





### Federal Scrutiny

An envoy from the Fourth Army Inspector General's office takes a look at the Big Spring National Guard battery. Maj. E. L. Roy, second from left, inspected personnel, properties and records of the local organization Friday. Getting the GI once-over in the scene above is Pfc. Billy Bob Simpson. Shown, left to right, are Capt. Thomas A. Harris, commanding officer for the unit, Battery B of the 122nd Field Artillery; Maj. Roy; Sgt. Kyle Miller; Pfc. Simpson; Cpl. Floyd Moore, and Sgt. Lloyd Nanny. The Big Spring battery passed its annual inspection without criticism.

## Three Employee Credit Unions Meet; Dividends Are Declared

Three employee credit unions, operative here, made annual reports during the past week reflecting total savings of \$312,767. At the same time, they reported total loans of \$743,136 for the year. A fourth credit union, that operated by city employees, is to have its annual meeting Thursday evening of this week. Those reporting, declaring dividends and electing officers, were those for Cosden, Continental Oil, and T&P employees.

Longest established of the group, The Cosden Employees Federal Credit Union, declared a six per cent dividend, approximating \$7,000. At the end of the year there were 557 members and there was \$164,570.74 in outstanding loans to 307 members. Share accounts amounted to \$135,766.58; undivided profits of \$20,769.97; reserve for bad loans of \$13,578.66. During the past year the Cosden group, which has grown to extraordinary proportions, shifted to machine bookkeeping to facilitate record keeping. During the life of the association, a total of 8,508 loans have been made in the amount of \$1,730,990.76. Losses for all that period have been only \$191. Federal examiners invariably express amazement at this record. Last year the credit union made loans aggregating \$474,335. Another record of the group is in its U. S. bond sales. During its career, it has sold a total of \$389,525 in war and savings bonds to Cosden employees.

## Confusing Blue Laws Are Argued By British People

By TOM OCHILTREE  
LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The quiet British Sunday has become the subject of controversy. Old and often confusing blue laws that govern Sunday activities in this island kingdom are under attack. Laborite John Parker recently introduced a bill in Parliament to sort out some of the anomalies and make it legal for Britons to watch theatrical shows and professional sports on the Sabbath. Defenders of the old statutes, in and out of Parliament, rallied to fight his proposals. The Lord's Day Observance Society gathered a half million signatures to a petition demanding the bill's rejection. Another group wants the whole subject studied by a commission. Most Britons today are not sure what the laws do and do not allow. Church going, wandering through museums and picnics in the country are non-controversial Sabbath activities. But from this point, arguments start. Acts governing Sunday observance date from 1625, 1627 and 1780. These statutes reflect a strong Puritan influence. Interpretations placed on them through the years have led to the growth of such situations as these: A Briton is not supposed to travel anywhere by boat on Sunday. It is illegal for him to move out

of his own parish to watch or take part in a ball game. He can buy tooth paste but not a tooth brush. He can have his shoes repaired, but cannot buy a new pair of laces. It is illegal to sell sweet cream, but clotted cream can be sold. Many of these provisions are seldom enforced. Adoption of Parker's bill would make sweeping changes in the entertainment field. Movie theaters now can operate on Sundays if municipal authorities approve and the operators give some of the receipts to charity. Legitimate theaters are shut. At present, actors must not act on Sundays except on radio or television or before a private club. A man may recite a poem before an audience which has paid for its seats, but if in doing so he makes a gesture with his hands or puts on makeup, he is breaking the law.

**Dividend Announced**  
HOUSTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Texas Eastern Transmission Corp.'s board announced today a quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share on common stock.

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## Navy Is Ready To Blockade All Of China Coast

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan, Sunday, Jan. 25 (AP)—The U. S. Navy is ready to slap "an almost 100 per cent" blockade on the Red China coast at short notice if President Eisenhower gives the signal, the top naval commander in the Far East said today. Vice Adm. Robert P. Briscoe, commander of Naval Forces Far East made the statement in answer to a series of questions submitted by The Associated Press.

"The Navy is prepared to execute any such order on short notice to the limit of forces available," Briscoe said. There was no indication here such a presidential order was in preparation. The only requirement, he added, would be quick reinforcement of the U. S. Seventh Fleet to give it enough warships for the blockade and the Korean War. Briscoe continued: "There are various kinds and degrees of blockades. If the Seventh Fleet were ordered to establish a close blockade without diminishing its present efforts in the Korean War, more naval vessels of various types would be required. "With sufficient naval craft, plus carrier and patrol planes, the Navy could establish an almost 100 per cent effective blockade against sea-borne traffic. "Of course, there is always the chance that an occasional vessel would slip through in bad weather and the junk traffic would always be a problem. "However, the loss of costly steamships, weighed against the commercial profit of running the blockade, would be most discouraging to the owners of merchant shipping, even those of satellite countries."

## Burglars Enter Milk Firm Building, Get Away With Over \$100

Burglars hammered and pried their way into the Tennessee Milk Company building here early Friday night and made off with between \$125 and \$130 in cash. City police discovered the break-in about 9:30 p.m. Rear door to the establishment had been pried open. The burglars, or burglar, performing an amateurish job, also pried open a cash register to secure the money. Detective C. C. Aaron said the machine was badly damaged, with the top and registering mechanism torn loose from the cash drawer. Money taken consisted of \$1.85 and \$10 bills and a small amount of change. A check for \$10 was not taken. Door to the building and the cash register were pried open with a combination auto lug wrench and tire tool, which was bent by the effort. The tool was left at the scene. Footprints also were found near the building.



PFC. SAMMY D. WEAVER

## Men In Service

After nearly a year in a military hospital, Pfc. Sammy D. Weaver, former Big Spring man, has returned to duty with a unit of the Fifth Armored Division at Camp Chaffee, Ark. He was injured in a car wreck Dec. 19, 1951, while enroute to Big Spring to spend a Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Weaver who now reside at Sulphur Bluff. He was discharged from the hospital late in 1952. Pfc. Weaver's sister, Mrs. Granvil Miller, lives at 1702 E. 15th, Big Spring.

W. E. Reeves, who is an electrician 2nd class with the Navy, is in Big Spring this week end visiting his aunt, Mrs. L. I. Stewart, and grandmother, Mrs. Emma Wilkes. Reeves has been serving in Japan and Korea for the past 27 months. He is from San Antonio and will go home after his stay here. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Wilkes live on East Highway 80.

## Fines, Jail Sentence Handed Out By Court

A \$10 fine, a 20-day jail sentence and a \$500 bond were ordered by County Judge R. H. Weaver in hearings of three cases Friday afternoon. The fine was given as a result of George Valdez pleading guilty to charges of destroying private property. He admitted tearing down a door and screen at a local tourist court. D. C. Hughes pleaded guilty to charges of stealing three shirts from a local store last week and was given a 20-day jail sentence. The bond was set when Dan Flores pleaded not guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated. Flores was arrested early in the week by city police and was fined \$75 in corporation court after being found guilty of driving without a license.

## Increase Urged In Political Spending

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—A Senate elections subcommittee proposed today that the limit on spending by a national political campaign committee be increased from three million dollars to 10 million dollars a year. The subcommittee, since replaced in the new Republican-controlled Congress, said in a report that the ceiling on spending by senatorial candidates should be raised from the present \$25,000 to \$250,000. The report, signed by Senators Hendrickson (R-NJ), Hennings (D-Mo) and Hayden (D-Ark.), also recommended tightening of the laws dealing with circulation of scurrilous campaign literature, and extension of federal election law regulations to primaries for federal offices.

The committee said it hadn't been able to figure the total cost of the campaign which ended with last November's election, but added that estimates had placed the cost as high as 100 million dollars. The group did find, however, that candidates and their supporters paid out \$6,062,000 for radio

and television time, of which the major share, \$3,111,000 went to radio. The committee said that the present three million dollar limitation on the expenditure of any one national political committee "is unrealistic under present-day conditions." It said the limitation merely led to the creation of additional committees, each working under the fund limitation. It suggested either a \$50,000 limit on 10 cents for each vote cast in it, or a total representing no more than the last primary or general election for the office, with a top limit of \$250,000 in any event. The present limit is \$25,000. The committee suggested that the present \$5,000 limitation on any individual's donation to any single

candidate be retained and that those who donate to more than one candidate or more than one campaign committee be required to register and report such gifts to a central agency before the election.

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# Howard County Grand Jury Set To Open January Term Monday

The Howard County Grand Jury will convene at 9 a. m. Monday to open the January term of 118th District Court. A petit jury panel has been called for 10 a. m.

Judge Garland Casebler of the 112th Judicial District will preside over the opening session of the court.

District Attorney Elton Gilliland said Saturday that he would submit the names of 30 people charged with 22 crimes in Howard County to the grand jury for investigation.

Gilliland said the grand jury would sit for at least three days. He said a schedule had been set up calling for investigation of the 22 crimes on Monday and Tuesday.

Wednesday will be devoted to other items which members of the grand jury might wish to take up. Gilliland said. The jury can review any law enforcement case, Gilliland added.

Six civil suits have been set in District Court during the first week of the January term, according to District Clerk George Choate. Criminal cases are scheduled to start trial Feb. 23.

Cases which Gilliland has prepared for review by the grand jury include two murder charges, one robbery by assault, one robbery with fire arms, one rape, three car thefts, two thefts, three burglaries, one assault with intent to murder, one possession of marijuana, five forgery, and two wife and child desertions.

Gilliland stated that Francisco Flores and Eloy Hernandez would be investigated by the grand jury on charges of murder. Flores allegedly killed Francisco Alvarado at the El Patio on Christmas Eve. Hernandez is charged with stabbing Valentino Parras to death on Jan. 3.

Those to be investigated for forgery charges are Bill Franklin, Lester C. Isbell, Lawrence Gregory, and Robert G. Steele, William H. Hardesty and Truman Kuykendall.

Willie McKinney's name will be submitted to the grand jury as a result of his being charged with assault against Hubert Miller with intent to murder. Miller was shot with a shotgun.

Car theft charges against Angelo Delgado, Frank Perez, Michael

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### Win Top Awards

Three men who won the highest award, the Silver Beaver, given by the Buffalo Trail Council are pictured at the annual banquet in Midland Thursday evening after being cited. They are Judge C. L. Klapproth, Midland and who formerly was a district judge here, George Melear, Big Spring, and Wayne Miller, Odessa. Melear was the seventh Big Spring man in the 30-year history of the council to receive the award. Shown above, left to right, are Judge Klapproth, Mrs. Klapproth, Mrs. Melear, Melear, Miller and Mrs. Miller.

## Show Steers To Be Exhibited At Fair Buildings On Monday

Twenty-two fat steers, ready for the major state show circuit, will be on display at the Howard County Fair buildings Monday evening.

Durward Lewter, county agent, said the occasion of putting the final grooming touches on the 4-H calves will be combined with some judging and other activities.

All 4-H members who may not be feeders and Future Farmers of

America members are invited to attend the affair along with any other youths interested. Of course, adults are encouraged to take part although the function is primarily for the younger people.

The 4-H exhibitors will be clipping, brushing and otherwise putting their entries in top shape during the afternoon.

At 5:30 p. m., there will be several judging contests. H. M. Fitzhugh, secretary for the Big Spring National Farm Loan Association and former Glasscock County Agent, will check the wool and mohair judges. Field crop placings will be checked by Truett Vines, Big Spring high school VA instructor. W. S. Goodlett, district conser-

vationist of the Soil Conservation Service, is due to appraise the grass judges.

Steer placings will be under the team that represented Howard County in Chicago last year. Perry Wayne White, who is transferring from Sul Ross to Sam Houston and is home between semesters. Lloyd Robinson, now in the Army, may be home on furlough.

The meal is set for 7 p. m. and Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, new president of the Chamber of Commerce, will speak briefly. Afterwards, the steers will put on parade in the arena and Jim Eiland, Stanton, former Martin County agent, will judge the members for showmanship.

The van will leave Tuesday with calves selected to show at Fort Worth. Those picked for Houston will be transported in private facilities. The van is to leave Fort Worth early Feb. 6 for El Paso, and then will be back here in time to take the entries to the San Antonio show, said Lewter.

## Jaycees Set To Wind Up Tape Sale

Jaycees sponsors of the "Lite-A-Bumper" safety campaign report that some red reflecting tape for auto bumpers is still on hand at the three service stations aiding the safety drive.

Stations handling the tape for Jaycees are: Cosden Number 5, State and 11th Place; Cosden Number 7, Fourth and Gregg; and Roy Bruce Service Station, 300 East Third.

Cost of the tape is one dollar and this includes placing it on the rear bumper.

The Jaycee-sponsored drive has been going on since early in December, but the club hopes to wind up its campaign this week. Sufficient tape is available to cover this week's operations.

Purpose of the tape is to provide an extra measure of safety during night driving or while a car is parked on the edge of the road.

## Millard E. Harris Funeral Is Tuesday

Funeral services for Millard E. Harris, 52, who died here early Saturday morning, will be held Tuesday morning at Eberly Chapel.

The Rev. Maple Avery, pastor of the East 4th Street Baptist Church, will officiate. Interment will be in the family plot of the City Cemetery.

Harris passed away at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Harris, at 1908 Main Street. He had been ill for more than a year.

Although Harris lived in El Cajon, Calif., he had been in Big Spring since November. His mother has lived here for more than a quarter of a century.

Prior to his illness, Harris was employed as a chef at Hillier's Cafe in San Diego. He was unable to work after becoming ill and came to Big Spring to visit relatives.

Harris is survived by his wife, Mrs. Phyllis Harris of El Cajon; his mother and two sisters, Mrs. George McMaisters and Mrs. Jess Thornton Jr., all of Big Spring; two brothers, Grady Harris of Midland and Woodrow Harris of Odessa; and a son, Robert, Chicago.

Harris was born in Palo Pinto County, Texas, on March 27, 1900.

Polio Fund To Gain From Bingo Party

The public is being invited to a bingo party to be held Friday evening in the interest of the local March of Dimes drive.

The party, to start at 8 p. m., will be held in the patients' dining room on the second floor of the V.A. Hospital. It will be sponsored by the National Federation of Federal Employees.

Approximately 20 games will be played, and other entertainment will be furnished. Tickets may be secured at the door or at the special services office at the hospital. All proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

## Negro Gets Fine, 30-Day Jail Term In Shooting Case

Floyd James Clemons, local Negro, was assessed a \$25 fine and a 30-day jail sentence in County Court Friday afternoon on charges of aggravated assault against Clarence Pollard, another Negro.

Judge R. H. Weaver pronounced the sentence after Clemons admitted shooting Pollard. It was testified at the trial that Pollard pulled a knife on Clemons and his sister before the shooting.

Pollard was shot with a 410-gauge shotgun Tuesday at 11:45 p. m. in front of the Negro Elks Club. Doctors said pellets struck Pollard in the thigh and below the waist.

Clemons testified that Pollard grabbed his sister as they were leaving the club and displayed a knife. Clemons said the shotgun was in his car, and that he shot Pollard with it.

Police officers Bill Cartwright and F. V. Chapman arrived on the scene as the incident happened and were eyewitnesses. Clemons was arrested immediately. Pollard was reported as making a rapid recovery in a local hospital Saturday.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

**BIG SPRING HOSPITAL**  
Admissions — John M. Bates, City; Lillian Jamison, 624 Caylor Drive; Mrs. Nell York, 1512 Sunset; Mrs. Letha Amerson, 104 E. 7th; Martin Dellinger, 12202 11th Place; Mrs. Nell Frazier, 1601 Owens; Marilyn Knight, City; Sharon Bell, 1503 Wood; Cheryl Bell, 1503 Wood; James Bala, 1002 E. 13th; Mrs. Margaret Subia, 605 N. Goliad.

Dismissals — Gold Dickerson, 406 Benton; Mrs. Loretta Froman, Odessa; Ponciano Torres, Jr., 601 N. W. 5th; Andrea Catano, City.

Murph Thorp knows paint. (Adv.)

## Art Exhibit To Be Displayed At HCJC

Art exhibit of Addie Mae Miller, Howard County Junior College faculty member, will be displayed Sunday afternoon at the HCJC library.

Miss Miller will show portrait, still-life, and other art pieces. The exhibit will be from 2 to 4 p. m. and the public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Miller is a graduate of the Corcoran School of Art, Washington, D. C., and has exhibited at Corcoran and the American Museum of Art, Baltimore, Md. She will teach several courses in art and interior decoration at HCJC during the spring semester.

## PUBLIC RECORDS

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
James Robert Ballard and Miss Ethel Lu Long, both of Big Spring.

**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
Eva Smith to Trustees First Church of God; southwest quarter, block 28, College Heights addition, Big Spring, \$4,000.  
Ozell D. McDonald to Roy E. Chastal et ux, lot 13, block 2-B, Belvue addition, Big Spring, \$2,788.  
W. L. Tale et ux to Charles E. McCustash et ux; lot 11, block 18, Boynton addition, \$5,000.

**IN HOWARD COUNTY COURT**  
Cosden Petroleum Corporation vs. R. V. Martin, suit on return account.  
**IN 112TH DISTRICT COURT**  
Willie Mae Hall vs. R. P. Petty, suit for injunction.

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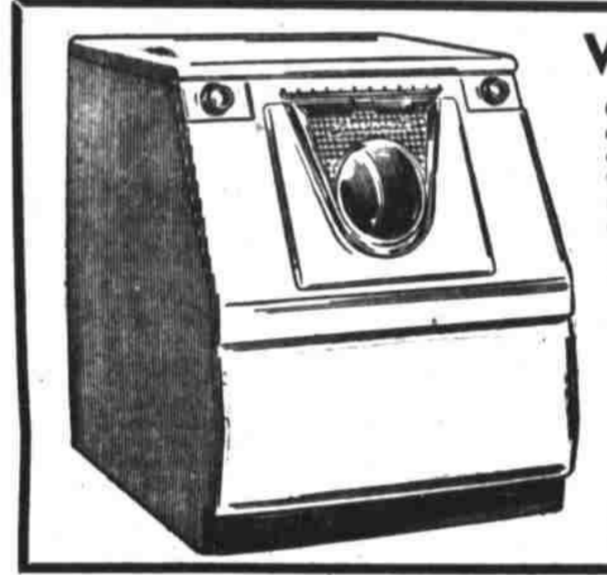
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Most of the stories that have been told about the old-time race horse man who skinned the gamblers in town after town, and then moved on to fresher towns, are true, and if not wholly true did have a great deal of basis in fact. He would hit town, look around and then drift aimlessly into the saloon that appeared to be most heavily frequented with the men who liked a good horse, a good horse race, and who were willing to risk a bet on the outcome—if they were sure they could win. Usually the stranger would take a first drink alone while sizing up the crowd. In time he'd get into conversation with a likely prospect or so and then, quite incidentally, would mention that fact that he liked a good horse race; that he had run a few in his time, and that he had a horse right then that wasn't much, but that had done a little running. He would also doubt if there was another good race left in the animal. Then he'd invite the other fellows to have a drink, or three or four with him, and he'd pay with a coin selected from the fist full of gold he'd dredge up from his flank pocket, or with a big bill peeled off a big roll. He was usually quite graceful in letting 'em know that he had the cash to back his judgment of horses. Then inevitably the question from one of the others: "Where is that hoss?" I'd admire to take a look at him."

The animal was always tied some place conveniently near. He'd be uncurried and spashed with mud and his mane and tail would be pretty well filled with cockleburrs. Of course the suckers were never smart enough to believe anything but that the mud and burs were naturally acquirements. It would never occur to them to suspect that the mud had been intentionally thrown on the animal and the burs deliberately planted in his mane and tail.

They'd walk around the sleepy-headed horse and look him over carefully. They'd look knowingly at each other and the owner would comment that the horse hadn't been run for a long time; that he didn't know just how well

"that brone" would do in another hard race; that they probably had a horse that could beat him any enough, but that he would put him into a race just "for the hell of it" although he wouldn't be willing to take a chance with more than a few dollars on the outcome. It was a pretty smooth operation from both angles. One of the town natives would finally "reckon" that maybe they did have a horse they wouldn't mind matching. How much distance, how many dollars? At this point everybody would settle down to business. The time, place, distance and amount of the bet would be speedily settled; the starting and finish judges would be named, and the forfeit money would be put up, money that would be lost if either failed to show up and run the race. Then all around town the citizens would start wagering, with the stranger betting a few more dollars here and there on his entry. Usually some saloon man held the stakes. Usually, too, there were two ways of starting the horses in those days. The "ask-and-answer" and the "lap-and-lap." Either way the horses were taken back of the starting line and came up to it running smoothly. In the "ask-and-answer" start the starting judge would yell out: "Are you ready?" If both jockeys indicated they were then the judge would answer back with a resonant "Go!" And, "go" they would. In the "Lap-and-lap" start the two horses, and occasionally three, or maybe in rare instances four, would come up to the starting line and if they were "lined up" or "lapped" fairly the starting judge would sound the "go" signal by "tapping a drum" which was usually in reality the hitting of a big zinc washtub with a heavy stick. The duty of the finish/judge was to determine which horse reached the finish line first. Sometimes there were three finish judges. Ordinarily the townsmen didn't have to wait for the finish of the race to discover that maybe they weren't as smart as they had thought they were. The horse that appeared at the place of the race was a far different animal from the one they'd seen hitched at the tie-rail down town. The mud had been washed off him. His mane and tail had been greased and the burs combed out. Instead of standing lazily switching at flies, as they had first seen him, his neck would be arched and his eyes would be full of fire. Race horses love to race. He would be dancing and prancing hardly able to keep all four feet on the ground at one time. He knew what the feel of the light jockey saddle on his back meant and he was ready and ararin' to go. Almost without exception the result was inevitable. The best horse, the horse of the stranger would win, and the chuckling owner would leave town "before God could get the news" his pockets well-lined. He would be riding his regular saddle horse, leading the regular racer, and before he reached the next town he'd splash more mud on the animal and put more burs in the mane and tail, and the horse itself would play a deceptive part in the next town standing lazily with head down in a position that would make its ribs most prominent. Thus it went, and according to the record the boys in the towns apparently never got any smarter. Once in a great while they'd come up with a runner that could beat "the stranger's" horse, but most of the time he rode out of town with their money. There wasn't much travel between towns in those days, no telephone communication to cover such things, no widely and generally circulated newspapers that carried such news, and besides, those who had been taken in were too ashamed to talk it except among themselves, and at the same time it did them good to learn that the fellows in the next town had been suckers of the same proportion as themselves. Today out in New Mexico there is a very wealthy cowman who claims he bought most of his range with money he won racing horses in West Texas. He had a little different approach when he'd reach a new town. He'd go to a saloon, buy several drinks for the house, and then announce to world: "Boys, I've got a hoss out there that can beat any damn hoss in Texas for a quarter, and I'll back him just as far as I can go and that's pretty heavy. I've got cash and I've got ways of gettin' more. If there's a man livin' thinks he's got a better hoss" let him step out, gentlemen!" And there would always be somebody who would jump on this bragger right quick—which was just exactly what he wanted, because he usually had just what he said he had—the "runnin'est damn hoss" in the world. Horse racing was a lot of fun in those days, honest but tricky, and truly a poor man's sport of which there wasn't any finer.

**'Stuff' Must Be Good As Thief Gets Away**

HOUSTON, Jan. 24 (U.S. wire)—A verse writing safe-cracker left this note on a safe he had tapped: "Police: I can't lose with the stuff I use. I didn't elaborate on the 'stuff' he used. He looked \$41 in cash from a safe in the Teamsters' Union Hall last night.



They Had The Birds

Billy Dickson had the grand champion capon (the top heavyweight) at the Coahoma Show Friday afternoon, while the best lightweight exhibited by David Hodnett, was the winner of the reserve champion honors. E. L. Tiner, who judged the show, went slowly with the birds. He wanted to be sure and the boys expressed themselves as being well pleased with his work. While the capons might be hard to tell apart, the boys aren't—David is wearing the hat and Billy is wearing the cap.



Coahoma Is Real Sheep Country, Too

These are the lambs selected by E. L. Tiner as being the tops in their respective classes at the Coahoma FFA Show Friday afternoon. Left to right, Jimmy Burkholder and his champion Southdown; Bob Garrett and his champion Southdown Cross, and Nat McMinn and his champion Fine Wool. Admiring the lambs, to the rear and in the same order are Garland Lott of Abilene, district representative for Paymaster Feeds; the Loyd Wooten, assistant manager of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce; Tiner, supervisor of vocational agriculture over wide West Texas area, and M. T. Jenkins, instructor of vocational agriculture in the Coahoma High School, and FFA leader.

## Man Arrested Here Wanted In Ohio As Parole Breaker

Sheriff Jess Slaughter received word Saturday from the Ohio Department of Public Welfare that George C. Denny, who was arrested here on charges of armed robbery, is wanted for breaking parole. Denny was arrested a little over a week ago in Colorado City after a 95-minute chase following a grocery store robbery here. The grocery store belonged to Charles Dize, and \$92.50 was taken from his cash register. Sheriff's officials were called after the robbery, and then chased Denny to Colorado City. Midland County officials also have a warrant out for Denny's arrest under an alias of Harold C. Egan. Ohio officials informed Sheriff Slaughter that Denny was sent to the Ohio Penitentiary in 1940 on an armed robbery sentence of from 50 to 125 years. He was paroled in July, 1951, but was arrested again in Nov. 1951 on charges of breaking and entering. Denny escaped from the Ohio

## Allen Nelson Rites Slated For 3 P.M.

Funeral for Allen Nelson, 41, who died in a hospital here Friday, has been set for 3 p.m. today. The Rev. Cecil Rhoades, pastor of the West Side Baptist Church, will officiate at the services in the Nalley Chapel. Burial will be in the City Cemetery. Nelson, a life-long resident of Howard County, was a veteran of World War II. Pallbearers will be Lloyd Davidson, Hoyle Nix, Ben Nix, Phil Howard, Leo Hare and Junior Harley.

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## Coahoma Future Farmers Hold Annual Livestock Show Friday

By FRANKLIN REYNOLDS  
COAHOMA.—It came as something of a surprise to many, but Coahoma had good weather Friday afternoon for the annual livestock show of the Coahoma High School's Future Farmers of America Chapter, and a good crowd attended. The show was judged by E. L. Tiner of Big Spring, supervisor of vocational agriculture in the high schools of a 26-county West Texas area. Events were announced by M. T. Jenkins, FFA instructor, and Miss Betty Jean Davis, Chapter's sweetheart, served as secretary and presented the ribbons. Trophies were presented by Garland Lott of Abilene, district representative for Paymaster Feeds, who happened to be in town and who represented Andrew Dickson, Coahoma Paymaster dealer, who awarded these trophies which will be suitably engraved, Dickson said. Only two steers were exhibited,

both Herefords and both on a dry-lot feeding program. These steers were fed and exhibited by Nat McMinn. Close together in age and weight, one of the animals was from the herd of Donald Lay of Coahoma and the other from the herd of Rente Hamilton, Texhoma, Texas. Judge Tiner placed the Hamilton steer over the other. The first class judged in the show was that of the lightweight capons of less than six and one-half pounds. Birds exhibited by the following chapter members were placed in this order: 1, David Hodnett; 2, Jimmy Burkholder; 3, Larry Greenfield; 4, Doug Warren; 5, Carl Kennedy; 6, Jackie Sheedy; 7, Jimmy Burkholder; 8 and 9, Jackie Sheedy; 10, Larry Greenfield; 11, Carl Kennedy; 12 and 13, Grady Barr, and 14, Doug Warren.

In the heavy capon class, those weighing six and one-half pounds or more, winners were: 1 and 2, Billy Dickson; 3, Jimmy Burkholder; 4, Norman Spears; 5, Don Kenner; 6, Billy Dickson; 7, Jimmy Burkholder; 8, Doug Warren; 9, Richard Hodnett; 10 and 11, Norman Spears; 12, Don Kenner; 13, 14 and 15, Doug Warren, and 16, Jimmy Burkholder. Bill Dickson's heavyweight bird was declared grand champion with reserve honors going to David Hodnett's first place lightweight. Three classes of lambs were shown, Fine Wool, Southdown Cross and Southdown, with the top lamb in each class taking the champion trophy award by Dickson, who also provided trophies for the champion steer and capon. Nat McMinn had the top Fine Wool lamb, with second place honors going to the entry of Guy Hodnett and the third place ribbon to David Hodnett. Other winners in the Fine Wool class were: 4, Dudley Arnett; 5, Bob Garrett; 6, Tommy Birkhead; 7, Jimmy Burkholder; 8, Nat McMinn; 9, Johnny Wilson; 10, Grady Barr; 11, Weldon Appleton; 12, Nat McMinn; 13, 14 and 15, Weldon Appleton, and 16, Jack Morrison. Bob Garrett exhibited the blue-ribbon-winning Southdown Cross. Two lambs of Norman Spears were in second and third places; a Grady

Spring High School, and Darrell Robinson. There are 62 boys, 14 years old or older, enrolled in the Coahoma FFA Chapter, Jenkins said. The show is an annual affair. No sale was held in connection with it Friday, since most of the animals exhibited there are scheduled for some of the larger Texas and area shows.

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# S' east Nolan Wildcat Has Ellenburger Show

J. D. Wraether of Dallas No. 1 Davis had prospects Saturday of being an Ellenburger discovery in southeastern Nolan County.

The exploration took a drillem test in Ellenburger from 6,573-6,585 with the tool open 2 1/2 hours. Recovery was 60 feet of slightly oil and gas-cut drilling mud, 150 feet of free oil, 30 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut drilling mud, 90 feet of oil and gas-cut mud and basic sediment. The open flowing bottomhole pressure was 65-165 pounds. The 30 minute shut-in pressure was 265 pounds.

Operator then deepened 20 feet to 6,615 feet and took a drillem test from 6,595-6,615 with a 4 1/2 in. bottomhole and 1-in. top choke. The tool was open 30 minutes and gas surfaced in eight minutes. Gas continued to flow the remainder of the test. Oil flowed to pits for 11 minutes before the tool was closed and there were no gauges or estimates on the amount produced in that period.

## Administration Attitude On Cartel Suit Due Soon

By TEX EASLEY WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The new administration's attitude toward an anti-trust action against seven major U. S. and foreign oil companies should be clarified Wednesday.

The international oil cartel case is scheduled to come up again before Judge James Kirkland. The court then will have to decide whether further steps to take.

Pending is the question whether some 20 U. S. oil firms must produce voluminous records. A grand jury was empaneled to study charges of price fixing and market splitting by an alleged international cartel.

Two foreign companies, Shell and Anglo-Iranian, are involved. The National Security Council early this month recommended that in the national interest the criminal action be dropped. The commission observed that security, prestige and Middle East oil supplies were at stake.

Judge Kirkland tossed the case into the laps of the new administration Jan. 13 after the government offered to substitute a civil suit for the criminal action if the companies would produce the records voluntarily. The companies refused and asked that subpoenas for the records be dismissed.

The government under the direction of former Atty.-Gen. James McGrath then offered to drop criminal charges in favor of a civil suit.

Continuing the action to Jan. 28, the judge commented that his action will give the new regime time "to consider if it wants to act or not." Named in the case are five American companies; Standard of New Jersey, Standard of California, Socony, Texas and Gulf.

Probably the first major subject to come before the Senate Interior Committee will be the tidelands issue—ownership of the oil-rich submerged lands just off the coasts of several states.

## School Subs For Field Adventures

By BILL SANSING TULSA, Jan. 24 (AP)—You might have been surprised to learn the shirt-sleeved men over a scratch pads and whirling calculating machines were petroleum engineers, not a class in business administration.

All 31 "students" were employees of the Standard Oil Co. (N. J.) or its world-wide affiliates. The majority attending the Petroleum Reservoir School organized by the Carter Oil Co., also associated with Standard, were from South America, Saudi Arabia, Sumatra and Canada.

## New Recruiting Schedule Is Set

A new schedule will go into effect in February for operation of the U. S. Army recruiting office in the surrounding area.

Although their total time in the oil business added up to scores of years, the engineers were bonding up on new method of determining the behavior of oil in the ground, production techniques, ways of evaluating gas reservoirs and water-flooding principles.

## Drunkennes Tops Court Fines In The Past Week

Drunkennes accounted for two-thirds of the fines and forfeits docketed in Corporation Court this week.

## Decision Affirmed In Court Verdict

Trial court decision in the divorce litigation of Earl W. Klingler versus Mildred G. Klingler was affirmed by the 11th District Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland.

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## Non-Credit Course Fees Set By HCJC

Adult tuition for non-credit courses has been fixed at \$15 per course by Howard County Junior College trustees.

## Jury Panel Is Called In Glasscock County

GARDEN CITY, Jan. 24—A panel of 16 has been called for grand jury duty here at 10 a. m. on Feb. 2. Judge Floyd Jones, Breckenridge, will occupy the bench in the absence of Judge Charles Sullivan, who is ill.

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## O'Brien Takes Post

LAMESA—Jim O'Brien, formerly of Levelland, has succeeded C. G. (Speedy) Nelman as sports editor of the Lamesa Daily Reporter. Nelman has returned to school at Texas Tech.

## NORTH-CENTRAL HOWARD TEST TO SEEK THE PENNSYLVANIAN

Delhi Oil Corporation No. 1 Sarah M. Hamlin has been staked as a north-central Howard County deep wildcat. It will be located 1,850 from the north and 2,310 from the west lines of section 17-32-2a, T&P, which is about three miles west of Luther.

## Lynn Reef Strike Makes Heavy Flow

Dan Auld No. 1 Timmons, north-west Lynn discovery in the Pennsylvania, flowed at the rate of 25 barrels of oil per hour Saturday following acidizing.

The 5 1/2-in. casing had been cemented on bottom in Pennsylvania reef. The string was perforated from 9,908-9,919 and from 9,845-9,856. Packer was set between the two sets of perforations. The lower set was tested after being washed with 500 gallons of mud acid and 2,000 gallons of regular acid.

## Ft. Worth Firm Closes Deal On Wyoming Wells

DENVER, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Southern Production Co., Fort Worth, has purchased properties containing 22 oil wells in the East Big Muddy field of Wyoming from J. G. Dyer of Denver and his brother, S. T. Dyer of Casper, Wyo.

# Texas Ticketed As Country's Foremost Wildcatting Area

Texas will be the biggest wildcatting area of the country this year—the site of nearly half of all the exploratory wells scheduled for drilling in 1952.

Oil and gas operators plan to drill 5,151 wildcat wells in Texas this year, which is 46 per cent of the 11,115 wildcats scheduled for the entire United States. For Texas this is an increase of 300 wildcats over the 1952 record, and the state thus accounts for 35 per cent of the total increase of 544 wildcats to be drilled.

These figures are revealed in the annual review and forecast issue of the Oil and Gas Journal and are based on a survey of the drilling programs of large and small operators throughout the country.

Development drilling in known fields is expected to decline in many areas and by a total of 154 wells for the entire country. In Texas the decline is actively in the Spraberry Trend is largely responsible for the forecast that field wells to be drilled in the state will be 566 fewer than last year and will total 11,428.

This makes a total of 16,579 wells scheduled for Texas this year compared with 16,845 completed in 1952, a decline of 266.

## Mungerville Reef Outpost Will Attempt Completion

Ponder No. 1 Lindsey, a mile and a half northwest outpost to Mungerville-Pennsylvanian production in northwestern Dawson County, was setting oil string to test Saturday.

This operation had taken a drillem test from 8,564-8,579 with the tool open for two hours. Gas surfaced in six minutes and when an but 4.119 feet of drillpipe had been pulled, the test began to unload and unloaded the rest of the way out of the hole.

## Two Shallow Tests Final

Formal completion figures have been filed on two tests in the Coronet-2,900 field in northeastern Howard County and one location. Sun Oil spotted its No. 2-A C. L. Jones to be 990 from the south and east lines of section 10-26, H&TC. Contract depth is 3,000.

Operator drilled to 8,589 and there was a little water. The 5 1/2-in. string will be cemented on bottom and perforated opposite the reef pay above the water. Location is C NE NE 109-M, EL&RR.

In southeastern Dawson, the Union Oil of California and Cyprus Mines No. 1 Goodson, was making hole at 1,760 in anhydrite. This venture is in C SE SE 44-35-S, T&P, near the Borden County line and east of the Deep Spraberry pool. Contracted depth is 9,000.

## Spraberry Trend Gains New Well

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 2-C Sam Preston has been staked as a Spraberry Trend test in Midland County.

It will be 660 from the north and east lines of section 30-37-4s, T&P, 22 miles southeast of Midland. Rotary will take it to 7,400 feet.

## Active Rigs Show Another Decline

DALLAS, Jan. 24—A total of 2,652 rigs were active in oilfields of the United States and Canada for the week of Jan. 19, according to a report to American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors by Hughes Tool Company.

This compares with 2,705 reported a week ago, 3,032 a month ago, and with 2,961 in the comparable week of 1952.

## Wildcat At 5,485

Goldston Oil Corp. No. 1 Debach and Rogers, southern Borden wildcat, was reported Saturday at 5,485 feet in shale. Location for this test is C SE SE 25-32-3n, T&P.

## Completions Show Substantial Drop

AUSTIN, Jan. 24 (AP)—Oil well completions for this week totalling 121 were substantially below the 225 of last week.

## Glasscock Poll Taxes Are Reported Lagging

GARDEN CITY, Jan. 24.—Poll tax receipts for Glasscock County are still lagging according to figures from the office of Buster Cox, sheriff and tax collector of the county.

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### Cayuses Cash In On Gratis Tosses To Win

The Big Spring High School Steers more than held their own in the skirmishing down on the court but ran a bad second in gratis offerings and connections, thus dropping a 57-44 District 1-AAA basketball verdict to the touted Sweetwater Mustangs here Friday night.



In Third 1-AAA Game Tuesday

The Big Spring High School Steers (above) journey to Plainview Tuesday for their third 1-AAA basketball game of the season. They've lost to Vernon and Sweetwater. Left to right, top row, they are Charles Ray, Bill Early, Wiley Brown, Carlisle Robison, Steve

Kornfeld, Oakie Hagood and Raymond Gilstrap, who since has left the squad. Lower row, Don Reynolds, Luke Thompson, Frank Long, Jerry Brooks and Bobby Hayworth.

### TUESDAY EVENING

## Odessans Pose Big Threat To Hawks

If the Howard County Junior College Jayhawks are to repeat as West Zone basketball champions, they reason they must win their next assignment, which comes up Tuesday night.

### FAMED FIGHT PROMOTER

## Mike Jacobs Dies In Miami Beach

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 24 (AP)—Michael Straus Jacobs, 72, a fabulous figure in the boxing world until his retirement...



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track and then called a doctor. The doctor took immediate action. Jacobs was rushed to the hospital and admitted at 5:40 p.m. (EST). He was placed in an oxygen tent, but grew worse gradually through the night and died at 6:15 a.m.

### 3A-1 Cage Chart

Table with columns: STANDINGS, Team, W, L, Pts., Op. Includes teams like Sweetwater, Lamesa, Snyder, Plainview, etc.

### East Ward Wins Fourth Straight

East Ward thrashed Kate Morrison, 24-18, Saturday morning to chalk up its fourth straight win in Ward School Basketball League play.

### BUT THEY'RE REVIVED

## Arguments Concerning Best Teams Are Never Settled

By JACK HAND NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Election of Dixie Dean and Al Simmons to baseball's Hall of Fame revives the old argument about the greatest team of all time.



RUTH GEHRIG

Hall of Famers playing at the same time? The Philadelphia A's of 1928. And they didn't even win the pennant. Seven Hall of Fame members played for these A's and an eighth, Connie Mack, managed them.

three straight American League pennants and won two World Series. The 1928 team had three fabulous oldtimers finishing up their careers—Ty Cobb who played 86 games, Tris Speaker who played 64 and Eddie Collins who appeared in only 36 games.

### Two New Teams On Bison Card Next Autumn

STANTON—Two new opponents will grace the 1953 football schedule of the Stanton High School Buffaloes, Coach Charles Read has announced.

The Bisons, members of District 4-A, will meet Abernathy and Whiteface for the first time next fall. Stanton will again open with the Big Spring B team, this time on Sept. 12 in Stanton.

### Six Additional Teams In Meet

Six more schools have entered teams in the ninth annual American Business Club Relays, bringing to an even dozen the number which will compete in the April 4 track and field carnival here.

### Benefit Game Ducats Ready

FORSAN — Tickets for the HCJC-Sul Ross B basketball game, which will be played here the night of Feb. 17 for the March of Dimes, will go on sale here Monday.

### Leaders Beaten In Airmen Loop

The Stogies knocked off the pace-setting 3560th Supply Squadron in Airmen's Bowling League play here last week.

### Grid Banquet Set Thursday

Annual banquet given by the Lions Club to honor the high school football team will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

### Seven-Up Unbeaten In Fems' Circuit

Dibrell's Sporting Goods and City Plumbing Company broke even in three Women's Bowling League matches the past week while Cecil's Package Store forfeited to Seven-Up in the other match.

### Wolves Decision Rotan, 55 To 29

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Wolves knocked off the Rotan Yellowhammers, 55-29, in a District 5-AA basketball game here Friday night.

### Carlsbad Acquires Infielder, Hurler

CARLSBAD, N. M. — Two players have been added to the roster of the Carlsbad Potashers of the Longhorn League, both by outright purchase.

### Rodriguez Sent To Minor League

CHICAGO, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox today signed veteran outfielder Sam Mele for 1953 and optioned Hector Rodriguez, Cuban Negro third sacker, to Syracuse.

### Ira Is Winner

HERMLEIGH — Ira rallied to defeat Hermleigh in a District 21-B basketball game here Friday night, 41-36. Shorty Burney and Pedro Maulpin each had 14 points for the Bulldogs.

### ON WEDNESDAY

## Baylor Launches Football Drills

By WILBUR MARTIN Associated Press Staff Baylor University Wednesday becomes the first Southwestern Conference school to start finding if its football specialists can become jack-of-all trades.

Spring training starts then. Other conference schools wait until February to start and Arkansas, with a new coach, probably won't get around to spring practice until March 1.

Conference schools this year are limited by rule to 18 practice sessions over a 25-day period. Probably no spring training period in years has been filled with so much uncertainty as this one will be—for coaches and players alike.

The ban on almost unlimited substitution means the return of "60" minute men, players who can perform both on offense and defense.

Most Southwest Conference coaches have come out strongly against the rule. A squad of 60 or 70 players will greet Baylor Coach George Sauer, who when asked for comment on the "two platoon" ban, figured the new rule would certainly be a "challenge to the coaches."

ence schools expect to have big squads on hand when spring training starts. And most coaches expect to keep them during the regular season.

One of the reasons most generally conceded behind the two platoon system ban was the idea that it would reduce squads and cut the expense of maintaining a big team.

H. N. (Rusty) Russell, coach at Southern Methodist University, said he didn't think squads would be cut too much.

Texas still has 70 players on football scholarships, including freshmen. At the approximately \$500 each of these scholarships costs, that means the Cotton Bowl champion has an investment of around \$39,200 in its football team.

What each of the coaches plans to do about making seat halves into defensive aces is a matter that probably won't be known until they get into their spring workouts. Sauer said he was going to try halfback Jerry Coody—a good defensive player—at quarterback and last year's quarterback Francis Davidson—another defensive standout—at halfback.

### Junior Fem Netters Playing As Unit For The First Time

The Big Spring Junior High School A girls' volleyball team, which with the B squad will serve as hosts in the first annual Junior High Tournament here next week end, is built around Bernice Beck and Carolyn Miller.

Bice, 5-foot-7½ in height, is the club's ace spiker. Miller is a set-up. She's 5-2.

Other members of the squad and their height are: Eunice Freeman, 5-4½; Iris Rice, 5-5½; Leavia Alvarado, 5-6½; and Jane Watson, 5-9, all spikers; and Isabel Holquin, 5-3; Bobbie Stephens, 5-2; Jerrie Glaser, 5-4; Clara Freeman, 5-4; and Tommie Jo Williamson, 5, all set-ups.

The girls are playing together for the first time but are making fine progress under Coach Ann a Smith.

The Junior High B team is coached by Billie Clyburn and is composed of Seventh, Eighth and Ninth graders.

Big Spring A team plays Lamesa in the opening round while Big Spring has it out with Denver City. Other first round matches finds San Angelo meeting Plainview and Imperial facing Wink.

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### Snyder Upsets Lamesa, 64-60

SNYDER — Snyder sprang a prize upset in District 1-AAA basketball play by defeating the Lamesa Tornados, 64-60, here Friday night.

### Pro Links Show To Mexico City

PHOENIX, Jan. 24 (AP)—Mexico City replaces Harlingen, Tex., as the replacement golfing tournament trail during the winter of 1954.

### Odessa JC Upset By San Angelo

SAN ANGELO — The San Angelo College Rams upset the Odessa JC Wranglers, 62-49, in an exhibition basketball game here Friday night.

### Angelo Acquires Three Players

SAN ANGELO — A first baseman, left-handed hurler and an infielder have been added to the roster of the 1953 San Angelo Colts.

### Dennis Resigns

ROBERT LEE — Charles Dennis, football coach at Robert Lee, has resigned after three seasons, has resigned the post, effective at the end of the current school term.

### Lamesa Polo Team In Roswell, N. M.

LAMESA — The Lamesa polo team, which boasts a 14-goal handicap, has gone to Roswell, N. M., where it will play the NMMI quartet twice this week end.

### McAllister Signed

KEN McAllister, former Lake View football coach, has been named coach at Eldorado High School. He succeeds John Waldrum, who resigned recently.







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Controversial Bills Facing Legislature

By DAVE CHEAVENS. AUSTIN, Jan. 24 (AP)—The new-born 53rd Legislature today faced enough headknocking issues to keep the session in furious turmoil until July.

Other proposed laws bear on how you drive your car, bargain family fuses, buy goods at bargain sales. They offer Texas' first television regulations, seek to put women on juries, liberalize limits on who gets state welfare aid, and how much.

Others would ban a state income tax, set a minimum wage for workers, permit cities to clean up their slums.

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Solon Is Angry About Article In Magazine. AUSTIN, Jan. 24 (AP)—Rep. Richard S. Stark of Galveston today took sharp exception to a Reader's Digest article which he said implied he was elected with the aid of the oil and gas interests.

Wearing Is Set This Week On Beer License. A hearing will be held Monday at 10 a.m. on Hugh Coleman's application for an on-premises beer license for his place of business at 1829 East 3rd Street.

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A 12-year-old runaway Seminole girl apprehended at a bus station here Friday was released to her parents Friday night. Juvenile Officer A. E. Long said a Pecos girl who also ran away from home was picked up in Stanton and returned to her parents.

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### Brannan Is Not Going To Drop From National Scene

By OVID A. MARTIN  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP) — Charles F. Brannan no longer is secretary of agriculture, but that doesn't mean that he is through as a vocal figure in agriculture and politics.

Democratic National Convention last summer.

It is Brannan's hope—and apparently that of ex-President Truman—that the party will come out fully for the plan in the 1956 presidential campaign. Brannan already has told friends he expects to attend the party's next national convention.

The question of broadening the farm price support program and of maintaining high support levels is expected to be a top issue in Congress during the Eisenhower administration. Both Republicans and Democrats are sharply split on the matter.

Brannan became one of the chief targets of Truman administration critics when he advanced, in 1949, a highly controversial farm plan which became widely known as the Brannan Plan.

This plan, which Congress rejected, would have made drastic changes in the federal farm programs built up under the Roosevelt and early Truman administration. It would have increased farm price support levels, added many products to the price support list, and would have made broad use of government subsidies to maintain farm prosperity and hold down consumer food prices.

Brannan was able to sell his plan to President Truman and parts of it to the platform drafters at the

England taxed houses according to the number of windows starting in 1896 and ending in 1851, thus inducing home owners to reduce the number of windows in their houses.

### Highway Map Of Texas Available

AUSTIN—Texas chalked up another "first" with release of the 1953 Texas Official Highway Map.

The new map featuring "A Look at Texas" theme, is a 100 per cent Texas product. Wood pulp for the paper was grown in East Texas. The paper was made near Houston and the plates and printing were done in Austin.

An encyclopedia of Texas information in itself, the map side provides current and accurate highway information, while the back side has pictures and information on points of interest.

Locations of roadside parks, national and state parks, national forests, mountainous areas, lakes and streams, along with other information that will add to the safety, comfort, and pleasure of the traveling public are shown. There are 1,304 cities and towns listed with a cross section of altitudes given. Thirteen enlarged city insets are provided for the convenience of motorists traveling through these major metropolitan areas. Distances are indicated between all points and a special mileage index chart reflects the accumulated official mileage between principal points.

The new map is available to the general public for the asking. For the convenience of the public, a special addressed card is available in the county tax collector's office upon the registration of your automobile. The maps are also available free of charge at any Texas Highway Department District office, Travel Information Bureau, or by writing direct to the Texas Highway Department, Austin 14, Texas.



### Webb Civilian Wins High Honor

Col. Henry S. Tyler Jr., Webb AFB commanding officer, presents to D. H. Hine (right) awards from the Allison Jet Engine Corp., of Indianapolis, while Lt. Col. Forrest E. Mears, commanding officer of the Webb Maintenance and Supply Group, watches the ceremony. (Air Force Photo).

### Webb Civil Foreman Wins Jet Engine Course Honors

A Webb AFB civilian supervisor returned to the base from Indianapolis, bringing with him high honors from a course in jet engine maintenance and repair.

Although the supervisor, D. H. Hine, of 1412 Tucson Road, finished the course in December, the honors have just caught up with him.

Hine is foreman of the aircraft shop at Webb. He was sent to the Allison jet-engine plant, which manufactures engines for the T-33 jet trainer planes at Webb, in November.

Taking the course from Nov. 24 to Dec. 19, Hine was one of a number of civilian foremen sent to Indianapolis from jet-plane bases throughout the nation.

The local man completed the course in the top ten per cent of

his class with a 90-average in daily quizzes, final exam, and daily notebook and drawing work.

The Allison engine plant sent the Webb AFB commanding officer, Col. Henry S. Tyler Jr., a leather-bound certificate of graduation and a silver bill-clip to present to Hine.

The award was made Friday. Hine has been with the Webb unit since Feb. 1952. His wife and four daughters live with him.

### Drinking Party Case Continues Postponed

Still on the "indefinitely postponed" list in Corporation Court is the case of a man charged with disturbance following a pre-Christmas drinking party that wandered out of control.

City Attorney Walton Morrison said Saturday he hasn't had time to contact witnesses.

One other person charged as a result of the incident paid a fine for drunkenness. According to police, the party started in a residence and spread to streets and other people's yards before it was broken up.

### Ex-School Teacher Killed In Accident

ABILENE, Jan. 24 (AP)—Andy Dacus, 26, former Paducah, school teacher, was killed today when his car collided with the rear of a gasoline transport truck near here.

There was no explosion. Truck driver Jesse Earl McBride, 39, Matador, escaped injury.

As seen in HARPER'S BAZAAR

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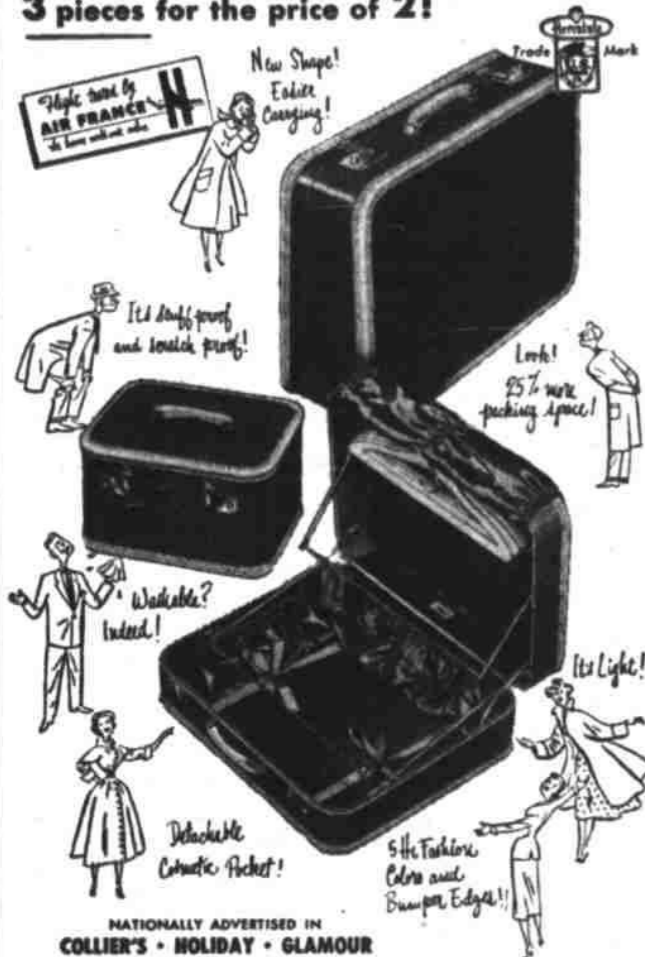
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### IF KID WANTS A PONY

## 'Pony Bike' Could Solve The Problem

Soon, maybe, your youngster can have his bike and longed-for pony at the same time. Might be riding them both at once, too.

Invention of a Big Spring woman promises to make that possible, as well as bring the pony within the realm of possibility for boys and girls who've had to do without for lack of a stable and other facilities required by an ordinary Shetland.

Nettie Essary, 311 W. 8th, has patented a "Pony Bike" that incorporates most of the desirable features of both kinds of mounts. But it doesn't require feed or any special kind of stall.

Miss Essary's invention simply is a bicycle in the shape of a horse. Instead of a seat, it has an English riding saddle. Stirrup leathers extend down to the sprocket support and form a chain guard. The pony's tail stands out over the rear wheel in place of a fender, and the front splash guard is fashioned from a pair of flashing forelegs. Front hooves, tucked back toward the knees, serve as support for the front hub.

The wheels, what you see of them, look like regular bicycle wheels. About the only other bicycle features visible are the pedals, extending from the stirrups, and the handlebars which set athwart the

pony's shoulders.

Miss Essary hasn't completed arrangements for manufacturing or marketing the Pony Bike, although she has secured necessary patents and has received a number of attractive offers for patent rights.

The Pony Bike patent wasn't the first secured by the inventor. She registered rights to "Nettle's Liniment" several years ago and has developed a going business in the liniment market, compounding the formula at home. It has been a popular item with people here and in other states where the preparation has become known.

Miss Essary also is a song writer, and has copyrighted several pieces, although none have been published.

A saleslady in the furniture department at the local Montgomery Ward store, the inventor got the idea for the Pony Bike one day last year when she walked into Ward's toy department.

"Why not put wheels on them, like a bicycle?" she asked herself. She did just that.

A model was prepared, along with drawings, etc., and Miss Essary shortly secured her patent. Friends who saw the model were enthusiastic and first offer for production rights was forthcoming almost immediately.

The inventor thinks Pony Bike will become a "best-seller" because it's designed for the little and middle-sized youngsters—the ones that always want a pony but seldom can have one. The wheeled pony can be equipped with balancers for beginning riders, and it'll probably be made in sizes corresponding to 14 to 24-inch bicycles.

The headlight will form the "blaze" in the pony's forehead, the bike will come in all standard horse colors, Shetland to palomino, and the number of saddles, piping strings and other cowboy trappings that can be added will be limited only by the young horseman's imagination, says Miss Essary.

### Variety Program Is Set At VA Hospital

A variety program Tuesday evening and a shuffleboard tournament Thursday will highlight entertainment for VA Hospital patients this week.

The Big Spring Music Club will stage the variety show at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Special services staff at the hospital will conduct the shuffleboard tournament, starting at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Lubbock chapter of DAV is to present a program at 7 p.m. Thursday and movies will be shown at 2 and 7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 1953

LIL ABNER

BY AL CAPP

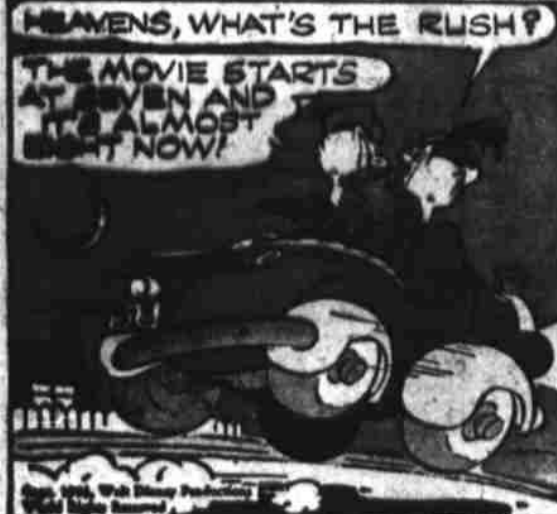
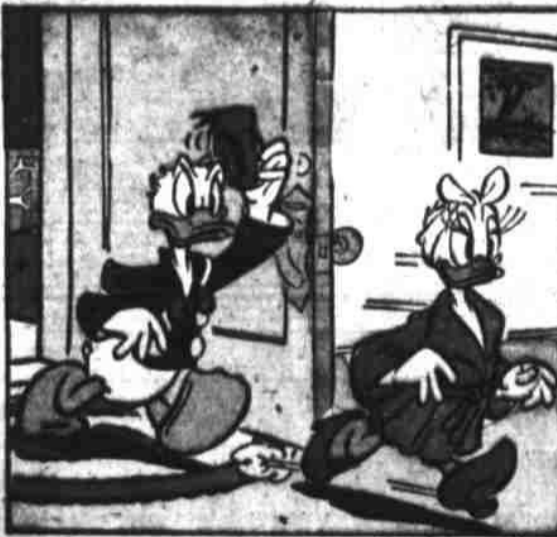
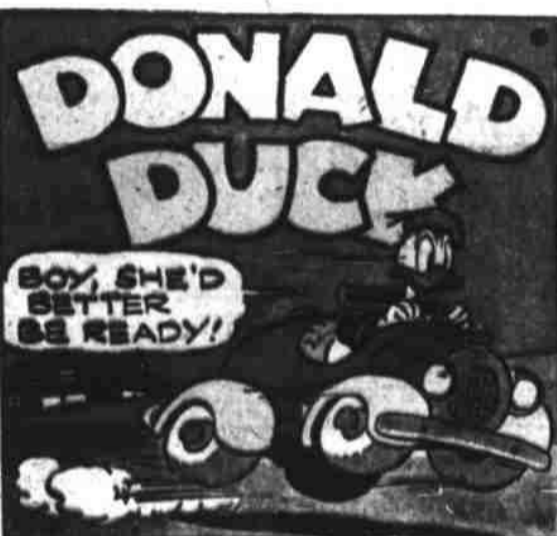


NEXT WEEK - The Forest Fire!

# OUT OUR WAY

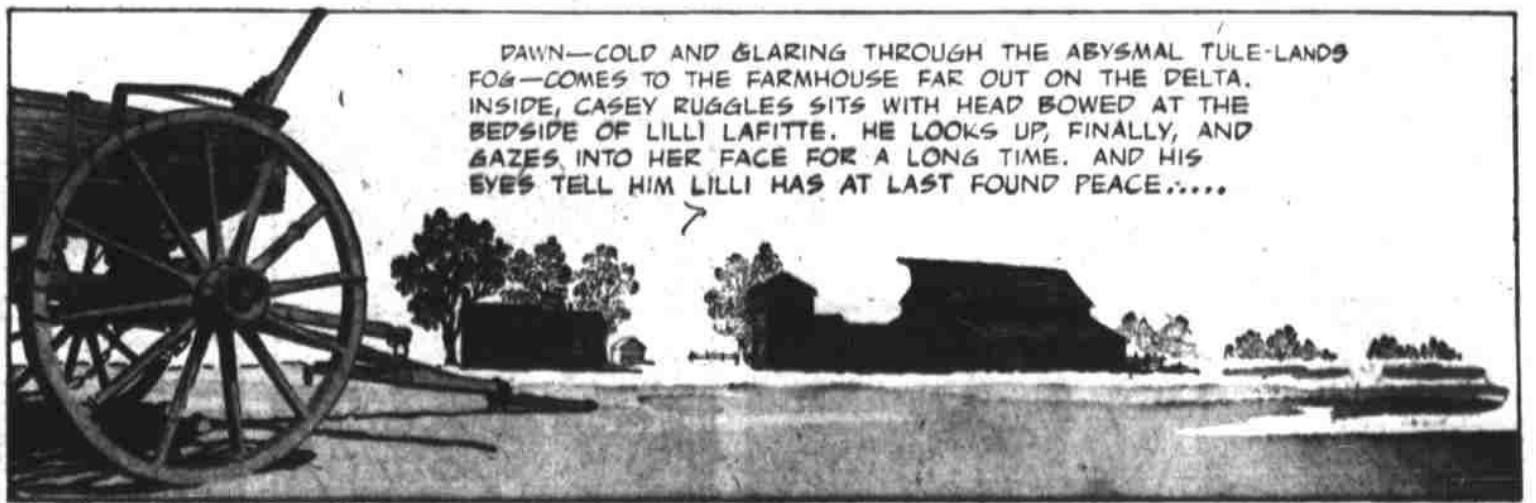
# The Willets

By J. R. Williams



# TRUCKS

by WARREN TIFTS



DAWN—COLD AND GLARING THROUGH THE ABYSMAL TULE-LANDS FOG—COMES TO THE FARMHOUSE FAR OUT ON THE DELTA. INSIDE, CASEY RUGGLES SITS WITH HEAD BOWED AT THE BEDSIDE OF LILLI LAFITTE. HE LOOKS UP, FINALLY, AND GAZES INTO HER FACE FOR A LONG TIME. AND HIS EYES TELL HIM LILLI HAS AT LAST FOUND PEACE....



BUT THE SANDS OF TIME FLOW SWIFTLY, AND WHERE ONE TALE ENDS ANOTHER BEGINS! TO THE NORTHEAST, A MAIL MESSENGER DESCENDS THE LONG WESTERN SLOPE OF THE SIERRA—



ONCE, HE PAUSES FOR BEARING, AND LOOKS OFF IN THE DIRECTION OF HIS WIFE AND CABIN, TWO HOURS DISTANT. WITH A SMILE, HE STARTS OFF....



...AND SUDDENLY FREEZES IN DISBELIEF! TRACKS! TRACKS OF A GIANT! THREE TIMES THE SIZE OF A MAN'S!



THEY HEAD OFF UPSLOPE, FOR HIGH COUNTRY...



...BUT THEY COME FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE MESSENGER'S ISOLATED CABIN!

# GRIN and BEAR IT



"... And now we take up our weekly parking problem... who owns the car with license number 37-5697..."



"... At this stage of your career it is referred to as induction... NOT inauguration..."



"Stop asking which is coming first, comrade student, the chicken or the egg... in a classless society there is no priority..."



"Chamber of Commerce asked me to park here, Lem... said we got no right calling us a city unless we got a traffic problem!"



"I see a \$73.85 tax refund, addressed to your husband, that he does not expect..."



"The picture is following the book, all right!... at this point in the book there were 3 lines of asterisks..."



"A wife doesn't throw a wedding ring in her husband's face, Hazel... with a home of her own she has pots, pans, dishes..."

# ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



# Captain EASY

by *Leslie Klinger*

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.



# She Even Stumps This Expert!



WHAT A FRAUD YOU TURNED OUT TO BE! YOU DON'T KNOW ANY MORE ABOUT THE WAY TO FRANKIE'S HEART THAN I DO!

OH YES I DO! BUT A GIRL LIKE YOU STUMPS EVEN AN EXPERT LIKE ME!

CUPID, DON'T HOLD OUT ON ME! I WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH!

SUE, HONEY, IT'S LIKE THIS! BAD BREATH MAKES YOU TOO BAD A RISK FOR ME TO HANDLE. THE EXPERT FOR YOU TO SEE IS YOUR DENTIST!

SUE SEES HER DENTIST!

TO STOP BAD BREATH, I RECOMMEND COLGATE DENTAL CREAM. BRUSHING TEETH RIGHT AFTER EATING WITH COLGATE'S MAKES YOUR MOUTH FEEL CLEANER LONGER - GIVES YOU A CLEAN, FRESH MOUTH ALL DAY LONG!

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LATER - THANKS TO COLGATE DENTAL CREAM

SINCE I GOT IN THAT COLGATE DART SUE FOUND THE WAY TO FRANKIE'S HEART!

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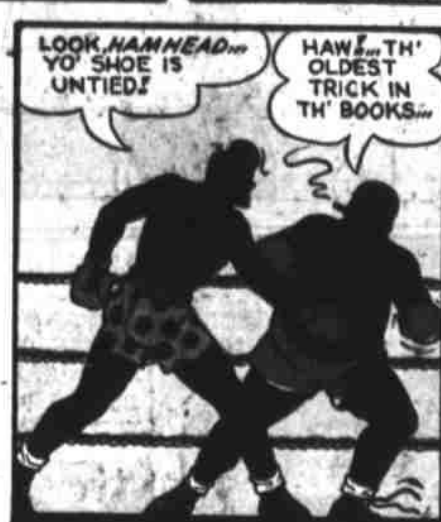
REGULAR SIZE 63¢

TRAVEL SIZE 47¢



# SLAMMIKE

by RAY GOTTO





SHERIFF! SHERIFF! OPEN THE DOOR! HURRY!



GREAT SCOTT, GAIL! WHAT'S WRONG?

A REPORTER NAMED JACKSON HAS BEEN TRYING TO FIND THE LONE RANGER. I SUGGESTED HE POSE AS A CROOK - AND WE PRINTED HANDBILLS!



WE HOPED THE LONE RANGER WOULD SEE THE NOTICES AND LOOK UP JACKSON. MEANWHILE, JACKSON WENT TO SNEAD'S HOTEL, AND THERE'S BEEN GUNPLAY! IF HE GETS HURT, IT'LL BE MY FAULT!

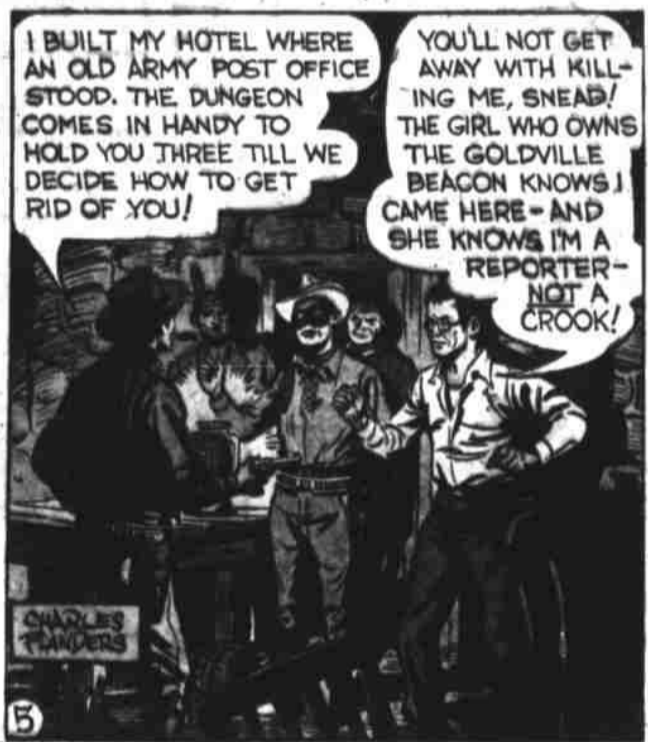
I'LL GO TO THE HOTEL RIGHT AWAY!



HEY - LET ME DOWN! WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?

HIM CONSCIOUS NOW!

KEEP GOIN! THE DOOR TO THE DUNGEON'S JUST AHEAD.



I BUILT MY HOTEL WHERE AN OLD ARMY POST OFFICE STOOD. THE DUNGEON COMES IN HANDY TO HOLD YOU THREE TILL WE DECIDE HOW TO GET RID OF YOU!

YOU'LL NOT GET AWAY WITH KILLING ME, SNEAD! THE GIRL WHO OWNS THE GOLDVILLE BEACON KNOWS I CAME HERE - AND SHE KNOWS I'M A REPORTER - NOT A CROOK!



JACKSON, IS THAT TRUE?

YES! AND IT'S ALSO TRUE THAT SNEAD AND HIS PALS ARE THE LAST SURVIVORS OF THE HILL BROTHERS' GANG!



THE JOKES ON YOU, LONE RANGER! NOW YOU'LL PAY FOR TURNIN' OUR PALS OVER TO THE LAW!

CONTINUED



**nancy**  
By ERNIE BUSHMILLER

JAN - 25 -



SO LONG, KITTY --- I'M GOING FOR A WALK



NANCY --- WILL YOU PLEASE GET A LOAF OF BREAD?



ALL RIGHT, AUNT FRITZI



CAN I WRAP IT IN SOME EXTRA PAPER, PLEASE?

SURE, NANCY



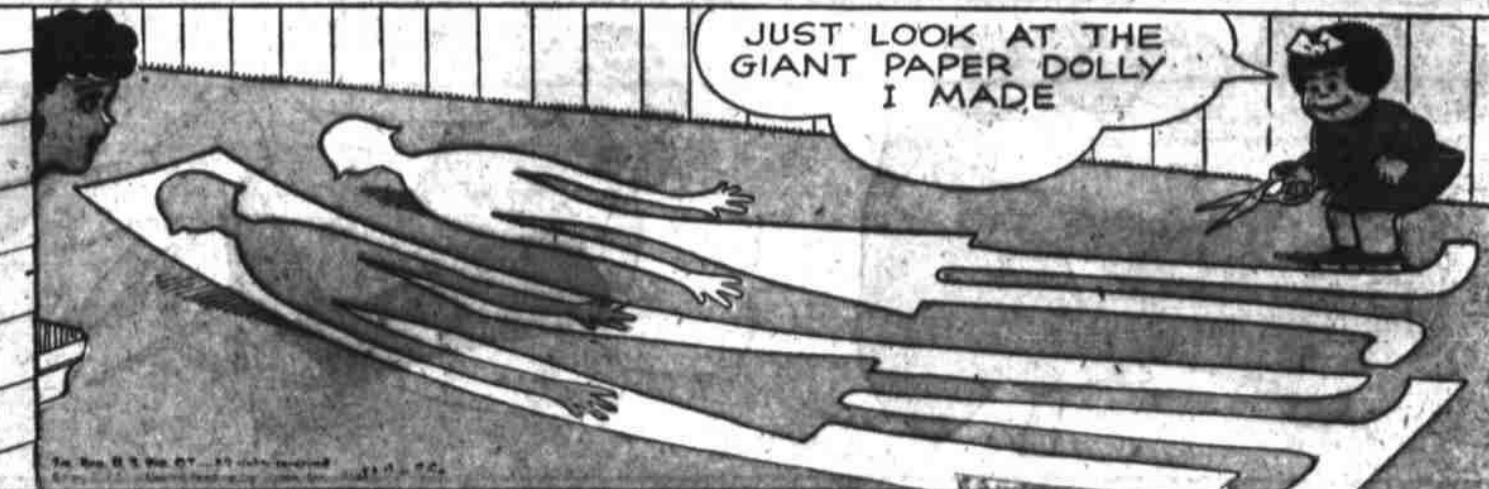
WHY SUCH A LONG PIECE?

I WANT IT WELL WRAPPED



NANCY --- WHY IS IT WRAPPED IN SO MUCH PAPER?

YOU'LL SEE



JUST LOOK AT THE GIANT PAPER DOLLY I MADE

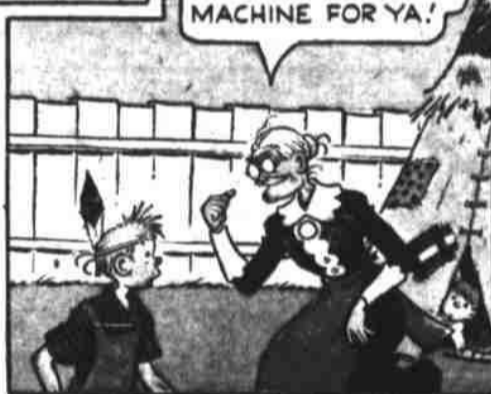
# HENRY



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SARGENT McCLURE

1953

# RUSTY RILEY

**YOU WOULDN'T, BY ANY CHANCE, BE LOOKING FOR A JOB, WOULD YOU, BUSTER?**

**SURE I AM! DO YOU NEED SOMEBODY?**

**IF OUR PITCH IS SIGNED UP, WE WILL... JUST STAND BY UNTIL WE'VE SEEN DOOLEY.**

**YES, SIR!**

**I HEAR YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOME NEW TALENT FOR YOUR MIDWAY, DOOLEY... SHAKE HANDS WITH THE GREAT NEKRO, THE ORIGINAL, THE INCOMPARABLE, THE ASTOUNDING....**

**SAVE THE BUILD-UP FOR THE TALKER, BUD... WHAT'S YOUR PITCH?**

**HIGH-CLASS MAGICO, DOOLEY... ALL BRANCHES OF THE PROFESSION... CARD MANIPULATOR, ILLUSIONIST, CRYSTAL-BALL SEER AND MENTALIST... AM I HIRED?**

**IF YOU WERE ALL YOU SAY YOU ARE, YOU'D BE HIRING ME... BUT I'LL TRY YOU OUT... MOVE YOUR PROPS INTO NUMBER 4 SPOT IN THE MIDWAY!**

**IT'S ALL SET, KID... YOU'RE HIRED... I'M THE GREAT NEKRO, MAGICIAN, AND YOU'RE GOING TO BE MY ASSISTANT... SHOW UP TOMORROW AND I'LL HAVE YOUR COSTUME... BY THE WAY, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?**

**THANKS, MR. NEKRO... MY NAME'S RUSTY RILEY AND I'LL SURE BE THERE!**

**A LITTLE LATER**

**WELL, RUSTY, WHAT BECAME OF YOU?... WHEN I CAME OUT OF DOOLEY'S OFFICE YOU WERE GONE!**

**I OVERHEARD WHAT MR. DOOLEY SAID... I KNEW HE WOULDN'T GIVE ME A JOB, SO I STARTED TO LEAVE... BUT, GOLLY...**

**A MAN STOPPED ME AND GAVE ME A JOB... HE'S A MAGICIAN NAMED THE GREAT NEKRO, AND I'M GOIN' TO BE HIS ASSISTANT, WITH A COSTUME AN' EV'RYTHING!**

**EXCELLENT, MY BOY! I AM MOST GRATIFIED THAT OUR ASSOCIATION IS TO CONTINUE... NEKRO? I DON'T SEEM TO RECALL THE NAME.**

**THERE HE IS, MR. STOVEPIPE! THAT'S MR. NEKRO... THE ONE WEARING GLASSES!**

**SO HE'S THE GREAT NEKRO! WELL, WELL! AMAZING! IN FACT, MOST EXTRAORDINARY!**

# Joe PALOOKA

McNought Syndicate, Inc. by **HAM FISHER**  
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

**MY GOODNESS... WHY, YOU LOOK LIKE A NEW MAN! WHAT A REMARKABLE RECOVERY... IN ONLY ONE WEEK?**

**HE HAS WONDERFUL STAMINA, JOE. HE'LL BE ABLE TO LEAVE IN A DAY OR TWO.**

**LOOK, MR. SHAPIRO... LITTLE MAX IS COMING HOME... AN' I'VE GOT A IDEA!**

**OH... IT'S GREAT! I'M SO HAPPY, MRS. O'BRIEN. TELL ME YOUR IDEA.**

**I WAS JUST READING THEM HOODLUMS THAT BEAT UP LITTLE MAX HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS.**

**YES... AN' OUR LITTLE HERO IS COMIN' HOME. LISSEN TO MY IDEA.**

**IT'S A TERRIFIC IDEA, MRS. O'BRIEN!**

**I'LL TELL THE OTHER STORE-KEEPERS.**

**WHAT CAN I DO?**

**NUTTINS, EETA TOO GOOD FOR HEEM.**

**OH, BLESS YOU... OH, MY.**

**DON'T GIVE ME ANY ARGUMENTS, YOUNG MAN... MISS WALTERS IS GOING TO STAY WITH YOU FOR A WHILE.**

**NOW GET IN YOUR TROUSERS, DARLING. I WON'T LOOK.**

**OH DEARDEAR.**

**I SHOULD CARRY HIM... BUT HE'D BE INSULTED... HE'S THE MOST INDEPENDENT CHARACTER ON EARTH!**

**TEH HER**

**SECH NONSENS A NURSE!**

**MY GOODNESS... THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S DARK... MUS' OF BEEN A SHORT CIRCUIT IN THE 'LECTRIC SYSTEM.**

**WE'RE ON MAX'S STREET NOW, MISS WALTERS.**

**AS JOE'S CAR STOPS, COUNTLESS LIGHTS FLASH ON... AND A GREAT ROAR OF WELCOME RINGS OUT AS DELIRIOUSLY HAPPY NEIGHBORS SEE THEIR LITTLE HERO.**

**SURPRISE!**

**OUR HERO LITTLE MAX FOR MAYOR.**

**GRASHIOUSFUL HEVINS... WHY'D THEY... TCH TCH... I HAVE DID NOTHING RILLY.**

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# NEW VEL\*

MAKES DISHES SHINE

# WITHOUT WASHING OR WIPING!

**"VEL SOAKS DISHES CLEAN — SAVES YOU ALL THE HARD WORK!"**

**DON'T WASH — JUST SOAK**

Dishes soak grease-free in seconds! No washing is needed. If food clings, a touch of the dishcloth gets it off. There's no greasy dishwasher with Vel — no ring around the pan!

**DON'T WIPE — JUST RINSE**

Yes! Just soak and rinse. Dishes dry streak-free without wiping! Even heavy grease in pots and pans is so completely dissolved no hard scouring is needed!

Package for package, Vel cuts grease better than the leading laundry detergent, liquid detergents or soaps!

...and yet  
**no 'Detergent Burn'**  
to hands!"

PROVE IT YOURSELF!  
**"HAND-HEAT TEST" SHOWS WHY.**

Dip hands in water. Then put a tablespoonful of any leading laundry detergent in one hand — put a tablespoonful of VEL in the other.



**FEEL THE HEAT**

from laundry detergents indicating presence of irritating alkalis and laundry chemicals that cause "Detergent Burn"!



**FEEL NO HEAT**

WITH VEL because Vel contains no irritating alkalis or harsh laundry chemicals to cause "Detergent Burn"!

VEL is a miracle of mildness! Vel helps you avoid rough, red hands — causes no "Detergent Burn"!

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