

BIG SPRING AND AREA: Cloudy and mild this afternoon and tonight. Scattered light showers this afternoon. Thursday partly cloudy and continued mild. High today 70, low tonight 49; high tomorrow 70.

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Police Nab Kidnapers, Free Victim

PUEBLO, Colo.—A husky gunman was captured and his beautiful kidnap victim freed unharmed early today in a frenzied flight outlined by police spotlights on a lonely prairie. One bullet fired during the brief battle wounded both the abductor, Eugene C. Hurst, 29, and Robert A. Jackson, 28, the kidnaped woman's husband. The bullet struck Hurst's left leg and Jackson's right.

grappled for it. Fortino, armed with a .22-caliber pistol, beat Hurst about the head until his weapon fell apart. The anxious moment capped 150 minutes of torment for Mrs. Jackson, to whom the night "seemed interminable."

Nimitz Ponders War, Terms If 'Senseless'

BERKELEY, Calif.—Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, who observes his 71st birthday today, has pondered what a war with weapons of mass destruction may be like. "I hope," he said, "the world soon can find a leadership that will be able to sway the people to the idea that all war is wrong. War is a senseless sort of activity."

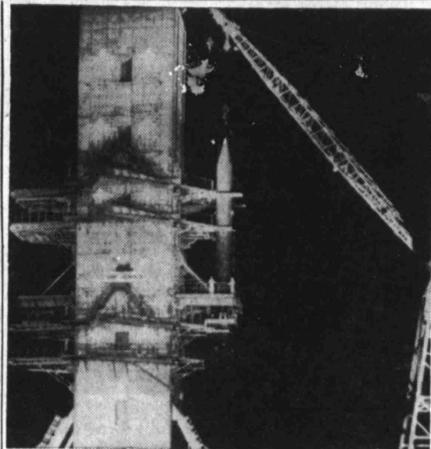
Nimitz took command of the gravely crippled U.S. Pacific Fleet after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941. At the desk in his compact study, Nimitz told in an interview of his contemplations on the vast change in the weapons of warfare since the bitter battle for Iwo Jima began 11 years ago last week.

"I don't want to pontificate," he said. "I don't know what the answer is. But there is grave doubt in my mind that weapons of mass destruction — weapons that can't be pinpointed on military targets — serve their purpose properly. Such weapons are indiscriminate in their effects. They kill women and children."

Calm, Pretty Kidnap Victim Sums Up 2 1/2 Hours Of Terror

PUEBLO, Colo.—"I had lots of opportunities for praying." Thus did Mrs. Nancy Jackson, 27, sum up 2 1/2 hours of terror at the hands of an abductor last night. The blonde mother of three, as pretty as she is calm, told in steady, even tones about the kidnaping. At her home early today, 90 minutes after the siege of fright ended, Mrs. Jackson said: "I had been attending a night class at Pueblo Junior College. It was about 9:30 p.m. when I walked into the parking lot, got in my car and closed the door."

what he wanted. He wouldn't tell me. "Instead he asked about my family and how the weather had been here. "We stopped two or three times and he made me call home to find out if Bob had arrived. We always called from pay telephones and he stayed right with me, so I had no chance to break away. "Bob finally got home—we'd left the children with a baby sitter—and this man talked with my husband. "He told Bob to meet us in Mineral Palace Park with some money. I don't think he mentioned how much. "Then we went back to the park and started driving around. As we were riding through, some police cars drove up behind us. "He got frightened and seemed awfully angry. I thought he was unbalanced, the way he kept muttering to himself and waving that gun. "I finally got away and headed for Canon City on U.S. 50. "He finally stopped the car when the police cars started closing in,



Giant Missile On Test Stand

The Army's big long-range guided missile known as Redstone is lifted into place for a night test on a new static test stand high as a 15-story building at the Army's Redstone Arsenal at Huntsville, Ala. Various tests are made on this stand, but the rocket, which reportedly has a range of 1,500 miles, is not fired from it.

'Ugly Steel Tube' Mirror To Future

REDSTONE ARMY ARSENAL, Ala.—An ugly steel tube, capable of spanning hundreds of miles at supersonic speed, is the forerunner of tomorrow's intermediate range ballistic missile. From this rocket-propelled missile, called the Redstone, the Army is evolving a weapon powerful enough to carry an atomic warhead to targets 1,500 miles away. The Redstone is estimated unofficially to have a range of between 200 and 300 miles. The Army says it is "very" accurate. The Army, which showed the Redstone to visiting newsmen yesterday, considers it a progenitor, but not a prototype, for the intermediate range ballistic missile (IRBM) being developed jointly by the Army and Navy. For months Redstone has been undergoing test firing at the long-range missile proving ground extending seaward from Florida. The Army has almost completed construction here of a huge concrete tower which will be able to handle in-place tests of rocket engines developing up to 500,000 pounds of thrust. Such power is far greater than any rocket motor known to be in existence today.

City May Grant Salary Increases

Possibility of a five per cent pay raise for city employees was considered last night by city commissioners as they went over a preliminary general fund budget of \$683,395. No action was taken but commissioners set another discussion for Friday evening. The five per cent pay raise would run to around \$28,600—less than half the sum the preliminary budget figures showed in a reserve for contingencies. However, other raises and addition of a few personnel also are contemplated. The commission went over the preliminary budget summary with City Manager Herbert Whitney and found they had an estimated \$271,973 for salaries and wages for the coming year on the present pay rates. Before getting into the proposed budget, the commission bought the

four Gallon-made dump-truck beds to be delivered in Fort Worth. The beds cost \$727.08 each. Bids on Hobbs beds costing \$706.70 were passed over because of possible maintenance charges shared. The beds have to be placed on other makes of trucks. The trucks purchased last week were Ford models. The beds measure six feet six inches by 10 feet and are capable of handling four yards of material. The preliminary budget as prepared by Whitney estimated current taxes for the coming fiscal year (April 1, 1956-March 31, 1957) would be \$48,218 more than the present 12-month period. The total estimated tax revenues for the coming year would be \$348,243. Reason for the increase was the raise in the tax rate last September. Delinquent taxes are expected to be up \$3,000, and garbage collection revenue would be increased to \$1,000. Fines and court costs are expected to be up \$5,000. Total from collections would be \$563,513, and combined with funds to be transferred from water revenues and parking meter funds, the amount would run \$788,513. A like amount, taxes and court costs are expected to be up \$5,000. Total from collections would be \$563,513, and combined with funds to be transferred from water revenues and parking meter funds, the amount would run \$788,513. A like amount, taxes and court costs are expected to be up \$5,000. Total from collections would be \$563,513, and combined with funds to be transferred from water revenues and parking meter funds, the amount would run \$788,513.

\$1.5 Billion Hike In AF Budget Asked

Growing Russian Air Might Cited

WASHINGTON (P)—Sen. Russell (D-Ga) today urged an increase "of not less than" 1 1/2 billion dollars in new Air Force funds to meet the increasing air-atomic powers of Soviet Russia. "Frankly, I would like to go somewhat higher than that," he said in an interview. He is chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

He said he favors stepping up production of the B52, an intercontinental jet bomber which he called "the best deterrent to possible war." He also suggested an increase in funds to speed development of guided and ballistic missiles. For hours yesterday, Russell and other committee members questioned Secretary of the Air Force Quarles and Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Air Force chief of staff, behind closed doors.

Quarles and Twining described as "austere" President Eisenhower's budget request for 1956 billion dollars in new Air Force funds. But they said it would be adequate. Twining said he conditioned his support of Eisenhower's Air Force budget on an understanding it will be increased next year. A screened version of their testimony was given to newsmen.

Both Air Force leaders said the Communists had made greater gains than expected both in jet air power and nuclear weapons. They conceded that Russia now has more combat planes, but they said this country is ahead in quality and striking power — although they told the senators the Communists are narrowing the gap. Russell, also a member of the Appropriations Committee, said that group would seek additional facts about relative U.S. and Soviet air power when the defense money bill is acted upon later.

"Both Secretary Quarles and Gen. Twining were very frank in giving the committee a very full statement on progress of our Air Force as well as their estimates of Soviet Russia," Russell said. But he added: "I am far from being reassured as to the adequacy of our program."

Quarles said the U.S. Air Force is "the most powerful striking force ever assembled on earth." He also claimed the Air Force "will give us the means to carry out a sound program to meet objectives." Russell apparently disagreed, saying: "I greatly fear that we are taking very long chances with the security of this country."

Russell stated that "according to our best intelligence, the Russians now are producing long-range bombers at a greater rate than we are."

Newsman Arrive For Webb Tour

A dozen Mid-Western newspapermen arrived here Wednesday at 10:06 a.m. to get a close look at how jet pilots are trained. Col. Charles M. Young, base commander, welcomed the group to Webb AFB, where student officers are converted into men who will fly the nation's fastest fighters. After a briefing at the Officers Club on their one-day tour of the base, the newsmen were given an hour's instruction on basic details of seat ejection and use of parachute in event of emergency. They were also visited the physiological training facilities. Following luncheon, with The Big Spring Herald, as host, the writers were to be given further pre-flight instruction on the line. After a flight in T33 jet trainers, they will take-off, weather permitting, at 5 p.m. for Perrin AFB at Denison. There they will learn about advanced training of jet pilots. The men came here from Wichita, Kan.; St. Paul Dispatch; Con L. Killherr, St. Louis Globe-Democrat; Stephan A. Underwood, Kansas City Star; Richard Vessy, Wisconsin State-Journal, Madison.

Court Denies Rogers Appeal

LAMESA — J. S. Rogers, Colorado City, sentenced in District Court here to two years in the State penitentiary for arson, has been denied an appeal by the United States Supreme Court. Rogers was convicted here after the case was transferred from Howard where a guilty verdict had been reversed by the state court of Criminal Appeals. He had been charged with setting fire to the Gossnell Hotel in Colorado City June 16, 1951. The first trial at Colorado City resulted in a hung jury. Dawson County Sheriff Henry Mayfield returned Rogers from Jacksonville, where he had been living, to Huntsville this morning.



Publisher Jailed

William Prescott Allen, right, publisher of the Laredo Times, was ordered to jail and fined \$100 for contempt of court in Fort Worth by Judge Dave McGee, left, after refusing to answer a grand juror's question. Allen refused to divulge his source of information for articles charging that gambling flourished in Fort Worth.

Publisher Relents After Night In Jail

FORT WORTH — A night in jail for contempt of court apparently changed Laredo publisher William Prescott Allen's opinion of Tarrant County crime. Before going before the grand jury today he said: "I think right now everything's been cleaned up as I understand it."

Allen entered the grand jury room at 9:15 a.m. after his attorneys advised him to tell everything he knew. The grey-haired, 60-year-old publisher of the Laredo Times was fined \$100 and sent to jail by Dist. Judge Dave McGee yesterday after he refused to testify before the grand jury on the grounds that it violated his constitutional rights and might incriminate him.

Allen was subpoenaed by the grand jury after several front-page editorials in the Laredo newspaper, 425 miles from here, had lambasted this city for permitting vice and payoffs. He charged that one politician here takes a cut of vice payoff money because he wants to run for lieutenant governor. Allen was served with the subpoena while attending the annual convention of the Texas Daily Newspaper Assn. in Dallas Monday.

After being sentenced to jail, Allen said, "In order to expose some of this crookedness, it's worth the price." Earlier when the editorials were printed, Fort Worth Chief of Police Cato Highower termed the charges "absurd" and Dist. Atty. Howard Fender called them "the ramblings of an uninformed person."

Death Takes Top Underworld Figure

CHICAGO — Jack (Greasy Thumb) Guzik, who didn't fit any popular conception of a gang boss but who was ranked a big wheel in the underworld since the bloody days of Al Capone in the 1920s, is dead. The 69-year-old gang chief, who once was Capone's chief lieutenant and who reportedly masterminded the gang's way to riches and political power, died last night. Death was attributed to a heart attack. Police were unable to confirm immediately if Guzik died at his South Side home or at the home of a son-in-law, also on the South side. Guzik, gray-haired, flabby and mild mannered, was regarded as the top gambling boss in Chicago after Capone abdicated. "Scarface Al" left Chicago, at the request of the federal government, to serve 11 years in prison for income tax evasion. And it was for income tax evasion that Guzik met with his only reversal in his many brushes with the law in some 30 years. He was sentenced in 1930, with Capone, to serve five years in prison and fined \$17,500 for evasion of more than one million dollars in income taxes for 1927-1929.

He fought the conviction for two years before he started serving his sentence. He was in Leavenworth Federal Prison for three years and eight months. Guzik was No. 10 on Chicago's original list of 23 public enemies compiled by the Chicago Crime Commission in 1930. At that time

the prohibition era — he was business manager of Capone's enterprises—illegal breweries, dog and race tracks, gambling and vice resorts. While Capone's hoodlums resorted to guns and muscle to keep their many businesses operating, Guzik used his head. He never was known to carry a gun. The story is that he was given the nickname "Greasy Thumb" by the Capone mobsters who watched him count huge bankrolls. Guzik's name has been in the public prints for years. He was picked up innumerable times by police for questioning about various crimes, particularly when a known hoodlum was slain in gangland style. Only last week he filed suit in federal court seeking to enjoin police with false arrests and asked \$50,000 damages against seven members of the Police Department.

Woman Convicted In Bank Robbery

CANTON — A Tyler woman, accused of armed robbery in the holdup of the First State Bank of Van Nov. 16, was convicted yesterday in a one-day, no defense trial. Mrs. Edith Mullins, 38, was sentenced to five years. Her husband, Jesse Mullins, 31, was convicted Jan. 18 in the same robbery and is serving 15 years.

Cosden Club Scene Of Hospitality Hour

A theme of springtime was used Tuesday evening by the group of host couples entertaining at Cosden Country Club with a hospitality hour.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Talley. Serving was done during the evening by Mrs. Ralph Baker, Mrs. E. H. McGibbon, Mrs. Bob Eberly, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. Ray White, Mrs. E. H. Bouillon, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. Horace Garrett and Mrs. J. D. Jones.

Fairview Club Has Program On Cuttings

"This is the best time of the year to start cuttings from shrubs and trees," Mrs. Frank Wilson said Tuesday. She spoke to members of the Fairview Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. W. H. Ward.

and a layer of soil. Allow one inch of the cutting to extend above the soil. Water from the bottom, and keep the temperature between 60 and 70 degrees at all times.

Two Parties Begin Week

FORSAN — Eleven members and guests of the Pioneer Sewing Club crocheted and sewed Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. A. Chambers.

Baptist Temple Has Bible Study Lesson

All the circles of the Baptist Temple met at the church for Bible study Tuesday afternoon. Eleven were present.

Rebekahs Plan For Formal Initiation

Formal initiation ceremonies for two new members of John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge No. 153 will be held at 7:30 p.m. March 6 in Carpenter's Hall.

Residents Visit, Entertain Guests

COAHOMA—Fishing in Austin this week are A. D. Shive and Carl Bates.

Party Fetes Forsan Pair

FORSAN — A pink and white wedding shower feted Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jay Phillips Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton.

Wesleyan Guild Studies Missions

The second study on the Five Spiritual Classics was held by the members of the Martha Wesleyan Service Guild when they met Monday night at the church, Lucille Hester, study leader, was the director.

Lamesa Delphians To Meet Tonight

LAMESA — The Delphian Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. today at the clubhouse to hear a program with mental health as its theme.

Brownie Troop 12

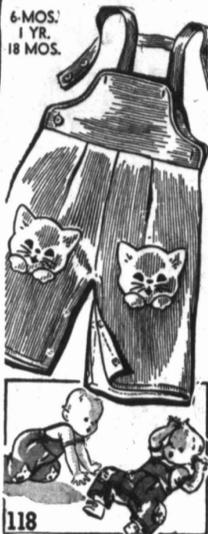
When Brownie Troop 12 met Monday afternoon at the Girl Scout Hut, they divided into three patrol. Each group suggested an activity for the meeting.

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Methodist Women Meet In Circles For Study

The study book, "Imitation of Christ" was reviewed by Mrs. John Custer for the members of the Fannie Hodges and Fanny Stripling Circles of the First Methodist Church Tuesday morning.

Local Women Attend Decorating Forum

About 150 women attended the decorating forum sponsored by Town and Country Home Furnishings Tuesday afternoon.

Forsan Folks Entertain, See Friends

FORSAN — The Rev. and Mrs. Allen Forbis and Mrs. John Kubecka are visiting with former residents in San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Caldwell.

Reagan Class Has Social

"Compassion" was the topic of the devotion given for the Barbara Reagan Sunday School Class in her home Tuesday night.

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Senate Debate Due On Election Year Farm Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate may begin debate late today on an election year farm bill, portions of which are strenuously opposed by the Eisenhower administration.

Chairman Ellender (D-La.) of the Senate Agriculture Committee, who predicted early this year that Congress would have a new farm program on President Eisenhower's desk by Feb. 15, remained optimistic.

"I hope we can get around to voting early next week," he said in an interview today. Most of his colleagues seemed to think the debate would take considerably longer. The Senate is closely divided on some farm issues.

Two other items had precedence on the Senate calendar today: The reading of Washington's Farewell Address, an annual custom, and action on a resolution to authorize a broad inquiry into lobbying, campaign contributions and similar matters.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson ran into a storm of critical questioning when he appeared before the House Agriculture Committee yesterday to plead for the Administration's program.

Chairman Cooley (D-NC) accused Benson of ignoring the House group in submitting specific proposals, telling him: "You've been in office three years and to this day we have never had an official bill."

He told Benson, too, with evident sarcasm, that in submitting new legislation the secretary should "advise with your attorneys so you won't request authority you already have."

Benson conceded that the proposed soil bank, a major feature of the administration's program, had been proposed earlier and that his department rejected similar measures last year.

The idea of the soil bank is to pay subsidies to farmers who reduce their plantings of crops now in surplus. It is combined in the Senate bill with provisions to scrap the administration's flexible price supports in favor of a return to high, rigid crops on basic crops.

Labor Official Addresses Club

J. P. McAuliffe, Department of Labor representative from El Paso, discussed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act Tuesday at the Rotary Club luncheon.

He explained application of the minimum wage law to firms engaged in interstate commerce and outlined some of the exemptions. The official estimated that the law covers about 9 per cent of the American labor force of 24,000,000.

Dan Krausse, club president, reported that Roy Cornelison, Bill Crook and Dr. E. O. Ellington have been appointed to the Rotary's nominating committee. Dewey Mark has been named attendance chairman for the district conference to be held in Levelland in April.

It was announced at the meeting that R. R. McEwen, a member of the organization for 16 years, is moving to La Jolla, Calif. Guests at the luncheon were Col. R. C. Crawford, Goodfellow AFB commander; Don Hunsaker, vice president of General Telephone Company, San Angelo; Al Harris of Little Rock, Ark.; Thad Hale, Coahoma, and Omar Jones and Sam Blackburn, Big Spring.

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They'll Be At Grace's Wedding

Mrs. George L. Davis Jr., of Germantown, Pa., sister of actress Grace Kelly, and her two daughters, Mary Lee, 7, left, and Margaret, 9, will be in the wedding party when Miss Kelly marries Prince Rainier III in Monaco. Mrs. Davis will be one of the bridesmaids and the two little girls will be flower girls along with two nieces of the Prince.

Auto Victim Nears End Of 4th Year Of 'Living Death'

DEMING, N. M. (AP)—Jimmy Smith, 20, is nearing the end of his fourth year of "living death."

Once a strapping high school student, he has been in a complete coma since March 30, 1952.

On that day he suffered a severe brain injury in an auto accident. Except for reflex automatic movements, he has not moved his head, legs or arms since.

Doctors here say he is now in one of the longest complete comas in history.

His case is also considered one of the strangest. Other people have been in long comas, but their functions have been maintained on higher levels. They can often see or move.

All Jimmy's thoughts and actions have been erased. He is fed water and nourishment just like a plant.

Brain specialists throughout the nation have not been able to offer any hope or suggestion for a cure. No doctor knows how long he can go on.

The Jimmy Smith story began here when his car turned over on him.

He was taken to the hospital practically dead. For more than 48 hours it was a question whether

he would live.

Surgeons found the cerebral cortex shattered, with the brain stem automatically sustaining life.

He is in "excellent health" despite his paralysis, and feels none of the emotions of pleasure, anger or hunger.

Once an angular, blond youth of 16, at 20 he's a baby-faced brunette with the appearance of a 10-year-old.

Milk is the main part of his diet. In addition, he is fed baby meats, baby vegetables, soft drinks, beer and water.

"Our greatest problem is his temperature control," his doctor says. At first his temperature soared to 107. Now it hovers between 97 and 102. Nurses control it with warm blankets or cool fans, depending on its variations.

He suffers no mental pains. Jabbing him with a medical needle only results in basic reflex actions as commonly seen in experimental animals that have had their brains severed.

To Jimmy's mother, he is now "just like a baby again."

She feels that everything possible in medical science has been done for him. If he recovers, she says, it would be a "miracle."

Annual Freedoms Awards Passed Out

VALLEY FORGE, Pa. (AP)—Freedoms Foundation today turned the spotlight on what it said were the best things done in the United States in 1955 "to maintain the American way of life."

Altogether, the foundation honored 923 individuals, organizations and schools for things they wrote, said and did to preserve and advance America's freedom.

But today only the top winners—a group of less than 50—crowded into a tiny flag-draped barn to accept their awards from Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Radford keynoted the formal awards presentation with a speech of keeping America strong militarily if it is to remain free.

The ceremonies were held in a modernized, Revolutionary War barn that overlooks the hilly fields where the tattered Colonial army spent the bitter winter of 1777-78.

It has been here since 1949, that the independent, nonprofit foundation has honored Americans for furthering the freedom won by Washington and his men.

There were eight major awards, but only one went to an individual, David Lawrence, newspaper columnist and magazine editor, who was presented the Freedom Leadership Medal, the foundation's "highest commendation."

Lawrence was cited for "his continuing courageous presentation of the facts of the world Communist conspiracy" and for "his dedicated service to the fundamentals of freedom."

Other top winners included: E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.; Kiwanis International; the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; Office of Armed Forces Information and Education (an arm of the Defense Department); Boy Scouts of America; Americans for the Competitive Enterprise System, Inc.; and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A 32-member nonpartisan awards jury, headed by Dr. Raymond B. Allen, chancellor of the University of California at Los Angeles, waded through many thousands of entries. They were aided in sorting the estimated 10 tons of material by hospitalized soldiers at the nearby Valley Forge Army Hospital.

Besides the eight major win-

ners, the foundation today also honored the 18 top awardees in other categories.

These included Federal Judge Harold Medina, who presided at the 1951 New York trial of America's chief Communist leaders, for the best public address on freedom during 1955; and the Chicago Key Club and the Chicago Daily News for presenting the best community program.

Detective Frees Airman Suspect

TULSA (AP)—Detective Woody Wilson said yesterday he questioned a hitchhiker who produced the identification of Prentice Day, 22, of San Antonio.

Texas officers have been looking for a man of that name since the bloody, bullet scarred car of Roger Timm of Evanston, Ill., an airman, was found in San Antonio last Wednesday.

Wilson said he did not detain the hitchhiker after looking at his identification and that he didn't know Day was wanted until he read about it later.

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Cops Get Tickets In Overparking Drive

NEWARK, N. J. (AP)—Two detectives got tickets for overtime parking as cops staged a drive against violators around city hall and police headquarters yesterday.

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A Bible Thought For Today

And he said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while: for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat. (St. Mark 6:31)

Editorial

Not Every Power Dawdles

Trevor Gardner, a prominent figure in the development of the atomic bomb as well as in the field of guided missiles, was until recently an assistant secretary of the Air Force. He resigned because of a "difference of opinion" between him and the powers that be over the amount of money and effort being put into the guided missile program.

Viewers of the television program "Meet the Press" heard Gardner say Sunday that the money allotted the combined aircraft-missile program next year can guarantee this country no better than "the second best Air Force in the world."

If we are to keep pace with Russia, he said, more money must be forthcoming and a "crash" program ordered not only for missiles but for bombers and fighters. He said, with reference to the B52 long range bomber now coming off the assembly line at the rate of about 17 per month, that the output could be doubled and tripled with a few changes in production practices and administrative management. He declared the "business as usual" ap-

proach must be abandoned. He wants Congress to create an executive assistant in the office of Defense to direct the crash program, with full power to allocate money and materials where they would do the most good.

The present program, he said, is "confused and inadequate." In particular he stressed the need of going full steam ahead with ballistic missiles.

Congress has been eyeing this situation for some time, and the boastful, arrogant speech by Defense Minister Zhukov before the Communist Congress in Moscow Sunday should make it plain that Russia hasn't been dawdling in the heavy bomber-guided missile field. Various informed sources in the U. S. have been saying for months that Russia is ahead in ballistic missiles in particular. Her entire air force has been rebuilt, and no one doubts that she has long-range bombers capable of attacking this continent with atomic weapons.

The only "business as usual" in Russia is the business of building for war.

Unlamented Joe Had Feet Of Clay

As usual when any sudden change in Kremlin policy takes place, the sensational attack on Stalin and Stalinism before the 20th Congress of the Russian Communist party caught the satellite parties throughout the world flat-footed. In the first 48 hours after the opening anti-Stalin salvo not a single Communist newspaper or Communist leader outside Russia had so much as peeped about the new order, though the Russian press had given it the full treatment.

However, as always, the satellite press and leaders will fall in line as soon as they receive full instructions from the Kremlin.

Decision of Party Secretary Nikita Khrushchev to de-bale Stalin and cast him into outer darkness makes it evident that Khrushchev is the big boss in the Kremlin, regardless of the belief that Russia is now ruled by "committees."

Almost certainly the decision to cast Stalin and Stalinism away is the prelude to new purges in the Soviet Union, to be followed in due time by similar purges in

the satellite states and by Communist parties all over the world.

The motivation could be almost anything, but the most likely explanation is that the Khrushchev crowd is determined to drive for the kind of totalitarian control that Stalin exercised for so many years, and to get it the first step must be destruction of the last vestige of Stalin's power and influence that may remain. A dictator on the make cannot tolerate even the memory of his predecessor, so Khrushchev finds it expedient to destroy the very image of Stalin and rebuild the party in his own image.

If carried through with the usual Communist thoroughness, the very name of Stalin will disappear from print in Russia, except when mentioned as a horrible example. All those Stalin pictures and statues will come down. Stalin will become a scapegoat upon which to blame everything that went wrong in the Communist heaven, and in his place will stand the new idol, Nikita Khrushchev.

Marquis Childs

Economics Must Parallel Politics

WASHINGTON — At the highest levels of government an often anguished debate has been going on in strictest privacy over the problem of Southeast Asia and the challenge of Communist economic penetration in that area.

One faction would like to formulate a bold new plan which Secretary of State John Foster Dulles could unveil on his forthcoming trip to 10 Asian nations. This might well be the projection of an economic development plan above and beyond the present patchwork of limited assistance such as defense support and technical cooperation.

The Secretary must not go to Asia, this group is strongly convinced, with mere vague words and promises of good will.

But on the other side of the table are those who argue a wait-and-see attitude. It is one of the ironies of this moment, when the struggle between the free and Communist systems has been intensified, that the head of the International Cooperation Administration should be a Cincinnati lawyer with a strong isolationist background. The ICA Chief, John B. Hollister, has made it clear that he believes assistance is for the support of military forces fighting on America's side and he takes a budget-balancer's view of the savings that can be achieved whenever aid can be cut back.

It is, however, aid for economic development that is of immediate concern both to America's allies and to the uncommitted countries of Asia. They must demonstrate that they can progress as modern nations.

The spur is provided by the propaganda claim out of Peking representing the transformation of the old China into a new and powerful industrial state.

For purposes of the debate going

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Now Let's See How It Works

James Marlow

What's Wrong With Lobbying?

WASHINGTON — Now that the Senate appears ready to investigate lobbying — it remains to be seen how thorough a job is done

— these background questions arise: Who's a lobbyist? What is lobbying? What's wrong with it?

When an individual or a group urges members of Congress to vote one way or the other on a piece of legislation, that is lobbying. Some groups hire individuals or whole staffs to do lobbying for them. These are professional lobbyists.

There's nothing wrong with lobbying. It's a right guaranteed by the Constitution whose first amendment says: "Congress shall make

no law... abridging... the right of the people... to petition the government; for a redress of grievances."

In fact, paid lobbyists can be of a lot of help to Congress when it is trying to learn the facts about a piece of legislation in order to decide how to vote on it.

The lobbyists know their particular field and can testify fully why the bill will help or hurt their side. The lobbyists on the opposite side do the same.

There are all kinds of lobbyists: business, farmer, labor, and peace groups; research, educational, medical associations; government agencies try to get Congress to see their point of view before a bill is passed or killed.

Even the White House does lobbying when its representatives try to persuade members of Congress to the administration's point of view on a pending measure.

What, then, is wrong with lobbying? It's wrong when money is used to influence the vote of a member of Congress. The money can be handed out in various ways. Even that may not be wrong unless bad intent can be proved.

For instance, a lobbyist may contribute to the campaign fund of a member of Congress or a political

party, and the contributor may argue his only reason for doing so was because he admired the senator or representative or the party.

But if money is handed out to influence a vote, it becomes a crime under the Corrupt Practices Act. The intent, of course, has to be proved. There is another law, passed in 1946, which requires lobbyists around Congress to register.

They're supposed to report the amount of their income to be used for lobbying.

Lobbying in this country is older than the Republic. Delegates to the first Continental Congress were stopped on their way to Philadelphia by the lobbyists of wealthy men who urged a grant of any "dangerous" ideas about independence.

Crucial Expense

BROCKTON, Mass. — A 65-year-old man appearing before District Judge Anthony Kukpa wanted to go to the Bridgewater State Farm for an alcoholism cure, the \$100 way — or not at all. He told Judge Kukpa he paid a \$100 taxi fare to travel from Chicopee Falls to Bridgewater where he was refused admittance to the state farm, a correctional institution.

He appealed to Bridgewater Police Chief Elmer Shaw who locked him up for drunkenness. Judge Kukpa agreed he merited a cure and sentenced him to three months at the farm. But the man protested.

"I don't want to go this way," he said — but he did.

Bar Of Justice

LOVING, N. M. — Just about every peace officer in the county was on hand for a hearing on a drunk driving case. An intruder, obviously a bit shaky from drinking, staggered into the courtroom, headed straight for the table where the state's evidence — a case of beer — was sitting. The beer cans toppled off the table when the stranger grabbed for them. The assistant district attorney cried "arrest that man." Someone died and he was booked for drunkenness in court.

Church Plane Lost

POINT BARROW, Alaska — An Al-119 airplane which fellow Presbyterians presented to the Rev. William C. Wartes for his work as a flying missionary in the arctic came to grief on its home field here.

While the missionary's plane was being warmed up for a search flight, another plane ran into it on an ill-fated takeoff attempt. Both planes were wrecked.

Forceful Reminder

STILLWATER — Mrs. J. Q. Kendrick became cold while sitting in the family car waiting for her husband. She decided to start the car and turn on the heater.

The auto jumped the curb, bowled over a parking meter, crashed through a plate glass window and sent furniture spinning as it rolled across a showroom. Her husband was knocked down by a flying chair.

Lost Hair

TUCSON — Officers began to speculate — but not very seriously — that the Indians were back on the warpath when what appeared to be a scalp was found on the desert. It turned out to be a toupee.

Undersheriff Waldon Burr, said, yes, the hair was human — "But the glue holding it on wasn't."

Refused Badge Of Sin

OMAHA, Neb. — Immanuel School of Nursing, sponsored by the Augustana Lutheran Church, ordered monogrammed pins bearing the school's initials. The pins came back with the initials "S-I-N." They were returned with instructions to furnish pins bearing the initials in the proper sequence.

Hal Boyle

Hunter Of Avalanches

DENVER — Ted Bakken, a lean, red-haired, 28-year-old mountaineer, is one of America's most unusual big game hunters.

He hunts avalanches. When he finds one that is ripe, he brings it down with artillery fire.

Ted — he uses a 75 mm. howitzer — is the chief marksman in a spectacular snow-fighting technique developed by the Colorado Department of Highways.

Keeping roads through 21 high mountain passes free of snow is an arduous and sometimes hazardous task this time of year, especially in the West.

Avalanches, roaring unchecked from high peaks and burying key highways under hundreds of tons of snow, rocks and broken trees, have been more than a nuisance to motorists in the past. Between 1945 and 1952 they claimed six lives in Colorado.

Today highway engineers are often taken by surprise. They create more than half the mountain pass avalanches themselves in a unique snow control program.

It is done with the precision of a military maneuver.

When snow builds up dangerously in an area, a section of the road is blocked off, and a high explosive shell is fired into the snow mass. Usually after the man-made avalanche cascades down the waiting snow removal machinery can clear a lane through in less than an hour.

"The snow is brought down on our convenience—not Mother Nature's," explained Dist. Engineer George Miles.

Actually Ted has a pretty good snow score. He has fired about 500 shells in the last three years, brought down 40 avalanches that reached the highway, and about the same number of smaller avalanches that didn't.

The net result is that the highways are kept open, and the motorists feel a lot safer.

Mr. Breger

INFORMATION

"Office safe combination? 37 right, 22 left, 19 right..."

Around The Rim

Maybe We're 'Experts,' Not Reporters

Being a member of the Fourth Estate, I reserve the right to hurl a few public brickbats at our fraternity. In our profession we aren't afraid to do that.

Therefore the topic of the day is the insipid meaning given to the word "enterprise" as it applies to reporting. This is the term applied to every-day back-breaking digging to unearth the facts that some individuals have felt would be better buried forever. It is a prosaic and frequently unrewarding task. It is not pleasant, for in so doing you offend people (often those who ought not to be offended) and sometimes create a good deal of embarrassment. There are times when you get your self called a lot of names and even threatened. In the end, if the course was a just one and you have been enterprising enough, the white light of public scrutiny is thrown on conditions which ought not to exist. The public then will demand reform. This is the reward for real enterprise reporting.

It is more than a little discouraging to read the regular reports from great press associations and professional groups on what great enterprise is being exercised on whether the President will or won't run again.

Day after day you get minute-by-minute chronicle of what the man does. Every cough, every side remark, every jovial greeting is in some way twisted into a long tome supporting the theory that (a) he will run again, or (b) he won't run again. This intimate scrutiny has been carried to the point of the ridiculous. The President can hardly go to the bathroom without someone reporting on it and being hailed for real "enterprise."

Most of the reporting on the recent anti-

control gas bill was in this new "enterprise" game. Day after day we were told that there was a bitter fight going on between those who (a) said lack of control would increase the gas bill as much as five times what was actually being paid for the gas, and (b) those who said that federal control would actually discourage exploration and hence cost consumers more in the long run. Then came the disclosure that someone had offered \$2,500 campaign expenses to a senator. Since the disclosure was made on the floor of the Senate, it could hardly escape the press. We got enterprising right away. Most of the enterprise, however, has been and will be in reporting what the investigative committees turn up.

Texas newspapers were off wool-gathering somewhere instead of exercising proper initiative in the veteran land and the insurance scandals. At the time a lot of these monkey shins were going on, the Texas press had a lot of red hot "enterprise" reporting on who would run for governor this summer, who would control the Democratic party machinery, who was calling who a tool of the special interests or a first class pink.

Right now a number of the papers are doing a good job in digging out some of the facts behind the scenes, and to their credit it must be said they are coming up with a lot of things that investigators haven't found or didn't want to find. Perhaps it's better to have enterprise late than never—not the new, insipid kind, that is.

—JOE PICKLE.

The Gallup Poll

John Q, Prefers To Cut The Debt

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 21—Despite the feeling among leaders in both parties that an election year is a wonderful time to cut taxes, the American public, by a slim margin, would favor using any Treasury surplus to apply on the national debt.

The weight of public sentiment today thus supports President Eisenhower's position. In his Budget Message, the President said that a balanced budget with some leeway for a "modest" reduction of the debt should come first.

But, as might be expected with every all sentiment on the question fairly closely divided, there are wide differences in the points of view of various groups in the population.

If you are a Republican, you are much more likely to put the point of view that reduction of the debt should come first, while if you are a Democrat you are much more likely to think that priority should be given to a tax cut.

Men are inclined to feel that any surplus should be applied on the national debt, while women lean more in favor of a tax cut.

If you are a resident of a big city, you tend to put a tax cut first, whereas residents of small towns and rural areas are more likely to put debt reduction first.

The President's budget estimate for 1956 shows a surplus for the first time since 1951. Income is estimated at \$64.5 billion and outgo at \$64.3 billion, leaving a surplus of \$0.2 billion. This would leave the national debt at \$274.3 billion.

The question which Institute interviewees asked of an accurate sample of the nation's voters:

If the government has any money left over after paying expenses, should this

money be used to reduce the national debt or to reduce income taxes?

Reduce Debt OR Taxes FIRST?	Per Cent
Reduce debt	49
Reduce taxes	43
No opinion	8

Party	Reduce Debt	Reduce Taxes	No Opin.
Men	56	37	7
Women	41	49	10
Republicans	57	34	9
Democrats	42	50	8
Independents	50	42	8
Cities 50,000 and over	41	52	7
2,500 to 50,000	48	46	6
Under 2,500	61	28	11

Other highlights of the survey:

Whereas sentiment among those who have attended college is substantially in favor of reducing the national debt first, the vote among those who have had less formal education is closely divided.

Among occupation groups, farmers are most inclined to think that any surplus should be used to apply on the debt, with business and professional people also holding this view. On the other hand, more white-collar workers and manual workers would favor a tax cut first.

While a majority of residents in the Midwest and the Far West think a payment on the national debt should precede a tax cut, a majority of those living in the East take the opposite view. The weight of opinion among Southerners lines up in support of reducing the debt first.

Inez Robb

Windiness A Libel—But A Harridan!

My problem, Dr. Antony, is this: Can I sue the United States government, a wire service and its client newspapers for calling me "a potential harridan" and "a candidate for the 1956 unpopularity sweepstakes"?

Do I, as a mousy taxpayer who "weeps with delight when you give her a smile and trembles with fear at your frown" have to put up with such libelous talk?

Can the government, with impunity, use such smear tactics in bandying my name around in public places in a manner that can only be detrimental to my good name and social standing in the community?

Can my government hold me up to scorn and ridicule by attaching my name, Inez, to the ninth potential hurricane of the 1956 season simply because it falls in that alphabetical order?

In short, what recourse in law do I have now that the United States Weather Bureau — me, what never lifted a hand to it! — has, without so much as a by-your-leave, latched my name onto a possible hurricane in this year of grace?

This scurrilous habit of naming hurricanes for girls, a habit begun in World War II, has gone too far. A box on the front page of my newspaper says that 26 of us have this dubious honor in 1956: Anna Betsy, Carla, Dora, Ethel, Flossy, Greta, Hattie, Inez, Judith, Kitty, Laura, Molly, Nonie, Odette, Paula, Quenby, Rhoda, Sadie, Terese, Ursel, Vesta, Winny, Zina, Yola and Zenda.

And it calls us defenseless women "potential harridans" — candidates for the 1956 unpopularity sweepstakes! The nerve of this clown in the Weather Bureau who is charged with christenings! Why doesn't he go back where he came from, namely, christening Pullman cars, which haven't any sensitive feelings to hurt.

You know what a harridan is? "A vicious woman; a hag" is the definition in Webster's Unabashed. And if vixen throws you, that means "a turbulent, quarrelsome woman; a shrew, a female fox."

This is a clear cut case of adding insult to injury.

Who among us has not had dreams of going to sleep, unharmed and unsung and awaking to fame and the front pages? But this, for the Annas to the Zendas with the Incezes in the middle, is doing it the hard way. Today I feel closely akin to Public

Enemy No. 9 or to the Most Wanted on the FBI roster. Is that nice?

In the past two decades, hurricanes have gotten a very bad reputation. Now it is a well-known fact that to give a dog or a lady a bad name is the end. It is the end not only of the lady but of gallantry. And to think that my own government would lend itself to this foul practice is killing me.

If hurricane Inez should turn out to be a real stinker, through no fault of mine, I shall never be able to live it down. Brandeis, for life, that's me. "A harridan," indeed!

Time For Prayers

TUCSON — Dr. Robert L. Forbes, dean emeritus of the University of Arizona's college of agriculture, was recalling the old days for the Arizona Cattlemen's Assn. Convention:

"Uncle Bob Leatherwood slapped a \$20 bill down and challenged any man to say the Lord's Prayer.

"The \$20 was matched, and a cowboy started reciting:

"Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep..."

"You win," Uncle Bob said, and paid him the \$20. "I didn't think you knew it."

Family Falls

BRYAN — Mrs. Sybil Wallace fell and broke her hip as she stepped into the home of her mother, Mrs. T. B. Wood, here.

Mrs. Wood and her other daughter, Mrs. Clara Wallace, took Mrs. Sybil Wallace to a hospital. At the entrance there, Mrs. Wood fell and sprained an ankle and Mrs. Clara Wallace fell and broke her wrist.

Years Don't Count

OKLAHOMA CITY — Assistant fire chief, Johnny Lynn, admitted 73 years at a birthday party which attracted Mayor Allen Street and City Manager Bill Gill Jr. But Lynn insists he still qualifies as a first class fireman. He can scramble up a ladder as fast as men half his age.

Show Horse Seeks To Repay Queen's Visit

LONDON (AP)—A horse went to Buckingham Palace all by himself last night to repay a visit by the Queen. Police halted him just short of the royal doorsteps.

The animal, a 10-year-old white Arab named Caid, is in the cast of the French revue "La Plume de Ma Tante" (The Pen of My Aunt). The revue is at the Garrick Theater, a few blocks from the palace. Queen Elizabeth II, the Duke of Edinburgh, Princess Margaret and Queen Mother Elizabeth went to see the show last night.

Not long after the final curtain, late homogeers were astonished to see Caid, riderless, trotting up the royal mall toward the palace.

He was followed by a somewhat breathless bobby on the dead run and a Frenchman in cowboy regalia shouting, "Caid! Mon ami!"

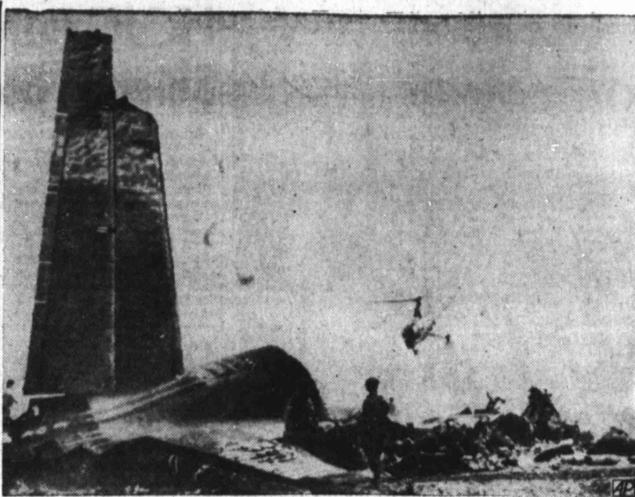
At the palace gate a police car barred the procession and a detective jumped out and collared the animal.

All hands retired to the nearest police station to sort things out. The Frenchman in the cowboy outfit, 32-year-old Bernard Vanot, said it's his job each night to ride Caid from the theater to a stable about a mile away.

"I left him tethered to a railing near the stage door while I went back for his saddle," Vanot explained. "When I came back he was gone."

"I think maybe he liked appearing before the Queen so much he went to Buckingham Palace to play an encore."

The cops released Caid in Vanot's custody.



Where 52 Died

Only the tail surface of this crashed French airliner retains any semblance of its original shape after the big Cloudmaster smashed into the desert and burned just outside of Cairo. Airline officials said 52 of the 64 persons aboard perished. The victims all were French or Vietnamese. The plane was on a flight from Saigon to Paris and was trying to land at Cairo.

BOOM OR FIZZLE?

Shivers Plants Time Bomb In Texas Politics, Lights Fuse

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers has planted a political time bomb in the Texas governor's race, saying he is thinking seriously of making a fourth-term bid.

He lit the fuse so that it would go off or fizzle out in about two weeks. Shivers said he would have a definite announcement within that period.

The governor, a master in the "keep 'em guessing" school of political strategy, had not hinted until yesterday that he has much interest in going after a fourth term. He has already served longer than any other man in Texas history.

The governor has been saying that his chief interest politically would be in controlling the May state conventions which will decide the make-up and perhaps the platform policy of Texas' delegation to the national convention at Chicago next summer.

Through his press aide, Shivers issued a brief statement saying: "I have been urged by friends from throughout the state to run for re-election as governor."

"I am seriously considering doing so and will make a definite announcement about my plans within the next two weeks."

That touched off an immediate wave of speculation, much of it centering around the possible candidacy of U.S. Sen. Price Daniel.

Daniel in a long-distance telephone call with Tommy Thompson, editor of the Amarillo Globe-Times, last night after Shivers had announced he might seek a fourth term said:

"My position is unchanged. I am seriously considering the race for governor. I will probably reach a decision after the farm bill is acted upon by the Senate. Nothing has happened that changes my position. As stated before, my plans are not dependent on what anyone else may do."

If Daniel gets into the governor's race as it seems likely he will, he was expected to draw heavily on the conservative support that has elected Shivers three times.

It was not considered likely that both Shivers and Daniel would get in the race and thus split the conservative vote.

Some politicians thought Shivers—never a close friend of Daniel—might be seeking to put himself in a firm bargaining position with the senator. Daniel has said he has made no "deals" with anyone over whom he might back in the race to succeed him if he resigns to run for governor.

Daniel has also said he had never made a political office trade with Shivers or anyone else.

Speculation on Shivers' political future increased when he recalled his top campaign strategist, Weldon Hart, to his administrative staff early this month. Hart has worked closely with Shivers in every campaign since the governor came into office in 1949 succeeding Beauford Jester who died midway of his second term.

Some said Hart's re-enlistment was a sign Shivers was planning to try again for governor. Others felt he was calling on Hart to help win control of the May conventions for the conservatives.

Shivers was among the Southern governors who backed Republican Dwight Eisenhower in 1952. He rejected Adlai Stevenson then and has said he could not support him now. Shivers has said he hopes the Democrats will name a candidate and adopt a platform this year that he could support, but he has made no promise.

Since Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton withdrew from the governor's race Monday, there are only two announced candidates: Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba and J. J. Holmes of Austin.

Cashier's Shortage Is Threat To Bank

SMOLAN, Kan. (AP)—A shortage attributed to "manipulations" of the cashier has closed a 51-year-old bank here and threatens many of this community's 200 residents with loss of their life savings.

G. W. Lindley, assistant state bank examiner, said there was little hope the Smolan State Bank would reopen. It has less than \$370,000 deposits and is not covered by federal deposit insurance.

He said the bank suffered an undetermined loss because of the "manipulations" of the cashier, Raymond Holmquist.

Lindley said Holmquist orally admitted to an examiner that he falsified bank records.

Philip Nelson, service station operator, said residents were "stunned and speechless. Most of them didn't believe it at first. Most of them have a little cash left. They're going to keep living."

One merchant said the central Kansas town would be ruined if the bank did not reopen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olsen had a \$12,000—all of their savings—in the bank.

"I had a very sleepless night," said Mrs. Olsen. "I haven't eaten a bite yet."

The bank's president, Albin J. Carlson, is hospitalized with a digestive disorder. He collapsed after notifying examiners.

Holmquist, 44, father of two

PUBLIC RECORDS

WARRANTY DEEDS
Frank E. and Beatrice Hasey, to W. R. Douglas, Lots 3-4, Subdivision D, Bk. 16, Prairie Heights.

Hilbert of Big Spring, Inc., to Carl A. and Dolly E. Benson, Lot 23, Bk. 1, College Park Estates.

Henry Hillger to Ira Lewis and Alice Lawanda Overton Lot 4, Bk. 4, Moss Addition.

Lucian A. Jones to Carroll C. Smith, all of Lot 12 and all of lot 13, except west 25 feet Bk. 1, Amended Pine Addition.

W. W. Milburn et al to James P. Taylor and Mary Ann Taylor Lot 7, Bk. 17 in North Parkhill addition.

Ira Lewis Overton and Alice Lawanda Overton to John Currie, Lot 4, Bk. 4, Moss Addition.

P&B Investment Co. to Earl B. Stovall, Lot 15 Bk. 2, College Park Estates.

James Bruce Prader to Grover L. Wiley, Lot 1 Bk. 2 Cedar Ridge Addition.

For Striplin to Scott and Browning Bldg. Lot 7, Bk. 17 North Parkhill addition.

Carroll C. Smith to R. V. Middleton, all of Lot 12, and all of Lot 13, except west 25 feet Bk. 1, Amended Pine addition.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Max Eldon Duckinson, Terminal and Elsie May Fischer, Sherman Oaks, Calif.

CAR LICENSES
Robert L. Cain, Big Spring, Buick.

Mrs. J. Winnie Elrod, 1800 Main, Cadillac.

William Wayne Mills, 903 Lancaster, Mercury.

Mercury Rental Co., 214 East 3rd, Chevrolet.

Yerson Rogers, Midland, Chevrolet.

J. H. Reward, Big Spring, Chevrolet.

J. M. Haller, 906 Mountain Drive, Chevrolet.

E. M. King, 405 Ashford, Chevrolet.

E. C. Cox, 504 Canover, Chevrolet.

Coast Flood Threat Eases

The threat of serious floods in the Pacific Northwest appeared eased today as rain diminished and cold air moved into the area.

Most of the nation's precipitation belt was in the Far West, from extreme northern California north and westward through western Oregon, Washington and northern Idaho.

Light rain and snow flurries were reported in sections east of the Mississippi, mainly the Ohio Valley, Michigan, Pennsylvania, western New York and the lower Great Lakes region.

Colder weather prevailed from the north central states through the Great Lakes, the Ohio Valley, all of the Atlantic states and along the central and eastern Gulf region.

When You Call Long Distance ... STATION-TO-STATION IS THE BARGAIN WAY TO CALL

On the average, station-to-station rates are 1/3 lower than person-to-person rates. Just tell the operator you'll talk to anyone who answers the telephone. For example, here are some typical low Nights-and-Sunday rates:

FROM	TO	PERSON-TO-PERSON	STATION-TO-STATION	YOU SAVE
DALLAS	CLEBURNE	.70	.45	.25
FORT WORTH	ABILENE	1.20	.70	.50
HOUSTON	BROWNSVILLE	1.70	1.00	.70
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Daniel Appears Ready To Join Governor Race

DALLAS (AP)—The Dallas Times Herald said today it appears Sen. Price Daniel is ready to enter the governorship race even if he has to run against Gov. Shivers.

seriously considering the race for governor and will reach a decision after the farm bill has been acted upon by the Senate. Nothing has happened which in any way changes my position in the matter.

Mrs. Baird Dies Of Heart Attack

A heart attack Tuesday in Dallas claimed the life of Mrs. Lolla Baird, 83, mother of J. T. Baird, 109 Dixie St.

Until last summer Mrs. Baird had made her home with her son and his family here. She had been stricken Monday but Tuesday she sustained a second attack. Rites were said in Dallas at 10 a. m. Wednesday and final services will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday in Kingsville, where she will be buried beside the grave of her husband, who died in 1940.

Mrs. Baird, despite a hip injury that left her infirm, had led an active role in the Methodist Church. Coming here in 1945 she at first attended the First Methodist, but after learning of the urgent need of a teacher at Wesley Methodist Church, she transferred her membership there. She was a teacher of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class and the Lolla Baird Circle of the W.S.C.S. was named for her.

When she was well past 70 years of age, she came out of retirement during a period of critical teacher shortage to teach at the Kate Morrison School in 1945-46.

She was born Dec. 6, 1872 in Bethany, the daughter of a Methodist minister. She was married to Walter Baird in Cleburne in 1903. Surviving are five children, Mrs. D. A. Cronley, Brownsville, J. S. Baird, San Antonio, Dr. S. M. Baird, Dallas, Dr. W. L. Baird, Dallas, and J. T. Baird, Big Spring. She also leaves nine grandchildren including Julian and Stephen Baird, Big Spring, and 12 great-grandchildren. A half brother, Eugene Mitchell, Los Angeles, and a half sister, Mrs. T. Cobb, Decatur, also survive.

Former Resident Is Visiting Here

Tom S. Beasley, Fort Worth, a former sports editor of the Herald, is visiting here briefly with his mother, Mrs. Annie Beasley, and his sister, Mrs. W. C. Blankenship. Graduating from high school here, he became sports editor, leaving to go to the University of Texas. He worked on the Austin American and later the Waco News-Tribune before entering military service. After separation from service he entered private business.

Shallow Wildcat Staked Today In Northwest Mitchell County

Kay Kimbell and Western Drilling Company announced location Wednesday for a shallow wildcat in northwestern Mitchell County.

The venture is 2 1/2 miles west of the Sharon Ridge 1700 field and is projected to 3,200.

In Scurry County, American Liberty Oil of Dallas is to re-enter the No. 1 Hugh Taylor, an abandoned deep test, to test a shallow zone.

An east offset was staked to the Sun No. 1 Stringer, a recent San Angelo discovery in Sterling County. The new test will be Sun No. 1-A Stringer, which will be located in Coke County.

Placid Oil of Shreveport announced location for No. 1 David and Inez Faskin, a deep prospector 20 miles southeast of Andrews. The venture will go to 14,000 feet with rotary. It is located 1,900 feet from the north and 660 from the east lines of section 15-40-in, T&P.

Borden
Midwest No. 1 Scott, C SW SE, 413-97, H&TC Survey, drilled in dolomite at 5,185 feet.

Tennessee No. 1 Thomas, C SW NE, 7-33-3n, T&P Survey, was waiting on cement today. Casing was set at 9,108 feet.

Southland Royalty Company No. 1 Dorward, C NW NW NW, 1-32-5n, T&P Survey, was drilling out cement at 9,835 feet after setting 5 1/2-inch casing.

Coke
A location 9 1/2 miles southeast of Sterling City and in the southwest part of Coke County is the Sun No. 1-A Stringer, 1,650 from the south and 330 from the west lines of Section 12, Block 11, SPRB Survey. It is an east offset to the No. 1 Stringer, a San Angelo discovery in Sterling County. It will be drilled to 1,500 feet.

Operator was still fishing today

at the Humble No. 1 Weaver venture.

Dawson
Humble No. 1 J. R. Weaver, 660 feet from the south and east lines of the north 400 acres in the central one-third of League 1, Taylor CS, reached 404 feet and was waiting on cement to set 13 1/4 casing at 3,944 feet.

Monterey No. 1 Harold Vogler, C SE SE, Trace 17 of League 263, Moore CSL, drilled to 11,874 feet and was in lime and chert.

Felmont No. 1 Wright, C SW SW, Section 3, J. Poitvent Survey, was in shale at 6,560 feet.

Glasscock
Shell No. 1-A McDowell, C NW SW, 30-34-2a, T&P Survey, drilled at 8,259 feet in lime and shale.

Howard
D. W. Varel of Dallas has staked the No. 4 N. C. and W. L. Petty seven miles northwest of Big Spring in the Varel (San Andres) field. The location will be 1,320 from south and 996 from east lines of 7-33-in, T&P Survey. Operator will drill to 3,300 feet with rotary logs.

Stanolind No. 1 J. B. Stevenson, C SW SE, 4-32-in, T&P Survey, was preparing to mill casing at 9,835 feet.

Warren No. 1 Flynt, C SE SE, Labor 8, League 249, Hartley CSL Survey, was still waiting on cement to set casing at the total depth, 4,450 feet.

Mitchell
Kay Kimbell and Western Drilling Company No. 1 Willard Thur-



Chief Chefs For Pancake Party

Kiwanians have appointed chefs and gathered ingredients for their annual pancake supper, to be served Friday from 5 to 9 p. m. in the high school cafeteria. They also are distributing tickets entitling

bearers to generous helpings of pancakes and bacon. The chef chiefs, left to right, front row, are Harve Clay, W. B. Hardy and Jasper Atkins; back row, Wendal Parks, Sam Sonntag and Leroy Olask.

DeMolay Installs New Officers

New officers of the Leon Mofett chapter of the DeMolay were installed in ceremonies held at the Masonic Hall at 2100 Lancaster Tuesday evening.

Two new members, Pat Dempsey and Jesse McCormick, received DeMolay degrees. Taking office were David DiBrell, master counselor; Richard Eagle, senior counselor; Wesley Grigsby, junior counselor. Other officers installed were Dennis Jones, senior deacon; Jerry McMahon, junior deacon; Joe Conrad, senior steward; Clyde McMahon Jr., junior steward; Walter Dickinson, orator; George Peacock Jr., scribe; Haley Haynes, sentinel; Julius Glickman, chaplain; David Gound, marshal; Jesse McCormick, standard bearer; C. Glenn, almoner; Bobby McMillan, Bunk Grimes, Ben Lockhart, George Peacock Jr., Tim Gum, John Puckett and Gordon Grooms, preceptors.

Katherine Nelson Enters Guilty Plea

Katherine Nelson, charged with perjury, pleaded guilty unexpectedly in District Court today.

She was sentenced, on recommendation of District Attorney Guilford Jones, to serve four years in the state penitentiary. The woman was indicted for perjury as the result of testimony which she had given in District Court here last year in a case in which she had been charged with forgery. She has testified that she had never previously been convicted of a felony.

Hernandez Gets 3-Year Sentence

Francisco Hernandez, 17-year-old Midland Latin - American, was found guilty of assault with intent to commit murder and his punishment fixed at three years in state penitentiary late Tuesday afternoon.

The jury pondered its verdict an hour. Hernandez will be brought before the court for sentence in 10 days. Whether he will appeal the verdict was not announced by his attorney Tuesday. Hernandez was charged with the shooting last Nov. 19 of Tommie Pool, Big Spring, at a cafe here. He had testified in his trial that he fired the shots at Pool but insisted he did so because he believed he was in danger and that he had no intention or desire to kill Pool.

Permian Safety Group Meets In Midland Monday

Members of the Permian Basin Safety Association are hoping to have a good representation at the next meeting set for 7 p. m. Monday in Parlor A at the Scharbauer Hotel in Midland.

Ross Hommel, assistant safety engineer for Humble Oil and Refining Company at Houston, will speak, and there will be a high-way safety film, "Tears." Several men from Webb have been making these safety meetings, but officials in the group are seeking representation from industries and transportation companies operating here. Dinner is to be served at the outset and the program will start at 7:30 p. m.

MARKETS

FORT WORTH (AP) — Cattle 1956 steady; good to choice steers, yearlings 14.00-15.00; common and medium 12.00-13.00; fat cows 11.00-12.00; good to choice calves 18.00-19.00; common and medium 15.00-16.00; sheep 4.00-5.00; choice 12.00-13.00; steady; good and choice lambs ranging from 10.00-11.00 to 12.00-13.00; ewes 7.00; short yearlings and two 15.00; feeder lambs 16.00-17.00.

No One Injured In Traffic Accidents

A pile of dirt caused one of the two accidents reported in the city Tuesday.

Marie Louis McGregor, 544 Hillside Drive, fell on a pile of dirt in the 1200 block of Douglas Tuesday night. No injuries were reported.

Scurry
The Sun No. 1 Hugh Taylor, a re-entered wildcat 14 miles northwest of Snyder, is to be put on pump after operator swabbed five hours and recovered 11 barrels of oil and 46 of water.

DPS Office Here Closed For Holiday
One office in the Howard County Court House was closed today in observance of George Washington's Birthday.

Juvenile Drivers Committee Meets
The juvenile drivers committee of the Citizens Traffic Commission was to meet at 3:30 p. m. today to review applications for under-age drivers' licenses. K. H. McGibbon, chairman, reported.

Mrs. Robert White Is New Deputy Clerk
LAMESA — A native of Lamesa, Mrs. Robert M. White, has been employed as second deputy in the office of the Dawson County clerk.

Two State Hospital Patients Missing
Two patients at the State Hospital escaped Tuesday night, but one was reported apprehended later at Pecos.

'Y' Membership Drive Is Planned
Initial plans for the annual membership campaign of the YM-CAY were discussed at the meeting of Y directors Tuesday evening.

THE WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS—Increasing cloudiness and a little warmer through Thursday. Occasional rain Thursday and possibly in south tonight. Partly cloudy to cloudy and mild through Thursday. Occasional light rain. Valley eastward tonight.

Highest temperature this date 82 in 1917; lowest this date 19 in 1911; maximum rainfall this date 1.51 in 1922.

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Amarillo	69	33
Chicago	71	50
Denver	59	28
El Paso	61	37
Fort Worth	65	46
Houston	61	37
New York	62	15
San Antonio	72	58
San Louis	61	37
Sun sets today at 6:11 p. m.; rises Wednesday at 7:48 a. m.		

HCJC Purchases Science Equipment

Trustees of Howard County Junior College let contract for science laboratory equipment Tuesday in the amount of \$10,930.

Order for the equipment had been placed on a tentative basis in January, and Tuesday's action affirmed it. By so doing, the board saved around \$700 because of a price increase that has occurred within the past month. The contract was awarded to W. C. Hixon Company, Dallas.

12 Pack 1 Cubs Receive Awards

Twelve Cub Scouts from Pack One, Airport School, received awards from their fathers at a family banquet Tuesday night in the school auditorium.

More than 100 attended. President were Philip Booth, cubmaster, and Ed Booth, assistant cubmaster.

The Rev. J. E. Young, Park Methodist Church, gave the invocation. Special guests were Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, school principal, and Miss Eulalia Mitchell, instructor. The den mothers were introduced.

Two new members receiving Bobcat awards were Stephen Leuthold and Johnny Edwards. Ronnie Booth was awarded a denner's badge and gold arrow; Belton Jones, denner's assistant badge and gold and silver arrows; Gary Gressett, silver arrow; Gary Earhart, denner's badge; Billy Wayne Wilmon, denner's assistant badge; Peter Gregg, wolf badge.

J. C. Watson received a denner's badge and silver arrow; Stephen Riley, wolf badge; Leroy Green, wolf badge and gold arrow; and Robert Hayes, gold and silver arrows.

set for April 7, and wherever possible, the HCJC election judges will be located with local district judges so that voters in the larger points can vote at the same box. The terms of Horace Garrett and K. H. McGibbon are expiring in April.

The board also approved the extension of water lines to the baseball field and the purchase of an extra carload of cinders to cover an extension of the track. This will cost approximately \$350.

Approval also was granted to installation of an extra double (850) gate for the track area, and ran the total cost of the fence for the track and baseball area to \$4,874. The original contract for the track fence was \$3,849, but the other was added subsequently.

Dr. W. A. Hunt, president of HCJC, was instructed by the board to begin getting estimates on cost of some new kitchen equipment for the cafeteria. Action may not be taken on this for several months, however.

Expenditure of \$280.70 for termite treatment of the auditorium stage and the caretakers cottage was sanctioned. At one time or another, other structures on the campus have been given similar treatment as a preventive measure.

Dr. P. W. Malone, board president, reported that all of the fencing was in place, except the additional gate. He said that the backstop had been installed for the baseball field.

As for the new plant, brick work has started on the music building. Excavation should be rapid there as scheduled. Foundations are going in on the industrial arts building, he said, and slab is being poured on the science building and part of the library extension. Excavation for the base and storage area of the library is under way.

Big Springs To Attend Meeting Of Lamesa CTC

Plans are under way in Lamesa for the first annual banquet of the Lamesa Citizens Traffic Commission. The affair will be held at the Lamesa High School cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Jim Musick, manager of the Texas Safety Association, is to be the speaker. Tickets are \$1.50 per person and may be purchased at the door. Robert Millikan is chairman of the Lamesa group.

Local people planning to attend the dinner are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stripling, George Oldham and Nellie Jeffersons and Chief of Police, C. L. Rogers.

McLaughlin is chairman of the driver training committee and Mrs. Stripling is chairman of the awards committee.

Rain Dots South Texas

Rain dotted South Texas early Wednesday and the Weather Bureau said there was a good chance the scattered rain showers would spread over the state.

Brownsville, Laredo, Cotulla and Galveston reported early morning showers. Skies were generally cloudy over the state with scattered clear patches.

Early morning temperatures ranged from a 24 at Dalhart, the only point reporting below freezing.

Temperatures were mild over the state Tuesday. Prestido was high with 83. Mineral Wells was low with 64.

Marvin Saunders' Step-Father Dies

I. J. Curtisinger, former Tom Green County judge and step-father of Marvin Saunders of Big Spring, died Tuesday at his home in San Angelo.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a. m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Chapel at San Angelo. Rev. Fred Hamner, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo, will officiate. Interment will be in the Fairmount Cemetery.

Mrs. Curtisinger served as Tom Green County judge from 1942 until his retirement in 1950. He previously held other legal posts with the county.

Other survivors are his wife and two brothers, Gene and Walter Curtisinger, both of Dallas.

6 Men Die In 2 Florida Crashes

Six men were killed late yesterday in two crashes of military planes in south Florida.

Names of the dead were withheld.

APPEAL COURTS

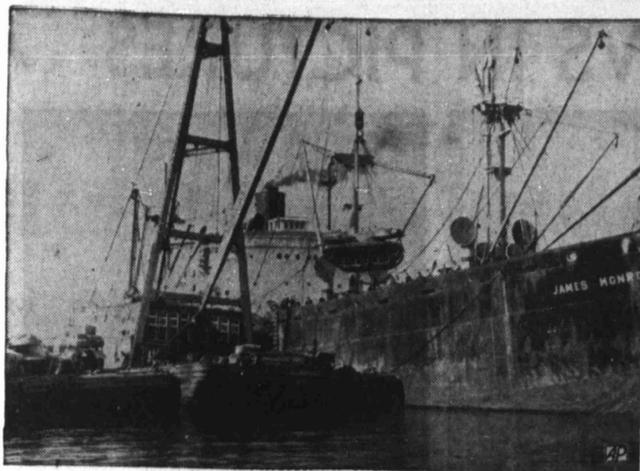
AUSTIN (AP) — Supreme Court cases: Court of Civil Appeals affirmed: C. V. ...

Negro Gets Death In Third Trial
MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) — Arnos Reece, 29-year-old Negro convict, was convicted for the third time last night of raping a white woman and was sentenced to die March 29.

Two State Hospital Patients Missing
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Tanks Loaded For Saudi Arabia

One of the U. S. tanks in the off-again, on-again arms shipment to Saudi Arabia is lifted aboard the freighter James McHugh in New York from a lighter at a Brooklyn pier. The controversial shipment was halted temporarily but the export license was reinstated by the State Department.

'SHOW ME' ATTITUDE Insurance Commission Ruling Calls For Receivership Suits

AUSTIN (U.S.)—The Insurance Commission demonstrated an unrelenting "show us" attitude once more yesterday, ruling two companies should be thrown in receivership.

Atty. Gen. Shepperd's office filed suit at once against the American Home Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Dallas and secured a temporary restraining order.

Suit was expected today against the other company, Trans-County Mutual Insurance Co. of San Antonio and Dallas.

A hearing was postponed on a third company, Trans-Western Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Dallas, until Feb. 29. R. A. and R. E. Ames, company officers, won the delay because they had no lawyer at the hearing yesterday.

R. A. Ames, secretary, said he would concede some of the commission's allegations were true, but he thought a lawyer might show that by "strict interpretation" certain allegations were untrue.

American Home Mutual urged the commission to let it remain in business. K. P. Chartier, president since September, said he agreed things had been in a "mess" under the previous management but he said the present management should not be held responsible.

"I hope the commission sees our side of it and gives us an opportunity to operate the way it wants us to," said Chartier.

Commission Chairman Byron Saunders said the commission's policy is "to look at the company as a corporate entity, not who the present management is."

Regardless of efforts of new management to rejuvenate the firm, he said it was understood that American Home Mutual did not have the 200 policyholders required for operation of that type company.

Trans-County Mutual, whose president is Glynn Hall of Dallas, offered no contest against liquidation.

G. Washington Most Noted For River Crossing

WASHINGTON CROSSING, Pa. (U.S.)—What event, real or fancied, in the life of George Washington is he best remembered for? Some plump for the cherry tree story, with its famous tag-line of truth as small fry seldom tell it: "Yes, Father, I chopped it down with my little hatchet."

Many others certainly single out the dramatic crossing of the Delaware River, from this patch of Pennsylvania earth to strike at the Hessian horde in Trenton, N.J., on Christmas night in 1776. But what about Valley Forge, and that dreadful 1777-78 winter of privation? There, if anywhere in the new world, was stuff for a nother Shakespeare to write about.

The schoolbooks build lasting memories of the account of the Revolutionary War's finale—the surrender of Cornwallis at York. The textbooks leave enduring impressions too of Washington's inauguration as the nation's first President, and of his Farewell Address.

This being Washington's Birthday, several experts and quite a few simply curious people decided to undertake some research. They also interviewed visitors to this national shrine.

A look into the records showed that Lord Cornwallis, who fought Washington and therefore had good reason to judge his adversary's abilities and exploits, later told his longtime enemy: "Fame will gather your brightest laurels from the banks of the Delaware."

Sir George Trevelyan, the famous Cambridge historian and military analyst, asserted of the crucial period of the Revolution climaxed by the Trenton victory: "It may be doubted whether so small a number of men ever employed so short a space of time with greater and more lasting results upon the history of the world."

Several other historians have held much the same view.

A sampling of public opinion as expressed by people who come here in ever larger numbers was overwhelmingly on the side of the Delaware. Perhaps it couldn't be any other way. For on display here is one of the world's most famous 18th century paintings, Emanuel Leutze's "Washington Crossing the Delaware."

Strange Rebellion Goes On In Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (U.S.)—One of the world's strangest rebellions is under way in Brazil. Four air force officers and 30 men have seized the city of Santarem, cutting all air and river traffic through the Amazon Valley. The government angrily denies the revolt leader is short in his accounts.

No other disorders have been reported over the country. Telephone service between Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo was cut last night but the telephone company said the difficulty was due to an accident on its lines. There was no report of troop movements or other unusual occurrences at Sao Paulo. Brazil's second city of more than two million persons, 220 miles southwest of Rio de Janeiro.

Santarem, the revolt site, is a commercial center of some 15,000 persons, 1,500 miles northwest of Rio de Janeiro and about 350 miles up the Amazon. The uprising has political overtones.

Major Haroldo Veloso fled from Rio de Janeiro in a training plane Feb. 11 and enlisted the river town's small garrison behind him. They blocked the airfield with gasoline drums and have been holding out ever since.

His action cut air traffic between Belem, near the mouth of the Amazon, and Manaus, the chief river port. Commercial planes need the Santarem field as a refueling stop.

River boats have not tried to run past Santarem. There are no railroads along the Amazon.

The government has concentrated troops in Belem and has occupied emergency landing fields around the Santarem redoubt. But any plans of further action are "a military secret."

One reason for the government inactivity may be widespread dissatisfaction reported in the air force. An attack resulting in the death of Veloso could make him a martyr. But if the government can wait for him to surrender, it might by kid-glove handling appease the reported air force feeling.

Only Scanty Clues On Scanties Thefts

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (U.S.)—Police said they had only "scanty" clues to work on in their investigation of some thefts.

Seven women in the same area reported thieves entered their unlocked basements and stole an assortment of rayon and nylon-well, scanties.

Losses ranged up to \$19.

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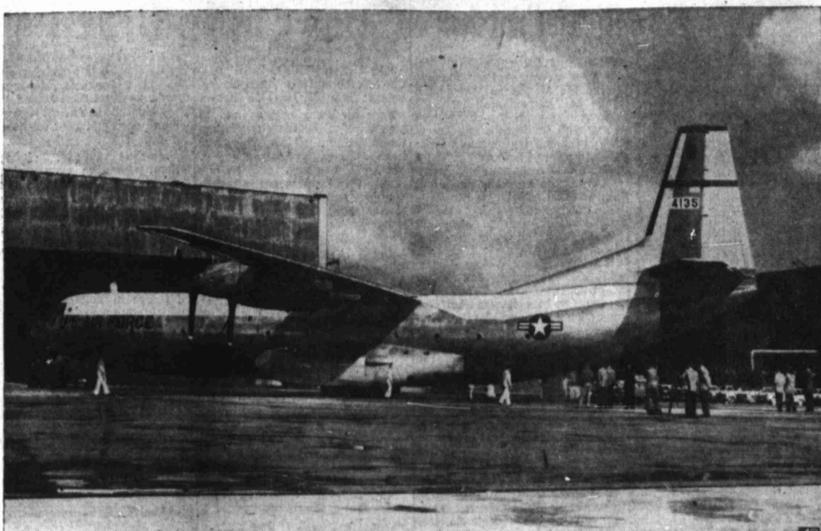
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JEEP'S RELATIVE—Members of new West German armed forces put cross-country cars through rigid downhill tests under toughest possible conditions near Bremen.



GIANT AIRFREIGHTER MAKES DEBUT—First of C-124A turboprop cargo planes being built for U. S. Air Force is rolled from hangar at Douglas plant, Long Beach, Cal. Fuselage is 148 feet long, with 170-foot wing span and 45-foot-high tail, equal to height of four-story building. Payload is twice that of largest military transport in service.



TIME FOR CELEBRATION—Members of the Nagas tribe of northern India march in a Delhi procession during the celebration of the nation's ninth Independence Day.



PERFECTIONIST—Adam Winter, of Mainz, Germany, checks one of the Roman earthenware pots he made after 25 years of experimenting with materials and baking processes.



WORTH FORTUNE—Edna Rae views a 426-carat diamond valued at \$1,500,000 after it was delivered by air-mail from London to New York gem dealer Harry Winston.



BENITO'S SON—Romano Mussolini, son of the late Fascist dictator, plays piano in a Rome quintet during Italian Jazz festival at San Remo where he was one of the main attractions.



AIR PIONEER—Mrs. Hideo Yokoyama, mother of three children and one of Japan's two licensed women pilots, takes jet plane trip with U. S. Air Force Capt. Frank Sloan.



MONKEYSHINES—Marlin Perkins, director of Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, talks to Xosa, year-old vervet monkey he obtained at Port Elizabeth during trip to South Africa.



FACE SAVER—Italian sculptor Benito Asquino makes mask of the face of Olympic figure skating champion Tenley Albright of Newton Center, Mass., from which a cast will be made.



GYPSY MOTIF—Hoop earrings provide accent for this white jersey hat shown recently in Paris. It is draped like a scarf, and features white flowers at the sides.



GOING FOR THE BIG ONES—Sweden's Prince Wilhelm, 72, brother of King Gustav, tests tackle before setting out to try for snailfish in waters of Puerto Rico.



NEW CAR LOT—American cars are unloaded from ships at La Guira, Venezuela, where booming economy provides big market. Of 220,000 registered, an estimated 90% are U. S. makes.



TOO BAD—This Nigerian youngster, whose tiny size prevented her from seeing Queen Elizabeth pass on way to Sunday services in Lagos, gives vent to her disappointment.

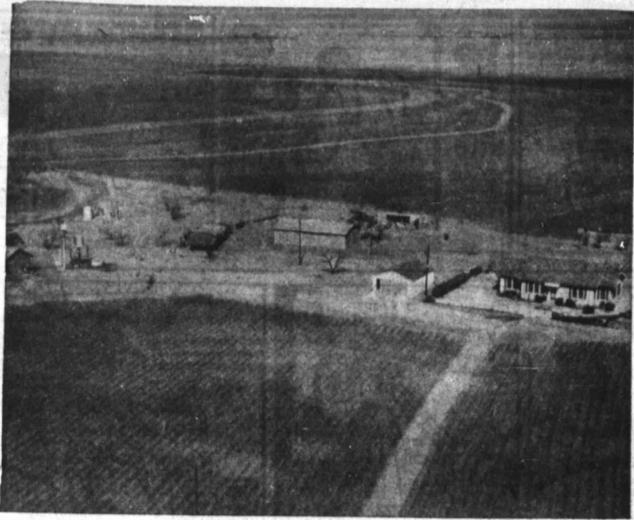


RUDY REMEMBERS—Rudy Vallee stands in a 100-foot-long hallway in the lower level of his home in Hollywood which is lined with mementos of his career in show business.

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On The Rolling Prairie

Here's another farm home situated somewhere in the Big Spring area. It's No. 39 in the series of "Mystery Farms" being pictured in The Herald. First person to identify the place will be rewarded with two passes to Big Spring theatres. Show tickets and a mounted photograph of his home are on hand for the farm owner when he reports to The Herald to confirm the identification.

10 Big Spring Musicians In Regional Band

Ten members of the Big Spring High School Band have been designated as members of the 100-piece Region 8 band to play two rehearsals at Odessa on Thursday. The combined band, made up of selected young musicians from the schools in Region 8, will be conducted by Glenn Baimun, band director of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Plans are to make the two-day program—first section to be on Wednesday at Midland for high school band directors—an annual event. Most of the composite band which will participate in the Odessa rehearsal sessions under Baimun will be made up of members of the bands from Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Andrews and Kermit. Those selected are rated as outstanding musicians in their respective organizations. Each band director submitted a list of his band members and a selection from the total list was made to provide a balanced 100-piece organization for the clinic.

Big Spring band members chosen are: Helen Winchester, flute; Billy Evans and Julius Glickman, B-flat clarinets; Norma Gound, alto sax; Leon Byrd, trombone; Patricia Rudi, French horn; J. T. Baird, baritone; Jennie McEvers, bass and Billy Gage, bass drum. Band director Clyde Rowe and his assistant, Bobby Robbins, are to attend the workshop session at Midland on Wednesday. Baimun will conduct the workshop.

The Big Spring band members, with Rowe and Robbins, will leave at 3 p.m. Thursday for Odessa. Initial rehearsal session for the regional band is set for 4:45 p.m. A second rehearsal will be at 8 p.m. The combined band will play selections which have been chosen for the annual competition events at Odessa on April 14.

Sweetwater Sates School Bond Election

SWEETWATER (AP)—A \$750,000 school bond election has been set for March 3. Funds would build an elementary school and add to four other schools.

Wage-Hour Law Applies To Workers In Interstate Trade

The \$1 per hour minimum wage becomes effective March 1—but that doesn't mean everyone will get it.

If you were affected by the 75-cent minimum wage, then the \$1 rate will be applicable to you. But if your trade is purely interstate such as agriculture, retail and service, then the new Fair Labor Standard Act (Federal Wage-Hour Law) does not apply to you.

The United States Department of Labor has published a booklet outlining the principal features of the new law and specifying its variations.

Summarizing the highlights of the new regulation, the booklet outlines the general purpose of the law:

It requires a minimum wage of \$1 an hour beginning March 1, 1956; overtime pay of time and one-half the employee's regular rate for all hours over 40 in a workweek; and sets up a minimum age of 16 years for general employment and 18 years for hazardous work.

The booklet explains that "The law does not apply to industries in a blanket way, but rather on the basis of the individual employee's activities." It applies equally to men and women whether pay is by the hour, salary or piece work. It also applies to home workers as well as factory and office workers and is operative regardless of the number of employees.

It does not provide extra pay for Saturday, Sunday or holiday work, as such, nor for vacation, holiday, or severance pay or discharge notice. It does not provide any limit on the number of hours of work for persons 16 years of age or over.

Executives, administrators, professionals, local retailing employees and outside salesmen (subject to definition by the Divisions' administrator) are exempted.

Employees of most laundries, dry cleaning firms and retail and service establishments are not affected.

Agricultural workers, as defined in the Act, are not included.

Certain small public telephone exchanges and the employees of taxicab companies, and the employees of street, suburban, interurban electric railways and local trolley or motor bus lines are in-

cluded in the exception list.

Other exceptions to the general effect of the law are provided in regard to premium pay for overtime for workers. Seasonal operations, for example, are allowed to avoid overtime pay to workers up to 12 hours a day or 56 hours a week for as much as 14 weeks in each year. Such conditions are defined by the administrator.

The booklet prepared by the U.S. Department of Labor contains information for employers on all phases of the new measure. It gives detailed examples of how bookkeepers can compute overtime pay—a problem which will arise when the new rate becomes operative on March 1. A special bulletin, Part 771, and a second, Part 548, containing more detailed information on the computation of such overtime can be obtained from the Department of Labor.

One division of the new brochure on the wage-and-hour law emphasizes the provisions prohibiting child labor.

Warning is sounded that employers must keep detailed and accurate records on wages, hours and other items relating to the pay of employees.

Under the act, investigators may go into an establishment and make such detailed investigations or studies as may be deemed essential to determine the issue of

whether that establishment is complying with the requirements of the act. It is stated emphatically that all complaints, records or other information obtained from employ-

ees or employers relating to wage and hour matters are to be treated confidentially.

Provisions are set up in the act by which unpaid minimum wages or overtime wages may be recovered. Suits for back pay must be begun within two years after the wages became due and the employer allegedly failed to pay them.

Regional office of the U.S. Department of Labor for Region VIII, which includes Texas, are in Dallas. Field offices in Texas are in El Paso and Fort Worth. A. R. Smith, 3800 N. Texas, Odessa, is a field representative in this vicinity.

STEPPING OUT

Successor To Daniel Throws Light On Capitol Seniority

By **TEX EASLEY**
WASHINGTON (AP)—The prospective end of Price Daniel's career as a senator focuses attention on the seniority practice around the Capitol.

Daniel said recently that, barring some unforeseen impelling reason, he would not seek re-election when his term expires Jan. 3, 1959. That's the way he looks at it, he added, regardless of whether he runs for governor.

Relatively soon, Texas will have a new freshman senator. Newcomers in Congress usually have to take the least important committee assignments. They always start at the bottom. The chairman virtually always is the man who has been the longest on the committee.

The importance of committee assignments and rank cannot be over-emphasized. Most of the real work of Congress is done in a committee. Measures are studied there and their fate usually is determined there.

Since Daniel has rounded out only three years in the Senate, Texas won't suffer as much through loss of seniority as it would with departure of one who has served several terms.

Daniel has achieved unusual recognition for one in the Senate such a short time. He gained prominence early in the tidelands controversy. He has worked with his special committee to combat illicit narcotics traffic. His leadership in the fight to remove natural gas producers from jurisdiction of the Federal Power Commission was effective.

The Texas delegation has so many old timers that it can stand the normal attrition rate and still rank high in seniority.

New Standpoint In Reporting Urged

DALLAS (AP)—Newspapers should help readers become more conscious of the goals the world is attaining, Turner Catledge, managing editor of the New York Times, said yesterday.

He told the Texas Daily Newspaper Assn. newspapers should strive for reporting from the standpoint of how the news affects the reader rather than from an official standpoint.

Depot Explosion Jars Buenos Aires

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Buenos Aires was jarred early today by an explosion at an army ammunition depot eight miles northwest of the center of the city.

Possible sabotage by persons still loyal to ousted President Juan D. Peron was suspected.

Speaker Sam Rayburn of Bonham on March 4 will round out 43 years. His service, longer than any other person in the House, offsets their first full year in Congress.

—Reps. John Bell of Cuero, Joe Kilgore of McAllen, J. T. Rutherford of Odessa and Jim Wright of Weatherford.

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JOE PALOOKA

THE TENSION HERE IS TERRIFIC! AND THERE'S THE TEND-SECOND BUZZER...

DON'T LET UP ON 'EM, ARTY... KEEP CLOSING HIM! END IT NOW! I'LL TEACH WALSH NOT T'ESS WITH 'O' ALEX!

O.K., ALEX... BUT I'VE GOT A HUNCH JOE'S BEEN HOLD-ING BACK.

PALOOKA IS SLOW COMING OUT... HE DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE SHAKEN THE EFFECTS OF THE DRUBBING HE TOOK IN THE PREVIOUS ROUND...

JOE TRIED TO GRAB AND HOLD... BUT ARLEE PUSHED HIM OFF! ARTY DROVE THE CHAMP BACK TO THE ROPES TO RESUME HIS ATTACK...

DIXIE DUGAN

WHY DO YOU THINK THOSE MEN HIRED ME WITHOUT A CO-PILOT??

I WONDERED ABOUT THAT...

WHAT WAS I WHEN WE FIRST MET?

AN AIR-DEVIL... A RECKLESS BUZZER OF BUILDINGS... A SLAP-HARKING FLY-GUY...

BUT... BUT YOU'VE CHANGED...??

UH... HAVEN'T YOU???

TODAY I CANNOT TELL A LIE! I'M HIRED FOR THIS JOB BECAUSE OF MY PAST RECORD...

BUT, NORM... YOU CAN'T... YOU CAN'T... WHATEVER YOU'RE PLANNING TO DO?

SCORCHY SMITH

OKAY, SMITH--NOW THAT YOU'RE ASKED... WHAT DO YOU FIGURE TO DO?

FIRST I'M GOING TO PUNCH YOU GILLY-- THEN--

SAIL THIS BOAT QUIETLY BACK TO THE ISLAND!

JUST LIKE THAT, EH? WELL, SEE!

NANCY

HEY, NANCY--- YOU KNOW HOW YOUR DOG IS ALWAYS CHASING CARS?

SURE---WHAT ABOUT IT?

HE FINALLY CAUGHT ONE

OAKY DOAKS

LANDLORD, HAVE YOU GOT A ROOM FOR TONIGHT?

I'VE GOT ROOMS TO BURN!

YOU SOUND LIKE BUSINESS IS BAD!

COULDN'T BE WORSE! AN' ALL MY HELP HAS LEFT!

LISTEN! IF I WAS YOU I'D MOVE ON! SOMETHIN'S GOING TO HAPPEN HERE!

I HOPE SOMETHING DOES HAPPEN!

...THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO STAY!

L'I' ABNER

I'M REX MOONLIGHT, M.D., MY DEAR-- COME IN!

(I SEE THAT LIGHT IN HIS EYES--THAT LIGHT HE ONCE HAD ONLY FOR ME--)

(FIVE YEARS FOR HIM!! TEN YEARS OF SLAVING AND HOPEING--)

(AND NOW-- SHE'LL GET HIM-- IF SHE LIVES!!)

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AN' IF POGO BECOMES THE PRESIDENT, YOU COULD BE HIS FIRST LADY.

SUCH A GAME! IT SEEM TO ME THESE IS JACKS, NA-NA.

SO I AM FIRST LADY-- THEN, POOF! MYSELF POGO BECOMES THE ADDICT-- AN' LIKES EATING THE PEANUTS-- SECOND THING KNOWS, SEVENS COME BELIEVING--

BLONDIE

IT SEEMS BILLY TO BUY IT WHEN YOU SEW SO WELL, YOURSELF.

DARLINS, CAN I BUY THAT PRETTY COAT FOR ONLY FORTY DOLLARS?

THINK WHAT YOU COULD SAVE BY BUYING SOME MATERIAL AND MAKING YOUR OWN COAT.

GOOD IDEA-- AND I'LL BUY SOME BLUE SERGE CLOTH AND MAKE YOU A SUIT ON WHAT I SAVE!

NEVER MIND, DEAR. HERE'S MEXICOLA'S-- GO DOWN AND BUY THE COAT.

DICKIE DARE

WAS YOU'RE A BUCHO MATE-- BUT I'M ON MY SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM.

YEAR 7-- GRAYT-- GOT MY DIPLOMA FROM THE ROUGH AND TUMBLE ACADEMY!

OH-- YOU FOWED MY EYE!

TOO BAD-- BUT THREE SECONDS MORE AND YOU WOULDN'T FEEL ANYTHING!

ANNIE ROONEY

WELL, GEE-WHIZ, ZERO! THERE'S MR. BIG PAT'S CAR AGAIN, AN' IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S BUYIN' SOMETHIN' FROM SANDY!

I NOTICED THIS SHELL-TRIMMED STRAW HANDBAG THE OTHER DAY, MRS. MACDONALD. IT IS VERY BEAUTIFUL, AND I'LL TAKE IT.

HOW! I COULDN'T SELL THAT BAG BEFORE BECAUSE THE PRICE TAG WAS TERRIFIC-- BUT HE TOOK IT WITHOUT A MURMUR.

HECK, SANDY! IT WOULDN'T BE ANY FUN TO BE RICH IF YOU HAD TO HAGGLE OVER EVERY DOLLAR AND NICKEL!

IT'S MY PRIDE BAG, I THINK!

LITTLE SPORT

SNUFFY SMITH

I KNOW YORE HUSBAND IS RUNNIN' FER MAYOR, MIZ SMIF, BUT YE OUGHT TO VOTE FER ME.

MAYOR BARLOW!! HOW DAST YE PERPOSE SICH A THING??!

WAAL-- IF SNUFFY GITS IN, I'M AFERRED TH' SHOOK MIGHT BE TOO MUCH FER HIS MARV'OUS SYSTEM.

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ACROSS

1. Goddess of discord
2. Dined
3. Steals
4. Patriot organization; abbr.
5. Fresh-water fish
6. Rednet
7. Artificial language
8. Declare
9. Scorch
10. Promise
11. Kind of wood
12. Hindu garment
13. Crease
14. Mexican dollars
15. Gentle stroke
16. Foss

DOWN

1. Kind of chess
2. Talk wildly
3. Cake froster
4. Hair line of a letter
5. Firm
6. Poem
7. Diagonal
8. Thong
9. Supper
10. Fungus
11. Lane
12. Grow
13. Arrow
14. Roy
15. Bargain
16. Heraldic wreath
17. Card game
18. Cover a street
19. Participle
20. Kind of typewriter
21. Musical composition
22. Tender
23. Compass point
24. Air current
25. Grounds
26. Wood
27. American city
28. Corded cloth
29. Kind of foot
30. Animal's foot
31. Liqueur
32. Jitter hack

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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CALUMET PIPES
LIAR FINKLE
PEONS TICKLED
ALOES ONA EGG
CANDY FEE OYE

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GRANDMA

OH, BOY!!

MY LAND, THAT ONE IS HIGH!!

I'LL WATCH TH' KIDS HAVE FUN WITH THEIR KITES A WHILE!!

THERE'S A DANDY!!

DONALD DUCK

GLUCK GUNTREY!

BANG! BANG! BANG!

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Award To Junior Guard

Ted Phillips (left), originator of the idea to give a Sportsmanship Award annually to some member of the Big Spring High School basketball team, is shown passing the trophy to Mike Musgrove, 1956 winner, during last night's banquet at the high school cafeteria. Musgrove is a junior guard.

Musgrove 5th Sportsmanship Cup Winner

Mike Musgrove, junior guard, was revealed as winner of the Sportsmanship award given away by the Phillips Tire Company, at last night's Big Spring Quarterback Club banquet honoring the high school basketball team at the high school cafeteria.

Musgrove, one of team's leading scorers, was presented with a big trophy by Ted Phillips, co-owner of the concern bearing his name. The award is one of two Phillips will give to local athletes. The other will go to a Howard County Junior College player, winner of which will be announced at an American Business Club luncheon next Friday.

The QBC co-chairmen, Jack Johnson and Lee Taylor, had figured on a turnout of 120 Tuesday night's banquet and they all but hit it on the nose.

Bob Hardy, general secretary of the local YMCA, served as master of ceremonies and introduced Coach Johnny Johnson and other sports figures present. Johnson, in turn, introduced his players.

Rev. Allen Adams, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church, delivered the principal address and, with his flair for making light of his own athletic exploits and good humor, put the crowd at ease.

Adams spoke on the three things which spectators learn from basketball players, namely, (1) setting a goal, (2) team work, and (3) ability to accept defeat.

Eunice Freeman, accompanied by the Basketball Queen, Julie Rainwater, at the piano, gave a very impressive rendition of "A Teen-Ager's Prayer."

Musgrove is the fifth winner of the Phillips award, which was originated in 1952. Other winners have been Gene Carpenter, 1952; Bobby Hayworth, 1953; Charles Clark, '54; and A. Klovick, '55. A team letterman announced by Johnson were:

Jan Loudermilk, Jimmy Eves, Mike Musgrove, Jimmy Evans, Charles Johnson, LeRoy LeFevre, Donald Loy, and Jack Klovick. Other lettermen included Billy Blumh, Satterwhite, Adrian DeGraffenreid, Rickie Terry, Bobby Overman, Maxie Carey and Billy Allen.

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Belt-Tournament-Teams Week Now In Progress

This is Belt-Tournament-Teams Week in college basketball. In two nights four post-season selections have been knocked for a loop, including mighty Louisville, ranked No. 3 in the Associated Press poll and a likely co-favorite for the National Invitation Tournament title.

Eastern Kentucky, an unlikely, 9-14 giant killer, stunned Louisville 96-84 last night with Jack Adams tipping in the clincher in the final seconds. The Cardinals now have lost two of their last four games for a 21-3 record.

Adams missed a short set after a 45-second freeze but recovered for the tip-in. He was high for the game with 35 points. Louisville, hitting on only 27 of 80 shots, was led by Charlie Tyra, who scored 25 and tied it at 84-all with two free throws.

Connecticut, an NCAA entry as Yankee Conference champ, fell to Massachusetts 87-85. The Uconnas, suffering their first league defeat of the season, made up a 19-point deficit to tie it at 83-all. But Dick Eld and George Burke then packed it away on successive driving layups.

Monday, NCAA-bound Memphis State was upset by Tennessee Tech, and NIT entry Marquette was spilt by Notre Dame.

In other games, sixth-ranked North Carolina State made up a nine-point deficit in the last 51 minutes to beat ninth-ranked North Carolina 79-73 and make the Atlantic Coast Conference the most evenly balanced league in the nation. N. C. State, North Carolina, Wake Forest and Duke all share the lead at 10-3.

Duke made it by building a 25-point edge on five straight field goals by Joe Belmont at the start of the second half and then rolling on to shakedown Virginia 92-58.

N. C. State, the reigning ACC champ, took a 69-68 lead in its closing rally as Lou Dickman sank a set with 1:48 to play. Then Dickman, John Maglio and Vic Molodet popped in free throws to ice it. Molodet, with 24, and Maglio, with 23, paced the Wolfpack, but North Carolina's Len Rosenbluth was tops with 28.

Southern Methodist, ranked No. 12 nationally, clinched no worse than a title share in the Southwest Conference by whipping Baylor 89-68 as Ron Morris, with 21, and Larry Schowalter, with 18, broke up a Baylor zone in the first half with their sets. SMU can grab the title and NCAA berth by beating runner-up Arkansas at Dallas Saturday.

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Rice Retreats From SW Cage Title Picture

The Southwest Conference basketball race has faded to a two-team affair with Southern Methodist at the dormite stage—able to win its second straight championship by taking one of two remaining games.

The talented Methodists, who have stormed over every kind of defense thrown at them, won their tenth straight against no defeats Tuesday night as they leveled Baylor 89-68 with a minimum of effort, and clinched at least a tie for the title.

At the same time Texas was knocking Rice out of the running, 94-82. Rice now can't even share the championship should SMU lose its last two games. The only team left with a chance of gaining a tie for the title is Arkansas.

Saturday night SMU plays Arkansas in Dallas, on a court where the Methodists have won 22 straight games, and if they are victorious, as expected, they'll have the championship stowed away and looking toward an NCAA playoff with the Border Conference king, whoever that may be.

Baylor tried a sinking zone defense in the first half Tuesday night and the Methodists stood off and "chopped them good on the usual sensational outside shooting of Larry Schowalter. Then they shifted to a man-for-man defense in the second half and the Methodists camped under their basket with giant Jim Krebs leading a rim-rattling barrage.

Wayne Connolly, half-pint Baylor guard, ended up as high point man of the night. He had 22. Ronnie Morris flung in 21 points with the Pones.

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20 Sextets Poised For 11th Tourney

First round play in the 11th annual Big Spring Girls' Volley Ball Tournament, perhaps the biggest show of its kind in West Texas, gets under way at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Anna Smith's Big Spring Junior High sextet, one of three local teams entered in the 20-team meet, takes the court against Snyder in the opening game.

In all, eight games will be unreeled tomorrow, ten on Friday and 11 on Saturday. Imperial is the defending champion, having defeated Fort Stockton in the finals of the 1955 meet, 22-19. In that one, Fort Stockton staged a furious counter-offensive, after trailing at half time, 18-5.

One of the highlights of the tournament will be the selection of a tournament queen, chosen on looks, demeanor and popularity with her teammates.

Imperial sees its first action at 3 p.m. tomorrow, at which time it plays the Big Spring B team.

Five of the 20 teams have drawn first round byes. They are Sweetwater, Pampa, Seminole, Plainview and Nazareth, none of which sees action until Friday.

Nazareth is a newcomer to the tournament and received a special invitation from Tournament Director Arah Phillips to be on hand. The team reportedly is coached by a Catholic nun, who, of course, will wear her trappings here.

The tournament is again being sponsored by the Phillips Tire Company, which is furnishing all the awards. A 16 1/2-inch trophy will be given to the first place team.

All 20 coaches fielding teams here, incidentally, will get an award of some kind.

Eight all-tournament spikers and set-ups will be chosen. The tournament queen will get a desk fountain pen set.

All trophies are now on display in the Hemphill-Wellis Window downtown.

First round pairings, all Thursday games: Big Spring Junior High vs Snyder, 11 a.m.; Lamesa vs Forsan, 1 p.m.; Levelland vs Abilene, 2 p.m.; Big Spring B vs Imperial, 3 p.m.; Phillips vs Andrews, 4 p.m.; Monahans vs Midland, 6:30 p.m.; Fort Stockton vs Odessa, 7:30 p.m.; Big Spring A vs Denver City, 8:30 p.m.

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Knott Ousted By War Birds

STERLING CITY, (SC)—Knott got off to a ragged start and was never able to catch up as Norton won the 'sudden death' basketball playoff between the 19-B and 20-B titlists here Tuesday night, 76-51.

Norton now becomes eligible to compete in the Regional Tournament at Brownwood this weekend.

Darrel Lee popped in 22 points to lead the victorious Eagles while Woody Long of Knott was tops for the game with 23.

The Billies managed only nine points in the first period and trailed Norton by 20 points at half time.

Roosevelt Shaw was the only other Knott player to hit in double figures. He scored 13.

Knott thus ended its season with a record of 13 wins and five losses.

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Dress 1 0 2 D Shaw 1 0 0
Lee 8 22 22 Long 10 23 23
Cobb 1 0 0 Wynn 1 0 0
Poehls 5 0 0 Wynn 1 0 0
Totals 31 14 76 Totals 30 11 51

Score by quarters: 22 42 38 76
Knott 9 25 41 51

Local Junior 'high girls' volleyball teams halved a twin bill with Snyder contingents here Tuesday evening.

The Big Spring Eighth Graders won a 4-1 verdict while the Ninth Graders lost, 27-22.

For the Big Spring Eighth Graders, Margie Roberts scored seven points, Anita Alvarado five, Carol Phillips, Molinda Crocker and Jamie Phillips four each.

For Snyder, Karen Roberts counted nine and Evelyn Wilkerson seven.

In the Ninth Grade contest, Mary Jane Weaver collected eight points for the Yearlings. Peggy Isaacs had four.

Carol Iverson registered 15 for Snyder and Frances Hinojos five. Probable starters for the Ninth Graders in tomorrow's tournament are June Ann Johnson, Peggy Isaacs, Anita Lane, Helen Boyd, Mary Jane Weaver, Martha Cobb, Alice Ann Hale and Edith Freeman.

Nielsen Seeking New Prestige

NEW YORK (N)—Kurt Nielsen, the giant Dane, will try to erase the giantism's blot on his international tennis record in the indoor championships, beginning today at the Seventh Regiment Armory.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

Tommy Koenig, a guard, has been the only freshman running with the SMU first team in spring football drills but Big Spring's Frosty Robison will probably play a lot this fall.

Robison was the fullback spot on the Ponies' No. 2 unit, which lost a one-touchdown decision to the potential first teamers in a scrimmage Saturday.

At the fullback slot, Robison will compete for a first string job with Ray Masters, his friendly rival in high school. Masters is a year ahead of Robison. Both played halfbacks in high school — Masters was Brownwood's star of stars.

Both will probably see action principally as blockers next fall, although each was a tremendous ball carrier in high school. Robison was as good as this school ever had.

Ray Graves may succeed Bobby Dodd as head football coach at Georgia Tech in the not-too-distant future. Dodd is due to be promoted to the director of athletics job.

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Mediator Frank H. Brown said "every effort will be made to develop" an agreement to "resolve this existing impasse."

A company spokesman said Republic had not received a request for mediation meetings.

Seventy-six persons, practically all pickets, have been arrested in skirmishing since the wage strike started early Sunday.

About 12,000 production workers walked out at Republic's main plant here and at three smaller ones at Port Washington, Hicksville and Greenlawn. All the plants are on Long Island.

Republic has a backlog of half a billion dollars in government-guided missile and jet plane orders. No planes were coming off the production line. But a few completed before the strike were given finishing touches and flown away.

Police arrested 17 fist-swinging pickets in morning and evening melees here and at the Port Washington plant yesterday. The first nonstriker was also arrested. All were released on bond.

Pushing, shoving and scuffling broke out when nonstrikers tried to breach picket lines and enter the plant. About 7,000 engineers, scientists, supervisors and office workers have not joined the International Assn. of Machinists in the strike.

More than 600 nonstriker rolled into the main plant here yesterday in a spectacular breakthrough aboard two Long Island Rail Road trains that stop inside company property.

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VFW Leader Hears Reports

C. W. (Toby) Hannah, Pecos, district commander for Veterans of Foreign Wars, visited the Big Spring VFW post at its meeting last night.

Hannah spoke briefly, encouraging the post's membership drive which is getting under way. He also received reports from the organization.

Nathan Wilson, post commander, and other officials reported that local veterans sponsored a Little League baseball team last year, at a cost of \$225, contributed \$25 to the city-wide summer recreation program, and made periodic contributions to the work of Red Cross Gray Ladies. As a part of the post's Americanism project, members helped collect poll taxes from more than 1,000 Howard County voters, Wilson said.

Wilson reported that the Big Spring is launching an intensive membership campaign. He urged members to stress to veterans that "the VFW needs you and you need the VFW."

Membership fees finance the post activities in youth work, community service and the Americanism project, according to the post commander.

Pancake day
 Will be Friday, Feb. 24th

At High School Cafeteria
 SPONSORED BY BIG SPRING KIWANIS CLUB
 WITH ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN

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