborn drivers played a waiting game at a busy intersection during the height of the morning rush hour, screaming at each other to yield the right of way. Neither yielded.

Cars were backed up for blocks while the drivers, one male and one female, fought the eternal battle of the sexes.

Both lost.

Officers, reconstructing the case, put it this way:

Miss Stella Faye Lowe, 23, attempted to make a left turn. Charles Arthur Loozy was determined to get through the intersection before she made the turn. They met in the center of the intersection, front bumper pressed against front bumper.

"We settled the argument," an officer said. "We booked both on charges of obstructing traffic."

### 4-H In Glasscock Holds Talent Show On Friday Night

GARDEN CITY — Twenty-two numbers were included in a Glasscock County 4-H Talent Show at the Garden City High School auditorium Friday evening, with the first prize going to Margie Self and Helen Cunningham for their rendition of "Red Hot Mama."

They were dressed as flappers of the "roaring 20s" and were accompanied by Mrs. R. R. Ricker at the piano.

Second place prize was awarded Joe Melanie Calverley, who sang "You All Come." Mrs. Ricker, who coached all the contestants also accompanied her.

The third place prize went to a trio of boys, Waymon Gill, Robert Quintana and Harold Jones for their presentation of "Bimbo."

The accompaniment for them was played by Mrs. M. A. Barber.

The first three place prizes were \$5, \$3 and \$2.

Jimmy Smith of the 4-H Club officiated as master of ceremonies.

### Fine Assessed On DWI Charge Here

Fine of \$30 and court costs were assessed against W. C. Johnson when he pleaded guilty in County Court Saturday morning to charges of driving while intoxicated. He was arrested by city police.

E. L. Reed, who was charged earlier in the week, has been released on \$500 bond, according to records in the sheriff's office.

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Lomas Brothers Production Company to W. L. Lomas, an undivided 1/32nd interest in the northeast quarter of Section 31, Block 31, Township 3-North, T&P Survey (assignment).

C. H. Hixon et ux to D. H. Petty, an undivided 1/80th interest in the west half of the east half of Section 47, Block 32, Township 3-North, T&P Survey.

F. E. Charter to Roy G. Barton, an undivided 1/80th interest in the northeast quarter of Section 1, Block 33, Township 1-North, T&P Survey.

George E. Hobb to Roy G. Barton, an undivided 1/80th interest in Section 26, Block 31, Township 3-North, T&P Survey.

**LEASES**  
 G. H. Vaughn Jr. et al to Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Company, 118.3 acres in Section 8, Block 33, Township 3-North, T&P Survey (assignment).

Roarman Drilling Company to Alex Walker Jr. et ux, the northwest quarter of Section 31, Block 31, Township 3-North, T&P Survey (release).

G. H. Vaughn Jr. et al to Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Company, 27.1 acres in the northwest quarter of Section 27, Block 31, Township 3-North, T&P Survey (assignment).

Lomas Brothers Production Company to J. P. Lomas, Lots in Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7, original townsite of Vernalmoor.

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J. H. Holman et ux to Duncan Drilling Company, the south half of Section 12, Block 34, Township 1-South, T&P Survey.

C. D. Wray to G. T. Hall, the east 1/2 acre of the northeast quarter of Section 23, Block 33, Township 1-South, T&P Survey, excepting one acre in the northeast quarter.

## PUBLIC RECORDS

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
 Ronald Merion Smith, Lumburg, Mass., and Paula Flores, Big Spring.

**FILED IN COUNTY COURT**  
 R. B. Tally, dba Tally Electric Company, vs Anderson Engineering Company, Inc. suit on debt.

**FILED IN JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
 Edna Galy Thurman vs Monroe Francis Thurman, petition for separate conveyance of property.

Neil Frazier vs Berie A. Frazier et al, petition to remove cloud from mineral land.

Katharina Weatherall vs George A. Weatherall, suit for divorce.

Justina Louise Schaber vs Leonard M. Schaber, suit for divorce.

**ORDERS IN JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
 Edna Galy Thurman vs Monroe Francis Thurman, petition for separate conveyance of property granted.

**WARRANTS**  
 J. H. Gramer to R. B. Thompson, Lot 1, Block 1, original townsite of Cooksboro.

Lilla A. Nettles to Edna M. Jackson et ux, a 1/20th tract on the north side of Lot 11, Block 12, Settlers Rights Addition.

H. L. Hand et ux to Miles Gallaway et ux, a tract in the northwest quarter of Section 10, Block 31, Township 1-North, T&P Survey.

C. E. Beach et ux to Royie Mix et al, Lots 10 and 11, Block Addition.

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Frankie Gets An Oscar

Frank Sinatra, clutching the Oscar he won at the Academy Awards for the best supporting actor, bends his cheek for a congratulatory kiss from Donna Reed. Miss Reed was named the best supporting actress. Both appeared in "From Here to Eternity" which was named the best movie of 1953. (AP Wirephoto.)

SEEK SPOTLIGHT

GOP Chiefs Spur Senate

By JACK BELL. WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—Republican leaders today spurred the Senate toward action on President Eisenhower's legislative program in an apparent effort to reclaim the spotlight from Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.). Sen. Knowland of California, the GOP floor leader, said he is trying to expedite committee action on the Senate as speed up work on major administration bills. "It's obvious that if we are to hit our July 31 adjournment dead-

Midwestern GOP Asks Farm Plan That 'We Can Sell'

OMAHA, March 27 (AP)—Republican leaders from 14 states steered wide of the McCarthy controversy today and called on Congress for a farm program "we all can go out and sell." The Midwest and Rocky Mountain Republican State Chairmen's Assn., in a strategy meeting, agreed after their two-day workshop "If we can get out the farm vote we will win the congressional elections this year." The conference did not attempt to tell Congress what kind of a farm program to write.

Wiretap Bill Fight Brews

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—A compromise bill vesting sweeping new powers in the attorney general to tap wires in suspected spy cases was completed today for House consideration next week. It would also give the attorney general lesser authority, subject to prior approval by a federal court judge, to order wiretapping in kidnapping cases under the Lindbergh law.

Threat Of Car Is Reported Friday

Theft of an automobile at the Jet Tavern was reported here Friday night, and two wheels with tires were stolen from other cars. James O. Whitefield, operator of the Jet Tavern, said a car which had been left in his care was stolen about 8 p.m. Friday. It was a 1947 Dodge, he said. Police did not have the license number Saturday.

THE WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Dallas, Houston, and other Texas cities. Columns include location, temperature, and weather conditions.

Kremlin Will Push Trade Drive At UNESCO Meet On Tuesday

By WILLIAM N. OATIS. UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., March 27 (AP)—The Soviet Union will go into high gear here next week in a drive for more trade with the non-Communist world. The Russians have made clear that they will push this campaign to the limit when the U.N. Economic and Social Council meets on Tuesday.

Seven Traffic Mishaps Listed

Seven automobile accidents, apparently without serious injury, were reported to police here Friday and Saturday. Six were in the city limits, and one occurred about four miles out on the Snyder highway.

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Five Anti-Commie Bills Pend Before Texas House Panels

AUSTIN, March 27 (AP)—Two Communist control bills, one of which would provide the death penalty for membership in the Red party, are set for public hearing Monday at 2:30 p.m.

Lawyers Will Use All Appeals To Free Schick If Possible

TOKYO, Sunday, March 28 (AP)—Military defense lawyers said today they would exhaust all sources, including an appeal to President Eisenhower, in efforts to save M. Sgt. Maurice L. Schick from execution for the "sexual satisfaction" strangulation of a little girl.

Labor Secretary, Dewey Hold Meet

NEW YORK, March 27 (AP)—Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, representing President Eisenhower, conferred with Gov. Thomas E. Dewey today on action to end this state's multimillion dollar waterfront strike.

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He is Dr. D. M. Wiggins, now vice president and director of the Citizens National Bank of Lubbock. The Ladies' Night program will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Settles ballroom. The speaker will be introduced by Ira Thurman, local banker and Rotarian. Special music probably will be arranged, said Adolph Swartz, club president.

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No one was quite sure whether any minds had been changed as to whether a parkway should be built. But the athletic 35-year-old Douglas appeared to have won the hiking laurels.

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The writers had experimented part of the way with horses, but grimly returned to shank's mare. Estabrook complained the saddle punished his only two remaining unused muscles.

Mundt Says No High Crime In McCarthy-Army Quarrel

By JOHN CHADWICK. WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—Sen. Mundt (R-SD) said today that as of now "no high crime against the government" is involved in the charges exchanged by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) and top Army officials.

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Mundt temporarily has taken over from McCarthy as chairman of the Senate investigations subcommittee while it probes the row. The subcommittee had hoped to start televised public hearings next week, but Mundt told newsmen he did not see how this would be possible since efforts to obtain a special counsel to handle the investigation have been unsuccessful so far.

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In a statement he said that it was difficult to understand "the almost feverish interest of reporters and publications" in the controversy, adding he had seen nothing like it since the Alger Hiss case.

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"Nobody on either side alleges in their current charges of 'intimidation,' 'blackmail,' 'favoritism,' 'interference' and what not," Mundt said, "that the individuals

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on either side of the controversy yielded to such allied pressures and propositions. Mundt, in trying—as he phrased it—to put the controversy "in its proper perspective," said that "no high crime against the government" like treason, dilatory or corruption is involved in the dispute. "Involved here at worst," he said, "are misconduct and misrepresentation by one or more individuals connected with the Army or the Senate committee or both but, unless a perjury is subsequently committed in sworn testimony before our committee, no crime punishable by law is now charged or indicated." McCarthy himself recently referred to the dispute as "a silly squabble" between Roy M. Cohn, chief counsel of his investigations subcommittee, and John G. Adams, Army counselor. He also has called the row "a tempest in a teapot" that was diverting the subcommittee from what he called its job of rooting out any Communists and their defenders in the government. The controversy grew out of an Army report charging that McCarthy, and more particularly Cohn, had put the pressure on the Army to win favored treatment for G. David Schine, a former unpaid subcommittee consultant who was drafted as a private last November. Both McCarthy and Cohn denied the charge, and McCarthy flung back the counter-charge that the Army report was an attempt to "blackmail" him into halting what he has described as a subcommittee probe of "codding" of Communists in the Army. He also has called the row "a tempest in a teapot" that was diverting the subcommittee from what he called its job of rooting out any Communists and their defenders in the government. The controversy grew out of an Army report charging that McCarthy, and more particularly Cohn, had put the pressure on the Army to win favored treatment for G. David Schine, a former unpaid subcommittee consultant who was drafted as a private last November. Both McCarthy and Cohn denied the charge, and McCarthy flung back the counter-charge that the Army report was an attempt to "blackmail" him into halting what he has described as a subcommittee probe of "codding" of Communists in the Army. He also has called the row "a tempest in a teapot" that was diverting the subcommittee from what he called its job of rooting out any Communists and their defenders in the government.

# Panhandle Farmers Seek Aid In Effort To Get Irrigation

By FRANKLIN REYNOLDS  
Farmers north of the Canadian River in Texas are engaged in asking farmers all over the state to aid them with a peculiar problem that threatens the extension of irrigated agricultural production in that northern area.

As elsewhere in the state, those farmers north of the Canadian have weathered four years of severe drought, and are now attempting to turn to irrigation, but they are finding their way blocked.

They counted on natural gas as fuel for their irrigation pumps, and they have been disappointed.

During the past few dry years farmers on the High Plains have invested heavily in machinery and equipment, all of which has produced but little in return from farm operations. They estimate they have at least 3,000,000 acres of land facing permanent damages from erosion. Yet geological surveys have indicated an adequate underground water supply with which to irrigate this land.

On May 1, 1953, there were 150 wells in the North Plains area, and this number had increased to 250 by January of this year.

But the big disappointment to these farmers came last September when major gas-producing companies informed these farmers that natural gas, often times under their own land, which had been used as irrigation fuel in the past would no longer be available for such purposes.

That fact, say the farmers, is of serious concern to them because cheap fuel is absolutely necessary when pumps are required to lift the irrigation water from 225 to 375 feet.

Area producing gas companies have said that all gas now produced has been dedicated to pipeline companies now serving markets in the Eastern States. An estimated 49 per cent of all natural gas produced in Texas goes out-of-state consumption.

The experts say that if cheap gas could be made available to these High Plains farmers for irrigation fuel purposes at least 4,000

wells, will be put down within the next five years.

Such development, if gas can be made available, is estimated to create an investment of \$104 million for wells and equipment. Another 4,000 wells could produce farm crops of an average annual value of \$90 million, according to agricultural sources. Land values would be at least doubled at a cost of \$5 an acre for 1,322,000 acres and \$25 per acre for another half million. Proponents cite an attendant development on the part of auxiliary industries furnishing tools and supplies.

Farmers have sought the gas at rates comparable to that they are

receiving for gas produced on their own land. Most of the leases were signed 20 years ago before value of minerals were appreciated. About 95 per cent of the area is leased currently. According to some farm operator estimates, 75 per cent of the gathering and systems would be sufficient for distribution of gas to well heads for irrigation.

The farmers say they feel they have completely exhausted every means of obtaining the gas through negotiations with the companies. One of two courses seems to be open to them—either to do without gas or obtain it through action of the Legislature. The latter is the reason they are developing a campaign to enlist the support of all the ranchers and farmers in the state. It is not, they argue, a local problem but one that could have its application all over the state.

## Wrecking Of Old Buildings Due To Be Finished Soon

The wrecking of old buildings on the courthouse grounds is expected to be completed in the next two weeks, County Judge R. H. Weaver reported.

Demolition of the old city hall building at the corner of Third and Scurry was started Friday. Other structures have been partially or completely leveled.

The old courthouse has been broken down to below the second floor level and concrete tops have been broken off the old jail and juvenile ward. The building which formerly housed the county agent, Red Cross and Boy Scout offices has been leveled.

Lambert Landscape Company representatives are due in Big Spring in the next few days to discuss landscaping for the square, a project which probably will be started as soon as wreckage of the old buildings is removed.

## Tags Issued For 9,000 Vehicles

Some 9,000 vehicles had been registered for 1954 Saturday afternoon, leaving approximately 2,000 to be equipped with new plates between now and Thursday.

Demand for car tags was brisk Saturday morning when long lines formed at the registration windows. Fewer requests were received during the afternoon.

Viola Robinson, county tax assessor-collector, reported that vehicle registration had been steady most of the week.

Registered through Saturday afternoon were some 6,900 passenger cars, about 775 farm trucks and around 1,250 commercial vehicles. The total for all types of vehicle is expected to exceed 11,000 by Thursday, deadline for registering cars and trucks for another year.



MARTIN DIES

## NOW WHERE'S SAM HOUSTON?

SAN ANGELO, March 27 (UP)—City police thought they were getting a run-around today when a man charged with being drunk gave his name as Daniel Boone.

They asked the police clerk to check records for the name.

But the clerk said he knew the man personally.

The clerk's name is David Crockett.

## Border Patrol Takes Suspect To Pecos

Salvador Armendaraz was to be taken to Pecos during the weekend and will be charged there with illegal entry into the United States, Elmo Rainbolt, inspector-in-charge of the local Border Patrol unit, reported Saturday.

Armendaraz is a citizen of Mexico. He has been in Howard County jail for several weeks on charges of auto theft.

## Dies Says Anti-Red Goal All In Common With McCarthy

By TEX EASLEY  
WASHINGTON, March 27 (UP)—Rep. Martin Dies, known as the original Congressional Red-hunter, says "the only thing in common" between his committee and Sen. Joseph McCarthy's investigating group, was that "both were looking for Communists."

That's what Dies said when a reporter asked him to compare the operations of the House Un-American Activities Committee under his leadership in the 1930s and the operations of the McCarthy subcommittee.

Dies, a Texas Democrat, said: "We uncovered them—and backed up our claims. And everyone who came before us got a fair and impartial hearing."

"We uncovered, and named, more than 1,100 Communists employed by the government when I was heading the committee, and they were discharged by Democratic administrations. Twelve labor unions we charged with being Communist later were kicked out of the CIO."

Dies isn't likely to regain chairmanship of the un-American activities group if the Democrats win in this year's elections—Rep. Walter (D-Pa.) is ranking minority member—but he says he would like to serve on the powerful rules committee. He now is on the merchant marine and fisheries group.

A vacancy on the rules group will be created by the departure of Rep. John Lyle of Corpus Christi, who recently announced he won't seek re-election.

Should the Republicans retain control of the House, chances are slim that a Texan would replace Lyle. If Texas did get to fill the post, the replacement's selection might precipitate a hot argument.

The House Democratic leadership—especially if Bonham's Sam Rayburn were back in the saddle

as speaker—probably would want someone with a strong record of support of programs advocated by past Democratic administrations.

Dies was frequently a target of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. But he figures his record as chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee was so impressive that the Democratic leadership would hardly dare buck him.

Observing that he has been called "a conservative," Dies said: "I'm not an extremist either way, I'd call myself a middle-of-the-roader."

"You look at my old record, and you'll see I supported most all of the major programs of the Roose-

## Stephen T. Humphrey Dies Here Saturday

Stephen Thomas Humphrey, 60, well-known Negro laborer and longtime resident of Big Spring died of a heart attack at his home in Northwest Big Spring Saturday morning.

Funeral arrangements at Eberley-River Funeral Home were pending arrival of a sister, Nina Bledsoe, and a brother, Zeb Humphrey, both of Marlin.

volt administration—REA, social security, soil conservation and the like. Of course, I backed him on some things, like the proposal to enlarge the Supreme Court."

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A. M. SULLIVAN

## A. M. Sullivan To Make Race

A. M. Sullivan has entered his name as a candidate for re-election as Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, place No. 2.

He said Saturday that he would ask the Democratic nomination in the July primary.

"I want to voice a big 'thanks' to all the folks for their help and their votes two years ago," he said. "And it goes without saying that I will deeply appreciate that same measure of consideration and support this summer."

Besides having lived in Howard County for almost half a century (49 years to be exact), Mr. Sullivan has had a dozen years experience in public service. He spent six years as a peace officer and another six as justice of peace.

Mr. Sullivan's family came to West Texas in 1898, settling in Mitchell County. In 1905 they settled just west of what is now Vincent, and he has been a resident continuously since. For many years he made his home at Coahoma before entering business here.

To those who do not know him personally, he simply asked that they make inquiry of anyone who has known him for a number of years.

## LAWMAKING ROUNDUP

### Legislative Proposals Are Still Pending In Congress

WASHINGTON, March 27 (UP)—The status of major legislation at the end of this week:

**APPROPRIATIONS**—The House has passed and sent to the Senate bills appropriating five billion dollars for the Treasury, Post Office, State, Justice and Commerce Departments, the Army Engineers and the Voice of America for the fiscal year starting July 1.

**TAXES**—A bill reducing some excise taxes and continuing the ex-

ercise tax program generally for another year has been passed by both houses and is in conference. The House has passed and sent to the Senate a general tax revision bill after refusing to increase personal exemptions.

**LABOR**—The House Labor Committee is drafting amendments to the Taft-Hartley law. The Senate Labor Committee has held hearings on the proposed changes.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**—The Senate has defeated a proposed amendment to limit the President's treaty powers but a motion to reconsider is pending. A Senate Judiciary subcommittee has approved an amendment to lower the voting age in federal elections to 18 years. There has been no House action on either subject.

**SOCIAL SECURITY**—The House Ways and Means Committee has scheduled hearings for early next month on bills to extend social security coverage and increase benefits.

**POSTAL RATES**—The House Post Office Committee has recommended an increase of one cent to 4 cents in first class postage.

**PAY RAISES**—Bills to raise the pay of members of Congress, federal judges, postal workers and federal employees generally, are pending in the House Post Office and Judiciary Committees. A bill raising congressional pensions has become law.

**CRIME AND COMMUNISM**—Bills to deprive Communists of citizenship, to outlaw the Communist party, and to permit wire-tapping in law enforcement are pending in committees of the Senate and the House. The Senate has passed and sent to a House committee a bill giving immunity to congressional witnesses.

**DEFENSE AND FOREIGN**—Bills financing the military department and the foreign aid program are being prepared by the House Appropriations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee. A bill establishing a cadet academy for the Air Force has passed the House and the Senate and is pending in a conference committee.

**AGRICULTURE**—Committees of both branches are considering the President's proposal for revisions in the price support program. Both branches have passed and sent to the President a bill adjusting cotton crop quotas.

## Capitol Votes Are Recorded

WASHINGTON, March 27 (UP)—How Texas members of Congress were recorded as voting on recent roll calls:

**Senate**  
On resolution to declare vacant the seat of Sen. Chaves (D-NM), defeated 53-36; Daniel and Johnson against.

On Douglas (D-Ill) amendment to reduce present 10 per cent excise tax on household appliances to 5 per cent, adopted 64-23; Johnson, for; Daniel, against.

On Douglas (D-Ill) amendment to reduce excise tax on automobiles from 10 to 7 per cent, defeated 63-25; Daniel and Johnson, against.

On Douglas (D-Ill) amendment to reduce excise tax on radio and television sets, photographs and musical instruments from 10 to 5 per cent; defeated 64-23; Daniel and Johnson, against.

On McClellan (D-Ark) amendment to earmark revenues from federal gasoline tax for federal highways; defeated 61-27; Daniel and Johnson, against.

On substitute for excise tax bill to continue present rates except for a reduction in admission taxes; defeated 54-34; Daniel and Johnson, for.

On passage, 76-8, of bill reducing some excise taxes and continuing others at present rates for another year; Johnson, for; Daniel, not voting.

**House**  
No roll calls.

## James Jones Is Martin Candidate

STANTON (SC) — James Jones, a resident of the Tarzan Community and a native of Hawley, Texas, has announced as a candidate for Martin County treasurer.

He is married and the father of four children. A Marine Corps veteran of World War II, he is a graduate of the Courtney High School and was formerly a surveyor for the Soil Conservation Service. He has been engaged in farming in the Tarzan area for the past eight years and was one of the organizers of the Tarzan Marketing Association which he has served as president the last four years.

The only other announced candidate for the office is Miss Mamie McDurmon, who was telephone operator here for many years until the dial system exchange was installed a few months ago.

## Warning Is Issued On Water Pistols

Warning against the throwing of water-filled balloons and the shooting of water pistols was issued Saturday by A. E. Long, county juvenile officer.

Long said he has received several complaints lately of boys riding around in cars and throwing the water-loaded balloons or squirting water pistols at other drivers.

Either of the practices is dangerous and likely to cause a wreck, the officer pointed out. The heavy balloons could easily break a windshield or window, he added.

Long warned that any offenders apprehended will be prosecuted. Any such offender above the juvenile age will be charged in the regular courts and juveniles can be prosecuted in the juvenile court, he reminded.

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# Are The Champions Ready To Be Taken In League?

## Foes Believe Time Is Near

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 27 (AP)—Is the great New York Yankee pennant winning machine finally beginning to sputter? Are the stars who have spearheaded the club to five straight world championships finally beginning to show signs of wear and tear? Have the players become rich and fat and smug and satisfied as has been implied in some quarters? In short, are the Yankees ready to be taken?

The answers will be a long time coming but for the first time in years, Yankee rivals seriously believe they have a chance. Such a Yankee setback would be welcomed by millions of baseball fans whose reaction to the club's repeated successes has been: "It's time for a change."

Openly gleeful over the Yankees' dismal showing in spring exhibition games, rival clubs are convinced this is the year of the new look in the American League standings.

Have the other clubs improved? And how much? Also, how much have the Yankees deteriorated, if any?

Cleveland, runnerup to the Yankees the past three seasons, has virtually the same team that finished 8 1/2 games behind the champions last year.

Chicago, with improved pitching and a more concentrated attack than last year, could replace the Indians as the Yankees' chief challenger.

Boston's position depends upon how soon Ted Williams recovers from his collarbone fracture. If the slugging outfielder can return to the lineup by May 1, the Red Sox can be a dark horse contender. The team appears to be sound at every position.

The acquisition of southpaw Maury McDermott and outfielder Tom McPherson from Boston is generally regarded as a good trade for Washington. But the Senators still lack that long ball hitter.

Detroit has an improved club but still lacks a lefthanded power hitter, a dependable catcher and team speed.

Philadelphia has a new manager, several new faces and a new attitude but has the same old troubles. The pitching is the big question mark.

The only thing certain about the Baltimore Orioles, newest member of the league, is that they will have a sellout for their home season opener with Chicago. The Orioles inherited the hapless Browns, who finished deep in the American League cellar and have been able to do little to bolster the club.

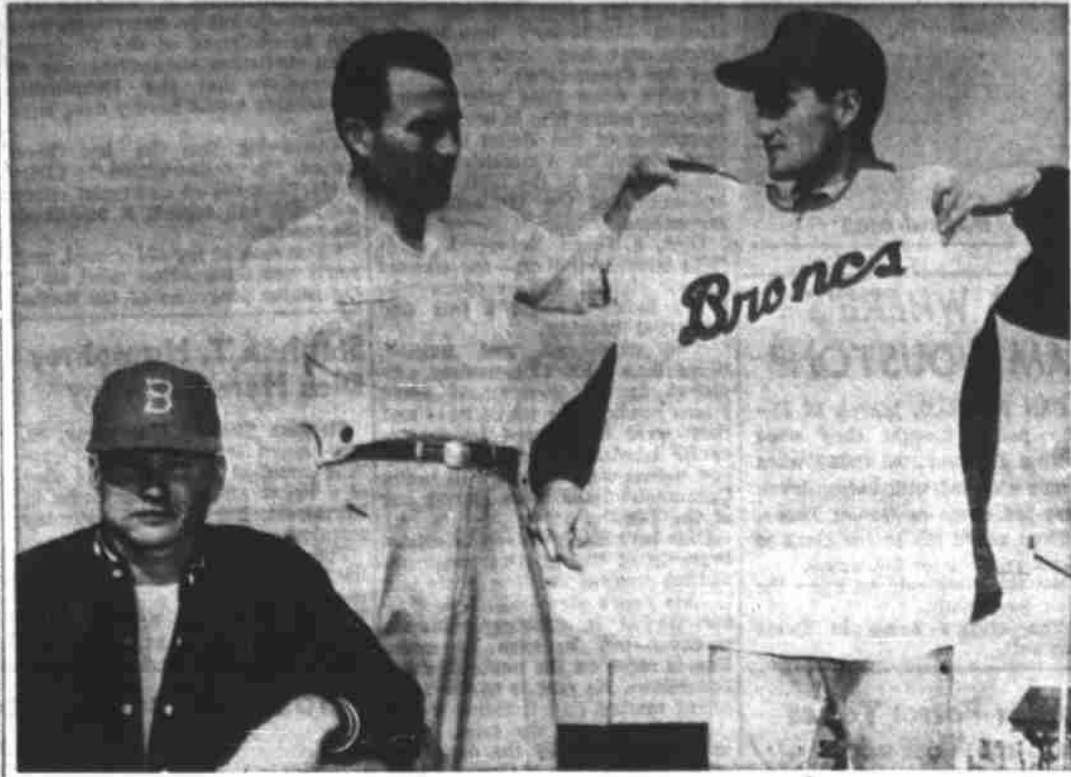
## Dodgers Still Team To Beat

By JACK HAND  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 27 (AP)—Brooklyn still is the team to beat in the National League as the clubs head home after a spoty training season, marred by an epidemic of injuries and chill, windy weather.

Don Newcombe's return to "51 form after two years in the Army boosted Dodger stock while Bobby Thomson's unfortunate accident chilled Milwaukee's pennant boom.

Although the addition of ex-Yankee Vic Raschi was a life saver to St. Louis' thin pitching staff, the Cards still are experimenting with rookies at shortstop and first base.

Philadelphia desperately needs infield help to back up Robin Roberts and Curt Simmons and the New York Giants still are not sure how much pitching they will get from Sal Maglie and Larry Jansen, despite outfielder Willie Mays' return from the Army.



Modeling Bronc Uniform

Floyd Martin (right), with the aid of his brother, Pepper, holds the 1954 uniform of the Big Spring Broncs up against him to see how it will fit. At the left is Harpid Berry, a local boy who recently obtained his release from Odessa to sign with Big Spring. Harold left the U. S. Marines last week. He has on a new cap to be worn by local players. The cap is red, with a white Brooklyn-type B on it. The local team will also wear red socks. The three begin informal workouts at Steer Park this afternoon.

# Half Dozen Broncs Begin Workouts At 2 O'Clock

Formal workouts of the Big Spring entry in the Longhorn League will not get under way until Wednesday but half a dozen players, including Manager Pepper Martin will gather at Steer Park today to begin conditioning.

Those due to suit out include Floyd Martin, a limited-service infielder and a brother to Pepper; Berry, a local boy acquired only Saturday from Odessa; and three Cubans, Tony Martinez, Juan Mejido and Gilberto Silva Rojas.

The Cuban trio arrived here Friday with other Cubans headed for Roswell, N. M. They were shepherded here by Pat Stasey, former Big Spring pilot and now manager of the Roswell team.

Berry was under contract to Odessa. He signed with the Oilers but went into the Marines. When he learned that Martin was taking over the local club, he asked for and obtained his release from the Oilers.

Berry played high school ball here and later with San Angelo College. While in the Marines, he was also active in the sport.

Martin said he was undecided whether to play Harold in the infield or outfield but would try him in both places.

Such veteran players as Julio De la Torre, Mike Rainey and Larry Cummins are due here the middle of the week.

Martin was the recipient of good news Friday. He heard from a pitcher with whom he has been dickering for several weeks, a player recommended to him by the operator of a baseball school.

The pitcher, who will go unnamed until he is signed, has indicated he found Martin's terms acceptable and would report here Wednesday.

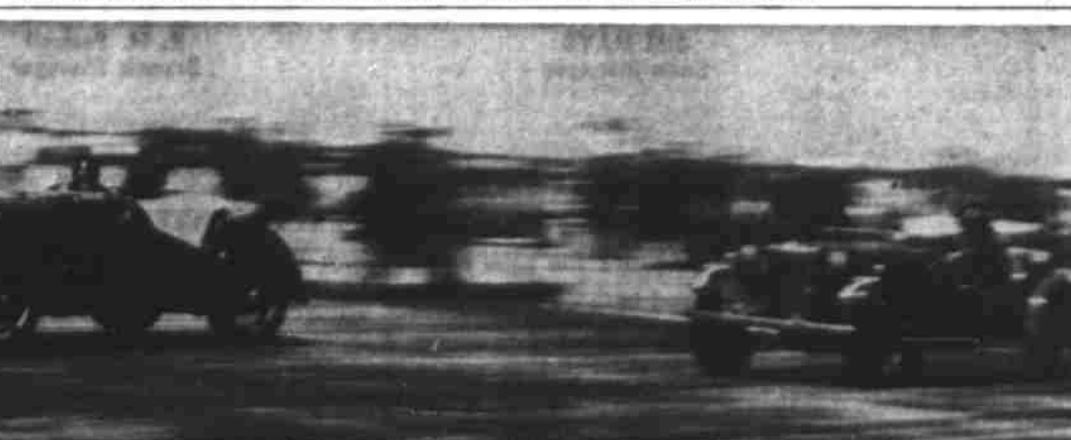
Martin said the director of the school thought so much of the hurler he foresaw a big league career for him.

The Bronc manager was also due to talk terms with a chasman catcher sometime this week. The Steeds have two rookie receivers signed but Martin said he wanted to go with an experienced player back of the plate, if possible.

The Broncs have a week of drills before playing their first exhibition game. Roswell comes here the night of April 6 for an engagement.

Martinez is a 24-year-old speedster. He spent about a month with the Morristown, Tenn., club in 1952. With the Mariano, Cuba, club last year, Martinez clubbed 328 and clubbed six home runs. He is a first baseman-outfielder.

Mejido, 28, is the most experienced of the trio who came here. He has played with Abilene, Geneva, N. Y., Del Rio and spent two seasons with the Havana Flor-



TYPICAL SCENE IN SPORTS CAR RACES

# SPORTS CARS ROLL AT BERGSTROM

AUSTIN, March 27 (AP)—Seventy eager-to-roll sports car drivers—including both international and national ones—are booked for the national sports car races here tomorrow.

A crowd of more than 60,000 is expected for the all-day second annual event at Bergstrom Air Force Base.

The four-event program features 150-miles of competition between Ferraris, Chevies, MGs, Alfas and other high-powered cars.

Heading the field of 70 drivers will be Ross T. Makino of Chicago, ranked No. 2 in the national standings of the Sports Car Club of America.

Jim Kimberly, one of last year's winners and No. 3 driver in the national ratings, plans to drive his Ferrari in which he has yet to be beaten.

In a race last week Kimberly's sports car reached 170 miles per hour.

Masten Gregory, ranked No. 1, will return from Argentina for the competition. He recently won the Argentina International Race.

The first race, a 50-mile for small cars, and the second race, another 50-mile for their big brothers, are scheduled during the morning.

Following noon entertainment and presentations, the races will resume with a 100-mile event for small cars.

The final and featured event is a 100-mile battle of the best of the big vehicles.

Confederate veteran Walter Williams III, the oldest of five living Civil War soldiers, will serve as honorary Bergstrom AFB commander during the race, wearing his gray Confederate uniform with plumed cap and sash for the event.

# Forsan Winner Of Junior Meet At Garden City

GARDEN CITY (SpI)—Forsan won first place in the district junior track and field meet here Saturday, scoring 40 1/2 points to 33 for Coahoma, 19 for Garden City, 14 1/2 for Sterling City and one for Knott.

The Junior Buffaloes won six first places, compared to two for Coahoma, one for Garden City and one for Sterling City.

Pate of Forsan was the high individual scorer with 20 points. His teammate, Starr, was runner-up with 12 1/2. The two counted enough points between to win the meet by themselves.

Summary:  
50-Yard Dash—Starr, Forsan; Myrick, Coahoma; White, Forsan; Schaefer, Forsan 6.1.

100-Yard Dash—Starr, Forsan; Riley, Garden City; Price, Garden City; Mason, Garden City; and King, Forsan, tied for fourth place.

200-Yard Dash—Starr, Forsan; Robinson, Coahoma; Smith, Garden City; 43 times.

400-Yard Dash—Starr, Forsan; Myrick, Coahoma; McNew, Knott; 11.9.

800-Yard Dash—Forsan; Riley, Garden City; and Foster, Sterling City, tied for second.

120-Yard Low Hurdles—Pate, Forsan; Harrington, Coahoma; Price, Garden City; Duffer, Forsan, 18.4.

Discus—White, Coahoma; Harrington, Coahoma; Mov, Garden City; Myrick, Coahoma, 127.

Shot Put—Mow, Garden City; Schaefer, Forsan; Starr, Forsan; Riddle, Sterling City, 37.9.

100-Yard Relay—Coahoma (White, Harrington, Myrick, Starr); Forsan, Sterling City, 54.4.

200-Yard Relay—Pate, Forsan; Harrington, Coahoma; Stone, Sterling City; Myrick, Coahoma, 1:17.1.

Brooks Walk Way To 7-4 Victory

JAMPA, Fla., March 27 (AP)—Rookie catcher Charley Thompson and Junior Gilliam drove in a total of five runs today as the Brooklyn Dodgers took advantage of 13 walks to defeat the Cincinnati Redlegs 7-4, today before 3,499 fans.

The Dodgers' exhibition record is now 14-7, the Redlegs' 11-9.

Russ Meyer, tagged for all of the Cincinnati runs in the first inning, pitched the first four innings for the Dodgers. Ben Wade replaced him and hurled four scoreless innings. Ex-GI Erv Fallica hurled the ninth inning. This trio held the Redlegs to eight hits, two more than the Dodgers made.

Saul Rogers, an ex-American League righthander, started for Cincinnati and held the Dodgers scoreless until the fifth when two walks and Pee Wee Reese's single produced one run.

Rookie righthander John Stewart took over for the Redlegs in the sixth and gage up three runs on two walks. Thompson's single and Gilliam's two-run triple.

Three walks and a double by Gil Hodges in the seventh added another Dodger run. Manager Birdie Tebbetts then lifted Stewart in favor of righthander George Zuverink with the count one ball and no strikes on Thompson, who lined a double to leftcenter for the final two runs.

Warren Awarded Varsity Letter

Charles Warren of Big Spring recently received a varsity basketball letter at the University of Texas.

The former HCJC star recently completed his first season with the Longhorns, who tied for first place in Southwest Conference standings.

Warren is visiting his family here this weekend.

Lamesa And Midland Polo Teams Tangle

MIDLAND, March 26 (SpI)—Lamesa plays Midland in polo at the rodeo grounds here at 2:30 p.m. today.

Jay Floyd heads the local team. Carlton Beal Sr., Carlton Beal Jr., Berry Beal, Toby Hilliard and Paul Jordan will play for Midland.

Gus White Sr., and Gus White Jr., will lead the Lamesans into action.

FROSTY 4TH AT ODESSA

Carlisle (Frosty) Robison of Big Spring captured fourth place in the discus throw in the high school division of the West Texas Relays at Odessa Saturday.

Frosty's best throw was 138 feet 5 inches.

Joe Irvin of Amarillo set a new record in winning the event with a toss of 166 feet 1 inch. The old mark of 160 feet 11 inches was set by Billy Joe Harville of Odessa last year.

Robison was the only Big Spring entry to place in the meet.

Eight Colorado City Boys Letter

COLORADO CITY, March 26 (SpI)—Eight players have been awarded A team basketball letters at Colorado City High School.

Bill Simmonson, Bill Williams, Don Filippin, Arns Parkhurst, John Conway, J. B. Padgett, Hollis Galsney and Jimmy Hook were players lettered.

All will be eligible again next year.

# Huge Field Is Expected For 27th Texas Relays

AUSTIN, March 27 (AP)—More than 1,000 contestants from schools throughout the nation are expected for the 27th annual Texas Relays here Friday and Saturday.

Already entered in the Southwest's largest track and field carnival were 730 contestants. They represent 14 universities, 9 colleges, 13 junior colleges or freshman competitors and 36 high schools.

Trying to repeat last year's record-smashing performances in the university division events, Wes Santee and the Kansas Jayhawks will return to lead the star-studded field.

Kansas retook the record book in 1953, smashing one world record, one American, and two Relays standards, plus tying a third relay mark.

Santee, the world's outstanding miler at present and the best bet to crack the four-minute mark, will be the featured attraction.

The burr-headed Kansas, however, will not compete in the mile event because the Jayhawks figure to take the team trophy again with Santee lending his hand in the relays.

Despite the trail of broken records left by Kansas, Texas A&M again dominated the field events to grab the team honors last year.

The well-balanced Aggies finished far ahead of the pack with Texas as a surprising second. The Jayhawks were third.

The loss of Darrow Hooper who won his third straight titles in the shot put and discus will hurt the A&M chances to repeat as team champions.

Texas is favored to win the University division crown because of its victory over the Aggies earlier this season in the Border Olympics at Laredo.

Abilene Christian will share the spotlight in the college division with North Texas State. Last year ACC upset the favored tracksters from North Texas State to win their second straight team title.

Texas' freshman squad will return with a strong group to defend its crown in the junior college-freshman division.

J. Frank Daugherty of Olton, one of the nation's top sprinters, will lead the Yearling onslaught. Daugherty has already recorded a 9.5 seconds clocking in the 100-yard dash.

In the high school division the big city lads sacked up all the events last year with less than one point separating the top three finishers.

Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) won with W. B. Ray (C O R P S Christ) and Robert E. Lee (Baytown) tied for second.

All of the trio are slated to return for another crack at the title.

Broadway Limited, who cost \$65,000 as a yearling, never won a race. He dropped dead in the home stretch of a race at Washington Park.

with players last Sunday afternoon.

A. E. Suggs played for the first time in over three years and had a respectable 46 on the nine holes he completed.

Some other scores turned in the past few days include:

Jasper Atkins, 92; Travis Reed, Frank Dillon (who has one of the best short game here at the C-C), 77; Earl Reynolds, 75; Son Powell, 78; Tom Hutto, 75; and J. C. Morgan, 73.

Part of Speedy Nugent's golfing equipment is a steel teat. If you are playing in his foursome and there is any argument about who has to putt first, Speedy erases all doubt in a hurry.

Golf is the most recommended sport there is. A person can find relief from almost any trouble while playing the game. Many college professors recommend the game to their students, not only as a character-building sport but also as a good way to meet people in various business walks of life.

The entertainment committee at the C-C has a full schedule of entertainment for the month of April, including a scotch foursome. Also we plan to start our putting tournaments on the night of April 6 and stage it each Tuesday evening, thereafter.

Someone drove his car onto the No. 7 green at the C-C last Monday night. The party is guilty of a serious offense and one which the law does not look kindly upon.

It costs about \$3,000 to put in green and such vandalism helps no one. In some instances, the guilty person has been traced through the tire marks he leaves on the green.

A West Texas pro-am will be held at Snyder Thursday, April 1. This writer hopes there will be a good turnout from Big Spring.

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### Odessans Take Doubleheader From Jayhawks

The Howard County Junior College Jayhawks lost a doubleheader in practice baseball to the Odessa Junior College here Saturday. Odessa won the first game 6-7 and took the second, after an extra inning, 21-18.

Homers in the first inning of the first game sparked the exhibition. Burns, Odessa catcher, slammed the ball out of the park with three on base in their half of the opening frame.

When the Big Springers came to bat, Doyle Scott, HCJC catcher, knocked a round-tripper with two aboard.

In the second game, the Jayhawks led 12-2 going into the fourth inning. The visitors managed to catch up by the sixth, however, and knotted the score at 18-18 in that inning.

Odessa outscored Big Spring, 5-2, in the seventh (overtime) inning to take the victory.

Table with columns for team names (Odessa, Big Spring) and various statistics (Runs, Hits, Errors, etc.)

## Texas, ACC, Andrews Win West Tex Relays

ODESSA, Tex., March 27 (U.S.)—Texas' sprinting thunderbolts swept up the West Texas relays for the fifth straight time today as the big track and field carnival wrote 13 records and one record tie into the books featured by a 6-foot 9 1/4-inch high jump by stringbean Charles Holding of East Texas State.

Texas rolled up 36 points to take the university division title, setting three of four records in the class. The relays never have had anybody as champion other than Texas since this is only the fifth year of the university division.

The great leap by Holding came in the college division in which Abilene Christian College upset North Texas State to win with 27 points to 23. It not only was a record in the college class and in the overall—bettering the university record by 2 1/2 inches—but it came within two inches of the world's record held by Walter Davis of Texas A&M.

Holding tried for the world's record, going after 6 feet 11 1/4 inches but he missed in three attempts, neither miss being close.

Little Andrews, riding with its great hurdler, Gene Ellis, the only double winner of the meet, took the high school division championship with 28 points. Favored Amarillo wound up second with 23 because its ace relay runner, Bob Crump, was injured in the broad jump this morning and couldn't run this afternoon. Amarillo was not allowed to substitute and therefore ran in only one of four relays.

In that one mile relay, where Crump wasn't used, Amarillo won first place. The Golden Sandies had set a record of 3:27.6 in yesterday's preliminaries. They had 3:28.0 today.

Texas got almost half of the 88 points in the university divisions' eight events. Second was University of Houston with 14 while Baylor and Southern Methodist tied for third with 11-13. Rice got 5-6, Texas Christian four and Texas Tech 2 1/2.

Of the 14 records, eight came in the high school division which has only 13 events. Holding's great high jump was the lone record in the college class in which ACC and North Texas State put on a two-team fight for the title. East Texas State was third with 17 and Howard Payne fourth with 16.

One of the finest records was a 3:16.0 mile relay by Southern Methodist University in the university class.



Comer in Tennis

One of the most promising tennis players to come up here in years is Dixie Faulkner, a high school freshman, who finally suffered a defeat Friday in Odessa after winning seven straight matches. She is a left-hander.

## LOCAL JUNIORS WIN AT ODESSA

ODESSA, March 26 (SC)—The Big Spring Eighth Grade doubles team of Carla Joe Kesterson and Nita Beth Farquhar won first place in the "Grade School girls" division of the Odessa Tennis Tournament here Friday.

The Yearling duo turned back the Crane combination of Joe Gilstrap, 6-2, 6-1, in the finals after winning two earlier matches.

Carla Joe and Nita Beth vanquished Kay Saddle and Gay Dorsey of San Jacinto, Midland, in the first round, 6-0, 6-0; then hurried past the Pyote team of Melva Clark and Patsy Holiday, 6-2, 6-3, in the semi-finals.

Other Big Spring teams fared well before losing. The team as a whole made a much better showing than it did here last year.

Only one Big Spring player fell in the first round. That was Robert Angel, senior boys' singles player, who lost to Dick Speirs, Kermit, 6-3, 6-2.

Betty Anderson, Big Spring's junior girls' singles player, won two matches before losing a quarterfinals match to Lupe Hernandez of Jefferson, El Paso, 6-1, 6-1.

Earlier Betty had defeated Charlotte Cook, Sweetwater, 6-3, 6-3; and Sandra Sullivan, Odessa, 6-3, 6-3, in that order.

Playing in the same bracket, Dixie Faulkner of Big Spring, who is only a freshman, vanquished Alice Ann Collins, Clyde, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5,

before losing to Lena San Roman, Austin, or El Paso, 6-2, 6-0.

The Big Spring junior girls' doubles team of Clara Freeman and Janice Rome won over Sharon Williams and Betty Spaulding, Plainview, 6-1, 6-4; then lost to the Jefferson, El Paso, team of Betty Baker and Magdalena Solis, 6-1, 6-1.

The Big Spring combination of David Reed and Charles Clark, competing in junior boys' doubles, won over Ronnie Horn and Bob Jones of Andrews, 6-3, 6-1, before losing to Johnny Kniffen and Gene Cook of Clyde, 6-3, 6-1.

## Midland Indians Sign Irv Armin

MIDLAND, March 27 (SC)—The Midland Indians of the Longhorn League have signed Irv Armin, a former Artesia hurler. Armin is classified as a limited service player.

Armin was not active in 1953, due to a sore arm. He had a 7-4 won-lost record in 1952 and finished with an earned run-average of 3.38, ninth best in the league.

## Steers Win Again

AUSTIN, March 27 (U.S.)—Texas blasted Baylor in a six-run sixth inning today to defeat the Bears 12-4 for the second straight day.

Lefty Don Heiler stopped Baylor for six innings before giving up two runs while his teammates punched out 13 well-timed hits.

## Two Big Spring Teams Capture Volleyball Titles

PLAINVIEW (Sp1)—Big Spring girls sailed through to the championship of both the A and B divisions in the volleyball tournament here Saturday night.

Bernie Rice, Big Spring, was selected as the outstanding spiker and was awarded a trophy. Neil Glover, Big Spring, was on the A all-tournament team, and Eunice Freeman and Jane Watson were on the top B team.

In the A division Big Spring clipped Phillips 30-13 in the finals, the identical figure by which the Big Spring B turned back the Phillips B players. In three tournaments this season, the A teams have won all. The B teams have not yet lost a game in B competition.

In the first round of the A class Big Spring beat Plainview 30-9, Lamessa tripped Hereford 30-13, Phillips beat Littlefield 30-9, and Pampa took Spade 30-8. In the second round, Big Spring took Lamessa 30-10 and Phillips won over Pampa 30-25. Plainview ousted Hereford 30-16 in consolation and Spade upended Littlefield 30-11 before losing to Plainview 30-16 in the finals.

B scores follow for the first round: Plainview 44, Littlefield 16; Phillips 30, Spade 20; Pampa 30, Hereford 11; Big Spring 30, Lamessa 8; second round, Phillips over Plainview 30-18, Big Spring over Pampa 30-22.

All tournament selections for the A team were Estelle Prather (Lamesa), Nell Glover (Big Spring), Ginger Turpin (Pampa), Pam Pointer (Spade), Lyndell Reece (Plainview) and Jean Warden (Phillips).

The all-tournament B players were Betty Osborne (Pampa), Sue White (Phillips), Eunice Freeman (Big Spring), Virginia Kirk (Plainview), Jane Watson (Big Spring), and Wanda Payne (Pampa). Outstanding set player was Edith Spearman (Phillips).

## Winters Lad Wins Wildlife Award

WICHITA FALLS, March 27 (U.S.)—Two high school boys and a San Antonio rancher today were announced as winners of the Frank M. Wood wildlife conservation award.

Obie Dee Bradford of Winters and Rex Lewis Hyer of Center won essay contests and will receive four year college scholarships.

Dan J. Rheiner of San Antonio was given a plaque as the landowner contributing the most to wildlife conservation the past year. It will be presented at the annual Texas Wildlife Conference here April 12.



Local Horse In Winners' Circle

Equichall, a mare owned by Johnny Ray Dillard and J. T. Dillard of Big Spring, won a mile and 70 yard race at Oaklawn Race Track in Hot Springs, Ark., a week ago yesterday, finishing two lengths to the good after trailing by 15 at one point. She is shown here with the winning jockey up and Trainer Truett Taylor petting her nose. John Ray Dillard is to Taylor's immediate left while others in the photo are track officials and observers. She paid \$4.40 to win. The Oak Lawn meeting ended yesterday.

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Pepper Martin of the Big Spring baseball club is anxious to get a look at newly-signed Tony Martinez, a first baseman whose reputation preceded him here. . . Martinez is supposed to be faster afoot than Ricky Gonzales, the ex-Bronc infielder, and Gonzales was among baseball's speediest at getting down to first base. . . If Gonzales topped the ball, chances were he'd beat it out for a hit and most infielders had to play in on the grass, for that reason, when he was at bat. . . Howard (Red) Maley, who gained a brief trial with the Big Spring Broncs as an outfielder in 1953 is credited with being a principal in the best passing game in the history of the Texas Coaches Association all-star football classics. . . Maley completed seven of 14 passes in the game. . . Leo Daniels of Bryan, aerialist for the other team, threw 21 passes and completed ten. . . Maley attended Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas. . . Homer (Hoot) Gibson, Artesia's new baseball manager, was one of those who left Organized baseball to play in Mexico in the mid '40's. . . Gibson hails from Oklahoma, which is in Wilbarger County. . . Leon Brinkopf, the former Odessa third sacker who is now with the Chicago Cubs, coached the Diehlstadt, Mo., High School basketball team the past season. . . Howard Washburn, the former Big Spring High School and HCJC athlete, escaped serious injury when a gas heater exploded in Korea about a month ago. . . He did suffer second degree burns, however. . . People in Elkhart, Ind., go so crazy over high school basketball that they draw to see which games they will see. . . The gym seats only 1,800, which means that most of the rooters don't get to witness over two games a year. . . However, the school will have a gym seating 8,200 by next season.

## Demaret's Expose Upsets Ben Hogan

Leon Lepard, the great ACC runner from Big Spring, ran his quarter in 49 seconds flat in the Wildcats' losing effort against Texas University last week. . . ACC's quartet covered the distance in 3:18, only 3-10ths of a second behind the Longhorns, and might have won had ace George Adrian been in there. . . Adrian missed the race because of a cramped groin muscle. . . Ben Hogan's book, "Power Golf," has sold 175,000 copies in the regular edition and 750,000 in the 25-cent edition. . . Sales surged after President Eisenhower began to knock the little white ball around. . . A book on Babe Ruth, written by Tom Meaney, did well with the public, too. . . It sold 40,000 copies in the regular edition, 80,000 in the Grosset edition, and 600,000 in the New York Yankees. . . Maybe you missed it: Gus Miller, the veteran West Texas State College cage coach, recently was named to the Helms Foundation small college Basketball Hall of Fame, along with Jumping Jack McCracken of Maryville, Mo. Teachers, regarded by more than a few as the greatest player in the history of the sport. . . The Midlans have been represented in the NCAA cage finals nine times in the last ten years. . . Ben Hogan reportedly is upset over the fact that Jimmy Demaret reveals that the Bantam at one time was croupier and card dealer in a Fort Worth gambling house in his new book, "My Partner, Ben Hogan". . . Vince C. Francesca, the new Iowa-State football mentor, says his idea of a perfect New Year's Day, 1955, would be to have the University of Iowa in the Rose Bowl and his own team playing in the Orange Bowl at Miami, all of which is possible but not probable. . . The Big Spring Gun Club is being re-organized here. . . Present plans call for its range to be located in east of Howard County Junior College.

## Pat Murphy Had Right To Court Luck

Dr. Anthony Hunt, president of HCJC, tells this story on Pat Murphy, business manager of the local public schools. Both were students at McMurry College at the time and both played baseball on the college team: Murphy was pitching a game against West Texas State College and, after each pitch, kept reaching in his hip pocket. . . The opposition got suspicious that Pat was using an illegal substance to doctor the ball and called his hand on it. . . They asked the umpire to make Murphy produce the stuff. . . Murphy absolutely refused to bring it out in the open until the umpire told him he had a choice of leaving the game or displaying the contents of his hip pocket. . . Pat reluctantly dug it out and the challenges stopped. . . He had been rubbing his fingers over a rabbit's foot. . . Casey Stengel, the field boss of the New York Yankees, used 104 different batting orders in his team's 154 games in 1953. . . In piloting the Yankees to five successive pennants and as many World Series, he has used 80 different players. . . Coach Heinie Manush of the Washington Senators says the big reason for the slump in batting averages is the fact that modern hitters give the pitchers too much of the plate by failing to stand close to it. . . Pepper Martin says Jodie Phillips, Artesia's new hurler, isn't called "The Grinner" for nothing. . . The corners of Jodie's mouth are always turned upward, says Martin. . . Al Richardson, the school teacher who used to pitch for Vernon when that city had a Longhorn League franchise, will try out with Wichita Falls of the Longhorn League. . . Al lives in Burk Burnett. . . He was with Sherman in the Sooner State League in 1953. . . Jim Knott, the brilliant cager, is supposed to be the best student among HCJC athletes.

## HUNTING AND FISHING

### Fish Are Hungry At PK, Says Long

By JOHN BUSER  
"Be sure and tell them that they're biting at Possum Kingdom. That's what Henry Long told me this week.  
Basis of his statement was two successful fishing trips. A week ago Friday he and bus driver Red Milburn caught 24 bass here, using River Runl plugs. The fish ranged from three pounds on down with most of them around two pounds.  
Milburn was there more recently and caught 16 bass, using a Pice perch lure. The biggest weighed four and a half pounds.  
Another big bass was reported from the lake at Colorado City.



Disappointing Catch

Shown left to right holding some of the eight fish netted in a check of Lake J. B. Thomas are Harold Holmes, Lamesa; Bill Pratt, area game and fish warden; Don Maxwell, Odessa; Larry Campbell, biologist for the Texas Game and Fish Commission from San Angelo; and Pete Templeton of Lamesa, also with the state agency. Campbell said that a typical test would have netted about 150 fish.

## NO POINT IN CLOSING, THO Fishing Outlook Is Dreary At Lake Thomas, Test Shows

Prospects for good fishing this season at Lake J. B. Thomas seemed remote following a Texas Game and Fish Commission check to see how the fish stocked there were doing.  
Six hundred feet of nets were set at three different spots on the lake. Netted were eight fish, including only one crappie and five shad of the varieties of fish stocked in the lake by the commission.  
"What we evidenced here indicates there will not be any fishing this year (at Lake Thomas)," Larry Campbell, a biologist for the state agency, said. The San Angelo man warned though that it was too early to draw any definite conclusions.  
"I couldn't possibly predict good fishing now," he said. He saw no point in closing the lake now since it has been scheduled to open May 1 for fishing.  
However Campbell held out hope for the future. "It can be a good fishing lake in time but there's lots of work to be done." The muddy water of the lake is believed detrimental to production of food for game fish. The lake does offer potentialities for catfish, Campbell said.  
"Quite possibly the stocking and restocking hasn't done the job up to now," he added, "but the lake will be restocked again." As of now, he doesn't know why the fish were not there and he won't be able to remedy it until he does.  
He said that possibly the nets were not in the right places. Spots where the nets were used were just north of the main island, on the north rim of the lake near the dam, and some two and a half miles from the dam.  
"In another lake," Campbell said, "we would have netted about 150 fish."  
This was the first time there had been any official inspection to see how the fish were doing in the lake. Campbell plans to return once before the May 1 date set for beginning of fishing at the lake.  
With him to make the check were Pete Templeton of Lamesa, also with the state agency; Bill Pratt, area game warden; and Harold

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### Delegation To Attend Western Refiners Meet

R. L. Tollett, president of Cosden Petroleum Corporation, will head a delegation from Big Spring to the 42nd annual meeting of the Western Petroleum Refiners Association in San Antonio this week.

He is due in San Antonio this afternoon for the meeting of the board of which he is now a lifetime director. Tollett is immediate past-president of the association. Currently heading the organization, which is the second oldest trade association in the oil industry, is Roland V. Rodman, president of Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and Col-Tex Refining Company.

Heading a list of outstanding speakers is Sinclair Weeks, secretary of commerce in President Eisenhower's cabinet, and Clarence E. Manion, dean emeritus of Notre Dame University Law School. Dean Manion speaks at the Tuesday afternoon general session and Secy. Weeks at the concluding luncheon at noon Wednesday.

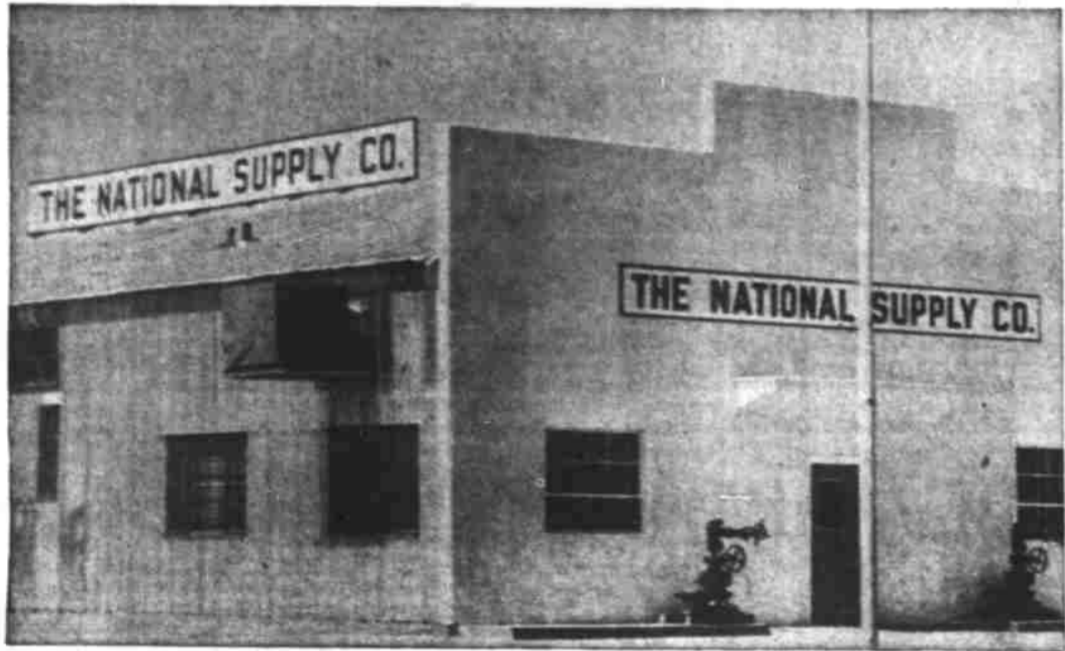
A number of technical papers from leading figures in the processing and petro-chemical research field will be read at the various sessions Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Tollett, others attending from here will be Mr. and Mrs. Marvin M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hefner, G. K. Chadd and O. O. Craig. Nelson Phillips Jr., Dallas, general counsel for Cosden, also will join the group from here.



Austin Desk And Derrick Visitors

More than a score Austin women, who ordinarily do the paper work for oil operations, got a first hand look at how it is produced and processed here Saturday. They were members of the Austin Desk and Derrick Club. Arriving Friday evening by bus, they were entertained at a dinner-dance by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tollett. Saturday morning, they paused long enough for their picture in front of Cosden Petroleum's cat cracker control house on a tour of the refinery. William J. Murray, state railroad commissioner, addressed a business session at 11 a.m., and the group toured the Rutherford-Heep production and Reef Fields Gasoline plant operations in the East Vealmoor pool Saturday afternoon. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long entertained with a dinner.



### Inspect New Store

Making a tour of the 27 properties operated in Texas by National Supply Company, officials took special pains to see the newest facility here on a swing through West Texas. Above, left to right, are A. F. White Jr., Fort Worth, division manager; E. P. Pounds, who came here in February from Monahans to open the store; A. W. McKinney, Pittsburgh, Pa., vice president; C. P. Triplett, Odessa, district manager; M. E. Swain, Pittsburgh, general sales manager; George Cushing, Pittsburgh; N. E. Cummings, Houston, vice president; Miles E. Moore, fluid pack representative, is in background at extreme right. Below is the store at 207 N. Gregg which serves Howard, Borden, Mitchell and other counties in this immediate vicinity.

### Moore Area West Outposts Watched

The Moore (San Andres) shallow area southwest of Big Spring will be watched closely this week for possible westward trends.

K. H. Hamon, et al No. 1 Mabel Quinn, 660 from the north and east lines of section 35-34-1s, T&P, had progressed Saturday to 2,750 feet and was boring ahead. It should be in the possible pay zone by the first of the week. This outpost is a mile southwest of nearest production.

Cosden No. 1 H. O. Phillips, 330 from the north and west lines of section 43-33-1s, T&P, a rank wildcat bidding to pick up San Andres shows in the Lomax area of southwest Howard, was rigging up rotary. Previously it had spudded and set surface string.

Cosden No. 6 Dunagan, 330 from the west and 991.2 from the north lines of the southeast quarter of section 19-33-1s, T&P, set the oil string at 3,122 feet, total depth, and prepared to shift to cable tools in order to drill in this week.

Duncan Drilling Company No. 2 Cowden, in the northeast quarter

### Luther Wells Bore Ahead

"Making hole" was the report given this weekend for five projects in the Luther Southeast Field. All are slated for a depth of around 19,000 feet for tests of the Silurian Devonian pay.

Lone Star Drilling Company No. 1 W. V. Boyles, project midway between a recent offset producer and the field, was going below 4,206 feet in lime and shale Saturday. Drillsite is 467 from south and west lines, east third of south 384 acres, 15-32-2n, T&P survey.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company has four drilling projects in the field. The No. 1 Boyles, C NE NE, 15-32-2n, T&P survey, reached 6,900 feet in lime. The No. 1 Hanson, C SW SW, 2-32-2n, T&P got down to 5,490. The No. 1-B Phillips, C NE SE, 10-32-2n, T&P is reported at 6,775. And the No. 1-D Spencer, C NW NE, 11-32-T&P survey, hit 6,306 feet in lime.

### More Queen Pay Looms

Possibility of a new productive section in the Queen sand in the Bude field of Western Sterling County was seen Saturday.

Boyd Bros., et al No. 3 Bude, 330 from the south and 2,196 from the east lines of the southwest 200 acres of section 22-22, SPRN, topped new shows at 1,274. The zone appeared about the same at current bottom at 1,534. Operators, however, were carrying a wet hole after finding the previous productive horizon barren to 1,055. At the time the new shows appeared, operators were planning to carry the hole to test the San Andres around 1,700. An attempt will be made to shut off water and test this week.

### Mitchell Stepout

McAlester Fuel Company No. 1 Roy Largent, southwest Mitchell County exploration, had drilled past 6,200 feet in lime on Saturday. This prospector is 1/4 of a mile north of the Albaugh No. 1 Whittington, small Pennsylvania discovery in that area. It is located 660 from the south and east lines of section 9-17, SPRN survey.

### Proffer Says West Coast Markets Would Aid Schools

AUSTIN, March 27 (AP)—The only new market in America for Texas crude oil is the West Coast, R. L. (Bob) Proffer, immediate past president of the Texas State Teachers Assn., reported to TST-A's executive committee today.

Proffer's 15 page report was the result of a study authorized by the committee last year to find new means of increasing public school fund revenues.

The long-range program to increase revenue by developing markets for Texas natural resources would not solve the current need for raising teachers' salaries, said Proffer. He foresaw a need for greatly expanded public school budgets as a result of the expected increase in enrollment in future years.

He said Texas has lost markets for some 275,000 barrels daily as

a result of the completion of the Platte pipeline from Montana and Wyoming to St. Louis and the Inter-Provincial pipeline from Canada to the Great Lakes area during 1953.

"Every time Texas loses a market for a barrel of oil, it loses approximately 12 cents in gross production taxes," commented Proffer. "The 275,000 barrels per day lost by the completion of the Western and Canadian pipelines has taken more than 11 million dollars annually from the funds that are used to operate the Texas public schools."

Proffer's report quoted from letters and telegrams by the presidents of Standard Oil Co. of California and General Petroleum Corp., a California firm, indicating they did not consider a Texas-to-California crude oil pipeline feasible.

### State Gas Bill Be Hiked Drastically, Says C. L. May

DALLAS, March 27 (AP)—A Lone Star Gas Company vice president said today that Texas gas consumers can expect to pay at least \$6 million dollars more in gas bills each year if either of the two minimum gas price fixing bills now before the Legislature passes.

Chester L. May, senior vice president of Lone Star, said to get 10 million in taxes, well head prices would have to be raised enough to provide for an over-all increase to gas producers of 175 million dollars.

"Since 52 per cent of the gas produced in Texas is consumed in Texas," May said, "the gas consumers of this state would be called upon to pay \$6 million dollars of the 165 million increase."

May accused gas producers of trying to enrich themselves by taking advantage of the need for additional state revenue.

He said raising of field prices by legislation would mean "present contracts between producers and gas utility and gas pipeline companies would be broken by the Legislature's action where the price provided in such contracts was below the minimum specified in the proposed law."

May said he believed minimum gas price fixing "may well be the death knell for further industrialization of Texas." He said industrial gas rates would skyrocket and fuel costs in Texas would be prohibitive when compared with other fuels in the east.

### Outpost From Discovery Low

Claud E. Heard and Heyser No. 1 E. I. O'Daniel, C NE NW, 37-27, H&TC, southeast of the recent discovery below the East Vealmoor pool, was below 7,900 feet Saturday.

This is two miles southeast of the Trans-Texas No. 1 Read Ranch, which opened up a new area off the southeast point of the East Vealmoor pool. Pay zone in that venture was topped at 7,710. This also is four miles southwest of the Maguire No. 1 Chandler, which is completing for a reef discovery in northeastern Howard.

Saturday, Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil No. 2-1 Read, west offset to the discovery, was below 2,695 in lime, having set the intermediate string 2,694. It was waiting on cement to set. Location is 1,980 from the north and east lines of section 22-25, H&TC.

### Hutto Outpost Is Nearing Wolfcamp

Ray Albaugh No. 1 Louie Hutto, in central eastern Howard County, was nearing the possible zone of Wolfcamp shows at the end of the week. This is a stepout to the one-well Hutto field. Saturday it was at 6,145 feet in lime. Location is 330 from the south and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 4-31-1s, T&P.

### FIRE PUT OUT IN WILD WELL

The oil well fire at Continental Oil Company's No. 1 Bell-Lake Unit wildcat in Lea County, New Mexico, was put out late Friday afternoon. Possibilities of the venture making a discovery well were being voiced Saturday.

The fire was stopped when the well was shot with nitrogen. It blew out on March 13, and blaze continued for 13 1/2 days.

Before the fire started, a soft section was hit with drilling tools, and there was a gas spray. Interested observers believe the section might contain oil in commercial quantities.

Location of the wildcat is on the north side of the Delaware Basin some 14 miles west of the Cooper-Jal area. Location is in 31-32s-34e.

### Bond-Canyon Test Making Progress

M. A. Machris No. 13-28 J. E. Brown, west offset to the small Bond-Canyon reef field 13 miles northwest of Big Spring, was making progress Saturday. It had drilled below 4,811 feet. This prospector is located 1,980 from the south and 660 from the west lines of section 28-33-2n, T&P, a mile and a half west of the discovery in that area.

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## Wolfcamp Test To Go On Pump

Cosden Petroleum Corporation No. 1 F. L. Griffin, northwest step-out from the Reinecke pool of southeastern Borden County, is due to take pumping test this week. The well had been swabbing about a barrel per hour through perforations opposite the Wolfcamp from 6,305-20 and it was considered possible that a pumping unit might result in increased returns. A unit is being installed now. Location is 1,342 from the north and 1,303 from the west lines of section 60-25, H&TC.

Pan-American No. 1 H. C. Wolf, C NW NW 41-25, H&TC, plugged and abandoned after running electric log. A test was taken from 7,330-7,360 feet with the tool open 45 minutes. Recovery was 150 feet of gas, 200 feet slightly gas-cut muddy salt water and 200 feet of slightly gas-cut salt water. This venture had reported no other shows. Total depth was 7,363. It is on the southeast edge of Reinecke production.

## Ike Signs Bill Curbing Federal Pipeline Regulation In States

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—President Eisenhower reasserted his preference for state over federal controls "wherever possible" in signing a bill today banning federal regulation of pipeline carriers transporting natural gas within a state's boundaries.

The legislation, hotly contested in Congress for nearly a year, delegates to state regulatory commissions the authority now held by the federal governor over gas rates and services.

The bill was passed by the House last summer and by the Senate on March 15. Sen. Burke (D-Ohio), a leading opponent, "intended during Senate debate it would cost consumers millions of dollars by placing some distributors under state regulation instead of under the Federal Power Commission (FPC)."

Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) replied that Congress, in passing the natural gas act 14 years ago, never

intended the FPC should regulate utilities within state lines, but a 1950 Supreme Court decision in an east Ohio gas case threw doubt on this policy.

Apparently mindful of the division of opinion in Congress, the President issued a statement saying he signed the bill today because of his conviction that the interests of the individual citizen will be "better protected when they remain under state and local control than when they are regulated or controlled by the federal government."

"I shall support state regulation of functions and matters which are primarily of local concern whenever possible and when not contrary to the national interest," he said.

The President said the new law will preserve FPC authority to regulate rates charged for natural gas moving in interstate commerce up to the time it reaches the state

in which it will be wholly consumed.

At the same time, he added, it will remove from federal regulation "persons and facilities receiving gas within or at the boundary of a state if all of the natural gas so received is to be used within that state."

He noted one qualification, however. That is, the delegation of authority to state bodies is operative "only if the state exercises and enforces jurisdiction over rates and services."

The state regulation provided in the measure, he said, presents a "new challenge" to state and their regulatory commissions. He added: "This measure places the responsibility for protection of consumer interests for intra-state matters squarely where it belongs—in the hands of the people of the states and their duly elected or appointed officials."

## Potential Being Taken In Borden

Potential test was underway this weekend at Texas Company's No. 2-B A. M. Clayton, project in the Northeast Good area of Borden County. The test is being taken from perforations between 7,986 and 8,017 feet, opposite the Canyon Reef.

Friday the project kicked off and flowed 182 barrels of load oil in three hours. Total depth is 8,035 feet, and location is 2,002 from west and 1,980 south lines, 20-32-4n, T&P survey.

Russell Maguire and Baker B. Ingram No. 1 W. T. Shockley, wildcat some 13 miles southeast of Galt, was boring below 7,163 feet in shale this weekend. Projected depth is 7,600 feet to test the Pennsylvania lime. Drill site is C SE SW, 66-25-H&TC survey.

Great Western No. 1 H. D. Beal,

C SE SE, 20-31-2n, T&P survey, made it down to 5,120 feet in lime and shale. This wildcat is some 14 miles south of Galt and is also slated for a test of the Pennsylvania.

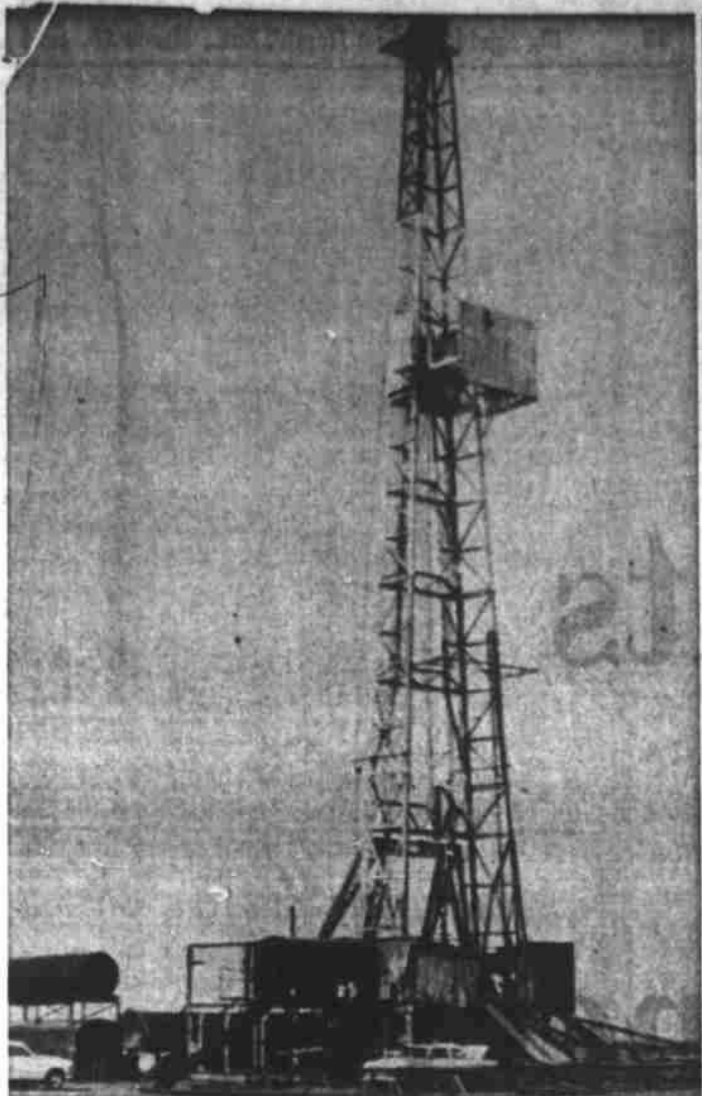
A Dawson County wildcat, Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1 Otto Dunlap, was also going ahead this weekend. Depth was listed at 4,078 feet in lime Saturday. Located three miles north of Lamena, drill site is C SE SE, 46-35-4n, T&P survey.

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Russell Maguire No. 1 Chandler (Carpenter) continued testing at the end of the week preparatory to completing a discovery in the Canyon Reef. The test is two miles west of Vincent and topped the reef at 7,710. On latest test it made 81 barrels in 16 hours as operator experimented with different size chokes. Potential is due this week. Cecil W. Guthrie, Big Spring, worked up the deal which resulted in the wildcat. The rig shown is that of Long Drilling Company.

### 'POISED' VETERAN

## After 30 Years, Oklahoma City Has Oil In Backyard

By BILL SANSING  
HOLDENVILLE, Okla., March 27 (AP)—Experiencing an oil boom in its own backyard, this east central Oklahoma city is striving to exhibit the poise of a veteran located 30 years in oil country.

But its 6,500 residents, especially property owners, find it difficult to sit quietly when there's a possible fortune in petroleum underground.

A district court order a few days ago opened the way for drilling in the exclusive country club residential section, the only part of town that was still restricted.

A shallow field, producing from the lower Booch Sand at 3,000 to 3,100 feet, has crept four miles since last October to Holdenville's east limits. One rig casts a shadow across the city line.

Experts say the geological formation extends under Holdenville. Since passage of the city ordinance allowing drilling, property values have soared. The city has

leased school and park land to oil operators and the Chamber of Commerce disclosed it had made \$10,580 on 46 acres it bought in the late 1930s.

The chamber said it had purchased 57 acres with the intention of attracting industry. Later it got rid of all but the 46-acre tract which it leased for five years.

Mayor Roy Cook said the city has leased about 500 acres for \$10,400. This includes some airport land and part of a cemetery.

"The cemetery land," Cook explained, "was unusable anyway." It was leased at \$115 an acre.

An 8-acre tract of park land on which the community football stadium is located was leased for the top price of \$150 an acre. The lessee had to agree not to drill on the football field.

"Business in general is increasing because of the oil strike," Cook added. "Lots of people are coming in—especially lease buyers."

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## Cosden Men Mark 25 Years' Service

Two more veteran Cosden Petroleum Corporation employees have been feted on the occasion of their 25 years with the company here last week.

George W. Phillips was entertained with a stag party at the Settles Hotel a week ago with close friends and fellow employees as guests.

Thurman E. Gentry and his



GEORGE W. PHILLIPS



THURMAN E. GENTRY

close friends were entertained at the hotel on Wednesday.

Phillips is senior mechanic for Cosden and Gentry is the No. 1 operator in the pumping and treating department.

On each occasion, biographies of the guests of honor were read. The honor guests were presented with a sum of money to be used in taking an extended vacation trip. Special 25-year gold rings, bearing a 25-point diamond also were presented to them.

George Phillips is better known as "Hawkshaw" to his fellow employees. He came to Cosden on March 20, 1929 from East Texas as an experienced mechanic and "pump doctor."

"Hawk" has been in the mechanical and maintenance work since that time and is now senior mechanic at the refinery. One of his claims to fame is the long yarns he spins so delightfully. He boasts a "Liar's License and Liar's Medal," and his colleagues say he never tells a fishing story without his "Official" my saying rule.

Nona Lane Phillips and George came to Big Spring from Kerens, Texas. In 1941 they built their present home at 1205 Wood Street. That eased the memories of their first difficult year in West Texas, weathering sandstorms in a tent. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are active members of the Baptist Temple Church.

Thurman Gentry was pointing for a teaching career when he attended the University of Oklahoma and Southeastern Oklahoma State Teachers College. He became restless and decided to go to work, and that is how he was hired as a laboratory tester at the new Cosden Oil Company refinery at Big Spring on March 21, 1929.

He puts 1937 down as his most memorable year, for that is when he married Dorothy Jordan of Big Spring. This was in June, and in September he was promoted to the pumping and treating department.

Now he is the department's senior operator. Mr. and Mrs. Gentry have one son, Thomas Jordan Gentry, named for his grandfather, Thomas Jordan Sr., founder of the Herald. Tommy was born in 1944 and is now a Cub. Since 1949, the Gentrys have lived at 1200 E. 16th.

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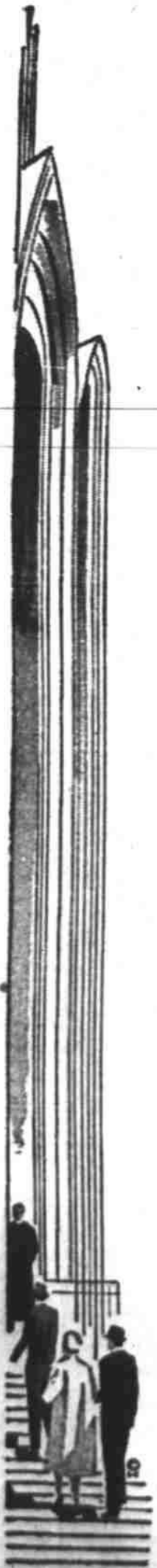
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AUSTIN, March 27 (UP)—An 86-year-old Temple man, F. A. Thomson, who attended the University of Texas in 1884 and 1885 wants to dance with the youngest Texas co-ed and oldest ex-student when he attends the University Round-Up next week.  
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tions, class reunions, and the Round-Up revue and ball at which the school sweetheart is revealed. Thomson, a retired wholesale grocerman, advised the ex-students association this week he would be here for the festivities and didn't want to sit out a thing. "I want to dance with the youngest student and with the oldest ex-student," he wrote.  
 The association agreed to try to locate the two ladies and to extend Thomson's invitation.  
 Thomson retired in 1952 after 49 years in the wholesale grocery business. He was president of the Thomson Grocery Co. Prior to that he had spent 23 years as a retail grocery merchant in Gatesville, his birthplace. He was president of the Texas Retail Merchants Association in 1910.

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**Hill To Seek Constable Post**

A. F. Hill, long time resident of Big Spring, announced Saturday that he is a candidate for the office of constable of Justice Precinct No. 1.

He announced his candidacy subject to the Democratic primaries.

In the autumn of 1928, Hill first moved to Big Spring and went to work for the Creath Furniture store on Main Street. Two years later he moved to Snyder but he was back in Big Spring in 1933. At that time he opened the O K Furniture Shop on W. 3rd Street. In 1935 he purchased the Union Planing Mill and operated it until he went into war work in 1942. Hill returned to the furniture business in 1938 and sold to Wheat Furniture Co. in 1950. The following year he built the Wagon Yard trailer court on East Highway 80 and operated this successfully until he sold it on Jan. 15, 1954.

"I elected I promise to cooperate with other law enforcement officers and all county officials to the best of my ability," said Hill. He added that now that he has sold his business, he is in a position to devote full time to the position.

Hill is 54 years old, is a member of the IOOF lodge 372, Knights of Pythias, (Frontier Lodge 43).

"I would like to thank all of you in advance for your support in event I do not get to see all of you in person," he said.

**Latin Geological Meet Scheduled**

AUSTIN, March 27 (UP)—A two-day international conference on Latin-American geology will begin here Monday, with the possibilities of new volcano explorations one of the subjects to be discussed.

Authorities also will speak on latest geological developments in Latin America and exchange ideas on possible development of Latin-American petroleum and other mineral prospects.

Eduardo Guzman, Mexico City, chief geologist of Mexico's National Petroleum Company, will discuss his nation's petroleum geology. Arturo Gayne, Pachuca, Mex., will report on Mexican metallic ore reserves.

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# Administration Now Figures It Has Economic Breathing Period

By FRANK O'BRIEN  
WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—The administration bumped around a tricky corner last week—known here as the Ides of March problem—and heaved a sigh of relief. It figures it now has some economic breathing time.

By the end of the week, the administration, from President Eisenhower down, was on record as believing:

1. That you have to look farther than the current unemployment figure, and beyond the gusty month of March, before you embark on what Eisenhower called a slam bang anti-recession program.

2. That reports through the middle of March (which dealt with the business record in January and February) did not indicate that the business dip calls for drastic action by the government.

The President set up the tricky corner in a news conference comment on the business situation Feb. 17. He said he was told March was a month when employment would normally begin to pick up and that if it did not do so this year that would be a very definite warning which would call for a number of measures. Possibly tax reduction would be one of the first steps to be considered, he said. The President then took off for a week's outing and work in California. Behind him, he left a city

full of government economists with goose pimples. The President seemingly had put his finger on one thing—employment—in one month—March—as the possible trigger for a big pump priming operation.

This gave nervous chills to government economists working overtime analyzing daily, weekly and monthly reports on the business situation. They could see a dozen or so things that might happen by March which might not have immediate effect on the employment figures but which would put away from a crash rescue operation.

At his news conference March 24, Eisenhower stated firmly that the economic situation had not deteriorated to the point where slam bang emergency measures were needed. And, he said, what happens in March would not necessarily set off a rescue drive. He noted that Easter comes late this year (April 18). That might make March a little less active in buying and selling than usual. Lack of an upturn in March, Eisenhower said, would be cause for concern, but not necessarily cause for a

### To Head For Europe

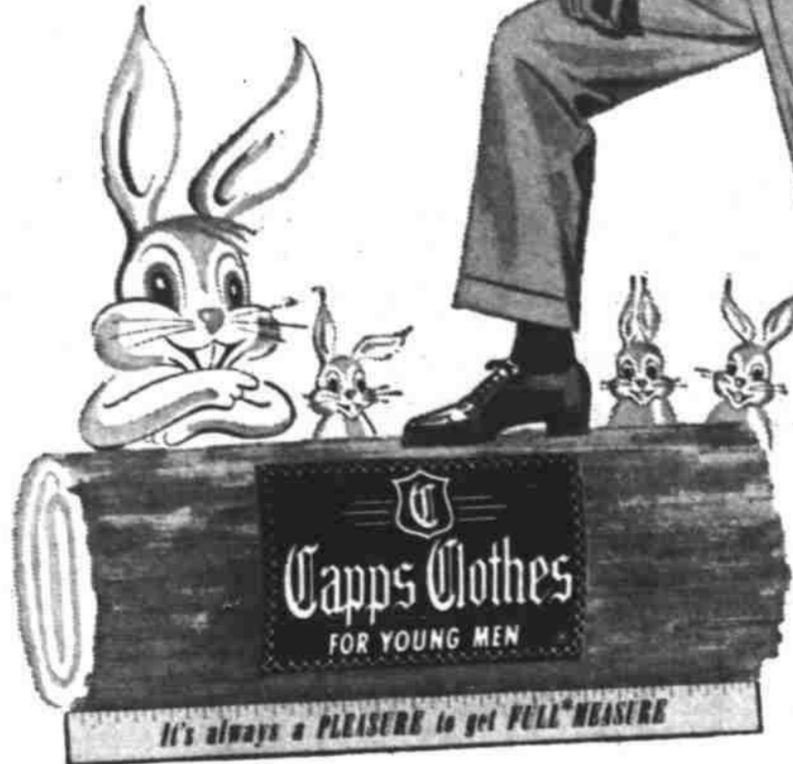
BEIRUT, Lebanon, March 27 (AP)—After a month of exile in Saudi Arabia, Syrian Ex-President Gen. Adib Shishehly is reported planning to head for Europe.

leap into emergency action. Such action too soon, he said, might do harm instead of good.

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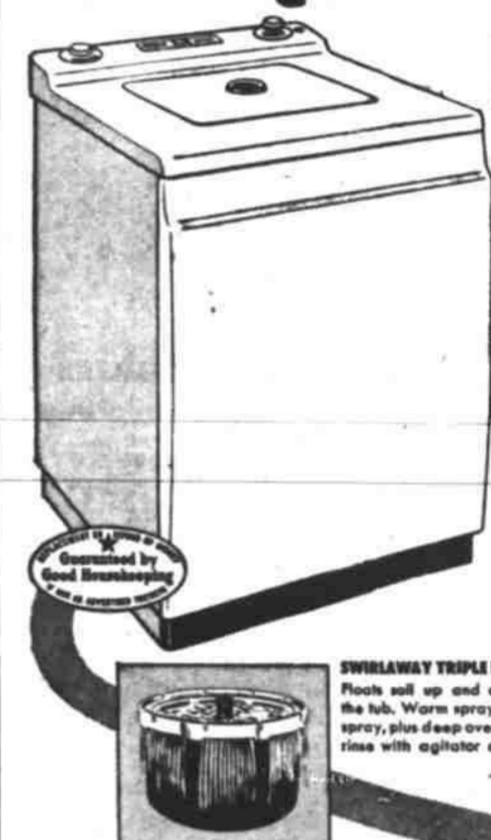
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## Senior Day Is Called 'Complete Success'

Senior Day at Howard County Junior College on Friday was termed a "complete success" Saturday by Dr. W. A. Hunt, president. "Everything seemed to move off perfectly," said Dr. Hunt, "and we had many fine things said by the visiting seniors and their sponsors. We are hopeful that many of them will like what they saw so well that they will return next autumn as students." Approximately 400 seniors from a dozen schools took part in the activities. Highlighting them were the beauty and talent contests, two concerts by the Webb AFB and a barbecue luncheon. Lynette Blum, Big Spring, was

selected by a panel of Webb AFB officers, headed by Col. Fred M. Dean, commanding officer, as winner of the beauty division. To her went a large loving cup, a HCJC scholarship, and eight merchandise prizes. Other winners, in order of places, were Libby Jones, Big Spring, a loving cup, scholarship and four prizes; Ann Spalding, Ackerly, half scholarship, loving cup and four prizes; Beverley Meador, Coahoma, half scholarship, loving cup and three prizes; Mary Ellen Hayes, Big Spring, loving cup and prizes; Billie Jones, Lamesa, loving cup and prizes. Del Phillips, Lamesa, a vocalist, captured first place in the talent division. He also received a large loving cup, a scholarship and prizes. Close behind was Susan Logan, Lamesa, pianist, who also received a scholarship, loving cup and prizes. Third place was captured by a Lamesa Quartet composed of Woody Covington, Del Phillips, Dennis Phillips, and Ray Henderson, accompanied by Susan Logan. This carried half a scholarship and prizes as well as a loving cup. Anne Gray, Big Spring, got a cup, for a humorous skit. "atsy Clements" Big Spring, vocalist, captured fifth place, a cup and prizes. Next was Marcus Hayworth and Durward Myrick Big Spring, vocal duet. They got a cup and prizes. In event any of the winners do not utilize the scholarships, they are available to the next ranking individual in each of the divisions. A semester scholarship and western hat went to Durwood Blumgrave, Big Spring, for the top essay on "Why Farmers Should Be a Member of the Farm Bureau." In his essay he said that the bureau was a two-way channel formed between the farmer and his government, and that it was an instrument for working ideas and suggestions into one, strong group. More than two score Big Spring firms contributed merchandise prizes or gave to a scholarship fund for the occasion. Dr. Hunt expressed appreciation to Col. Dean, other members of the panel and to the band for aiding in success of the day. He also lauded Pat Murphy and Lawrence Robinson for having prepared the barbecue luncheon, enjoyed by more than 500.

### Judge Smedley Has Major Operation

AUSTIN, March 27 (AP)—Associate Justice Graham Smedley was in a satisfactory condition today following major surgery here yesterday. Smedley is at Seton Hospital. His physician said that while the operation was major that Smedley reacted well and was making good progress. Smedley is serving his second six-year term on the State Supreme Court.

### Business, Education Meet Set At Austin

AUSTIN, March 27 (AP)—Businessmen and educators will discuss fields of common interest at the first annual Conference on Business and Education in the Humanities at the University of Texas April 1. Joint sponsors are the National Assn. of Manufacturers, Texas Manufacturers Assn., Southern Humanities Conference and the university.

### Man Posts Bond Of \$1,000 Saturday

Dick W. Rigby, indicted during the past week on charges of receiving and concealing stolen property, has posted \$1,000 bond, sheriff's officers reported Saturday. Rigby was charged in connection with the purchase of a water well drill bit and three pump bases from William McNew, Wayne Myrick and James Wren. The latter three were indicted on charges of theft and are held in lieu of \$2,000 bail each.

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**READY FOR FUN AND FROLIC**—Looking forward to a day of fun and information are these three girls, shown as they arrived by bus from Ackerly. And, from later accounts, they were not disappointed in the activities on the Howard County Junior College campus during Senior Day. Four hundred seniors from this area attended the observance of this day, which is an annual affair at the college. Left to right, the girls are: Nelda Tarbet, Darlene Bristow and Melba West.



**TWO BLONDES AND A BRUNETTE**—The brunette, center, was chosen Miss Senior of 1954. She is Lynette Blum, a Big Spring High student. Blonde Libby Jones, right, also a BSHS student, took second place and the other blonde, Ann Spalding of Knott, copped third. The panel of judges, all bachelor officers from Webb, had a pleasant but difficult task in selecting the top three winners from a bevy of 28 beauties. This and the talent contest were two of the highlights in the day's activities at Howard County Junior College Senior Day, when seniors from 13 high schools in this area were guests of the faculty and student body of the college.

## Senior Day at H C J C



**SIGNING UP FOR SENIOR DAY**—Bobbie Jameson, HCJC student from Lamesa, helps with registration, (right photo), as W. A. Wilson, superintendent from Garden City, registers. Waiting to write his name is Joe Holladay, sponsor of the group from Forsan, and M. M. Edwards. Edwards was on hand as a representative of the Farm Bureau, one of the donors of scholarships to be awarded.

**THEY (BARBECUE AND BUNS) SATISFY!**—Bobby Howell and Dickie Rosser, (left), both of Big Spring, were caught just as they had taken a taste of the delicious food served in the gym at noon Friday as part of the Senior Day festivities at HCJC. They both seem to approve heartily of this phase.



**TOPS IN TALENT**—From left to right, talent contest winners from Lamesa dominated the top three awards. Dell Phillips, took first and was a member of the quartet winning third place; Ray Henderson, a quartet member; Susan Logan, second place winner and accompanist for the quartet; Woody Covington, quartet, and Dennis Phillips, also a quartet member.

COSDEN CHATTER

Nagillers Will Visit West Coast

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Nagiller will leave the first on a two-weeks vacation to be spent in Los Angeles and San Francisco. While in Los Angeles they will visit his sister and brother-in-law, and in San Francisco they will visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hasty.

Warren McConnell, senior auditor for Lybrand, Ross Brothers and Montgomery, Dallas office, is here for the start of the company's annual audit.

George Hult and R. H. Miller of the El Paso Natural Gas Company visited the office Monday to discuss disposition of a large volume of liquid products from their Midkiff Plant in the Spraberry Field.

Visitors in the office this week have included T. E. Mitchell of Plainview, Hugh Dryer of Lubbock, Horace Blocker of Stanton, and E. H. Durkee of Morton. Mrs. Bill Merrick will return to work Tuesday after being on vacation. Wes Black from the Houston office of Braun Company was a visitor in the refinery offices Wednesday and Thursday.

A. F. Nugent was in Fort Worth Wednesday visiting the Texas Electric Service Company main office to discuss electrical modernization.

Leland Campbell of Yarnall-War-

ing Company, Dallas, and Lyle Sproles of Fort Worth visited the office this past week. Mrs. Calvin Davis is to return to work Monday after being on vacation. J. S. Kelly has been in Midland and San Angelo on company business this week. R. O. Wilson of Arlington spent the latter part of the week here. We welcome as a new employee Mrs. Anita Collins who will be in the Geophysical Department. The following are on vacations this week: Robert James, C. D. Herring, Paul F. Soldan, Rufus E. Morton, William Ed Morris, E. E. Lowe, J. R. Chaney, W. W. Barbee and D. M. Coffey.

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Back In Hollywood

Ready to resume her motion picture career, June Haver tells Lydia Lane how she slimmed down to a size nine, after leaving the convent. June will make a new picture as soon as she can find a suitable script.

HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY

June Haver 'Slims Down' By Moderation In Diet

By LYDIA LANE HOLLYWOOD — June Haver told me recently she never realized how many friends she had until this wonderful welcome she has received since she decided to resume her motion picture career. When I called for June to take her to visit some paralyzed soldiers in a local hospital, June looked just as glamorous as she ever has. She was wearing a beige cashmere suit, size nine. June is planning to make a musical soon and she talked about the scripts she was reading. "How many pictures have you made?" I asked. "The next one will be my thirteenth," June smiled, confessing she was not in the least superstitious. "That doesn't sound like a

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lot but big technicolor musicals are months in preparations, working on the dance routines and songs. "How did you get back into such beautiful shape?" I asked. "High protein does it," June confessed. "I love meat, eggs, fish, cheese, green vegetables, salads, fruits all the things which are good for you." "But not often found in institutions," I commented. "When you are feeding so many people, menus are a matter of economy. But if you are free to choose your own meals," June continued, "I don't think anyone need have a weight problem. It's just a matter of finding out what works with you." "If a person is inclined to put on weight easily the thing to watch is the between meals nibbles. When you are home all day with the ice box close it's more difficult. But if you eat well planned meals at regular hours and don't depart from this schedule, your body stabilizes and you don't have appetite cravings." "It is necessary to differentiate between appetite and habit. If you really crave something, your system is demanding it. But if you are used to a lot of sweets and you think you simply have to have something sweet take fruit juice and sweeten it with a non-calorie sugar substitute." "Every voluntary act can become a good or bad habit," June continued. "It's entirely up to us. It shouldn't be necessary to have to diet regularly. But some people are forever putting on weight and taking off so that their body chemistry never has a chance to normalize." "Don't set too high a goal—it's better to be slow but sure," June advised. "Some people starve themselves all week so that they feel that they deserve to indulge at the weekend." "In successful dieting you have to think of the nutritional value as well as the caloric content. For example a steak without fat could be four hundred calories, and a hot fudge sundae five hundred. That's not a great difference, but the steak is the type of protein which will burn up the fat in your body while sweets will be stored as more fat." June said people should only follow the golden mean — right down

the middle. They should avoid excess in anything. June feels they would find moderation the solution to their weight problems. "But moderation," she added, "can be wisely applied to everything. I don't think you should get in a rut. Variety is the spice of life, but it does pay off not to go to extremes." We chatted about how most people were themselves out by allowing tension to accumulate. "Sometimes it's impossible to get as much rest as we want," June commented, "but small breaks taken often enough will keep you from getting wound up, and being exhausted at the end of a day." "If you have a date and you don't have time for a nap, discover your own substitute. Some people feel wonderfully refreshed with a bubble bath, others respond to hot wash cloths held at the back of their necks or over their eyes. I find a cup of tea peeps me up. I don't enjoy it, though, unless it is made with tea leaves (not in a paper bag) and with boiling water." As the grey towers of the hospital suddenly appeared I asked June what compliment she had received the most often. "I think it's my complexion," she said modestly. "I believe if you find something which agrees with your skin you should stay with it. I've used the same night cream for years and found it after trying many different types." Outside the hospital a group of veterans in their wheel chairs were waiting to welcome June. "You look more beautiful than ever," they told her. "I'm happier than I've ever been," June smiled and her eyes were lit with an inner glow.

Midway P-TA Meets For Program

The first and second grades of Midway School presented a program of rhythm band music and a play, "Wonderful Wind", for the P-TA Thursday, Janis Lilly, second grade, directed the band. A group of square dancers from Big Spring Junior High School, sponsored by Mrs. Mildred Rose, presented several numbers. Walker Bailey, guest speaker, discussed "How Your Tax Money is Used." Mrs. M. A. Lilly gave the devotion. Mrs. Earnest Garrett presided. Members of a nominating committee who were elected were Mrs. Pete Earnest, Mrs. Boone Cramer and M. B. McFall. Plans were made for a talent show to be held April 9 at the school. Out-of-town visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Pearl Shannon and James T. Johnson of Colorado City and Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. Joe Fossé, Mrs. Della E. Agnell, Mrs. Mary Ezzell and Mrs. J. R. Creath of Big Spring.

Two Local Coeds Honored At Tech

Marie Petty and Jo Nell West of Big Spring were recently pledged to Phi Gamma Nu, professional society for women business majors at Texas Tech. Miss Petty and Miss West are juniors at Tech.

HI-TALK

By Libby Jones

Congratulations to Lynette Blum who was chosen "Miss Senior of 1954" at the HCJC Senior Day program. Approximately 350 seniors from 13 schools in the area attended the Senior Day festivities. Big Spring took her share of the honors when Anne Gray, Patsy Clements, and Marcus Hayworth placed fourth fifth and sixth in the talent contest and Lynette Blum, Libby Jones, and Mary Ellen Hayes placed first, second, and fifth in the "Miss Senior" beauty contest. It seems that everyone had a very enjoyable time, and we wish to thank the HCJC faculty and students for being the wonderful hosts that they were.

Maybe we're staying on the subject of seniors a little too much today, but we would like to remind everyone to be sure and attend the spring all-school play sponsored by the senior class. The play, "Arsenic and Old Lace," will be presented next Thursday and Friday nights in the high school auditorium. Student tickets are 50 cents apiece, and adult tickets are 75 cents. The cast includes Robert Angel, Judy Douglass, Bill Earley, Don Swinney, Angela Fausel, Jackie Milam, Robert Morehead, Lamar Bailey, Jimmy Smith, Kirk Faulkner and Libby Jones.

The BSHS choir received several honors at the Odessa contest last Saturday. The mixed choir received second, the Triple Trio placed first, the boy's quartet placed second and several of their members placed first or second in the solo honors. They were Nancy Conway, Colleen Vaughn, Arlene Mitchell, Martha Winans, Jackie Shirley, Ronnie Smith, Ray Weatherers, John Campbell and Thurber Tinkham.

Last week was designated as Student Council Week in Texas by Gov. Allan Shivers. One of the highlights of the week was the state meeting for the Texas Association of Student Councils at Laredo, March 25-27. Delegates from Big Spring who attended the meeting were Jimmy Porter, Joyce Anderson, Nina Fryar and Glenn Rogers. These delegates have put forth much effort in getting publicity to take to the meeting, as Big Spring is running for vice president of the T. A. S. C.

Sophomores and juniors, be thinking about who you want for next year's student body officers, as the elections will be held this week. Nominations will be for president, vice president, and secretary, and the top two candidates for secretary will be the recording secretary and corresponding secretary; top two candidates for vice president will become first and second vice president.

Congratulations to Charlene Wasson and Mona Hooper, who received their State Degrees in home economics. Last Saturday Dell McComb, speech instructor, took three debate teams to Levelland to enter a debate tournament. Two of the teams, Gary Tidwell and Tom Guin, Charles Saunders and Benjie Compton, brought back two second place trophies, and the other



MARY ELLEN HAYES

team, Anne Gray and Lamarr Bailey, went to the semi-finals. A very active girl around BSHS is Mary Ellen Hayes, our senior-of-the-week. As mentioned before, Mary Ellen placed fifth in the HCJC "Miss Senior" beauty contest. She is a member of the Quill and Scroll, international honor society for high school journalists. She is an officer in the Short-hand Club and she was co-associate editor of the 1954 El Rodeo, on which she did a fine job as all of you will see when the annuals are issued in May. Last year, Mary Ellen was treasurer of the Tri-Hi-Y club. Her present plans are to enter nurse's training at TCU.

James Fields Is Visiting His Parents

STANTON — James W. Fields, who is stationed at the naval base in San Diego, Calif., is visiting his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Heidelberg of Midland were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Standefer.

Mrs. Alma Thornton and Eunice Jan Stephenson recently visited Mrs. Thornton's daughter, Mrs. Joe Moore of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges, and Mrs. Walter Graves visited Thursday with Mike Bridges, the Bridges' grandson, who underwent an appendectomy in Big Spring Hospital Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Lige Wilson of Riverside, Calif., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wilson and family.

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Virginia Ann Swift is shown in her Easter dress of pink embroidered organdy with lace trim. Her accessories are a silk straw bonnet, pink organdy purse and white shoes.

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**Ever Present Help For Tourists**

Edith Gay and LaDeanne Everett try to decide the best route to suggest for one of the many tourists who come to them for help in making travel plans.

**Edith And LaDeanne Must 'Know It All'**

By ANNE LEFEVER  
 Doubling for Cupid or the City Sanitary Department, or, maybe running an employment agency or information desk — it's all in the day's work for Edith Gay and LaDeanne Everett, secretary and receptionist at the Chamber of Commerce.

The girls could entertain you for quite some time with the funny things that happen during their working hours. For instance, there is the girl from out of the state, who wrote to ask about the background of a local boy she was engaged to.

They have had calls to pick up dead dogs, and a lady once called to ask how long to bake a cake. If people are planning a trip, the girls can help with information as to the distance, climate, best route and many other aids.

Edith tells the story of the man who asked her how far it is to Dallas. She answered, "Oh, about 300 miles." "I don't want any 'about' about it," he said, "I want to know exactly."

And then LaDeanne's favorite travel story is the one about the man who came to get maps of South Dakota and Texas. He was on his way to the former state and he wanted to go through Alabama "on the way". When LaDeanne told him that it would be quite a bit out of his way, he replied that on the maps they had in South Dakota, it wasn't out of the way.

When he spoke of going south, it brought some more information

from LaDeanne. To her correction about the direction, he said, "Well, your maps are wrong down here, 'cause I know I have to go south to go to South Dakota."

Many requests come in from school children asking for brochures and information on industries, schools, churches and cowboys. Lots of the boys ask about the possibility of getting a job on a ranch. One letter has been received from England from a would-be ranchhand.

These two have a great supply of general information and will try to find out about anything that is asked. To help them, they have an extensive library of telephone, city and county directories. Of course, tourist pamphlets and maps are plentiful.

They also act as a clearing house for special events, such as Christmas and various civic drives. The meeting room may be reserved for meetings of groups by registering with the girls. Another special room is the plan service room, where blueprints of projects are set up for local contractors, plumbers, electricians and others to study before making bids on construction jobs.

Because there is never a dull moment around the office, both Edith Gay and LaDeanne look forward to each day and wonder what funny happening will bring smiles and chuckles.

**E. M. Massey Is Honored On Birthday**

STANTON—E. M. Massey was honored on his 80th birthday, recently at a dinner given in the Massey home attended by members of his family and friends.

Featured at dinner was a special birthday cake inscribed "Happy Birthday, Papa."

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClesley, Mr. and Mrs. Harman Puckett and daughter, Barbara Ann, and two friends from Carlisbad, N. M., and Loree Massey.

During the afternoon the following friends called to visit Mr. Massey: the Rev. Glen A. Chambers and children of Odessa and Mrs. R. L. Lewis and sons of Courtney.

Mrs. Johnnie Rhodes is now employed as a beauty operator in Big Spring.

Mrs. Lewis Carlisle was elected treasurer of the Martin County Home Demonstration Council at a meeting of the group recently with Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Carlisle reported on the training meeting held in Monahan recently.

Delegates named to go to the Texas Home Demonstration meeting in Kermit, May 7, are Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. W. G. Lillard and Mrs. Chalmer Wren.

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**DRESS PARADE**



ANN TALBOT

When Ann Talbot daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Milton Talbot, goes to a birthday party, she likes to wear this white organza pinafore bound with yellow and flaunting a big sash in the back. Underneath she wears a yellow and white checked gingham petticoat, as yellow is one of the best colors for this brown-eyed blonde. Her shoes are white; her silk socks are yellow.

Seen at the Altrusa luncheon: Mrs. Houston Cowden in a brown beige suit; Mrs. Viola Robinson in an aqua two-piece dress with white button trim on the collar; Mrs. Ruby Billings all in navy with a shiny straw hat trimmed with a tiny veil; Mrs. Loyd Woolton in a green wool suit, with rhinestone ornaments on the ties for her high collar; Mrs. M. T. Kuykendall wearing a black dress, with multi-striped how at her throat; Mrs. Willard Sullivan in a pastel blue suit trimmed on the jacket and skirt

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**Put Polish On Ice**  
 To get your money's worth out of nail polish, keep it in the refrigerator when not in use. You will be able to use it to the last drop.

**Women Invited To Meet To Form SPEBSQSA Auxiliary**

Women of the Big Spring area who are interested in forming an auxiliary to the men's Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. are invited to attend an organizational meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bernie Freeman, 403 Washington.

Temporary officers will be named at the meeting. Because some of the wives of members of SPEBSQSA like to sing too, it is thought that there will likely be other women, not necessarily wives of Barber Shoppers, who would enjoy a similar activity. Qualifications are simply a good standing in the community and enjoyment of singing and harmonizing with others. Good solo voices are by no means a prerequisite.

Initial practice session of the group will be as a chorus. Quartets will be formed later from members of the chorus as they gain experience in the unique style of harmonizing, which is the trade mark of "Barbershoppping."

Proposed name for the group is "Sweet Adelines." Any quartets which might develop would chose their own names. Present plans suggest that SPEBSQSA and the "Sweet Adelines" together would hold a monthly social meeting. At this meeting refreshments would be served and each group would enjoy any special numbers which the other had been preparing for presentation.

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'Sweet Kentucky Babe' Gets Attention

The latest member of the H. B. Dirks family is little Mary who is seen here in her carriage, laughing gleefully at all the fuss that's made over her. Her older brother and sister are Kathryn and "Butch."

The Dirkses are living at 1908 Nolan after moving here from Kentucky less than a month ago.

## Bio-Chemist's Family From Five States

A Michigan native and a Nebraska who have a Wisconsin, an Iowa and a "sweet Kentucky babe" in the family are Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dirks of 1908 Nolan. These representatives of five states moved to Texas about three weeks ago. Mr. Dirks is the new bio-

chemist at the VA Hospital and is the Michigan native. Mrs. Dirks, a former nurse, is from Nebraska. H. B. Dirks III, or "Butch", is the four-year-old son and was born in Wisconsin. Kathryn, two, was born while the Dirkses were in Iowa and Mary, only two months old, is the "sweet Kentucky babe." Mrs. Dirks can claim being a registered nurse in every state but Texas. Mr. Dirks studied at Michigan State, the University of Michigan and the University of Iowa.

His "claim to fame" is that he once worked as a chemist for applied milk products in Appleton, Wis., the home town of Sen. McCarthy and also the home of Lawrence College, where President Pusey of Harvard was once president.

Another state the Dirkses once called home was South Dakota where Mr. Dirks worked for the VA at Fort Meade. Picnicking is the family pastime and they hope to begin lots of outings as the weather permits. Mrs. Dirks is a rabid stamp collector and specializes on "first day" issues. She has kept this up since 1943 and has collected stamps since she was in grade school. Crocheting, tating and knitting are also hobbies.

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### Mrs. Stallcup Is HD Club Hostess

Mrs. Nathan Stallcup was hostess to the Luther Home Demonstration Club at an all-day meeting Friday.

Mrs. Hap Wilson, Mrs. Jim Torrence and Mrs. Stallcup demonstrated a meal-in-one. Council report was given by Mrs. Jim Zike. Mrs. Edward Simpson gave the devotion from Acts 26.

Roll call was answered with "What I Did in Skin Care" by 13 members. Mrs. M. L. Barnhart was a new member. The next meeting will be April 9 in the home of Mrs. Simpson.

### BLF&E Social Club

Watching television and visiting were the entertainment when the Ladies Social Club of the BLF&E met in the home of Mrs. Alva Purch recently. Mrs. Allen McClinton was co-hostess. Refreshments were served to 16 members. Next hostesses will be Mrs. L. N. Brooks and Mrs. C. A. Smauley.

## STORK CLUB

### COWPER CLINIC & HOSPITAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green, Route 1, a girl, Claudette K., March 19 at 2 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bollmer, 908 Johnson, a boy, Thomas Leo, March 25 at 5 a.m., weighing 8 pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Awrey, Sterling City Rt. Big Lake, a girl, Debra Kay, March 24 at 7:07 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Warden, 101 E. 15th, a boy, Ronald Wayne, March 26 at 11:35 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Torres, 307 N. Bell, a boy, Joe N. Jr., March 23 at 2:35 p.m., weighing 9 pounds 2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Parks, 1004 Stadium, a girl, Lana Sue, March 24 at 4:03 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mashburn, Stanton, a girl, as yet unnamed, March 25 at 3:40 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller, 201 Lindbergh, a girl, as yet unnamed, March 26 at 8:10 a.m., weighing 9 pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rodriguez, 621 NW 4th, a boy, as yet unnamed, March 26 at 9:25 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces.

### MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC-HOSPITAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Jackson, Vealmoor, a boy, as yet unnamed, March 22 at 6:36 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 13 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Choate, Route 2, a girl, Julie Carol, March 3 at 9:45 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 14 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Ash, Odessa, a boy, as yet unnamed, March 23 at 3 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 6 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris, 903 Nolan, a girl, Kathy Diane, weighing 7 pounds 10 1/2 ounces, at 8:10 a.m. March 22.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mique

Rincon, 1007 NW 1st, a boy, Jesus, weighing 8 pounds 1/2 ounce at 10 p.m. March 21.

### BIG SPRING HOSPITAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lee Carille, 1204 Lloyd, a boy, Albert Eugene, weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces at 6:08 p.m., March 20.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Harwell Jr. 701 E. 17th, a girl, Mary Annette, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces at 4:49 p.m. March 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Featherston, Big Spring, a girl, Mary Lou, weighing 9 pounds 3 ounces at 2:57 a.m., March 25.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Neil Meek, Ackerly Rt. a boy as yet unnamed, weighing 6 pounds 5 ounces at 5:35 a.m. March 26.

Born to Lt. and Mrs. Fred S. Taylor, 1313 Ambler, a boy, Fred S. IV, weighing 7 pounds 9 1/2 ounces, at 3:45 p.m. March 19.

Born to T-Sgt. and Mrs. Edward McCormick, 3000 Cherokee, a girl, Patricia Ann, weighing 5 pounds 12 ounces, at 12:43 p.m. March 20.

Born to A-2C and Mrs. Dean R. Conrad, Coahoma, a girl, Nancy Dee, weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces, at 5:43 a.m. March 21.

Born to A-1C and Mrs. Richard



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### FFA Boys Practice Judging

STANTON — The Courtney FFA members making the trip to Lubbock with their VA teacher to practice judging livestock were Kenneth Gilmore, B. R. Wilson, Gerald Smith, Leon Powell, Don Jones, Eugene Powell, and J. D. House.

Mrs. Eugene Baugh and Martha were Midland visitors recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCain were recent visitors in Big Spring.

Mrs. Doris Stephenson and sons, Bill and Bob, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. F. King of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sadler of Lubbock recently visited in Stanton with the J. W. Blockers and friends.

The Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 5 held their regular meeting Thursday in the high school gymnasium. After the business meeting the group played games. President were Mrs. Stanley Reid, leader and seven members. Jean Mott furnished the refreshments.

Mrs. Houston Woody was a recent Midland visitor.

The three circles of the Baptist WMS met at the church Monday for Bible study.

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for a visitation.

## COMING EVENTS

**MONDAY**  
WESTSIDE BAPTIST WNU CIRCLES will meet as follows: Ora Morrow at 3 p.m. at the church; Annie Armstrong at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

PARTY METHODIST WNS will meet at 7:30 at the church.

BAPTIST TEMPLE WNS will meet at the church at 12:30 p.m. for a covered dish luncheon.

HILLCREST BAPTIST WNU will meet at 3 p.m. at the church.

MARTHA WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD of First Methodist Church will have a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Mrs. Clyde Thomas Sr. will show slides of her trip to Latin American countries.

UNITED COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN will meet at 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

AIRPORT BAPTIST WNU circles 2 and 3 will meet in the home of Mrs. Lesman Harrison at 2 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
JOHN A. KEE REBEKAH LODGE NO. 133 will meet at the Carpenters Hall at 7:30 p.m.

BIG SPRING REBEKAH LODGE NO. 264 will meet at the IOOF Hall at 7:30 p.m.

PERMANENT NURSING MEDICAL AUXILIARY will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Settles Hotel. Mrs. Carl Marcum will be hostess.

KATE MORRISON P.T.A. will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

LADIES HOME LEAGUE OF THE SALVATION ARMY will meet at the Citadel at 2 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHORUS will meet at 8:30 at the church.

FIRST METHODIST CHORUS AND BIBLE STUDY will meet at 7 p.m. at the church.

**THURSDAY**  
FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m.

SOUTH WARD P.T.A. will meet at the school at 3:30 p.m.

CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at the Settles Hotel at 12 noon for a luncheon.

GRAND INTERNATIONAL AUXILIARY will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the WOW.

OFFICERS' WIVES' CLUB will meet at 1:30 p.m. in Ellis Hall.

CLUB will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the IOOF Hall.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD LMS will have installation of officers in the home of Mrs. Truett Thomas, 608 NW 10th, at 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 in the WOW Hall.

EAGLES BEAVER SEWING CLUB will meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. G. Burnett, 708 Douglas.

WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jack Smith, 206 Washington Blvd.

MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. T. G. Adams, 507 Johnson, with Mrs. Bob Eubank as co-hostess.

TEMPLE BAPTIST JUNIOR ROYAL AMERICAN BARBERS' CLUB will meet at 4:30 p.m. in the Junior Dept. of the church.

**SATURDAY**  
1808 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. W. Thompson, 809 W. 17th.

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Born to A-1C and Mrs. Richard J. Ladowski, Ellis Homes, a girl, Barbara Ann, weighing 7 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces at 10:12 a.m., March 23.

Born to S-Sgt. and Mrs. George R. Schleicher, 1303 Owens, a girl, Nancy Jean, weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces at 8:22 p.m. March 4.

Born to S-Sgt. and Mrs. Edward T. Harris, Ellis Homes, a girl, Camilla M., weighing 9 pounds 7 1/2 ounces at 3:35 p.m. March 20.

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### Local Women To Attend WSCS Meet

Delegates from First Methodist Church to the annual conference of the WSCS of the Northwest Conference which starts Tuesday in Lubbock, will be Mrs. Clyde Thomas and Mrs. W. F. Cook. From Wesley Methodist, Mrs. Raymond Hamby will attend. Mrs. W. E. Booth and Mrs. Jessie Graves will go from Park Methodist.

Others who will attend the conference are Mrs. H. H. Stephens, district WSCS president, and Mrs. Orion W. Carter. During the three-day session, an outstanding group of speakers will be on the program. Nell Dyer, a missionary from Korea, will open the conference with a meditation on Tuesday afternoon. She will speak that evening on "We Are Not Our Own." Mrs. Edwin Parker of Odessa, will speak on "Christ's Way in Europe."

Wednesday afternoon, Hope Medina of Belleza, Mexico, will talk on the subject "Christ—The Way of International Understanding". On Wednesday evening, the conference will hear Dr. E. Gaston Foote, pastor to the First Methodist Church of Fort Worth, as he speaks on "The Continent Down Under."

Other speakers will be Mrs. C. A. Meeker, editor of "The Methodist Woman", and Mrs. Kenneth McGill, jurisdictional secretary of Missionary personnel.



To Wed In May

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ballard, of Silver, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, LaRue, to John W. Edgar, of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edgar, of Los Angeles. The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church at 2 p.m. on May 2.

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#### Mrs. Shockley Gives Stew Demonstration

Mrs. J. B. Shockley demonstrated hamburger stew at the meeting of Knot Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. V. L. Jones.

Mrs. Jones gave the devotion and prayer. Roll call was answered with "What I Have Done About Skin Care" by 10 members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. L. Metcalf.



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### High School To Give 'Arsenic And Old Lace'

Final rehearsals will begin Monday for the spring all-school play "Arsenic and Old Lace", which is scheduled to run Thursday and Friday nights at the Senior High Auditorium.

The play, written by Joseph Kesselring, played on Broadway for three years and is considered to be one of the most popular plays of our time.

The story of the play concerns Abby and Martha Brewster played by Libby Jones and Angela Fausel who live in their late father's house in Brooklyn. The "sweet old ladies" are convinced that they can make lonely old men happy by giving them elderberry wine seasoned with arsenic. Over a period of several years they poison old gentlemen in their home until they have 11 buried in their cellar. Brother Teddy, portrayed by Tiny Ellison, digs the graves for the gentlemen because he thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt and the gentlemen are yellow fever victims.

When the play opens Abby and Martha are preparing to hold services for their latest gentleman when their nephew, Mortimer, played by Robert Angel, discovers the victim in the window seat. He then finds out about the bodies in the cellar and all have breaks loose as he tries to explain his aunt's terrible crime to his fiancée (Judy Douglas), the police, and most of all—to himself. To make matters even more disastrous his brother Jonathan, played by Bill Earley appears with his

partner in crime and murder, Dr. Einstein, played by Donald Swinney. Jonathan, who resembles Boris Karloff, tries to bury his latest murder victim in the cellar and also discovers his aunt's secret. Needless to say Mortimer and the audience are in for a thrill packed evening.

Other members of the cast include: the police officers, Jimmy Smith, Robert Morehead, James Underwood, and Jackie Milam; a "lonely" old man, Lamar Bailey and the superintendent of Happy Dale Sanatorium, Kirk Faulkner.

There are 12 seniors in the cast and one junior, Robert Morehead.

Tickets are now on sale by members of the senior class who are sponsoring the play. Janice Anderson is student director. Jerry Hughes is stage manager and Rod-

#### Three Hostesses Entertain Class

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Gene Crenshaw and Mrs. Mable Glenn when the Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Christian Church was entertained in the home of Mrs. Eugene Thomas.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Crenshaw. Following a business meeting refreshments were served to 17 members.

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## OWC To Show Styles, Elect New Officers

Homemade fashions with a professional look will be shown by Officers' Wives' Club members in a fashion show at the regular business meeting Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at Webb Air Force Base Officers' Club. Mrs. D. M. Sinn is in charge of the show.

It will not be a luncheon meeting, but dessert will be served. Also slated is the election of officers of the club for the coming

six-month term. Candidates are:  
 For president — Mrs. Newton Hagins and Mrs. Jack M. Athearn.  
 For first vice president — Mrs. Alvin O. Berg Jr., Mrs. George H. Butler and Mrs. Odie Green.  
 For second vice president — Mrs. Richard M. Kinney, Mrs. Raymond Wallace and Mrs. Jessie B. Williams.

For secretary — Mrs. Jackie R. Douglas, Mrs. Richard L. Raymond and Mrs. Alec B. Streete.  
 For assistant secretary — Mrs. Ernest S. Walls, Mrs. Boyd C. Me-sick and Mrs. Dorrance Guy.  
 For treasurer — Mrs. Roy B. Bluhm Jr. and Mrs. Dan Fulgham.  
 For assistant treasurer — Mrs. Roy E. Johnson, Mrs. Frank G. Ross and Mrs. Vance T. Leuthold.  
 Reservations must be made before Tuesday noon by calling Mrs. R. K. Graham, 4-7824. All officers' wives are urged to attend.

## Nobles Family Is Holding Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nobles are having a family reunion during the weekend in their home at 405 Wash- ington.

Their son, A-3C Bobby J. Nobles is on a 20-day leave here enroute to Michigan. He has completed electronics school at Denver, Colo.

Other members of the family who will be here are Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Blair of Fontana, Calif. Mrs. Blair is a daughter of the Nobles. Another daughter and her family who are expected are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hubbs and son of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Couch of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Coleman and daughter and son will also attend the reunion.

## 1953 Cotton Yardage Equals Trips To Moon

America's cotton textile industry turned out an estimated 10 billion square yards of fabric during 1953, H. K. Hallett, Charlotte, N. C., president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Institute, reports.

This vast quantity of fabric is the mileage of more than 23 trips to the moon, it was noted.



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## Eastern Star School Will Be Held Tuesday

Members from 14 chapters of Eastern Star will be in attendance at the school to be given on Tuesday in the Masonic Temple with the local chapter as host.

Officers who will conduct the school are: Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Worthy Grand Matron; Fred Dewald, Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Grand Examiner of District Two; Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott, District Deputy Grand Matron, and Dorothy Driver, Deputy Grand Matron.

Beginning at 9:30 a. m. the school will include a luncheon at noon at the Wagon Wheel. A ban-

quet, honoring the Grand Matron and Grand Patron will be held in the same place at 6:15 p.m. with an evening session scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. in the Temple. This will be the fraternal visit of the Worthy Grand Matron to District Two, Section 8.

Other officers are expected to attend, among them being: Mrs. Pauline Smith, associate grand conductress; Mrs. Nina Joe Sparks, Grand Adah; Mrs. Ellen Hughes, Grand Warden, and Mrs. Flora Dewald, Grand Martha.

Chapters to be represented are from Andrews, Coahoma, Crane, Friendship of Odessa, Garden City, Goldsmith, Lamesa, Midland, Norman Road of Midland, Odessa, Seagraves, Seminole and Stanton.

## Turtle Club Winners

Winners of nine games at the meeting of the Turtle Club recently were Fay Bennett, Jim Dinoff, Marybeth Jenkins, Marie Hill,

Mary Haas, Earl Kresback and Vern Gertsner. Mrs. L. D. Jenkins served refreshments to 15.

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## XYZ To Plan For Women's Activities

Members of XYZ Club will meet Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. D. Jones, 1801 11th Pl. to further plan women's activities during the American Business Club district convention here beginning Thursday.

Registration, for women guests has been set for Thursday and Friday with a joint luncheon Friday at the Settles Hotel.

A highlight will be a book review "Forty Odd" by Mrs. Clyde Angel on Saturday at a luncheon at Morales.

Mrs. Horace Garrett will be hostess at a coke party Friday. The convention is to be climaxed with a governor's dinner dance at the Settles Hotel ballroom Saturday at 7 p.m.

## Girl Scout Troop 23

Girl Scout Troop 23 met for practice of first aid as a health and safety requirement in their second class badge work. Leaders Mrs. C. W. Henderson and Mrs. Trinidad Cano were present. The group sang songs and danced. Seventeen attended.

Mrs. Bill Graves and daughters of Seagraves visited Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Stanley recently. While here they saw a play at Gay Hill School.

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**How It's Done In Turkey**

Here's how the Turkish Air Force does it explains Capt. Mazhar M. Acikalin, (left), Turkish liaison officer at Webb, to Lt. Richard Cook of the Webb Office of Information Services. The Turkish officer is one of three stationed at USAF bases to help with the pilot training of a contingent of Turkish student officers in the United States as part of the Mutual Defense Assistance Pact. (Air Force Photo).

## Officer In Turkish AF Knows About Fighting The Russians

Nearly everyone has read of the almost legendary feats of heroism performed by three Turkish divisions who fought with the United Nations in Korea.

One of the latest evidences of the tough, verile "new" nation of Turkey can be found at Webb Air Force Base. Learning to pilot USAF jet aircraft is one of the first groups of Turkish Air Force pilots to train in the United States as a part of the Mutual Defense Assistance Pact.

Now scattered throughout the United States at Flying Training Air Force bases, these student pilots will soon win their wings and join the defense forces of Turkey and of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The Turkish Air Force has stationed three liaison officers at strategic Air Force Bases to care for the administrative needs of its

pilots undergoing training. Of the three, one is now stationed at Webb Air Force Base.

He is Turkish Captain Mazhar M. Acikalin (the last name is pronounced Ach-ee-kollin).

Capt. Acikalin is an old-timer among Turkish Air Force pilots. Although only 32, he began flight training twelve years ago with the British Royal Air Force in England.

Now a veteran of more than 2,000 hours single-engine flying, Capt. Acikalin has flown the British Spitfire and Hurricane, the American P40 and P47, and the German Focke-Wulf 190 fighter aircraft.

And in between serving as a Turkish pilot-instructor, the captain graduated from the Turkish parachute - trooper school. But, strangely, he has none of the customary decorations on his blouse.

"In my country there is but one medal for soldiers - the Independence Medal for defending our country during World War I," the Turkish officer said.

Capt. Acikalin arrived at Webb this month with the first of the Turkish pilots to report for training here. He is married, but his wife, Seher, and their son, Orkun, 6, are still in his native Ankara, where they live at Babell Evleri Maarif Evi No. 37. Mrs. Acikalin is a graduate of the University of Ankara.

"I would like to bring my family to the United States," Capt. Acikalin said, "but the difference in Turkish Air Force pay, and yours, would hardly allow me to pay the

bills. I suppose I will have to be a bachelor for a while."

The Turkish pilots are quite frank about their zeal to become fighter pilots. "The Turkish frontiers, like America's, are in Korea, along the Black Sea, and everywhere that the Communists threaten independent people. It is our job, just as it is yours, to see that the Communists go no further with their military aggression."

A Turk will point out for you that his people have had far more experience than any other nation in fighting Russians. Turkey has fought, and almost always defeated, the Russians under Peter the Great, Catherine the Great, Alexander the Third, and other Czars.

Turkey was one of the first countries in the world to stop modern Russian expansion cold at its frontier. For hundreds of years, the Russians have covetously eyed the Turkish Dardanelles and its outlet from the Black Sea to the Mediterranean Sea.

Asked if the title of a current article in American Magazine, "A Turk Can Lick Ten Russians," was exaggerated, Capt. Acikalin shook his head positively. "Ha! We can do it any day at their choosing."

The magazine article also reported a scornful epitaph seen on a Turkish tombstone: "He died without fighting the Russians."

The Turkish liaison officer is quite taken with West Texas and Big Spring.

"It is certainly not like my country," he said, "but your people here are so wonderful to us that they make up for all the dust."

## ABC Club Shapes Plans For District Session

Final plans for the American Business Club district convention to be held here Thursday through Saturday were made at the local club's regular meeting Friday.

J. D. Jones, in charge of convention arrangements, announced that Mayor G. W. Dabney will give the welcoming address Friday morning while Shine Phillips will be the speaker at the joint luncheon for delegates and their wives to be held that day at noon.

Members also heard J. C. Roberts, district highway engineer, speak. Roberts explained plans for freeway development of Highway 80 from Pecos to Abilene and paid tribute to the Howard County commissioners court for their speed in obtaining right-of-way for the segment of the highway from Big Spring to the Martin County line.

Roberts said that commissioners had only gotten the deeds about 35 days before and that setting up a bond issue election for right-of-way was unusual in an election year.

He also touched on the Fourth Street plans for the highway through the city. He said that ultimately Highway 80 would bypass the city but that he thought by that time citizens would be glad to see the traffic routed around the city.

Due to ultimate plans for a freeway around Big Spring, he said needs for adding the two lanes to the highway were greatest in the rural areas.

He reported Mitchell County was also studying issuance of a bond issue for right-of-way and that Taylor County has begun negotiating for extra right-of-way. He said that work was already started in Nolan County since that portion had been given priority last year.

Jones announced membership of convention committees. J. B. Wiginton will be chairman for the registration committee with Tom South and Neil Norred to assist. John Stanley and John Berkeley will be in charge of the informal mixer at the country club. In charge of

the barbecue set at the country club for Friday are Harvey Wooten, Charles Girdner and Ray Shaw. J. B. Apple is in charge of the big hat party to be held later that night.

Walker Bailey is in charge of the club's activities at the ABC relays to be held Saturday. Roy Reeder will be in charge of optional golf that afternoon at the country club.

Doug Orme will be in charge of arrangements for the governor's dinner dance to be held Saturday night at the Settles Hotel ballroom. Paul Limer will be in charge of transportation and Bill Younger will assist Darrell Webb with financial matters.

Vernon Whittington and J. W. Purser are assigned to the greeters committee.

Wiginton reported briefly on the meeting of the Howard County Tuberculosis Association. Announcement of the resignation of Clyde Mahon as a leader for the Sea Scout Troop was made. The club voted to leave Sidney Cravens in charge of the troop while Bob Crossman, who is to be transferred to Seminole, temporarily is out of town.

The club also voted to sponsor an entry in the Soap Box Derby.

**School Events Are Slated At Ackerly**

ACKERLY — Several dates have been entered on the school calendar here. Supt. J. M. Glasscock has reported.

Among them are the junior play on April 15, the junior-senior banquet April 30 and the senior play May 7. These dates are tentative at the present time. Several other events such as FFA participation in district contests are slated in between.

## City Expecting To Save \$600 By Taking Bids

If municipal vehicles use about the same amount of greases and lubricants this year as last, the city should save upwards of \$600 as a result of taking bids on the products.

Cost of lubricants used by the city last year was roughly \$2,871. Roy Anderson, purchasing agent, says the cost this year for the same amount of goods should run about \$2,234 on bid prices.

Seven different low bids were accepted by the city commissioners Tuesday night for the purchase of oil and grease. Low bidders will supply the city for the coming fiscal year.

During the past, purchases have been made from various concerns here on a two-month rotating basis.

Last year the city used about 1,800 gallons of engine lubricating oil, some 1,500 pounds of gear lubricants, about 215 gallons of hydraulic oil, some 400 pounds of multi-purpose grease, about 3,500 gallons of kerosene, and about 6,000 gallons of diesel oil.

Prices for the various products varied with the concerns from which they were purchased. However average costs were considerably higher than the bids accepted Tuesday.

Standard engine lubricating oil was purchased last year at a mean average of 65 cents per gallon. Low bid submitted was 47½ cents. While heavy duty oil was about 80 cents a gallon, bid accepted was 58 cents. Gear lubricants went from 14½ cents to eight cents per pound, and multi-purpose grease from about 20 cents to 11½ cents. Hydraulic oil went from 40 cents a gallon under the purchase system to 27 cents on bids.

Kerosene cost was about 18.1-3 cents per gallon, and bid reduced to 11½ cents. Diesel oil was reduced from 12 1-3 to 11 cents.

Anderson explained that the average cost given on last year's purchases was taken from prices made by all concerns involved. It does not represent the cost of products from any given concern.

More than a \$200 savings will be made in the purchase of standard engine lubricating oil alone. If 1,500 gallons are used this year, as was estimated for last, the cost will be only \$728.75. Last year it was approximately \$994.50.

The city buys grease in 100-pound containers, and the oil comes in 55-gallon drums. Kerosene and diesel oil comes in tank wagons.

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During the past, purchases have been made from various concerns here on a two-month rotating basis.

Last year the city used about 1,800 gallons of engine lubricating oil, some 1,500 pounds of gear lubricants, about 215 gallons of hydraulic oil, some 400 pounds of multi-purpose grease, about 3,500 gallons of kerosene, and about 6,000 gallons of diesel oil.

Prices for the various products varied with the concerns from which they were purchased. However average costs were considerably higher than the bids accepted Tuesday.

Standard engine lubricating oil was purchased last year at a mean average of 65 cents per gallon. Low bid submitted was 47½ cents. While heavy duty oil was about 80 cents a gallon, bid accepted was 58 cents. Gear lubricants went from 14½ cents to eight cents per pound, and multi-purpose grease from about 20 cents to 11½ cents. Hydraulic oil went from 40 cents a gallon under the purchase system to 27 cents on bids.

Kerosene cost was about 18.1-3 cents per gallon, and bid reduced to 11½ cents. Diesel oil was reduced from 12 1-3 to 11 cents.

Anderson explained that the average cost given on last year's purchases was taken from prices made by all concerns involved. It does not represent the cost of products from any given concern.

More than a \$200 savings will be made in the purchase of standard engine lubricating oil alone. If 1,500 gallons are used this year, as was estimated for last, the cost will be only \$728.75. Last year it was approximately \$994.50.

The city buys grease in 100-pound containers, and the oil comes in 55-gallon drums. Kerosene and diesel oil comes in tank wagons.



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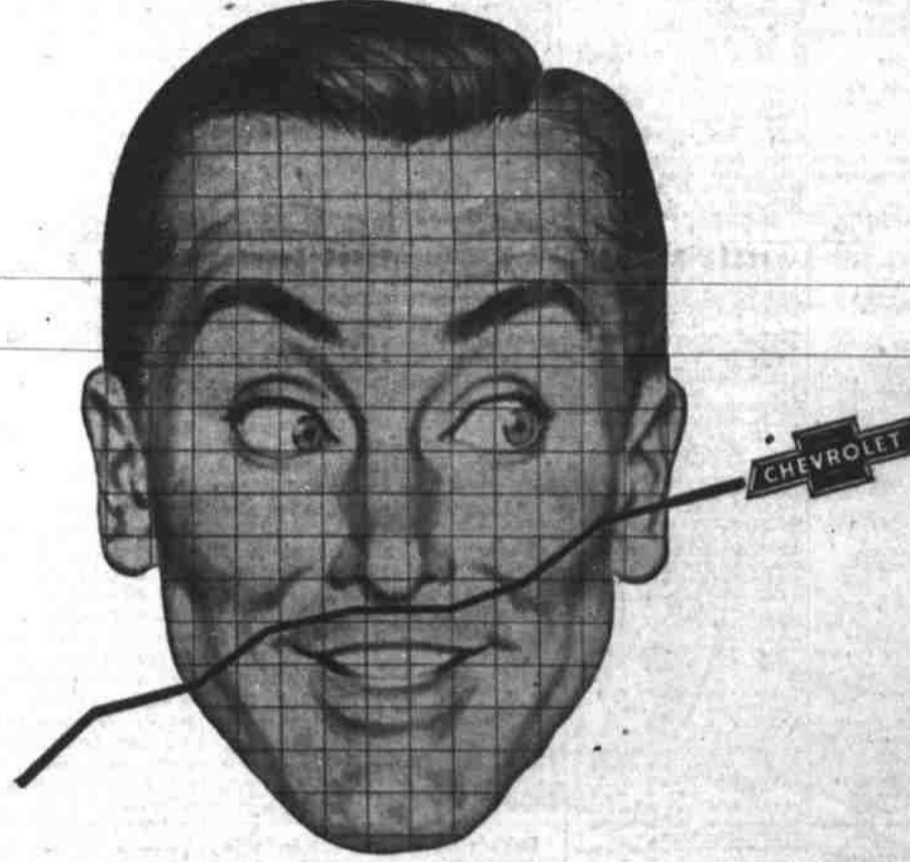
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**Riding THE GRUB LINE**  
 With Franklin Reynolds

There was once a book written about a range war which was so revealing, and which created such hatred, that cattlemen hired men to go into the Library of Congress and steal or mutilate the copies there.

The range war was when a group of Texans under the command of Frank Canton, invaded Johnson County, Wyo., in 1892 for the purpose of killing off, or running out of the country, the farmers who were trying to settle down there. Of course it was the old, old story. There were rustlers in that cattle country. No doubt about that, because anywhere you find cattle you will find cattle thieves, but the Wyoming cattlemen had also, with or without justification, slapped the rustler brand on the nestlers who were seeking to establish farm homes in Johnson County.

This was one war Texans didn't win. In fact, if the cattlemen had not had enough influence to get President Harrison to intervene by sending troops into Wyoming to protect the invaders, which included not only Texans but gunfighters from elsewhere, these hired gunfighters would never have gotten out alive. Much of the influence of the cattlemen was exercised through the person of U. S. Senator Francis E. Warren, the father-in-law of Gen. John J. Pershing, who commanded the AEF during World War I, and who had become very unpopular among some Army officers when his father-in-law, using still more influence, got the future AEF four-star general elevated from the rank of captain to Brigadier General over the heads of other officers who were his seniors on the promotion list. Warren was a member of the Senate's Military Affairs Committee and, according to the record, he made the most of it.

The part the Texans played in the invasion started when George W. Baxter, a former governor of Wyoming Territory, who had been fired by President Cleveland for fencing public land, showed up in Paris, Texas, looking for gunfighters to rid his state of men he described as rustlers. He located Frank Canton, later adjutant general of Oklahoma, who helped him hire a score of others, most of whom had served as deputy U. S. marshals, and nearly all of whom had killed two or three men, or more. A special train carried the Texans into Cheyenne where they were joined by other fighters recruited closer to the scene of the planned operation.

A. S. Mercer was then living in Wyoming. He had gone there from Texas where he had been the editor and publisher of four different newspapers, the Bowle Cross Timber, the Vernon Guard, the Wichita Falls Herald and the Mobeetie Panhandle.

Mercer was a close observer, a courageous newspaperman, an accurate reporter and he kept a tally on the invasion. He wrote stories about it while it was a going war and he reviewed the entire event later in his "The Banditti of the Plains, Or The Cattlemen's Invasion of Wyoming in 1892 (The Crowning Infamy of the Ages)" which is the book the cattlemen sought so hard to suppress.

And while they did succeed in destroying or mutilating nearly all the printed copies, a few escaped them, and last year one of these undamaged volumes fell into the hands of the editors of the University of Oklahoma Press and now they have republished it at \$2, as the second in their series of volumes planned for their "The West's Frontier Library." For the first time it is available at all book stores, and since it was only 62 years ago that the invasion occurred, and since feeling is still high in parts of Wyoming over it, the volume is probably going to enjoy a good break sale at some points.

On the whole not many men were killed, or houses burned, in the Johnson County War, but it was the error that finally broke the hold of the big ranchers on the public lands, even though the President of the United States did side with those ranchers.

Mercer accused Wyoming's most powerful men of almost every crime in the book and he spelled out his accusations. He charged dangerous men with having committed murders. He leveled down on high state officials for their complicity, and pitched the President into his pot of charges, just to flavor the stew. And yet, not a single shot was fired at him, although his enemies did see to it that he fell into an obscurity from which he never emerged, though he lived a quarter-century after "The Banditti of the Plains" was first printed.

To a great extent it was probably the lynching of a woman, Cattle Kate, that precipitated the Johnson County War. Her real name was Ella Watson.

Kate has been described as "not a bad looking woman." She was 28 years old, "shapely, pleasant and attractively blonde." She had a homestead and some cattle in a fenced pasture. Cattlemen watching her herd figured her calves were born six months old. Others figured cowboys were driving unbranded calves up to her gate, and then putting her brand on them, in a sort of exchange. Next to Kate's homestead was one claimed by Jim Averill, said to be a graduate of Oxford. Jim and Kate managed to get along without the benefit of a preacher, and Jim managed to be out looking at the cattle, or a tumpless weak, or something, when some amorous cowboy topped the skyline driving another yearling up toward Kate's place. It was all very convenient—and profitable, until one day ten men, headed by George Henderson, a former coal-and-iron private policeman from Pennsylvania, but then a hiring out of the big ranchers, rode up to Kate's place looking for anything but love.

The mob took Kate, and Jim, who was postmaster and saloon keeper, out and hung them. Kate died bravely, said those who were there, while the graduate of Oxford whimpered to the last.

What happened to Kate's cattle? Nobody seems to know.

But, anyway, we can be glad that the Wyoming cattlemen, even though they tried so hard, weren't able to do away with every copy of "The Banditti of the Plains."

**Lake Thomas Barge Plan Is Approved**

Contract has been closed for delivery of a 70-foot barge right in the heart of West Texas where the wind and dust have been blowing so freely.

E. V. Spence, general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, announced that the proposal of Portable Bridge & Equipment Company of Houston had been accepted for delivery a barge to Lake J. B. Thomas. It will be used in servicing oil wells within the basin area.

Contract price for the barge, to be launched at Lake Thomas within 50 days, is \$21,610.

According to specifications, said Spence, the barge will be 70 feet long and will have an overall width of 25 feet. Depth is four feet. For practical purposes, the width is 24 feet, being the composite of three separate eight-foot sections which will be joined after shipment to the lake site.

The deck floor will have 5 1/8-inch steel deck plate, and 18-inch will be quarter-inch plate on the sides and bottom of the barge.

Ramps will be 7 1/2 feet long with a 13-foot width and quarter-inch floor plate. The ramps will have a 6 to 1 slope to conform to the slope of the mounds.

There are approximately 18 wells within the lake basin, most of which could require servicing by barge as the lake fills. Half a dozen already are isolated by water.

**Lake Lease Holders Asked To File Plans For Any Buildings**

Letters have gone out from the Colorado River Municipal Water District asking that lake shore lease holders file building plans with the district.

Under sections two and seven, leaseholders are required to file plans for improvements in order that they may be checked by the district for safety and sanitation.

"The district does not object to people moving in structures," said E. V. Spence, general manager, "but it is interested in seeing that such old buildings are rehabilitated in such a manner as to make them safe, sanitary and generally attractive, as well as avoid detracting from the value of adjoining land."

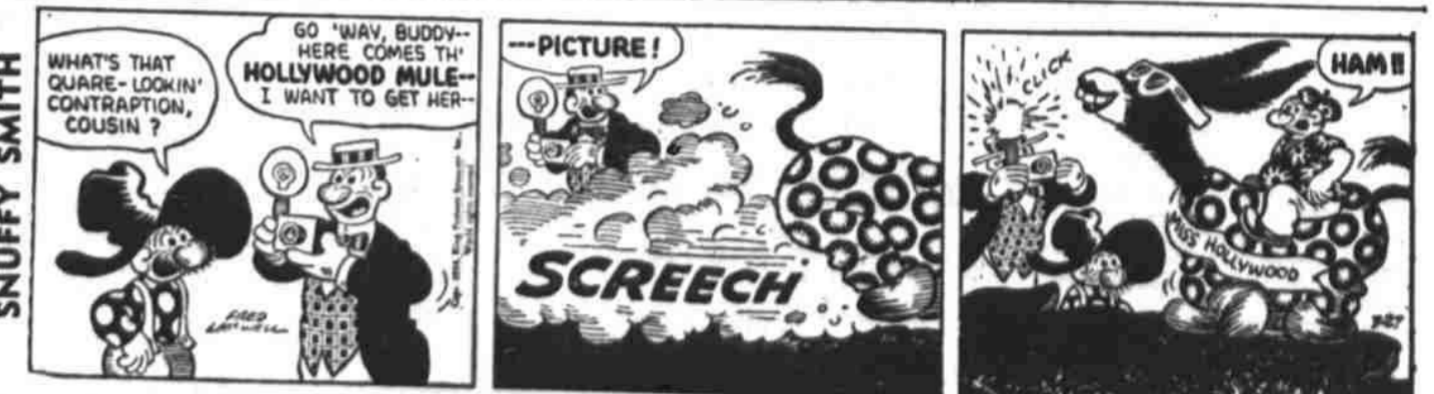
The simplest way to protect all properties would be for leaseholders to submit their general plans and a description of their cabins and sanitary facilities prior to time that construction is started, said Spence.

Types of partial deafness vary, some causing failure to hear low tones, others failure to hear high tones.

**TELEVISION LOG**

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A Bible Thought For Today—

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth where moth and rust corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal." — Matt. 6:19. It is well to look forward to old age and provide for it, but it is better to look forward to eternal life and happiness and usefulness.

Security Can Be Promoted By Real Effort To Meet Jury Suggestions

The grand jury of the 118th District Court has made a study of various factors which it conceived to have contributed toward a recent break-out and another attempt to break out from the new Howard County Jail. It also made certain recommendations looking toward promoting security of the jail.

of operation. Generally speaking, they fell down to the simple element of good house-keeping. This is something that pays dividends in homes and business through removal of hazards that would threaten fire and safety. In a jail, good housekeeping not only would remove these same hazards, but also the opportunity for concealment. It is not at all easy, but it is possible.

Confident Living—Norman Vincent Peale

There Is One Basic Answer To A Depressed Outlook On Life

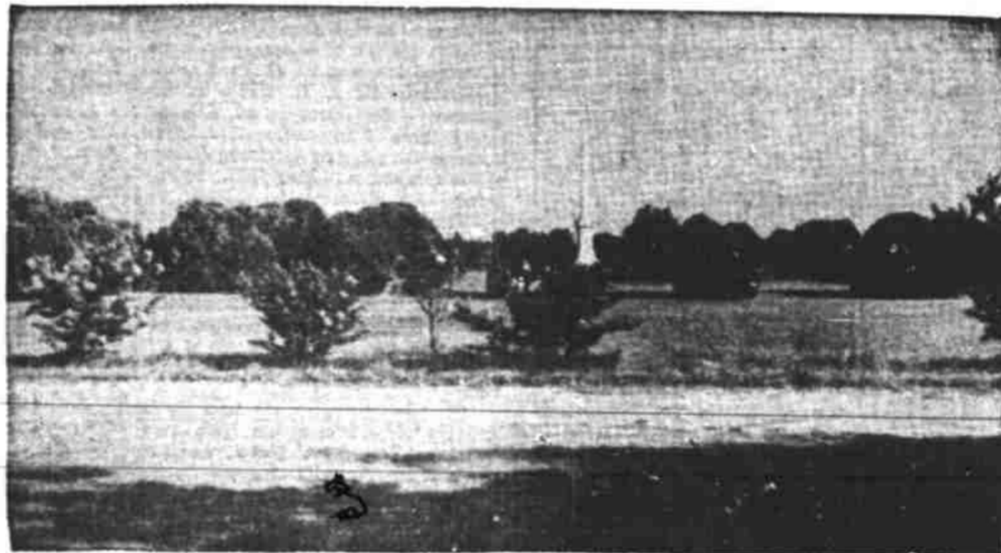
So many of my readers have written asking how to overcome depression that I have lately been investigating various techniques for finding a brighter outlook. And, as a result, I have become convinced that no one needs to be a victim of depression or discouragement. I believe that any individual who sets his mind to it can live with hope, eagerness, delight, enthusiasm and power.

of them are really profound enough. They can only superficially relieve depression. We must have a basic answer, for this is a great problem. Millions of people, according to some authorities, are victims of mild depression. This is marked by discouragement, loneliness, disconsolateness, a feeling of inferiority, an inability to enjoy themselves, a sense of some shadow hanging over their lives. They are the kind of people who go around saying, "Oh, what's the use?" and "I'm never going to be any better!" and "I'm a flop."



HERITAGE DAYS

By MILLARD COPE



TO HONOR James Walker Fannin and his men, whose deaths before a Mexican firing squad has become known as the "Goliad Massacre," the above battle ground site is maintained as a Texas park. Here, near Goliad, Fannin and his men fought against odds, agreed on an honorable written surrender, and then, disarmed, were shot to death.

Disagreement between General Women, whose husbands were in Sam Houston, Texas army command, and President David G. Burnet of the ad interim Texas government flared into the open on March 28, 1836. Each blamed the other for the republic's desperate position as Santa Anna's Mexican army approached. Houston elected to continue his retreat in the face of a berating complaint that he must face the issue and fight the Mexicans.

lack of confidence in the army, Houston moved to protect his new line of defense. He ordered Col. Edward Harcourt to Velasco, to fortify the city with whatever resources he could find. Capt. Mosely Baker, sullen as a leader of a growing group that demanded the Mexicans be met immediately, reluctantly took a post on the east bank of the Brazos, opposite San Felipe, to obstruct passage of the enemy. Col. A. Houston was commanded to remove the stores from Coke's Point to Galveston, and Col. J. Morgan was chosen to defend the island.

Business Outlook—J. A. Livingston

Although Upswing Lags Behind Schedule, There Are Still Signs Of Good Business

All the numerous outward signs of good business are still here. Plenty of help-wanted ads, especially for engineers. Crowded trolley cars, buses, and subways carrying people to jobs. A hopeful stock market. Easy credit.

basic weakness, prices would drop sharply. And tax cuts, present and potential, will give buying a lift. Nevertheless, the absolute absence of a March upturn is unfavorable. Theodore V. Houser, head of Sears, Roebuck & Co., estimates that March sales will be 12 per cent to 13 per cent from March, 1933. "Current business," he told reporters, "is not as good as we thought it would be."

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

Meditations About A Man Who Loved His Work And His Home

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.

Emotions run freely in a time of personal loss, and an urge asserts itself to go into full and lengthy expression. I could write a book about my Dad, as could anybody else about his own.

when this is done, then a lot of effort has to be expended. So Papa took work as a matter of course. He never quite understood strife and contention and enmity. They were foreign to his nature. One type of observer might say that he was too "easy going," but it wasn't that. It was simply that he believed most problems could be solved by work and patience; that most strife was unnecessary through exercise of a little understanding; that contentiousness was something to be shunned. Since he never, to my knowledge, had a serious dislike for anybody, it was beyond his comprehension that any dislike, anywhere, should exist.

Washington Calling—Marquis Childs

Approaching Indo-China Crisis May Give Regime A Grim Choice

PARIS—The approaching crisis over the war in Indochina can no longer be concealed by the official optimism of Paris and Washington. There is a growing likelihood that in the months just ahead a grim choice will be put up to the Eisenhower Administration.

Americans to do anything more than observe and supervise the loading of war material in Saigon. The idea that Lieut. Gen. John W. O'Daniel should go out to assist and perhaps take over the training of Vietnamese troops was successfully resisted from Paris. He is merely to be head of the American mission. But this could change very rapidly if the military and political situation in Indochina and France should turn again for the worse.

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**The Wide Open Spaces**

Phil Carey and Roberta Haynes are shown above in a romantic moment from "The Nebraskan," frontier drama which shows tonight and Monday at the Jet Drive-in. It's a Columbia film.



**Down On The Farm**

How ya goin' to keep 'em down on the farm after they've seen Pa and Ma? It's a good question but Universal-International has sent Ma and Pa Kettle back down to their old ramshackle farm in their latest comedy, "Ma and Pa Kettle at Home." The picture shows today through Tuesday at the Ritz Theatre.



**Moment Of Danger**

Julia Adams clutches Richard Carlson in this scene from "Creature From The Black Lagoon," showing today through Tuesday at the State Theatre. The monster that's scaring Julia is a Gill Man from the Amazon, half man and half fish. The film is in three-dimensions.

## First CinemaScope Western: 'Command'

The CinemaScope picture to show at the Ritz starting Wednesday is the first Western in the new film process. "The Command." Starred in the film, which is also in WarnerColor, are Guy Madison, Joan

Weldon and James Whitmore. The plot is based on a story by James Warner Bellah which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. It deals with a war which resolved the question of who was going to hold onto Wyoming—the white man or the Indians.

This story, set in 1873, deals with the activities of a single cavalry command. When the ranking officer is killed in a skirmish, Guy Madison, a young medical officer, is forced to take command. The film deals with his efforts to lead the depleted forces in a last ditch effort to hold on to the territory.

Part of the action focuses on the personal drama of the young officer. There's the fiery romance of Madison and his female co-star, a personal feud between the doctor and his hard-fighting top sergeant, played by Whitmore, and the natural reluctance of the men to follow an untested officer into a fray.

This Warner Bros. film was produced on location in the rugged mountain country of California. It is the first film to feature the Western scenery on the extraordinarily wide, curved CinemaScope screen.

The Stereophonic sound carries a score by Academy-Award-winning composer Dimitri Tiomkin.

## WEEK'S PLAYBILL

**RITZ**  
SUN.-MON.-TUES.—"Ma and Pa Kettle at the Fair" with Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride.  
WED.-THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—"The Command" with Guy Madison and Joan Weldon.  
SAT. MORN KID SHOW — "Who Done It?"

**STATE**  
SUN.-MON.-TUES.—"Creature From The Black Lagoon" in three-dimensions with Richard Carlson and Julia Adams.  
WED.-THURS.—"Norman Conquest" with Tom Conway and Eva Bartok.  
FRI.-SAT.—"El Alamein" with Scott Brady and Rita Moreno.

**LYRIC**  
SUN.-MON.—"Thunder Bay" with James Stewart and Joanne Dru.  
TUES.-WED.—"Assignment in Paris" with Dana Andrews and Maria Toren.  
THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—"Man From The Alamo" with Glenn Ford and Julia Adams.

**TERRACE**  
SUN.-MON.—"Titanic" with Clifton Webb and Barbara Stanwyck.  
TUES.-WED.—"Caribbean" with Ariene Dahl and John Payne.  
THURS.-FRI.—"Plunder of the Sun" with Glenn Ford and Diana Lynn.  
SAT.—"Hawatha" with Vincent Edwards and Yvette Dugary.

**JET**  
SUN.-MON.—"The Nebraskan" with Phil Carey and Roberta Haynes.  
TUES.-WED.—"Charge at Feather River" with Guy Madison and Frank Lovejoy.  
THURS.-FRI.—"Lili" with Leslie Caron and Mel Ferrer.  
SAT.—"Mission Over Korea" with John Hodiak and Audrey Totter.

### February Traffic Toll Parallels '54

AUSTIN, March 27 (AP)—February traffic deaths in Texas closely paralleled those of a year ago, 165 to 167.  
The toll for the first two months of 1954 was 339 compared with 341 for the 1953 period.  
The Department of Public Safety's statistical division anticipated the death figure would be 5 per cent above the 1953 figure for the first two months when final reports are in.

### Ackerly To Name Three Trustees

ACKERLY —Three places on the Ackerly school board are to be filled in the April 3 election.  
Members whose terms expire are J. L. Billingsley, Otto Kettl-mayer, and Arthur Little. While there have been no formal filings for places on the ballot, friends have urged the incumbents to permit their names to be offered again.

### GOOD WILL TOO BIG A SHIPMENT

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers Friday told Colorado Gov. Dan Thornton it would be impossible to send a "schooner-ful" of Texas good will to Colorado to reciprocate for a Colorado shipment two years ago.  
"A vehicle large enough to haul a higher mountain than Pike's Peak would be required to transport even the smallest chunk of Texas good will," Shivers informed Thornton by letter.

Thornton had reminded Shivers that Texas had never replied in kind to the 1952 trip of a group of Colorado Jaycees who rode a mule-drawn prairie schooner to Texas to deliver a load of Colorado good will.

### Five Raid Sooner Stag Party, Make Off With \$5,000

DURANT, Okla. (AP)—Five armed men, their faces masked with women's stockings, invaded a stag party at the country club here early Friday robbed the guests of about \$5,000 and cut all telephone lines before fleeing.

Bryan County Sheriff Bill Barker described the bandits as "professional" robbers.  
The five, armed with sawed-off shotguns and pistols, barged into the country club about 1:15 a.m. They forced the 40 guests to line up along a wall where they frisked the victims for guns, forced them to take off their trousers and then hold their hands above their heads.  
The gunmen quickly relieved the pockets of wallets and cash and left. When the club members tried to summon police, they discovered the bandits had cut all telephone lines into the club.  
Barker said estimates of loss ranged from \$3,000 to more than \$5,000.

### 'MA AND PA KETTLE AT HOME' SET FOR RITZ SCREEN STARTING TODAY

Having taken Ma and Pa Kettle to the fair and to Paris and to other sundry corners of the world, Universal-International has brought them back to the old farm for "Ma and Pa Kettle at Home," which shows today through Tuesday at the Ritz Theatre.

Starting in the film are, of course, Marjorie Main as Ma and Percy Kilbride as Pa.

The action gets started when son Elwyn (Brett Halsey) wins an essay contest which puts the Kettle farm into a model farm contest. Naturally the Kettle place is no showplace and much work is called for.

To top off their troubles the contest judge who comes to view their farm is hypochondriac Alan Mowbray who has trouble coming to grips with the unpredictable Kettle farm animals.

Never fear though, for the Kettles have a few tricks still up their sleeves including an Indian "raid" and Santa Claus. Incidentally, the Main-Kilbride combination of Ma and Pa Kettle started appearing in movies over seven years ago and has been at it ever since.



**Clifton Webb And Barbara Stanwyck Star In 'Titanic'**

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The film shows tonight and Monday at the Terrace Drive-In. It tells of the prominent passenger list on what was then the largest luxury ship built and its deadly meeting with an iceberg.

Miss Stanwyck and Webb play an estranged couple, each of whom is surprised to find the other on the ship. They start battling over the custody of two children and the battle continues up to the time of the disaster when it becomes apparent that there are entirely too few lifeboats.

Webb proves a hero at the last. Wagner is a young collegian in whom the couple's daughter had been interested. Basehart is a recently unfrocked priest and Aherne is the ship's captain. Joslyn is a social climber found dressed in women's clothing aboard a lifeboat for women and children only.

The picture is a Twentieth Century-Fox production.

### AEC Reports Some Radioactivity Rise In U.S. After Tests

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) says recent hydrogen bomb tests in the Pacific brought a small but harmless increase in radioactivity over the United States.

The gain over normal radiation always-present from outer space, the AEC said, "is far below levels which could be harmful in any way to human beings, animals or crops."

The amount now drifting over this country from the Marshall Islands is less than that observed in continental United States after some previous tests at the Nevada proving grounds and overseas, the AEC said, and even this will decrease rapidly.

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### 'Creature From The Black Lagoon' Is In 3-Dimensions

Eerie adventures with a half-man half-fish creature dating back before the start of history make "Creature From The Black Lagoon," three-dimension horror story to show today through Tuesday at the State Theatre.

Co-starred in the film are Richard Carlson and Julia Adams. The two play scientists who go on an expedition to recover the rest of a fossil on the banks of the Amazon River. An unidentified web-fingered hand has been found, but the party is unaware that a lagoon in the vast river is the hiding place

for a living counterpart of the fossil.  
The creature is aroused to a strange emotional pitch by the sight of its first woman when it sees Miss Adams in a swim suit and follows her. Thus its presence becomes known.  
In the action that follows the expedition becomes a desperate fight for mere survival. The strange animal is captured, but it escapes. Then it abducts Miss Adams and takes her to its catacomb hiding place.

Richard Denning and Antonio Moreno have other leading roles. Denning as a fellow scientist and Moreno as the man who found the fossil hand.  
The picture is an Universal-International production.

### 'Plunder Of Sun' Is Due At Terrace

Glenn Ford has the role of a penniless American adventurer who discovers the secret of hidden Aztec wealth in "Plunder of the Sun," which shows Thursday and Friday at the Terrace Drive-In.

This secret puts him into deadly peril. Diana Lynn is a tough-talking blonde who tries to do him out of the secret. Sean McClory is a menace, too, but in a more deadly way.

Patricia Medina is a friend of Ford's who shares his danger.

### Technicolor 'Lili' Will Show At Jet

"Lili," with Leslie Caron and Mel Ferrer, shows Thursday and Friday at the Jet Drive-In.

Miss Caron plays a plain and unworldly little orphan who becomes lovely through her love for Ferrer, in turn a bitter ex-dancer turned puppeteer after losing a leg.

The M-G-M film is in Technicolor.

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—ALICE KELLEY-BRETT HALSEY-ALAN MOWBRAY  
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**State** SUNDAY THRU TUESDAY  
**MONSTER FROM A MILLION YEARS AGO!**  
**THRILLS BEYOND COMPARE IN... 3D**  
**CREATURE FROM THE BLACK LAGOON**  
A NATIONAL PICTURE  
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Webb Awards Presented

Flight and Crew Chief of the Month awards for January and February were presented at Webb Air Force Base this week. A flight chief has 10 aircraft under his supervision, while the crew chief is responsible for one ship. Performance of duty is the main criteria for determining award winners. T-Sgt. Robert W. Bonham and T-Sgt. Dominick J. Ranalli were named by Lt. Col. Alec B. Streets, 3561st Maintenance Squadron Commander, as winners of the Flight Chief of the Month award for January and February respectively. The sergeants received silver identification bracelets in honor of the award. Crew Chief of the Month for January and February, respectively, are A-2C Warren F. Shank and A-2C Richard F. Gallup. Col. Streets announced. They received cigarette lighters. Also present for the ceremony was Lt. W. W. Dunning, aircraft maintenance officer. Left to right, above: Lt. Dunning, Amn. Shank, Amn. Gallup, Sgt. Bonham, Sgt. Ranalli, and Col. Streets. (USAF Photo).

## Webb Is Planning For Biggest Armed Forces Day Celebration

Armed Forces Day, 1954, will be the "biggest day" yet at Webb Air Force Base. The nationally-observed occasion occurs May 15, and it happens to coincide with WAFB's third birthday. A general program is being mapped for a gala observance here, with Webb playing host to civilian population throughout West Texas. Commanding Officer Col. Fred M. Dean has assigned a number of special project officers to start planning for the event. Nationally known guests have been invited to participate in the Webb program. Preliminary plans are for an "open house" at the Base throughout the day, and a Wing Review and Fly-Over is scheduled during a special program from 10 to 11:30 a.m. This phase also will be featured by award of decorations and medals. All citizens of Big Spring and Howard County will be urged to be Webb's guests during the day, and special invitations will go to surrounding towns: Sweetwater, Colorado City, Midland, Odessa, Lamesa, Snyder. Officials of these cities will be special guests of Colonel Dean during the ceremonies. Static exhibits will be open to the public from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. A number of WAFB officers will speak at service clubs during the next three weeks, to publicize the Armed Forces Day program, and in addition, publicity trips will be made to West Texas towns including Lamesa, Andrews, Seminole, Snyder, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Stanton, Midland, Odessa, Garden City and Sterling City.

### Injuries Prove Fatal

FORT WORTH, March 27 (AP)—Catherine Hunter, 29, of Carrollton, Tex., died in a hospital here from injuries received last night in a traffic accident on Highway 80 near the Tarrant County line.

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TOTAL PRINCIPAL OF PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS, Dec. 31, 1953 \$27,608.75

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## Speaker Stresses Religious Activity Of Salvation Army

Welfare and charity given by the Salvation Army cannot properly be separated from its religious aspect, Maj. Carl Cone, Dallas, division secretary, told the Salvation Army Advisory Board here Friday evening. Maj. Cone was the featured speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the board at the Twins Cafe. Also guests at the dinner were Capt. Harold Robbins, Dallas, divisional young people's director, and Capt. and Mrs. Herb Bergin, San Angelo. Lt. and Mrs. Robert Hall, in charge of the work here, and Candidate and Mrs. Walter Miles, represented the local staff. Lt. Hall presented board plaques to Horace B. Reagan, vice chairman, and others.

Capt. Gladys Bergin, accompanied by Lt. Elaine Hall, was heard in a vocal solo, "Others." Resolutions from the advisory board here and from divisional headquarters in Dallas were spread on the minutes to honor the memory of the late Mrs. Dora Roberts. The citadel in Big Spring is named for Mrs. Roberts, who gave \$16,500 toward its construction approximately 15 years ago. She also contributed toward regular operations. Both resolutions recognized how she had sought to perpetuate a helping hand through benefactions to the Salvation Army. Mrs. J. E. Hogan presented the financial report for the year. This showed total receipts of \$29,209. Principal sources were \$10,838 from the United Fund, \$3,508 from donations; \$2,143 from business collections; \$1,032 from Christmas income, \$6,576 from out-of-town, \$2,832 from War Cry Sales, \$1,171 from refunds. Principal items of expense were \$2,786 transient relief, \$1,242 family relief, \$1,361 Christmas relief, \$1,474 property repairs, etc., \$1,421 furnishings, \$2,290 officer salaries, \$6,625 employe wages, \$1,172 utilities, \$2,911 auto expense. The report also reflected 102 street and 293 indoor church services, 661 youth guidance classes; 111 grocery orders, 26,318 garments and 1,515 pair of shoes given families; 4,898 transient lodgings supplied along with 11,705 meals; 750 adults and children given Christmas dinner and 724 children given one or more toys; 1,320 sick persons visited. Explaining some of the peculiarities of the Salvation Army as it developed from the East London Mission in 1865 to its present globe-circling organization, Maj. Cone pointed out that SA officers were "first of all pastors, then case-workers, organizers, young people workers, financiers, and sometimes even janitors." In recent years new emphasis has been placed upon youth work, he said. This was in recognition that any enduring program for

ideals. "We concluded that it was much more effective to build a fence at the top of the cliff than to maintain an ambulance at the bottom to pick up the broken pieces," he declared. youth must be built on spiritual



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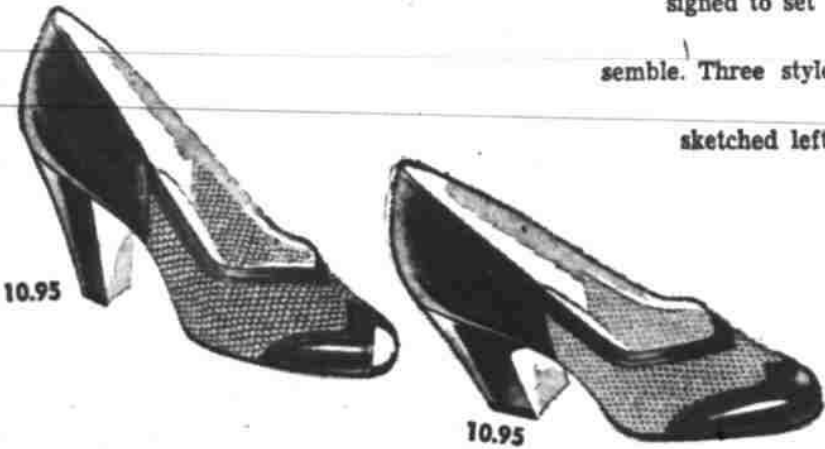
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## Suit Is Filed For Mineral Lease On Tract In County

Nell Frazier has filed suit in 118th District Court asking judgment against Stevie A. Frazier for a 40-acre mineral interest in Section 17, Block 33, Township 1-South T&P Survey. The plaintiff alleges that an undivided 40-acre mineral interest owned by her was transferred through an error to C. D. Wiley in 1947.

The petition claims that the late A. M. Frazier, brother of the plaintiff, asked his sister to dispose of an interest in the property which he owned when he was in poor health and going to considerable expense for medical treatment.

The plaintiff says she transferred part of her own interest in the property through a mistake. She says A. M. Frazier received the \$1,400 (less revenue stamps) which Wiley paid for the interest.

Nell Frazier's petition says she just recently discovered the error and that she asked the defendant, Mrs. Stevie Frazier, to convey to her an undivided 40-acre mineral interest in the land which defendant received title to on the death of A. M. Frazier, but that the defendant refused.

The plaintiff's petition also asks that an oil and gas lease on the land be set aside as to the 40-acre interest.



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SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 1954

LI'L ABNER

BY AL CAPP

??!!-WAL!!-EF TAIN'T ABLIAH GOOCH!! WHAR YO' BIN FO' TH' LAST 10 Y'ARS?

ALL OVER TH' WORLD!! TRAVELLIN' AS BODYGUARD TO TH' MOST IMPAWTINT MAN ON EARTH!!

DAVE GARROWAY?

NOPE!!-EVEN MORE IMPAWTINT!!-WAL-AFTER 10 Y'ARS O' WORKIN' FO' HIM, NIGH AN' DAY, HE'S GIVIN' ME A MONTH'S VACATION- AT HALF-PAY!!-

BECUZ HE IS TH' MOST KIND-HEARTED MAN IN TH' WORLD, AS WELL AS TH' MOST IMPAWTINT!!

IS IT KING FAROUK?

NOPE. AH GOTTA GIT SOMEONE TO TAKE MAH PLACE. HE SAYS IT GOTTA BE ANOTHER DOGRATCH LAD!!

THAT PROVES HE IS TH' FINEST JUDGE O' CHARACTER IN TH' WORLD, AS WELL AS ITS MOST IMPAWTINT MAN!!

IT MUST BE NELSON EDDY!!

NOPE!!-HOW'D YO' LIKE T'BE TH' BODYGUARD O' TH' MOST IMPAWTINT MAN ON EARTH?

AH ACCEPTS!!

IT WILL BE A HONOR TO BE THAT CLOSE TO H.V. KALTENBORN!!

WRONG AGIN!!

ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT-

IS IT WINSTON CHURCHILL?

DON'T BE RID-DIK-ALUSS. THIS MAN IS REALLY IMPAWTINT-

IS IT TH' CISCO KID?-

WA-AL--NO-- BUT YO' IS GITTIN' WARM-

IS THIS TH' PRESY-DUNT'S HOUSE?

SHECKS, NO!! IT'S MERELY TH' GARDENER'S COTTAGE O' MAH BOSS'S ESTATE!!

LI'L ABNER-MEET MAH BOSS!!-

GASP!! SO IT'S YO'!!

HAVE A CIGAR!!

THANK YO', NO, THEY HAIN'T GOOD FO' ME-

THEY'RE GOOD FOR ME--AND WHAT'S GOOD FOR ME IS GOOD FOR EVERYBODY!! HAVE A CIGAR!!

To BE CONTINUED

**Prince Valiant**  
IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR  
by Harold R. Foster

Our Story: THE REVOLUTION IS PUT DOWN IN PLENTY OF TIME FOR DINNER AND ALETA'S KINGDOM IS SAVED. SHE IS PLEASED THAT DIONSEUS AND HIS COMPANIONS HAVE ESCAPED, FOR IT WOULD BE EMBARRASSING TO HAVE TO HANG ONE'S BROTHER-IN-LAW.

BUT DIONSEUS DOES NOT ESCAPE, EVEN NOW ALETA'S TOO-EAGER CAPTAINS ARE CLOSING IN ON THE FLEEING REBELS.

SHE WISHED THESE NOBLES TO ESCAPE AND BE EXILED; THEN SHE COULD PARDON THEM AS SHE NEEDED THEM. IN THESE DANGEROUS TIMES IT IS NOT GOOD TO RULE A KINGDOM MADE UP ONLY OF MERCHANTS AND SEAFARERS.

WITH GRIM HUMOR THE CAPTURED NOBLES ARE MARCHED PAST THE GALLOWES ALETA HAD ERECTED AS A THREAT TO TRAITORS.

MOST OF THESE REBELS HAVE PLOTTED AGAINST HER AND DESERVE SEVERE PUNISHMENT; YET THESE ARE THE EDUCATED MEN, LEADERS BY BIRTH AND TRAINING, AND THE REALM NEEDS THEIR SERVICES. QUEEN ALETA IS IN A DILEMMA!

RIAN, SON OF THESUS, BREAKS THE TENSION. HOT-TEMPERED AND PROUD, HE BELIEVES THE CAUSE OF THE REBELS TO BE RIGHT AND SAYS SO IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS. MEN, HE SHOUTS, SHOULD NOT BE RULED BY A WOMAN AND BY A WOMAN'S WHIMS!

HE WORKS HIMSELF INTO A RECKLESS FURY AND SPEAKS WORDS TO A QUEEN THAT SHOULD NOT BE USED TO ANY WOMAN!

IN THE SILENCE THAT FOLLOWS SIR GAWAIN STEPS FORWARD. "MY QUEEN, IF IT PLEASE YOU TO ACCEPT SO HUMBLE A CHAMPION, MY SWORD IS PLEDGED TO YOUR SERVICE!"

NEXT WEEK: The Duel.

# Captain Easy

by *Leslie Fowler*



## ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



# GRIN and BEAR IT



"...This is something revolutionary in health insurance plans, friend... it eliminates the medicine man..."



"He'll sure regret the promises he's making daughter... how she can even pick out the television programs they'll watch..."



"...Cakes, cookies and pies are all right... but I suggest we sell kisses at our charity bazaar... they're ALL profit!"



"Okay, Governor... cut the ribbon and jump-for your life!"

## CASEY RUGGLES

By Warren Tufts



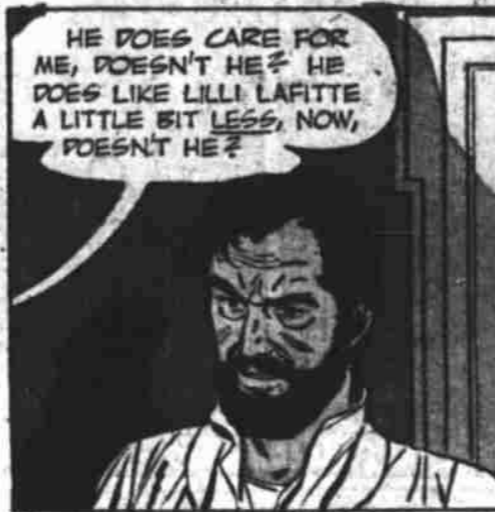
YOUR NIECE HAD A PRETTY BIG SHOCK, CARTER—SHE'LL GET OVER IT! I'LL STOP BY AFTER SOME SLEEP. YOU'D LOOK BETTER WITH SOME, TOO!

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, CASEY.



UNCLE...?

YES, DEAR?



HE DOES CARE FOR ME, DOESN'T HE? HE DOES LIKE LILLI LAFITTE A LITTLE BIT LESS, NOW, DOESN'T HE?



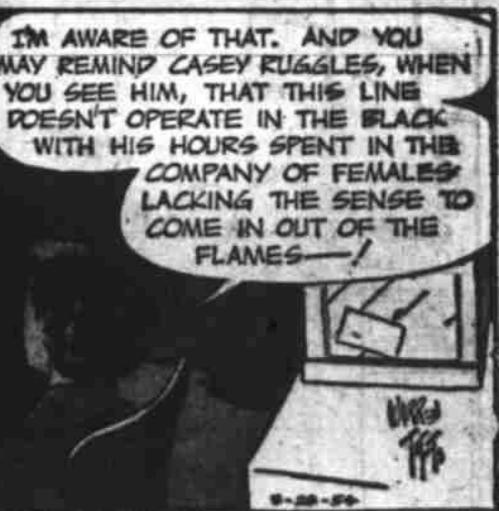
OH, HELLO, MR. CARTER. COME IN AND SIT DOWN.



MISS LAFITTE...MADAM...I'VE DONE YOU GROSS INJUSTICE! YOU SAVED MY NIECE'S LIFE, AND I SHALL BE FOREVER GRATEFUL!



CYD MUST BE FORGIVEN HER BEHAVIOR TOWARD YOU—THE EXPERIENCE WAS A GREAT SHOCK. BUT THERE IS SOMETHING MORE: I'M COMPELLED TO WARN YOU SHE IS IN LOVE WITH CASEY RUGGLES!



I'M AWARE OF THAT. AND YOU MAY REMIND CASEY RUGGLES, WHEN YOU SEE HIM, THAT THIS LINE DOESN'T OPERATE IN THE BLACK WITH HIS HOURS SPENT IN THE COMPANY OF FEMALES LACKING THE SENSE TO COME IN OUT OF THE FLAMES!

## TARZAN

Edgar Rice Burroughs

INSTINCTIVELY DRAWN, THE JUNGLE LORD DROPPED DOWN AMONG THE BEASTS. "HEAR TARZAN!" HE SNARLED— "KING OF THE APES!" TWO BULLS LOPED FORWARD, THUNDERING A CHALLENGE--



THE APE MAN LEAPED OUT OF REACH "WAIT!" HE CALLED. "I, YOUR BROTHER, WILL HELP YOU--"



"OUR LEADER, GOYAT, WAS CAPTURED BY TARMANGANI!" BELLOWED ONE, AND THEN, ANGERED, HE SWUNG A HAIRY PAW--



GRINLY NOW, TARZAN SEARCHED FOR THE HATED SPOOR. WHITE MAN! A WORD THAT OFTEN MEANT TROUBLE-- AND USUALLY DEATH!





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# TOOTS CASPER

CASPER, I WISH I KNEW THAT CUTE LIL' MOVIE STARLET WHO JUST MOVED NEXT DOOR TO YOU WITH HER MOTHER.

I WOULDN'T MIND KNOWING HER, MYSELF... EXCUSE ME, COL. HOOPER-- I HEAR TOOTS CALLING ME.

CASPER, DO YOU FEEL LIKE MOVING SOME FURNITURE AROUND AND TAKING A TRUNK TO THE BASEMENT?

ER-- NOT TODAY, TOOTS! MY BACK IS BOTHERING ME AGAIN!

WHEN MY BACK IS BETTER I'LL MOVE THAT STUFF FOR YOU!

IT'S NOT FOR ME, DEAR! THAT STARLET NEXT DOOR WANTED YOU TO HELP HER SHIFT AROUND SOME FURNITURE.

HA-HA! TOOTS PUT OVER A FAST ONE ON YOU!! HA-HA! YOU PICKED THE WRONG TIME TO FAKE A BAD BACK! HA-HA! HAW-HAW-HAW!

NOTHING WRONG WITH MY BACK, TOOTS! I'LL GLADLY HELP THE LITTLE STARLET.

FINE, COLONEL! GO RIGHT OVER AND TELL HER I SENT YOU.

CASPER, DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS? OH, BROTHER! YOU'LL FIND HIM NEXT DOOR, SOPHIE! GO WALK RIGHT IN!

DO I KNOW WHERE HE IS? OH, BROTHER! YOU'LL FIND HIM NEXT DOOR, SOPHIE! GO WALK RIGHT IN!

LET'S NOT BE SO FORMAL, JUDY-- JUST CALL ME DAN!

YOU'RE A GRAND PERSON, DAN, SO FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL.

AHEM!

TOOTS, HE HAD HIS LAUGH, AND NOW I'VE GOT MINE, BUT I GUESS A GOOD LAUGH NEVER HURT ANYBODY.

JIMMY MURPHY

WHAT'S THIS?

HE RODE OUT OF THE STORM, SIR, WITH A MESSAGE FROM FORT KARNEY.

WE SENT HIS HORSE TO THE STABLE.

INDIANS - SURROUNDING FORT KARNEY - HELP NEEDED--

HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH! HERE'S THE MESSAGE SIGNED BY THE COLONEL!

SOUND BOOTS AND SADDLES!

YOUR INDIAN FRIEND AND THE WOUNDED TROOPER ARE IN THE HOSPITAL, AND I THINK THAT'S WHERE YOU SHOULD BE!

I'M ALL RIGHT, SIR!

I'M GOING BACK TO FORT KARNEY TO REPORT THAT HELP IS ON THE WAY.

YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT ALIVE!

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--NOW FOR THE LATEST HEADLINES

I THINK I'LL ACT OUT THE NEWS

BANK CRASH

WOMAN CLIMBS MOUNT EVEREST

SUGAR WAREHOUSE ROBBED

ASIA HIT BY FLOOD

TWO ESCAPE IN JAIL BREAK

CHINA GETTING SHAKY-- MAY FALL

WARMER IN LOWER REGIONS WITH SQUALLS TO FOLLOW

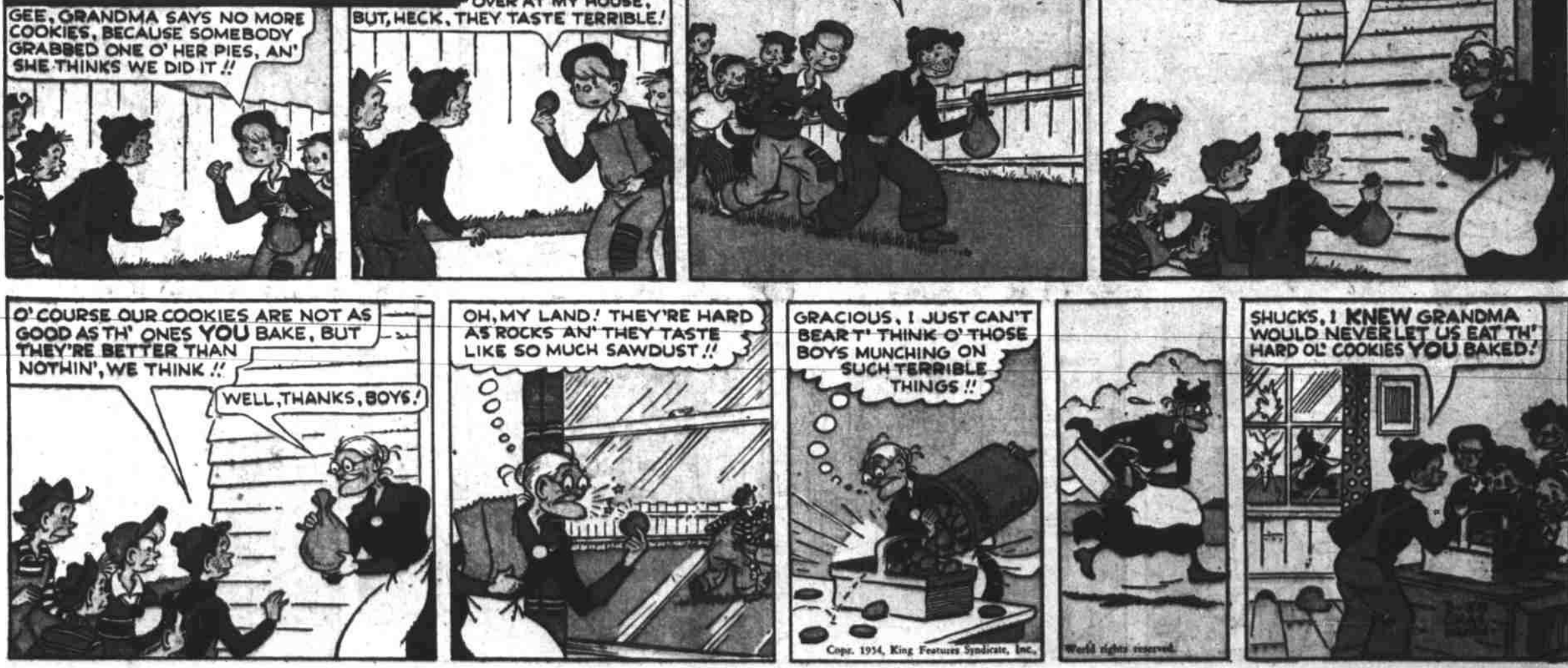
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