

Van Fleet Gets Farewell Honors



By FRED WATERS
TOKYO (AP)—Gen. James A. Van Fleet, the old fighter against communism in Korea and Korea, paused here today for farewell honors in his journey home to retirement.

Patrols Active As Taylor Takes Over 8th Army

By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
SEOUL (AP)—Fighting dwindled to patrol activity along the dreary 155-mile Korean battle front today as Lt. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor took command of the U. S. Eighth Army.

GEN. VAN FLEET
Taylor, the paratrooper general of World War II, became the fourth United Nations field commander in Korea. He succeeded Gen. James A. Van Fleet, who started home for retirement.

Despite clouds covering most of North Korea throughout the day, the Fifth Air Force reported Sabre jets swept MIG alley, fighter-bombers struck on the West Coast and B26 bombers knocked out the center span of a rail bridge south of Wonsan on the East Coast.

Hearing Stated On Zone Change

Public hearing has been called for 5:15 p.m. Monday, Mar. 2, on a proposal for changing zoning classification of four half blocks fronting on Eleventh Place between Young and Settles.

Final Surfacing Due On 3rd St.

Third Street, downtown, will be closed to traffic for a short period in the next few days when paving contractor lays final surface on a street resurfacing project.

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Swinging To Freedom
Three hours after she was discovered trapped in a pit silo on the farm of H. F. Massoni near Liberal, Kas., "Lucky Lady," a 900-pound Hereford, swings to freedom in a makeshift sling, used to hoist her out of her trap.

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Light Showers Fall In Central And East Texas

By The Associated Press
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Parimutuel Proposal Draws Solon's Fire

AUSTIN (AP)—A bill to legalize parimutuel betting on Texas horse racing drew the fire yesterday on a representative who said he had been asked prior to the session's start to sponsor such a measure.

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## Oldest C-City Resident Dies At Age Of 100

COLORADO CITY. — Allen Biggers, said to be Mitchell County's oldest citizen, died Tuesday morning at his home in Colorado City after celebrating his 100th birthday in January.

Biggers was born in Birmingham, Ala. in January of 1853, and remembered that he and his mother were once sold at the slave market, "jes like cattle." In recent years, the elderly Negro had remarked that in those days only the Negro was slave, but now everybody is—connected with farming for most of his life, he said that nowadays a man had to get permission to plant his crops.

Despite his age, Biggers was reasonably active and still had his own teeth. His father died at 105 and a brother at a "little over a hundred."

Biggers remembered flashes from the Civil War, but was hazy as to what it was all about. His most vivid memories centered about midnight riders and midnight raids, and the efforts of his "Old Massa" to stay out of the army.

He was freed in Mobile at the age of 12, and said that he remembered seeing Frank and Jesse James about the wharves of Old Mobile. Shortly afterward, his family moved to Calvert, Texas and to Colorado City in 1937. He is survived by three sons.

Funeral services will be held from the Payne's Chapel Methodist Church, with the Rev. S. J. Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Mitchell County Cemetery. Further arrangements will be announced from the Kiker and son funeral home later in the week.

## PUBLIC RECORDS

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elvis Nelson Gross and Miss Jean Huff, both of Big Spring.

### WARRANTY DEEDS

Calvin M. Deal Jr. et ux to Raymond W. River et ux; lot 5 and west 1/2 of lot 4, block 1, Bayou addition, E28-900.

A. L. Watson to Mary Barnes et vir; southeast corner of section 11, southwest corner of section 12, northwest corner of section 13, and northeast corner of section 14, block 22, lot 1 south, T&P survey, E2-300.

### NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

Calvin Stuleville, 1008 State, Pontiac.

J. P. Ferguson, 1614 Settles, International, Piquette.

E. R. Thompson Jr., 708 East 4th, Dodge.

William A. Bonner, 105 Washington Boulevard, Buick.

Gay Hill Common School District No. 6, International School Bus.

Leon M. Love, Fort Stockton, Mercury.

## Shivers Meets Top Leaders On Tidelands Bill

By TEX EASLEY  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Gov. Shivers of Texas called on top administration leaders today in his quest for a one-package submerged lands bill.

He had appointments with Interior Secretary Douglas McKay and Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell and hopes to see President Eisenhower before starting back to Texas Saturday.

"I hope legislation will be passed disposing of the over-all tidelands question," Shivers told a reporter.

"It would be much better to settle the issue now not only regarding the submerged lands within the states' seaward boundaries, but also in the continental shelf."

Eisenhower has said that he would sign legislation similar to the measure vetoed last year by former President Truman.

Under this proposal, the states would get clear title to the lands for a distance of three miles out from shore—10 1/2 miles in the case of Texas and the Gulf Coast of Florida. It does not deal with the lands farther out.

Among measures pending in Congress is one identical with the vetoed legislation. Other bills would give the states not only clear title to the marginal sea belt but 37 1/2 per cent of the revenues from oil and gas developments in the continental shelf. The shelf extends out from 90 to 115 miles in the Gulf, about three to five miles off the California Coast.

Hearings on the bills start Monday before the Senate Interior Committee and Tuesday before the House Judiciary Committee.

Asked about reports he wants to get a clear-cut statement on the type of tidelands legislation the Eisenhower administration would approve, Shivers replied:

"That's not exactly right. I am not here to demand anything from anybody. I do hope to be of help to the Texas congressional delegation in getting the best possible bill passed."

The governor said he does not yet have any definite plans for the remainder of his visit here. But it is expected he will attend a Texas congressional delegation luncheon Friday honoring Lyndon B. Johnson, the state's senior senator, for his selection as the senate's Democratic floor leader.

## Support For Churches Urged Of Kiwanians

COLORADO CITY. — The Colorado City Kiwanis Club heard guest speaker Robert Bowden of Sweetwater at its Tuesday meeting. In a talk on the importance of supporting churches in the community.

Bowden is district chairman of the Kiwanis committee for the support of churches and noted that a recent survey in Sweetwater revealed that 50 per cent of the population goes to church Sunday morning and 35 per cent to evening services. He suggested that this percentage could be improved by advertising.

The Colorado City club set Ladies' Night for Feb. 24 at the ward school cafeteria.

On Feb. 11 the Inter-Club relations committee, headed by Dan Pritchett will visit the Snyder Kiwanis Club. Attending will be Elliott Dixon, Frank Hood, Wendell Shifflett, and Lloyd Counselor.

## MAILMAN IS DEPENDABLE; MAN IS FREE

A man who appeared in county court recently was forced to depend on the Postal Department for proof of his story to the judge, and the proof came through in time to give the man his freedom Tuesday afternoon.

When he appeared before Judge R. H. Weaver, the man said he supposed that he was guilty of theft, but that it was unintentional and that he had made restitution.

He said he was leaving town and that someone else had helped pack his things. After traveling several miles he noticed some articles in the car which did not belong to him. He told the judge that he stopped at the next town, acquired a box and mailed the articles back to the owner.

"If those articles arrive in the mail, you will go free," Weaver told the man. "Otherwise, I'll have to find you guilty, since you admit that you had them in your possession without the owner's consent."

The box arrived in the mail Tuesday and the man was promptly released.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the kindness and sympathy extended to us at the passing of our beloved mother, Mrs. Bertha Rueckart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster,  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rueckart,  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rueckart.

## President Still Having Trouble Over Patronage

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration has failed thus far to make patronage peace with congressmen and a political blowup may be in the offing.

Despite attempts by Wesley Roberts, the new Republican national chairman, to iron out the kinks, some senators and congressmen remain highly displeased, although they aren't saying so publicly.

One Republican senator from a Midwestern state told a reporter that thus far he has not named a single man to any of the jobs filled by the new administration although, he added, four men from his state have been appointed to relatively important Washington jobs.

He said he learned about two of the appointments in advance only by accident and was called on the phone to ask if he had any objections to other selections that already had been made.

At the same time, he said, no person from a list of suggested appointees he had submitted had received any kind of a job.

The issue revolves around the point that the senators and congressmen want to pick their own men and generally don't give a political fig for mere notification that somebody from their state is going on the payroll.

Most of those picked jobs have been men against whom the senators involved don't care to complain publicly, even though they would have liked to see someone else—a close political friend, perhaps—get the appointment.

## Report Made On Complaint Of Lakeview School Event

School board members Tuesday night heard a brief oral report on an investigation of a complaint lodged by some patrons of the Lakeview School.

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, said that he had talked personally with persons named in the complaint, and in addition he had conferred with many other patrons of the Negro School.

A delegation had appeared before the board on Jan. 13 and asked if a "citizens committee" could screen applicants for faculty posts at Lakeview. They also complained that a child had been whipped severely by a teacher and that the child had suffered an injury which required first aid.

Blankenship said that his investigation disclosed that the incident occurred on Nov. 4, more than two months before the complaint was made. Furthermore, he said that apparently no complaint had been made to the teacher involved.

Most of the criticism had been directed toward Robert J. Walker, Lakeview principal. Blankenship said that the investigation indicated that Walker had not learned of the incident immediately. The superintendent reminded that Walker, in addition to his administrative duties carries a full teaching load.

No substitute teachers are available for the school.

Blankenship said that most patrons and pupils he interviewed told him that they believed that Walker and the faculty were "doing a good job."

The recorded interviews are being transcribed and all school board members will be furnished with copies.

In addition, Blankenship invited board members to listen to the original recording if they desire.

## Compensation Suit Is Filed In Court

Kelly Robbins filed suit in 118th District Court today against Texas Employer's Insurance Association for compensation as a result of an accident on Sept. 19, 1952.

Robbins is asking for \$25 per week for 401 weeks, a total of \$10,025. He alleges injuries as a result of being struck in the forehead with a door facing while working for West Texas Builders at Webb Air Force Base.

The blow injured his head, back, and neck, he claims. The petition alleges that Robbins is totally disabled from doing his usual work of heavy lifting.

## Happy Is The Day When Backache Goes Away . . . .

Nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness may be due to slow-down of kidney function. Doctors say good kidney function is very important to good health. When some everyday condition, such as stress and strain, causes this important function to slow down, many folks suffer nagging backache—feel miserable. Minor bladder irritations due to hold or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages.

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County Taxes Amount To \$688,206 So Far

County taxes collected through January 31 totaled \$688,206.91. Mrs. Viola Robinson, tax assessor-collector, stated that this was 95.06 per cent of the total tax roll. Total tax roll was \$723,958.27. This means that \$35,751.36 went delinquent on the 1953 taxes. Mrs. Robinson stated that penalty during February would be 1 1/2 per cent. During March it will be 3 per cent, she said.

## Great Southerners

JAMES Z. GEORGE

Born in Georgia and reared in Mississippi, James George was admitted to the Mississippi bar before the age of 20. He was a member of the secession convention in 1861 . . . served in the Confederate Army . . . was appointed Judge of the Mississippi Supreme Court in 1879, and two years later was chosen its Chief Justice. As one of the authors of the Constitution of Mississippi, adopted in 1890, he blazed trails for political freedom and justice that prevail today.



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# Treasury Aides Won't Oppose Tax Cut Drive

By CHARLES BARRETT  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Eisenhower administration evidently has accepted politely a decision by Republicans on the House Ways and Means Committee to vote for early action to reduce income taxes.

Informed sources said today that Treasury officials made it clear to committee members, at a private dinner meeting last night, that they will neither support nor oppose right now a tax-cutting drive led by Rep. Reed (R-N.Y.).

Earlier yesterday, at a caucus, GOP members of the tax-writing committee were reliably reported to have decided to vote next Monday in favor of Chairman Reed's bill to reduce individual income tax rates 10 per cent starting June 30.

Persons who attended last night's dinner, asking not to be named, said Treasury officials suggested they would have liked the committee to delay action until Treasury specialists have more time to survey prospects for federal revenue and spending.

Administration spokesmen were said to have accepted the committee members' decision as "one of the facts of life." The meeting was said to have been "pleasant and harmonious."

Eisenhower and the Treasury have called for spending cuts and a near-balanced budget before taxes are cut.

Administration spokesmen, however, were said to have told the GOP committee members last night that they are just as anxious as congressmen to cut taxes. The only conflict, these sources said, was over timing of action on the Reed bill.

Reed's bill would give some 50 million taxpayers an average 10 per cent cut in their income tax rates starting June 30. Payroll withholding taxes would drop from the present 20 per cent to 18 per cent.

Such a cut is scheduled Dec. 31 under present laws. Congressional staff specialists estimate advancing the reduction by six months would cost \$1,800,000,000 in revenue for the fiscal year starting July 1.

# Runaway Gas Well Threatens N.M. Oilfields

HOBBES, N. M. (AP) — A tough oil field trouble-shooting crew is getting ready to tackle a runaway gas well that could become a giant torch any second.

The well has been spewing a 90-foot column of sour-smelling gas for 10 days at a measured rate of 130 million cubic feet a day. Workers say a single spark could turn it into an inferno and touch off Southeastern New Mexico's worst oilfield fire.

Preliminary steps are under way to clear the site for capping attempts.

Flown here to take charge was professional firefighter Myron Kinley of Houston, Tex. He had just finished capping two flaming wells in the Gulf of Mexico.

In freeing temperatures and whipped by gusty winds yesterday, the crew began removing heavy stalks of drill pipe left standing in the gas-blackened derrick when the deafening roar.

Next to come out will be several hundred feet of drill pipe. A miscalculation could bang pipe against the derrick and produce the spark needed to touch off a fire.

The well, Gulf Oil Corp.'s Matthews No. 7, is 10 miles southwest of this oil center. Its roar is clearly audible in the city when the wind is right.

# Confederate Vet, Age 106, Gets 15 Marriage Proposals

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Thomas Evans Riddle, 106-year-old Confederate veteran, has received 15 marriage proposals since action was started to break the estimated four million dollar will of the late Samuel D. Riddle.

Thomas Riddle claims he is a half-brother of the late turman, owner of the famed race horse Man O' War.

Persons who claim relation to Samuel Riddle have asked that his will—leaving the bulk of his fortune for the establishment of a hospital in Media, Pa.—be voided.

An attendant at the Confederate Veterans Home here said the proposals came by letter from women in Tennessee, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Minnesota and Texas.

The attendant said Riddle—who is very feeble and nearly blind—couldn't read the letters, but he enjoyed getting them.

Murph Thorp knows paint. (Adv.)

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# Officer Recruiter For Marine Corps Due On Thursday

Capt. James E. Harrell, U. S. Marine Corps, will be on the Howard County Junior College campus Thursday and Friday to interview students interested in being Marine officers.

The students can join a Platoon Leaders Class for officer training, he said. A Platoon Leaders Class will be organized on the campus.

Capt. Harrell said students had to be not less than 17 or more than 26 on July 1 of the year degree is expected before they can join.

Enrollment in the class gives freshmen, sophomore and junior students a 1-D draft status. This enables students to complete their education prior to active duty as a second lieutenant, he said.

Members of the class must attend two summer training periods of six weeks each. Commissions are granted on graduation from college. Also after graduation, the commissioned officers must attend five months specialized training at Quantico, Va.

Capt. Harrell will be in the Student Union Building on the campus.

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# Another Flag For Webb

Webb Air Force Base now boasts two flags. In addition to the "red, white and blue," the flag pole outside Wing Headquarters also sports an eye-catching blue-and-gold pennant. Looking at the flag are Col. E. F. Wackwitz Jr., base commander, and M-Sgt. J. P. Shawhan, ground safety supervisor. The extra banner means that Webb compiled the best ground safety record among 14 Flying Training Air Force bases over a three-month period. The initial award spanned the months of October, November and December. Webb's average cost per capita in ground accidents over this period was 90 cents.

# Fugitive Arrested After Name Added To Top List

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Addition of Joseph Bretic's name to the FBI list of its 10 most wanted men brought about his arrest yesterday in the nearby desert town of Lancaster.

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# TO PREVENT EXPULSION Evangelist Appeals To Italian Premier

ROME (AP) — An Italian-born American Protestant evangelist said today he has appealed to Premier Alcide de Gasperi to save him and his wife from being expelled from Italy by government order. He reported that at least two other evangelists face a similar threat.

"I have not heard from the Prime Minister," said 54-year-old Rev. Anthony Callandro, director of the American-financed Evangelical Bible Institute at Naples. "I am waiting. I think he will answer my letter."

The order from the interior minister expelling Callandro was the latest move in three years of conflict between Italy's Roman Catholic government and some Protestant evangelical groups.

Callandro said that on Jan. 17 he and his wife were given 48 hours to leave Italy. They have worked here nearly five years.

"I have no idea why they want to expel us," he declared. "We are assisting people. We are doing much good."

Asserting he and his wife were not alone in their fight against expulsion, Callandro said, "There

# Meeting Is Set For Tonight At Settles Hotel

A meeting to proffer help in poise and public speaking has been announced for this evening at 6:30 at the Settles Hotel.

This work is covered in the famed Dale Carnegie Training, to be offered here by Jackson Smith, West Texas sponsor for the training program. Smith has taught the course—designed to help develop confidence and more effectiveness in speaking and public relationships—to many hundreds of West Texans.

The open meeting tonight is free, as an example of the type of work taught. This session was announced erroneously in The Herald for Tuesday night, but will be held this evening (Wednesday).

supported Church of Christ, and Baptists, Pentecostals, and the Assemblies of God.

All these groups have reported churches closed or ministers arrested. Last fall, they asked then U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson to urge that Italy honor her constitutional guarantee of freedom of religion.

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# This Year's Valentine Messages Show Usual Humor And Sentiment

Cupid will have his fling Saturday when St. Valentine's Day is observed throughout the world.

A peek in downtown store windows verifies the fact that shopkeepers are well supplied with Valentines and gifts to mark this ancient anniversary of romantic intrigue.

The 1953 Valentines picture Cupid as a modern Robin Hood, with a target for his bow and arrow in every home.

Perhaps his giddiest victim is permitted by an infatuated bunny, who whirls around as the Valentine is opened. He's mounted on a tiny spring and the words on his face:

"You've got me going  
In circles, But...  
I like it!  
I like it!  
I like it!"

Publishers, however, have squelched any chance for a monopoly on love, with Valentines for every stage of courtship. Guaranteed to thaw the coldest heart is a frosty scene of two bashful Eskimos. One coyly asks:

"Would it sort of help  
To break the ice,  
If I said I think  
You're very nice?"

There's another type of Valentine designed to put woe in your woeing. Seemingly innocent, the cover shows a modern glamor girl about to hang her sweetheart's picture on the wall. Inside, however, a real Rogue's Gallery of hopeful lovers appear with this explanation:

"I want you for my Valentine... Collection!"

Jilted suitors can play the same game by sending a jigsaw Valentine. Directions say just sign it, break up the pieces and mail them. But keep the center piece, a small red heart, until that fickle female promises to be your one-and-only Valentine.

Some deluxe Valentines carry rhinestone necklaces, gold lapel



## With The Day Almost Here

Brenda Sue Hale, 6, daughter of Lexington, finds a wide choice of Valentines to send to her little friends and classmates Saturday.

## Circles Meet To Continue Study

All circles of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church met in the church parlor Monday for a continuation of the study "On African Heritage."

Mrs. Wilburn Elliott was in charge of the program. She was assisted by Mrs. Bill Estes, Mrs. Arthur Pickle and Mrs. Tommy Lovelace.

Mrs. Clifford Hale gave the devotional from Acts 2. Fifteen attended.

## Presbyterian Women Slate Housewarming

The women of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church are issuing an invitation to all local church women to attend a housewarming to be given at the church Thursday from 3-6 p.m.

Guests will bring gifts for the new church's kitchen. Refreshments will be served.



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### COCONUT CRUMB SQUARES

Ingredients: 12 sugar-honey graham crackers, 1 tablespoon sugar, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine (melted), one 3 1/4-ounce package coconut pudding and pie filling mix, 2 cups milk, 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/4 cup cream, 1 tablespoon confectioner's sugar, 1/4 teaspoon vanilla.

Method: Roll graham crackers fine; there should be 1 cup crumbs. Mix with 1 tablespoon sugar and 2 tablespoons melted butter; pat into 8-inch square baking pan. Bake in moderate (350F) oven 5 minutes; cool. Put coconut mix in saucepan. Stir in milk gradually; cook and stir over moderate heat until boiling and thickened—about 5 minutes. Stir in 1 tablespoon butter until

melted. Place over cold water to cool, stirring often to prevent crust from forming. As filling cools stir in 1 teaspoon vanilla. When cool spread on crumbs in pan. Chill until set. Before serving whip cream until stiff; beat in 1 tablespoon confectioner's sugar and 1/4 teaspoon vanilla until very stiff. Spread carefully over pudding. Cut into 8 squares and remove carefully with wide spatula. This goes well with the following menu:

Sliced Ham  
Curried Rice  
Chutney  
Cooked Broccoli Salad Bowl  
Bread and Butter Sandwiches  
Coconut Crumb Squares  
Beverage

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## Filet Chair Set

A pleasing arrangement of roses, scrolls and figures constitute the "Minuet" filet chair set. An eighteenth century lady and a most romantic-looking cavalier are dancing a ballroom minuet in the center design which measures 17 by 19 inches; single figures are used for the arm pieces which measure 9 by 13 inches. Complete dot-and-space chart in the pattern will make this set delightfully easy for you to crochet.

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## Sorority Plans Rush Activities

Plans for the spring rush season were announced Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Beta Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

The meeting was held in the home of Millie Balch, 803 Rosemont.

Rush events will include a buffet dinner March 19 in the home of Mrs. Don Newsom; a EYPSY party March 29 in the home of Mrs. Bill Newsom; the preferential tea April 5 in the home of Barbara Lytle; and the ritual and formal dance April 1 in the Settles ballroom.

John Harvey Austin and his Merry-makers of Lubbock will furnish music for the dance.

Appointed to the nominating committee were Eris Kilpatrick, Annabel Cook, Laverne Casey and Beverly Stulting. Mary Anna Jones was appointed chairman of the food committee for the buffet dinner.

Mrs. Betty Lou Ratliff presided and 15 members attended.

## Father, Son Are Honored On Birthdays

J. W. Barber, 83, and his son, Bill, 43, were honored with a birthday dinner recently in the home of Mrs. J. W. Barber and Ora Hamilton, 212 N. Goliad.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Barber, Donald Keith and Danny Ray, Mrs. Emma Nelson, Mrs. Bill Barber and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lockhart and Jana Sue, L. W. Barber, all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McPherson, Stan and A. W. Jr. of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McPherson of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lockhart, Ben, Jimmie and Sue, all of Luther, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Sison of Monahans, Larry Paul Wolf of Odessa and Linda Glover of Center Point.

## 'King Midas' To Be Given Here Feb. 17

"King Midas of the Golden Touch" will be presented in the City Auditorium, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m.

Presented by the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre, the play is sponsored by the local branch of the American Association of University Women. Tickets, which may be purchased from any member of the AAUW or bought at the door, are 75 cents for children and adults.

The story of "The Midas Touch" is of Greek origin. Midas, an ambitious king, desires the knowledge of the gods. He is taught some of the gods' wisdom and is granted the wish for a "golden touch." However, when he finds that his food turns to gold whenever it touches his lips he decides that he doesn't want the touch after all.

## YWCA To Present Play At Services Of Baptist Church

Members of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will present a play, "Timothy's Title" at the mid-week prayer service at the church this evening.

The play is one of the series of activities held this week in observance of state-wide Focus Week.

Tuesday evening, the WMS of the church entertained the girls with a progressive dinner. The first course was held in the home of Mrs. J. O. Hagood, the main course was held in the home of Mrs. H. B. Reagan and dessert was served in the home of Mrs. P. G. Dieter.

## Hospital Patient Honored At Party On 88th Birthday

W. H. Cardwell, 88, was to have been honored this afternoon with a small, family party in celebration of his birthday.

The affair was to have been held in the honoree's room at Cowper Clinic & Hospital, where he is recuperating from a slight stroke.

Among those here for the occasion are five of his nine living children. They include B. T. Cardwell of Odessa, Mrs. T. J. Hogue of Lenora, Mrs. Henry McArthur of Covin, N. M. and Mrs. Ollie Anglin, who makes her home here with her father.

Two granddaughters, Mrs. Richard Hooper and Mrs. Ray Myers, both of Big Spring, joined in the celebration.

## Girls Auxiliary Has Study On Missions

Mrs. Denver Yates conducted mission study on Spanish American people at the meeting of the Junior Girls Auxiliary of East Fourth Baptist Church.

Carolyn Joy Duckett led the opening prayer and Mrs. L. E. Taylor distributed scriptures for members to memorize for the next meeting. Closing prayer was by Elaine Taylor.

Refreshments were served to 12 members and a visitor, Kay Coleman.

## Mrs. Currie Speaks To Sorority Girls

Mrs. Ruth Currie spoke on the adventures of her latest safari through Africa for members of the Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. B. South was hostess for the meeting in her home. Refreshments were served to 20 members and 12 guests.

## Circle Has Study In Stevens Home

The Louise Bonham Circle of the Airport Baptist WMS met Monday in the home of Mrs. J. L. Stevens, Ellis Homes, for Bible study.

Mrs. Sam Wells was in charge of the study and Mrs. Neal Bryant gave the benediction. Attending were 10 members and one guest, Mrs. Richard Grimes.

## Banquet At Church

Men of the Baptist Temple met Tuesday night for a organizational meeting of the Brotherhood. The occasion was a banquet at the new church. Approximately 45 men attended and elected new officers.

## Coopers Have Guest

Mrs. James P. Glennon, Stevens Point, Wis., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Cooper, and family. She will be here two or three weeks.

## Basketry Workshop To Be Held Thursday

Rex Browning, Girl Scout field director, will have charge of a Craft Workshop Thursday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Girl Scout Little House, it was announced today.

The workshop will concern reed basketry. All scout leaders are being asked to attend.

## Luncheon Slated

The Berta Beckett Class of the First Baptist Church will have its regular monthly luncheon Thursday at noon at the church, it was announced today.

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## Spoudazio Fora Elects New Officers At Meeting Tuesday

New officers were elected at the meeting of the Spoudazio Fora in the home of Mrs. Bob Bright, 430 Edwards Blvd., Tuesday evening.

They are Mrs. Glen Brown, president; Mrs. Ray Clark, vice president; Mrs. C. G. Griffin Jr., secretary; Mrs. Johnny King, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Allen Huddleston, treasurer.

Serving on the nominating committee were Mrs. Oliver Coker, Mrs. James Taffle and Mrs. Griffin.

Mrs. James Tyler presented the

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## Tri-Hi-Y Group To Have Banquet At Methodist Church

The Junior Tri-Hi-Y will have a Dad and Daughter banquet at the First Methodist Church Thursday at 6:30 p. m.

The program will include an invocation by Barbara Meador, special song by Sue Boykin, a talk, "Dad and Daughter Relations," Jack Y. Smith; mass singing led by Julie Rainwater, "Appreciation of Daughters," Col. Dan Pitt; toast to dads, Sue Barnes, benediction, Jane Watson.

Boone Horne will serve as master of ceremonies. Sponsors of the group are Betty Joyce Gray and Lynn Porter.

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# \*\*\* THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES \*\*\*



**GUNS STILLED BY WINTRY WEATHER**—A gun captain aboard the aircraft carrier USS Oriskany inspects an inoperative gun mount before de-icing operations were begun after Old Man Winter unleashed his fury on Task Force 77 operating in Korean waters.



**ROYAL FUN IN WINTER**—Princess Christina of Sweden is all smiles as she gets ready for fun and frolic on skis at royal park in Stockholm after recent snowfall.



**PLANE PATTERN PROVES PROFITABLE**—View from helicopter shows four huge Air Force C-124 Globemasters, each capable of carrying 200 passengers, during maintenance check at Japanese base. They're parked in this manner to make use of central pool of tools.



**'DIAMOND QUEEN'**—Actress Neva Patterson wears a \$750,000 tiara and necklace and earrings worth \$200,000 after being chosen the "Diamond Queen of 1953" in New York.



**MAN-SIZE JOB FOR YOUTH**—William Doyle, 10, finishes painting, one of 26 displayed as one-man exhibit at Canadian Repertory Playhouse, Ottawa. Art critics have praised his work for "sense of color and unusual technique."



**HER LINE IS CATCHING**—Actress Gloria Swanson proudly holds up her catch, an 11-pound mackerel, left, and smaller bonito after fishing session during Miami Beach vacation.



**'JEANIE' FOR '53**—Stephen Foster Rose, descendant of America's famed folk song composer, crowns Marie Perkins, Rollins College Junior, as "Jeanie With The Light Brown Hair" during Stephen Foster Week at White Springs, Fla.



**NAMED TO POST**—T. Coleman Andrews, 53-year-old Richmond, Va., accounting expert, has been named Commissioner of Internal Revenue by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.



**CELEBRATION CAME LATER**—Princess Margriet, light coat, second daughter of Holland's Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard, smiles while enroute to school at Baarn. Perhaps she knew of presents to come on that day, her 10th birthday.



**TAIL ON HAT**—Parisian black velvet hat with an under-brim of natural straw emphasizes "horsetail" of same material with Tyrolean embroidery to match headband.



**TIMELY STITCHING**—Mrs. Alice Coleman uses a stitcher to complete a job in Seattle shoe repair shop she has been operating since her husband suffered a heart attack.



**SMALL WONDER**—Jules Charbonnet, San Francisco, holds completely detailed cash register of sterling silver, latest addition to his collection of 30,000 miniatures.



**SUPPORT CHECK**—Dr. B. Francis Kukachka, left, and Alan D. Fress, wood experts, check the century-old wood beam supporting the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia to determine if the beam can continue to hold up the 2,000-pound bell.



**NO PIDDLING PADDLER**—J. J. duPresnoe, former British commando, paddles his odd craft away from English Channel shore at Bathgate on what he expected to be an eight to ten hour trip to Calais, France. He made, crossing, but to Cap Gris Nez some 24 hours later.



**ALL AGLOW FOR CORONATION**—Tessa Cole admires a light bulb with neon filament fashioned into crown with letters "E, R" at London display of coronation year souvenirs.



**BASEBALLER'S OFF-SEASON PASTIME**—Outfielder Al Zarilla looks over his handiwork, lamps and ashtrays made of baseballs and bats, at his Monrovia, Cal., home. He rejoins the Boston Red Sox this season after playing with Browns and White Sox during 1952.

# Oil Flows From Sterling Well As Midland Notes Completion

Oil flowed to tanks for four hours today on a drillstem test of Honolulu Oil Corporation's No. 5-A James in Sterling County. A completion was reported in Midland's Spraberry Trend, and a wildcat venture was staked in Dawson County.

### Borden

SEI, Service No. 10-535 Jones, C NW SE, 535-97-H&TC survey, is drilling cement.

### Dawson

Texas Crude No. 1-109 M. C. Lindsey, is a new 9,000 foot rotary wildcat located 20 miles northwest of Lamesa. Its line is 690 from north and 2,310 from east of lines, section 109, block M, ELARR survey. Drilling will commence at once.

Cities Service No. 1 Wills, 2,595 from north and 2,970 from west of lines, section 15, block C-38, PSL survey, is a new venture in the Welch field. It is 19 miles northwest of Lamesa and is set for 5,250 feet by rotary. The well is

### Stolen Car Found

An automobile, reported stolen in the "flats" section of Big Spring Monday night, was found near the West Texas Compress & Warehouse plant on NW 10th, police said. Mario D. Morgan, of WAFB, reported theft of the 1942 Ford.

### Man Appeals Case To County Court

Notice of appeal to county court was given by a Latin American man charged guilty in Corporation Court of charges of reckless driving. City Judge W. E. Greenlee assessed a fine of \$25 against the man who was arrested by city police Monday night after an 18-mile chase out the Lamesa Highway. Officers said they caught the defendant only after his automobile ran out of gasoline.

### City Clears Up Street Confusion

There is just one Lindberg Street in Big Spring, although some unofficial city maps show two, city commissioners learned last night. Lindberg is situated in the Airport Addition. Another Lindberg is shown on a Chamber of Commerce map of the southeast Big Spring area. City Manager said original and official maps of the section show no Lindberg Street.

### THE WEATHER

CITY	TEMPERATURES
	MAX. MIN.
Amarillo	28 17
Big Spring	26 17
Chicago	38 28
Denver	22 9
El Paso	40 24
Galveston	60 62
New York	39 29
Salt Lake	32 25
St. Louis	32 41
Sun sets today at 6:23 p. m., rises Thursday at 7:11 a. m. Precipitation last 24 hours trace.	

### MARKETS

#### WALL STREET

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market was narrowly mixed today at the opening. While most shares were higher, the smaller fractions, on occasional plus or minus shifts, were a little lower.

#### LIVESTOCK

PORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 800; calves 200; active, strong; good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings \$12.50-\$14.50; common to medium \$11-\$13; fat cows \$8-\$10; hogs 1,500; common to medium \$11-\$12; good and choice stocker calves \$12-\$13; yearlings \$8-\$10; replacement steers \$12-\$14.

#### ARRESTED FOR DWI

A man accused of driving while intoxicated was transferred from city to county court this morning. He was arrested by police about 8:30 p. m. Tuesday in the 1000 block of W. 3rd.

actually a half-mile stepout on the north side of the field. Elevation is 3,200.

### Martin

Hamon No. 1-B University, C SE SE, 12-7-12 UTL survey, is drilling at 11,823 feet in lime and shale.

### Glasscock

Sinclair No. 1 Cox, C SE SE, 32-33-45-T&P survey, has total depth of 6,642 feet in lime. A drillstem test was taken in the Wichita Albany from 6,555 to 6,565 feet with the tool open 1 1/4 hours. Recovery was 10 feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil. Pressure was zero.

Cities Service No. 1-B Cross, C NW NE, 17-35-2a-T&P survey, has bottom at 11,195 feet in lime. Operator has perforated at 9,805 to 9,808 feet and is now testing.

### Howard

Stanolind No. 1 Minnie Smith, C NW SW, 45-31-3n-T&P survey, is having hole conditioned, and operator is preparing to run casing. A production test will be made in reef lime.

Sun No. 2-A Jones, 990 from north and east of lines, southwest quarter 10-26-H&TC survey, is reported at 8,515 feet in lime.

### Gotham Tugboat Strike Settled

NEW YORK (AP)—Tugboats scurried around the world's largest harbor today to clear up a backlog of work that piled up during 10 days of a strike by AFL crewmen.

They worked through the night helping berth freighters and liners which had anchored in New York's outer harbor while waiting for a tow. Other tugs started moving fuel, food and other supplies across the Hudson River from New Jersey to New York City.

### Warmup Is Due For This Area

The "rain" and most of the cold is past for Big Spring, as far as the current cold snap is concerned. The local Weather Bureau station, which yesterday said there wouldn't be enough precipitation to measure, hit the weather on the nose. Observers were able to find evidence of only a trace of moisture in the last 24 hours. The trace consisted of minute snowflakes.

### Danes Won't Allow RFE Re-Broadcast

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP)—The Danish State Radio has refused Radio Free Europe permission to rebroadcast to Soviet-dominated East Europe a Danish documentary program that was jammed after the Russians officially protested its airing.

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### Federal Court Jury Deciding Provoos' Fate

NEW YORK (AP)—The fate of John David Provoos—with his life possibly at stake on treason charges—was in the hands of a Federal Court jury today.

The jury, unable to agree after six hours of deliberation, was locked up in a hotel about 11 p. m. last night and was directed to resume deliberations at 10:30 a. m. today. The case—in which testimony started Oct. 27—went to the jury late yesterday.

Provoos, 35-year-old former Army sergeant and California native, is accused of going over to the Japanese after the fall of Corregidor in 1942 and selling out his fellow American prisoners of war.

### Mitchell

Humble No. 1-B Coleman, 2,080 from north and 690 from east of lines, 77-79-H&TC survey, is drilling at 3,142 feet in lime and still making sulphur water.

### Sterling

Honolulu No. 5-A Suggs, 660 from north and 438 from east of lines, section 46, William B. Dean survey, had a drillstem test from 5,077 to 5,102 feet in the Lower Spraberry with the tool open four hours and 57 minutes.

### Parked Car Damaged

A parked automobile was slightly damaged Tuesday afternoon when it rolled away from the curb near junior high school and struck a sign. Police said the vehicle was registered to Minnie Elliott of Midland.

### Allen Holmes Wins Promotion As Cadet

Allen Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Holmes, has been promoted from the rank of cadet first lieutenant to that of captain.

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## AS RADIO-TELEVISION DIRECTOR Another Dem Party Official, Kenneth Fry, Is Given Boot

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON (AP)—Kenneth D. Fry, former Voice of America official, is the latest to feel the axe in a reorganization that has been going on at the Democratic National Committee since the party's defeat in November.

Fry, it was learned today, was let out as director of the committee's Radio-Television Division after five years' service under four national chairmen.

Fry told a reporter he was one of several whose jobs were either abolished outright or absorbed in a general shakeup of committee personnel by Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell in an effort to cut down expenses. The campaign left the Democrats with a big deficit and they are now arranging dinners to help raise money.

The fact that television and radio played such a big part in the last campaign has led to some questions as to the wisdom of trying to get along without a separate director in this field, even between elections.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL Admissions — Mrs. Grace Hughes, Coahoma; Freddy Parks, Sterling City Route; Lizzie Farmer, 810 N. W. 4th; C. T. Bodvison, Box 1082; Mrs. Minnie Tanner, 808 Gregg.

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Truman. The latter loaned him to Stevenson's headquarters for the campaign.

Hyman B. Raskin of Chicago, deputy chairman. He's a former OPS regional director for Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. His committee job is fund-raising and party organization "from precinct to national levels."

Philip M. Stern, director of research. He's a native of New Orleans, a Harvard graduate, and, like Fritchey, worked on the New Orleans Item before coming to the Springfield campaign staff.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wayne Huntington and their two children, Terry, 5; and Sharon, 11. Morris Wayne Huntington was a nephew to Hart.

### Kin To Local People Among Five Dead In Crash Near Waco

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. (Gus) Hart were to leave at noon for Cross Plains today to attend funeral rites for four victims of a traffic smash-up, which occurred nine miles of Waco on Highway 84 on a rain-slick thoroughfare Tuesday afternoon.

The child's brain was left exposed when he was separated from his head-joined brother, Roger Lee, Dec. 17. Roger died Jan. 20 without regaining consciousness.

### Surviving Siamese Twin Undergoes His Fourth Operation

CHICAGO (AP)—Condition of Rodney Dee Brodie, surviving Siamese twin, was reported unchanged today after his fourth plastic surgical operation.

### Extension Is Signed

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today signed into law a bill extending until 1955 his powers to reorganize government departments and agencies.

Colorado and at one time was assistant editor of Newweek and later correspondent for Time and Life.

James Lanigan, organizing Jefferson-Jackson Day fund-raising dinners. He was an assistant to W. Averell Harriman when the latter was running last year for the Democratic presidential nomination.

### Man Dies Here From Injuries In Traffic Accident

Bruce Roman Prentice, 26, died in a local hospital about 10 p. m. Tuesday of injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Marfa last Wednesday.

### Financed \$100 And Costs

L. H. Norris pleaded guilty in county court today to charges of driving while intoxicated. County Judge R. H. Weaver fined him \$100 and costs. Norris was arrested Tuesday evening by city police.

### It is not better to say WE DID EVERYTHING FOR HIM unless CHIROPRACTIC is excluded.

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## Ag Secretary's Son Is Visitor To Webb AFB

Generals have gotten to be run-of-the-mill visitors at Webb AFB. But once in a while a lowering-ranking visitor drops in who completely over-shadows the generals so far as human interest goes.

Tuesday afternoon a "howly" first lieutenant came through the base on a flying visit. The officer was the son of the new Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra Taft Benson.

The son, Lt. Reed A. Benson, has just returned from the inauguration of President Eisenhower.

When Secretary Benson introduced his son to the President, the chief executive looked around blankly for a moment, then asked which person was the secretary's son.

### Man Dies Here From Injuries In Traffic Accident

Bruce Roman Prentice, 26, died in a local hospital about 10 p. m. Tuesday of injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Marfa last Wednesday.

### Surviving Siamese Twin Undergoes His Fourth Operation

CHICAGO (AP)—Condition of Rodney Dee Brodie, surviving Siamese twin, was reported unchanged today after his fourth plastic surgical operation.

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**DICKIE DARE**

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AGAIN SKIPPER ROSES INTO A HUGE OCEAN WAVE...  
AGAIN HER ROCKET EXPLODES AND SHE STRUGGLES UP— BUT THIS TIME WITHOUT HER BIG STEER RUDDER.  
LOOKS QUEER? SHE'S 'NNOO 301548!

**NANCY**

MAY I GO OUT, AUNT FRITZI?  
NO, NANCY—YOU'VE BEEN BAD TODAY.  
WELL—MAY I ASK SOMEONE IN TO PLAY WITH?  
NO.

**LIL' ABNER**

ALL AH HAS T'DO IS TURN THIS PITCHER AROUND— AN' SATISFY TH' COORIOSITY THET'S EATIN' ME UP ALIVE!!  
BUT—AH GOT TOO MUCH WILL POWER!!— TAIN'T SAFE FO' ANY LIVIN' HOOMIN BEAN T'LOOK AT D-YOKUM'S FACET!  
SO—AH'LL BURY TH' PITCHER—UNTIL AH IS ON MAH DEATH-BED. AN' THEN—WHEN AH IS A GONE GOOSE, ANYHOW—  
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YOU GO IN AND READ DEAR—I HAVEN'T THE STRENGTH TO LET YOU MAKE THE SUPPER.

**ANNIE ROONEY**

I AM DOLLY DAWN'S MOTHER—I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH MR. EGOMANN! AND DON'T TELL ME HE IS TOO BUSY!  
DID I SAY NO?  
MR. E. IS BREATHLESSLY AWAITING YOUR ARRIVAL— THE RED CARPET IS AT THE CLEANER'S— FOLLOW ME AND WATCH YOUR STEP, MOTHER.  
I DEMAND YOU FIRE THAT BRAZEN BRAT ANNIE ROONEY— SHE TOLD A GROUP OF AUTOGRAPH SCABBERS THAT MY CHILD WOULD JUST LOVE TO GIVE THEM ALL AUTOGRAPHS— I WAS MORTIFIED— HUMILIATED—  
YOU ARE NEEDLESSLY ALARMED— YOUR STEPDAUGHTER IS A WISE CHILD— SHE KNOWS THE MORE AUTOGRAPHS A STAR SIGNS OUTSIDE THE STUDIO, THE MORE CHECKS SHE AUTOGRAPHS INSIDE THE STUDIO—

**SNUFFY SMITH**

MY STONE!! SHE'S HEADIN' SMACK-DAB FER LUKEY BARLOW'S HOUSE!!  
DID YE SEE A BODACIOUS STONE COME ROLLIN' BY THIS-A-WAY, LUKEY?  
NOPE— I NEVER SEEN NOTHIN', SNUFFY— I BEEN SORTA CAT-NAPPIN'.

**GRANDMA**

I DON'T FEEL SO OVERLY SPY T'DAY— CAN HARDLY DRAG ONE FOOT AFTER TH' OTHER—  
H-M— THIS IS TH' BLOCK WHERE MRS. GABBY LIVES. I HOPE SHE HASN'T SEEN ME!  
I'LL STRAIGHTEN UP AN' STEP ALONG LIKE A TWO-YEAR-OLD WHILE I PASS HER PLACE— TRA-LA-LA—  
THERE, SHE CAN'T SEE ME FROM HERE!! (GROAN!!)

**SCORCHY SMITH**

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BUT SCORCHY, THE GRAND COUNCIL ASSEMBLES KREEG IS AGITATING TROUBLE ON ASTAR'S SATELLITE!  
SURE! AND THEY SHOULD FORESEE HIS NEXT MOVE! THROUGH ONE THIRD OF HER ORBIT, THE SATELLITE IS NEARER TO LIMBA THAN IT IS TO ASTAR!  
IF KREEG CAN TAKE HER, THAT ORBIT WILL BE A MOOSE ASOUND ASTAR!

**OAKY DOAKS**

I DIDN'T SAY WE WUZ GOIN' TO KINGNAP KING CORNY!  
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WHAT'S THE SECRET INGRED. IMENT, FRIENDS?  
DIRT. HLO OWL. HLO FOX. DIRT. DIRT.  
DIRT!! DO YOU TAKE US FOR FOOLS?  
HE MUST OF! HE SAW RIGHT THRU OUR DISGUISE.  
DISGUISE? OM'S JES! WEARIN' HIS USUAL STUPID HAT AN' GOOGLES AN' FOX GOT ON HIS GRINNY BLACK COAT—WHAT'S SO DISGUISE 'BOUT THAT?

**DONALD DUCK**

SKIPPING SCHOOL? I WANT TO BE IGNORANT!  
GET YOU SKIPPED... SCHOOL WHEN YOU...  
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**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**  
1. Bounder  
4. Anglo-Saxon slave  
8. Hastened  
12. Hall  
13. Stringed instrument  
14. Therefore  
15. Giggles  
17. Unlabeled  
19. Ancient Greek theater  
20. Replace in position  
21. Social standing  
22. Lock of hair  
26. Baseball implements  
28. As far as  
30. Juice of a tree  
31. Four  
32. Offers  
35. Proceed  
36. Bird's beak  
38. Stagger  
39. Encourage  
41. Melancholy  
43. Pass a rope through a block  
45. Long bikes  
47. Corrupt  
50. Happen  
52. Wish  
53. On the sheltered side  
54. Rain hard  
56. Cotton-seeding machine  
57. Pike-like fish  
58. Three-spot  
59. Diminutive of Nathaniel  
60. Roman statesman  
61. Greedy  
62. Discover

**DOWN**  
1. Roman  
2. Greedy  
3. Discover  
4. Makes uniform respect  
5. Term of respect  
6. Not any  
7. Otherwise  
8. Part  
9. Talks idly  
10. Urge  
11. Female deer  
12. Browned bread  
13. Noted American family  
14. Makes  
15. Melody  
16. Wise  
17. Blenheim  
18. Tie  
19. Declare  
20. Distant  
21. Wreath  
22. Was wrong  
23. Rescues  
27. Improved  
30. Kindly  
32. Sign of the zodiac  
34. Sack  
35. Old musical note  
36. Appointed to arrive  
37. Word of choice

**GRIN AND BEAR IT**

"It's announcing latest method to fight 'Flu' bug... is drinking plenty water... is keeping out of draft... is resting, and is denouncing conrade doctor as conspirator!"



# State Senate Seems To Favor Aikin Bill

By BO BYERS  
AUSTIN (U)—Senate sentiment is leaning more toward the bill to raise teacher pay \$600 a year than it is toward the administration bill to boost beginning teachers \$240. But the showdown is not expected for several weeks and Sen. A. M. Aikin's \$600 bill faces a lot tougher fight on the Senate floor than it did in the Education Committee Monday night. It won unanimous approval there, 11-4. Sixteen of 20 senators indicated to the Associated Press they probably will vote for Aikin's \$600 proposition.

hard to buck. More than 1,000 teachers were on hand when Aikin's bill gained committee approval. Two senators did not think all members of the committee voted their personal convictions. "They may not vote that way after the teachers go back home, and the Senate may not be in too big a hurry to pass it," commented Sen. Kilmer Corbin, Lubbock, a co-author of the bill. Aikin said he would not try to rush his legislation to the floor. Aikin's bill might not reach the Senate floor before March 13. That would give Gov. Shivers more than a month to try to convince a majority of the Senate the state cannot afford \$600 advance. The governor has never said flatly he opposes such an increase. He has said he favors at least a cost-of-living raise and that is what is offered by Rep. Joe Kilgore's bill, generally considered to represent the administration view. The Kilgore bill would give teachers a 10 per cent raise. One senator — usually attentive to Shivers' ideas — said the Kilgore bill "will never get by the House."

## Bill Allows People To Answer Charges Made By Solons

WASHINGTON (U)—Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) has proposed measures he said would help protect persons accused in Congress or congressional committees. He introduced yesterday resolutions that would: Provide that anyone under fire in a committee hearing would be notified of derogatory material under study, given an opportunity to present rebuttal evidence, allowed to have a lawyer with him, to file questions to be asked accusing witnesses and to make a complete statement at conclusion of the evidence. Require notification of any organization or person against whom charges are made in debate by a senator or representative and give the target of the charges a chance to file a replying statement to be read on the floor and published in the Congressional Record.

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## 4-H Girl Had Reserve Champion Lamb

Lyndis Smith of the Glasscock 4-H Club had the reserve champion fine wool lamb at the Garden City show, while the grand championship rosette went to the entry of Gary Mitchell of the FFA Chapter. Both lambs were from the heavyweight class, and were fed under the supervision of Oliver Werst, county agricultural agent, and M. A. Barber, instructor in the vocational agriculture in the Garden City High School.

## Riding THE GRUB LINE With Franklin Reynolds

Now that President Eisenhower has made more funds available in order that the drought disaster area hay program may be resumed, Gabe Hammack, Howard County PMA administrative officer, says he may get instructions to start taking orders any day. At the same time Hammack says he doesn't anticipate any hay will be shipped under the resumed program until all orders placed under the old program have been filled. "We will need another five cars of hay to fill these previous orders," he explained. Two cars were received Monday, making eight cars of hay, under the old program, received since the first of the year.

Winters, Bence O. Brown, Ross Hill and Morris Patterson. Through the agricultural conservation program and the co-operation of the Soil Conservation Service and the Production and Marketing Administration, Howard County farmers and ranchers have made application for the planting of a total of 5,202 acres of grass in 1953. Of this total, 4,138 acres will be planted to Blue Panic grass and 1,064 acres to other grasses. Those planning Blue Panic plantings and their acreage follows: J. L. White, 80; Nickson P. West, 30; Dick Clay, 20; Dudley Zant, 100; John A. Burrell, 40; Clyde Clanton, 56; Dean Self, 16; Edward Simpson, 150; J. B. Mansfield, 20; Robert A. Merrick, 100; C. A. Key, 60; Floyd Jones, 70; Melvin Smith, and J. O. London, 100; Robert and Cecil Allred, 100; Ellis Iden, 80; R. R. Kennedy, 30; Eddie G. Mann and W. E. Mann, 100; O. H. Petty, 40; Durwood Zant, 294; Morris Clanton and J. C. Clanton, 14; Harry C. Hamilton, 60; Carl Lockhart, 40; Durwood Zant and Fannie Gilliam, 20; T. O'Daniel, 40; Daniel W. Christian, 100; W. E. Plunkett, 12; and Morris Barnes, Sam Fisherman and O. E. Wolfe, 100 acres. Also, Will Marks and Dr. W. B. Hardy, 30; George Webb, 100; O. D. Engle, 20; H. F. Rallaback, 10; C. L. Richardson, 10; Lawrence Leonard, 10; Arthur L. Wasson, 560; Clay Reed, 8; Hiram C. Reid, 14; Clearence Robinson and Jim Robinson, 50; Pete Buchanan, 40; Jesse F. Brooks, 14; Jerald D. Walker and Mack W. Walker, 100; Wanner Robinson, 40; B. J. McGettis, 50; Charles M. Ray, 80; Leland Wallace, 40; R. E. Martin, 100; Lawrence N. Davis, 25; Mary Chalk and the Otis Chalk Estate, 150; E. W. Davis, 80; Ellis Iden, 30; Ellis Eden, 40; Marion Edwards, 320; Hudson Landers, 20; L. E. Rosser and J. O. Rosser, 20; Homer Thorp, 80; Bruce Brazier, 40; Joe Echols, 150, and Ross G. Hill, 150 acres.

One thousand 118 bales of Howard County 1952 cotton have been stored under CCC loans for a total of \$151,118.44, according to Hammack. All this cotton, he said, is stored with the West Texas Compress and Warehouse Co. When the Hereford steer of 13-year-old Johnny Wigley, 4-H son of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Wigley of Goldthwaite was named grand champion of the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition, and then sold for \$18,800, it represented an achievement of a county agricultural agent whose name hasn't been seen in the newspapers very often, but who has rolled up an outstanding record in the Houston show ring as well as elsewhere.

He is George C. Reese, Mills County agent. Reese had a hand in the grand champion steer at Houston in 1947, both the grand champion and the reserve champion in 1948, the reserve champion in 1949, the grand champion in 1950, the reserve champion in 1952 and now the grand champion in 1953. His record is probably all the more remarkable in view of the fact that the 1950 census recorded a population of just under 6,000 for Mills County.

The supervisors of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District have approved the purchase of a range "pitting" machine at a cost of approximately \$300. This machine will initially be made available to all three of the SCD's co-operating units of the SCD, the ones at Big Spring, Stanton and Midland. Later two more of the machines may be purchased so each unit may have one full time. Where this machine has been used on Wyoming ranges 30 per cent more grass has been produced. It is indicated for all short grass ranges. The machine leaves "pits" all over the range and these hold more water. Ranges can be reseeded by pulling a grass drill behind the pitter. Among those planning on using the machine as soon as it can be made available to them are Willis

Those planning plantings of other grasses and mixtures and their acreages are: Cecil Walker, Little Bluestem, Canada wild rye and Texas winter grass, 3.3 acres; J. E. Norris, King Ranch Bluestem, 188 acres; M. Sewell, Jim Kinsey and Norman Spencer, Buffel grass, 70 acres; John Jackson, Buffalo grass, 18 acres; Bence O. Brown, King Ranch Bluestem, 50 acres; Willis Winters, Sideoats Grama, 80 acres; R. C. Thomas and L. H. Thomas, Little Bluestem, 12 acres; John T. Sherrod, Sand Lovgrass, 256 acres; Leon S. Fitta, Buffel grass, 7 acres; George F. King, Weeping Lovgrass, 10 acres; Earnest Garrett, Weeping Lovgrass, 74 acres; D. C. Buchanan, Little Bluestem, 50 acres; Charles C. Wolfe and Parthenia Buchanan, King Ranch Bluestem, 50 acres; J. D. Spears and W. M. Spears, Buffalo grass, one and one-half acres; Mary Chalk and the Otis Chalk Estate, Buffel grass, 100 acres; E. E. Cauble and the I. B. Cauble Farm, Buffel grass, 10 acres; D. A. Douglas, Sideoats Grama and Little Bluestem mixture, 33 acres, and Cecil Wasson, Buffalo grass, 75 acres.

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# Gradual Ouster Of Controls Is Eisenhower Plan

By WILLIAM O. VARN  
WASHINGTON (U)—The Eisenhower administration was reported today to have decided against a proposal to wipe out all remaining price controls with a single sweeping order, and instead on continuing step-by-step decontrol. Closely connected with the decontrol plans was a report that James F. Brownlee, New York investment banker and former deputy director of the wartime Office of Price Administration (OPA), was likely to accept a post as government consultant to direct the abolition of price ceilings. A government source, who asked that his name not be used, said the decision against immediate general decontrol was reached only late yesterday and that acceptance by Brownlee of the consultant post would mean it was confirmed. Brownlee was recalled into government service in 1950 to help set up the Office of Price Stabilization (OPS).

The controls law dies April 30, but Eisenhower used his authority to start an earlier termination of controls. Wage and salary ceilings and a number of price controls already have been wiped out. Brownlee met yesterday with top mobilization and stabilization officials. Before the reports of his impending appointment circulated, decontrol activities apparently had halted and officials abruptly stopped talking about further plans for lifting ceilings. OPS had planned to issue tomorrow another package of orders taking price controls off various goods. A similar package was to come at regular intervals — possibly one a week — during the next couple of months. One official said he doubted seriously whether the proposed deadline could be met this week. He said the new batch of orders probably would come next week but declined to suggest what it would contain.

Art Exhibit Slated  
Viola Gray Carpenter, former Big Spring resident, has advised friends here that she is to have an exhibit of the works of her art students in Dallas this week end. Approximately 500 pictures will be on display, at 395 W. Jefferson, she said.

## Proposals For Probes To Hold For The Present

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST  
WASHINGTON (U)—The House Rules Committee, Chairman Leo Allen (R-Ill.) said today, is going to "sit tight for a while" on several score proposals for congressional investigations. "These investigations usually are distracting and we don't plan to get into them until we have finished some legislation," Allen said in an interview. "For the time being, the regular committees are equipped to handle the major investigations that should be made, and we will give them the power to do that."

Allen said his committee will meet next week to clear the way for investigations planned by regular committees or subcommittees, such as a judiciary committee probe of the Justice Department and a ways and means committee inquiry into the Internal Revenue Bureau. Both these investigations were launched in the last Congress and Republicans, who made much of their findings during the 1952 campaign, plan to keep them alive. The ways and means subcommittee investigating the Internal Revenue Bureau recessed indefinitely yesterday, awaiting clearance of its request for power to subpoena witnesses.

# Union Vet Says Grant Had Horse Sense; So Does Ike!

DULUTH, Minn. (U)—Albert Woolson is 106 today and he's getting used to being an institution. One of two surviving veterans of the Union Army, he's as popular as an institution as Duluth's aerial life bridge. To tourists have taken to stopping by for a handshake. He receives his guests with dignity befitting his age. And he'll recite "After the Battle, Mother" (all 10 verses) at the drop of an eyelash. He gets hundreds of birthday cards every year and answers them all. Last week he shoveled snow from his front walk "so the postman won't have any trouble getting in."

The ex-drummer boy, veteran of the dash for Vicksburg, thinks President Eisenhower is doing a fine job and puts him in the class with Gen. Grant—his highest compliment. "Grant had good horse sense," he said. "Ike has, too." Woolson was born in Watertown, N. Y., and came to Minnesota when he was 14 to join his father, a former circus bandmaster. He thinks that is where he gained his musical talent. To this day, the senior vice commander of the Grand Army of the Republic can rap out a drum break or play a tune on his cornet. He became the top drummer of his company of the Minnesota Artillery back in 1864 by, as he tells it, "knocking the block" off another drummer. Woolson lives with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Kobus. The daughter says her father needs no special diet and rarely is visited by his physician. Says Woolson: "It would be better for me if I had to work. I set here too much, I guess." He's up every morning at 6:30 and shaves with a safety razor. Woolson has two sons, six daughters, 10 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

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## TESCO Official Is Here On Business

Perry Davis, vice-president of Texas Electric Service Company, was here on business Tuesday. He accompanied E. V. Spence, general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, and George White, CRMWD board member, along with R. L. Beale, TESCO district manager, on a field trip to the Lake J. B. Thomas area.

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BY BEATING AMARILLO

# Hawks Take Strangle Hold On First Place In Zone

AMARILLO — Howard County Junior College moved nearer its third straight West Zone basketball title by defeating the Amarillo Badgers, 79-59, here Tuesday night.

It was the first time in history the Big Springers have been able to topple the Badgers at home and the Hawks left no doubt as to their superiority. They grabbed the lead early by making excellent use of the fast break and were always in command.

Tree-top Tom Boyd kept Amarillo in the ball game with a 23-point effort but received little co-operation.

The win was HCJC's fourth straight in conference play against no defeats and their 19th of the season, compared to three reversals. Amarillo is now 2-2 in conference standings and 11-9 on the season.

The HC team move on over to Clarendon tonight for another conference joust with the rugged Clarendon Bulldogs, who upset Amarillo recently in Amarillo.

Coach Harold Davis of HCJC made use of all his hands in the Tuesday night game.

It took the Badgers a half to solve the Hawks' fast break and by that time it was much too late. The Big Spring team boasted a 45-29 advantage at the intermission.

Amarillo moved back into contention early in the game after Bobby Williams hit a long shot from the corner and Casey Jones and Charley Warren followed with two points to give the Hawks a 7-2 advantage.

C. W. Meyers and Boyd combined field goals to make it 7-4 but that was as close as Amarillo got.

The Hawks used well balanced attack to pull away steadily.

Williams, before fouling out in the fourth period, scored 20 points for the Hawks. Warren and Jones each had 13 for Big Spring. Ricketts Gilmore ten and Bobby Maines nine.

Bobby Hudson of Amarillo came in for an even dozen points.

The Hawks counted 31 of 70 field goal attempts for a torrid 44.3 average. Amarillo hit 21 of 69 for 30.4.

HCJC led by as much as 25 points at one stage in the game.

A bus load of happy Big Springers watched the proceedings.



Stops Foe's Glove The Hard Way

An uppercut in the 12th round of a New York Madison Square Garden match last week momentarily remodeled Rocky Castellani's face. The owner of the glove shown, Pierre Langlois of France, won a split decision. Castellani is from Luzerne, Pa. The middleweight match was one of a series of eliminations to find a successor to retired Sugar Ray Robinson. (AP Wirephoto.)

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Harold Webb, who used to paw the earth when an umpire's decision went against his Midland Indians in Longhorn League play, recently exhibited the grand champion Jersey bull at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Webb now has a Jersey farm outside of Cleburne.

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of the local school system, went north last week to present a football trophy to the Vernon High School Lions. The big prize represented Vernon's share of the District 1-AAA 1952 crown.

A lot of the sporting gentry regard Lamesa as the 1-AAA reigning king-pin. In reality, the two teams finished in a deadlock for first place but the Tornados won the right to meet Breckenridge in bi-district play because they beat Vernon.

Blankenship's role? Well, he's the chairman of the district's executive committee.

Incidentally, the Big Spring Steers' decision to go ahead and play Vernon after the game officials failed to show up was mentioned and roundly applauded during the presentation ceremony.

**DAY OF TEN-YEAR CONTRACTS ABOUT OVER**

Bill Dudley, the great Virginia University football star, is being sought as a coach of the Cavaliers. Dudley is now in the insurance business in Lynchburg, Va., and says it would take a good contract to lure him back into the game, something like a "ten-year contract with a high salary."

His predecessor, Art Guapo, was earning \$9,750 per annum. At least one high school coach in Texas is getting more than that.

The days of ten-year pacts in college football are about over. They embarrass a lot of parties, financially and otherwise, when it comes time to break them.

Pampa's new baseball field boss, Ted Pawelek, played in only 27 games with Oklahoma City last season. He previously was with Lakeland, Fla.

Ron Knox, the Santa Monica, Calif., back selected recently on the Wigwag Wisemen of America's All-America high school football team, is a brother to the movie's Mona Knox.

Oklahoma University, which has never failed to fill its 62,000 seat stadium for any home football game since the war, tried unsuccessfully to book College of Pacific for a contest when Santa Clara dropped football.

It wasn't that COP didn't want to, the Tigers could have used the money. Their profit would have been more than \$50,000. COP already had games lined up with Indiana and Washington State on the only dates the Sooners offered, however.

LeRoy LeFever, the promising Junior High center here, is a nephew to Cliff Patton, the former pro footballer and a son to the late Richard (Moosejaw) LeFever, tallest boy ever to play basketball here.

LeRoy himself is growing like a weed.

When Al Monchak saw his Roswell Rockets finish in the second division in the Longhorn League last year, it proved a new experience for Al. Never before in his managerial career had any of his clubs finished lower than fourth.

**Bearkittens Win Three Contests**

GARDEN CITY — Garden City schoolgirl basketball teams swept three games from Rankin representatives in exhibitions here Tuesday night.

Led by Theora Calverley, the Garden City A team won, 28-21. It was 16-9 in favor of Garden City at half-time. Calverley collected 18 points. Mary Beth Shipp paced Rankin with 11 points.

In a double overtime game, the Garden City reserves won, 23-22. Two points by Margie South turned the trick for the Bearkittens. Latrelle Venable paced the Garden City scorers with eight points, the same number scored by Joan Hood of Rankin.

The game was tied at 19-19 with a minute to go and 21-21 at the end of the regulation game. No score resulted in the first overtime period and Rankin got a free toss before South's two-pointer swung the issue Garden City's way.

Mary Alice Bean of Rankin suffered an injury during the game and was carried to a Big Spring hospital for observation. She was released later, however, and her injuries were said to have been aggravated by a previous mishap.

Garden City's Juniors won, 20-18, in another overtime game. That one was tied at 18-18 after four periods of play.

Marceline Gill had nine points for Garden City and Annette Ward eight. Beverley Reed paced Rankin with eight points.

Eddie Yost, third baseman for the Washington Senators, signed a 1953 contract without taking a cut in salary despite a batting average drop of .20 points.

**Snyder Kayoes Lamesa In 1-AAA Game, 59-56**

LAMESA — The Snyder Tigers Underwood led a last period attack on the Lamesa goal that could not be denied.

Lamesa won the B game, 41-34.

In winning their six games in eight league starts, the Bengals remained very much in the running for the conference flag.

Ned Underwood led the Snyder team with 23 points. Burnell Stevens had 16 for the losers.

Joe Cargile and Jimmy Bennett each counted 11 for Snyder. Eddie Bennett helped keep Lamesa in the game with 13 points, one more than team mate Carlos Berry.

Lamesa had a six points lead at half time and maintained that advantage in the third period but

**Wolfpack Winner Over Hammers**

ROTAN — A torrid Colorado City cage team romped to a 26-41 triumph over the Rotan Yellowhammers here Tuesday night.

Berman Corbell and Don Maynard led the Wolves to victory, scoring 21 and 14 points, respectively.

The Colorado City girls also prevailed, winning by a 23-13 count.

**Barton Promoted To Head Mentor At Wink High**

Frank Barton, one-time Big Spring High School football player, has been named head football coach at Wink High School.

He succeeds Glenn Frazier, who quit that post to become coach at Andrews.

Barton has been line coach at Wink the past three seasons. His salary will be \$6,080 a year, not including the salary gain due to come for Wink teachers.

Barton's assistant will be J. L. Dodd, former Junior High mentor in Wink.

Both Barton and Dodd are graduates of Sul Ross College, where Barton was a star goal kicker.

Barton played guard on the Steer team here in 1940, which won the district championship.

Barton said he planned to begin spring football drills Feb. 18.

The Wink team won the State Class C. championship in 1952.

## City Tournament To Be Discussed

Managers of teams in the YMCA Industrial Basketball League will gather at the Y at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon to discuss plans for a city tournament.

If such a meet materializes, an entry fee of \$20 a team will be charged. The fund will be used to defray expenses of the meet, including purchase of trophies, payment of officials, etc.

The HCJC Gymnasium will host the tournament, if it takes place.

## Dusters To Play Carswell Quint

Webb Air Base's Dusters wind up their home basketball season Thursday night in a game with Carswell Field of Fort Worth.

Webb tangles with Wolters Air Field in Mineral Wells Monday and Tuesday of next week.

## BASEBALL WORKOUTS WILL BEGIN HERE ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18

Baseball practice at Big Spring High School will get underway a week from today.

The Steers will be coached again this season by Roy Baird, who succeeded Con Isaacs to that post last year.

No schedule has yet been drawn up for the Steers but they will compete in the six-team District 3-AAA. Other members are Abilene, Lamesa, Midland, Odessa and San Angelo.

Last season, only three members were in the circuit—Odessa, Lubbock and Big Spring.

The local school is one of the few in this area which has kept the sport going since the war.

## Plainview Clips Vernon, 64-59

PLAINVIEW—Plainview remained in contention for first place in District 1-AAA basketball play by defeating Vernon, 64-59, here Tuesday night.

Lester North paced the Bulldogs

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with 18 points. The game's top scorer, however, was Vernon's Lester Dye with 23 points. Plainview copped the B game, 40-31.

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Steps For Sandra

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Two Women Initiated Into Lodge

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North Ward Pupils Present Musical Program For P-TA

The second and third grades under the direction of Mrs. Jess Slaughter and Dick Brooks gave a musical program Tuesday afternoon for the North Ward P-TA.

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Mrs. Spivey Gives Prayer At Meeting Of Baptist Class

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the Airport Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. James Findley.

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Church Group Has Weekly Bible Study

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Park Hill School Receives Book Gift

Officers and members of the Park Hill P-TA and pupils in the school have expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Lewis Price.

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Father's Night Set

It has been announced that the College Heights P-TA will observe Father's Night at the regular meeting to be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Lodge Elects New Member At Meeting

Ruby Lee Brown was elected to membership when the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge 284 met Tuesday evening in the IOOF Hall.

Past Matrons Entertained With Dinner

Members of the Past Matrons Club of the Eastern Star were entertained Tuesday evening with a dinner held in Smith's Tea Room.

P-TA Group Hears Panel Discussion

Delta Sue Reynolds, high school senior, gave the devotional when the Junior High P-TA met Tuesday evening at the school.

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Hillcrest WMS Has Mission Program

Hillcrest Baptist WMS met at the church Tuesday afternoon for a hour of mission study.

Petty Return From Houston, Waco Trip

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Petty have returned from a week's visit in Houston and Waco. In Houston they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barker.

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Meeting Of Does

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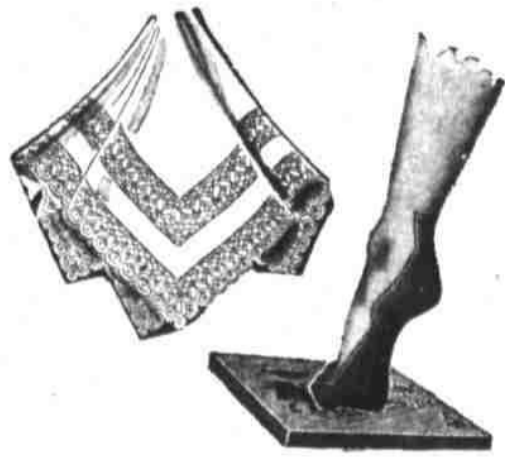
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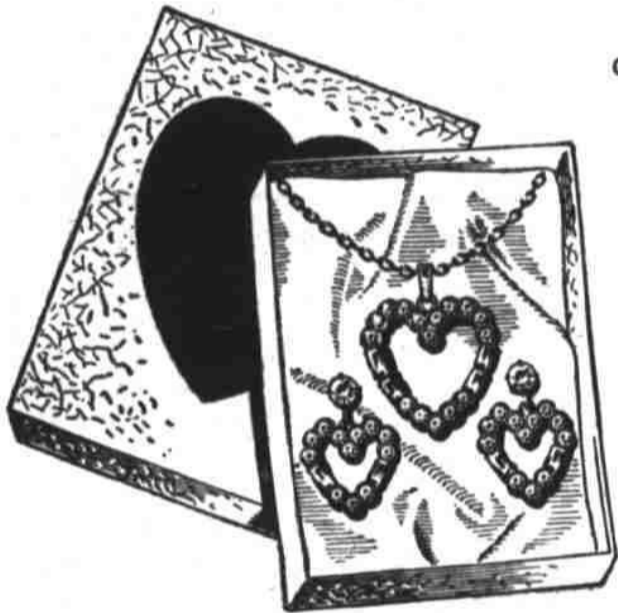
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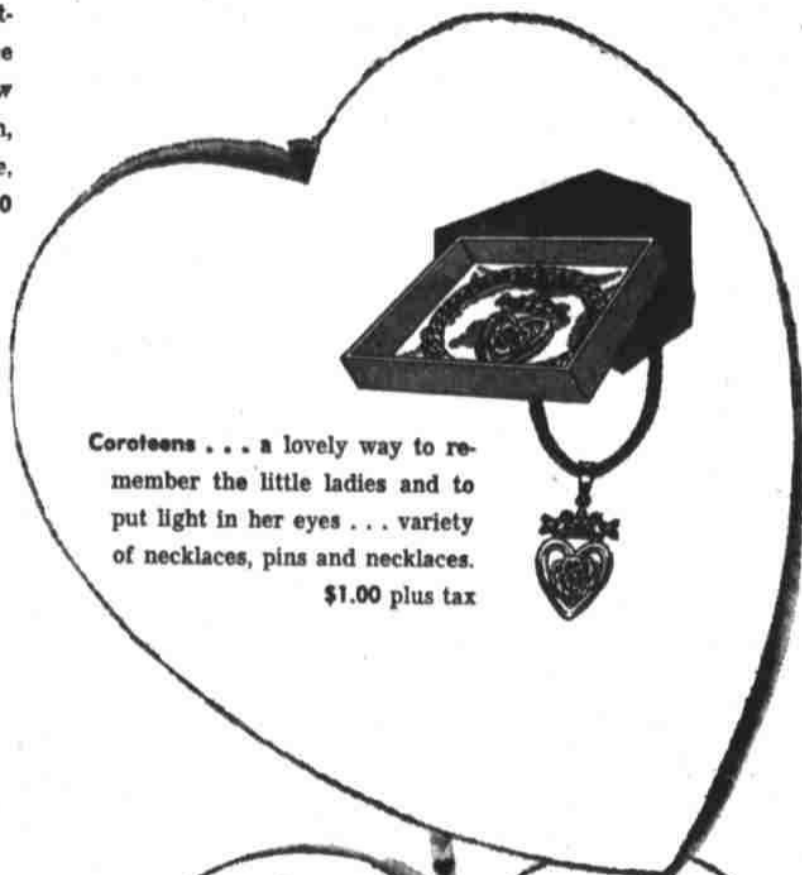
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**COL. STEPHENS TELLS ROTARIANS**  
**Friendship Of The City Has A Bearing On Morale Of Airmen**

Big Spring, Webb Air Force Base and how they fit into the national defense picture were discussed for local Rotarians Tuesday by Col. William Stephens, commanding officer of the 3560th AB Group at Webb.

The city's role involves support of the air base and individual airmen, including housing, merchandise, supplies, entertainment and recreation, Col. Stephens told the group. Friendship with and treating bearing on morale, which must be high if the base is to efficiently train pilots.

And the training of fliers is the primary mission of the Air Force base as it fulfills its obligation to the national defense effort, he stated.

Col. Stephens also emphasized that the Air Force must impress its personnel with the idea that all are a part of the community, a program which has met with success at Webb as evidenced by contribution of nearly \$8,000 to Community Chest and March of Dimes projects.

The WAFB officer traced the national defense program, from the Air Force viewpoint, on national as well as local level. He quoted President Eisenhower to the effect that the only way to avoid total war is to win the cold war.

While Russia has been producing more military planes than this country, the United States has concentrated on a program of building an Air Force that will be of minimum strength for security. Although the 96-wing AF at present is not considered sufficient for the goal of defensive and strategic security, the Air Force is engaged in both expansion and economy programs. This has resulted in a saving of \$1 billion in the past year, through a cut in the support given tactical units, said Col. Stephens.

The cost of support is reduced by the use of fewer personnel in supporting units and in other curtailments which have not halted addition of tactical elements toward the fiscal 1954 goal of 133 wings, he explained.

Col. Stephens also pointed out the increase in aircraft production in the past two or three years, which has resulted in greater demand for pilots. That's where Webb and other AF bases come into the picture.

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of handling any jet fighter the Air Force uses, he said. Training of 700 to 800 pilots per year requires a military force at Webb of some 2,500 men, plus 500 civilian employees.

But only the support of the surrounding community can make the flight training fully successful, the colonel declared.

Col. Stephens, who has served more than five and a half years overseas, addressed Rotarians as a prelude to National Defense Week observance. The special "week" starts Thursday.

He was introduced by Lt. Dennis McClelland, public information officer at Webb. The program was arranged by Shine Phillips.

"Senate" means "assembly of the old men."

**Road Straightening Aided By Measure**

AUSTIN — The House Monday unanimously passed a bill, House Bill 74, to transfer about eight acres of land from one state agency to another in order to straighten the San Angelo-Big Spring highway at Sanatorium.

The bill was reported favorably out of the Committee on Highways and Roads last week by Rep. W. A. Stroman of San Angelo.

The land will be transferred from the Board of Texas State Hospitals and Schools to the State Highway Commission. It is in front of the McKnight Sanatorium and runs the entire length of the sanatorium property abutting on the highway.

Work has already begun on straightening the highway at the site.

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