

DOWNED BY FIRE—This American Airlines DC-6, shown on the ground in Gallup, New Mexico, made an emergency landing, afire, for the safety of 25 passengers aboard. All scrambled out unharmed. Firemen quenched the blaze. (AP Wirephoto).

AT AID HEARING

Harriman Vetoes Any Aid To Possible Red Allies

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Harriman testified today he would favor stopping at once any American aid to a nation which might in the future come under the influence of Russia.

Harriman was asked about his attitude in such a case while he was testifying to the House foreign affairs committee in behalf of the Administration's proposed \$597,000,000 emergency assistance for France, Italy and Austria.

"I would then lose interest in it, in that particular country," Harriman said.

But, in contrast, he said he believes America should hold itself ready to extend help to nations of eastern Europe if they should free themselves of Russian domination.

Certain of these nations, the secretary said, would have "liked to come in and work with us," but were prevented from doing so by Russia.

"Poland, Hungary and Romania are very friendly to us and have been forced into the iron vice against their will," Harriman said. His views were brought up under questioning by Rep. Jackson (R-Calif.). Jackson also wanted a list of commodities which this country now exports to Russia. Harriman promised to furnish it.

Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) of the Senate foreign relations committee made clear that the United States has a vital interest in the world's uranium resources.

He told a state department representative, appearing before the committee which also is hearing testimony on the Administration's emergency foreign aid program.

"Some of us, before this show is over, are going to want some information about uranium."

Uranium is one of the key materials used in the manufacture of the atom bomb.

Vote Set On Wage, Civil Service Moves

Qualified voters in Big Spring will be asked to decide by ballot on Dec. 16 if a minimum wage measure and civil service status for policemen and firemen employed by the city shall be enacted.

The two proposals were ordered to be submitted to voters in all Texas cities between 10,000 and 40,000 population by the 50th state legislature.

Big Spring city commissioners passed ordinances Tuesday evening ordering the election. Tom Rossan was named election judge, and W. B. Younger assistant judge.

The legislature made enactment of the measures optional with the individual cities, but at the same time provision was made that the option must be determined by voters in a formal election.

Other action by the city commission Tuesday included authorization for establishing a pole field at the AAF post. The CAA has approved such a field, provided use of the proposed site is granted on a day to day basis.

Paul Lner, owner of the Yellow Cab Co., was granted permits to two more vehicles in his fleet of taxicabs.

HOME PRICES TO RISE?

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13. (AP)—Speakers told the National Association of Real Estate Boards today the price of new homes will continue to rise for two more years.

AFTER ELECTION

Reuther Victory In UAW Is Bad News For Reds In CIO

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 13. (AP)—Walter Reuther's impressive victories in the United Auto Workers elections shot new strength today into the growing campaign of CIO leadership to push down communist influence in CIO unions.

President Reuther's forces now have captured the four top offices of the 900,000-member UAW-CIO.

Today in more elections at the UAW convention, they seemed certain to get a majority of the 22-man executive board for the first time.

These facts have sharp meaning for the whole CIO, in the following ways:

First, by example. The UAW's waning communist minority was on the losing side of the fight. There are communist groups in certain other CIO unions, too. Their foes have taken new encouragement.

Second, by putting Reuther in a stronger position to support Philip Murray, president of the CIO who has been gradually—and more openly—applying the pressure on the CIO's left wing.

Here are the UAW's four top leaders for the next year: President—Reuther, who was re-elected without serious opposition; Secretary-Treasurer, Emil Mazey, who defeated George Addes, vice president, Dick Gosser, who beat R. J. Thomas; vice president, John Livingston, who beat Dick Leonard in the fourth election last night.

Reuther who is 40, and Murray who is 61, are closer together than they have ever been. One of the cornerstones of Reuther's policy in

the last year and a half has been to foster this relationship.

As a result of the UAW elections, Reuther can speak and act with the authority of his union behind him. Up to now, the UAW executive board, the union's governing body, has consistently opposed his plans.

Within the UAW, in strictly UAW politics, it is probably an oversimplification to think of this week's events in terms of right wing and left wing.



REUTHER "BIG FOUR"— President Walter P. Reuther (second from right), and Secretary-Treasurer Emil Mazey (second from left), pose with Richard Gosser (left), and John W. Livingston, before the assembled United Auto Workers in Atlantic City, N. J., shortly before the balloting started in Gosser's contest with incumbent R. J. Thomas for Thomas' post of first vice-president. (AP Wirephoto).

Bumper Wheat Crop Is Still Possible In '48

Statement Is Made By Dept. Of Agriculture

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. (AP)—A bumper wheat crop is still possible next year despite a serious sowing delay in the Great Plains, agriculture department officials said today.

A department crop report yesterday said about 25 per cent of the intended wheat acreage in Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and New Mexico remained unsowed November 1 because of critically dry weather.

These six states produced about 49 per cent of this year's record crop of 1,400,000,000 bushels.

The report said sowing has progressed well, however, on what now appears to be an increased acreage in all other important producing areas.

Officials said that assuming next year's production in the six drought-affected states is only one half this year's, it still would be possible, on the basis of present prospects, to harvest a total crop of at least 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat.

The United States has produced only four crops of a billion bushels or more, and they were grown during the past four years. Wheat output averaged 890,000,000 bushels for the 1936-45 period.

While officials would like to see another record crop because of the world grain shortage, they point out that a billion-bushel yield still would permit this country to export a much larger quantity of wheat in the 1948 crop year than it normally shipped before the war.

The crop report emphasized that wheat prospects are particularly good in the Pacific Northwest, in most Rocky Mountain states and in the East.

"The outlook is favorable," the report said, "on an acreage which may be larger than last year if these high-yielding areas." Yields per acre usually run considerably lower in the plains states than in other wheat growing sections.

Mrs. Mellinger Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Victor Mellinger, 57, for three decades a resident of Big Spring, died Wednesday at 7 p. m. in a local hospital.

She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Mellinger was a native of New York City and came here with her husband to open a dry goods store. She assisted him in the development of the business, which subsequently became a department store and then a men's furnishing establishment.

The body was sent by Eberley Funeral home Thursday morning to Dallas where it will be in state at the Mars-Mundy-Quill Funeral home until time for rites at 10 a. m. Friday. Burial will be in the Spearhead Israel cemetery at Dallas.

Mrs. Mellinger leaves her husband, Victor Mellinger; two sons, Sidney Mellinger and Samuel M. Mellinger, Big Spring; two daughters, Janice Mellinger, Big Spring, and Mrs. Richard S. Englander, Dallas. The family will be at 3944 McKinney in Dallas pending rites.

Pallbearers will be Sylvian Mellinger, Myer Mellinger, Isadore Mellinger, A. Mellinger, Jesse Mellinger, and Gershanor Rosemasch.

Baptist Meet Won't Move On Neff Action

AMARILLO, Nov. 13. (AP)—The Baptist general convention will not vote on whether to ask Baylor university trustees to retain President Pat M. Neff as president, the chairman of the resolution committee said today.

W. H. Criswell, chairman of the resolution committee and pastor of the First Baptist church at Dallas, said that a resolution requesting trustees to retain Neff as president would not be passed on to the convention audience.

He said the resolution had been tabled by the resolution committee.

"The destiny of Baylor and the choosing of a president is in the hands of the trustees and we would not want to bind their hands," he said.

The Neff resolution was submitted to the resolution committee today by Thomas L. Tyson, Corsicana attorney and Baylor graduate, who last night headed a group of Baylor supporters in paying tribute to Neff at a special meeting in his honor.

Neff submitted his resignation as president last Friday, but last night said he would be willing to serve further, "as long as the Lord and the trustees think I ought to serve."

The convention today elected four new trustees for Baylor. They were Grover C. Cole, Fort Worth, the Rev. A. J. Holt, Waco, Dr. W. R. White, Austin, and Claude Segrest, Waco.

Segrest was named to fill the unexpired term of J. T. Harrington, Waco, who died.

City Sells Four AAF Buildings

Big Spring City commissioners authorized the sale of four buildings at the Army Airfield Tuesday for a total of \$3,859.50, after sealed bids were opened at the regular commission meeting.

Three of the structures were awarded to C. W. Post, Jr., while the other went to E. J. Turner. Turner submitted highest bid for a barracks building, with sale authorized for a consideration of \$751.

Post was high bidder for a latrine, \$603.50, a shop building, \$1,507.50, and a storage building, \$807.50. Several bidders submitted figures for consideration, with a total of 24 bids recorded.

The buildings are part of a group transferred to the city by the War Assets Administration in lieu of restoration of property at the post. Some 20 other structures in the original group were disposed of earlier.

Aircraft Locates Lost Battleship

Exact Position Of Vessel Not Known

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 13. (AP)—The decommissioned battleship New Mexico, temporarily lost at sea while en route to her last "battle," was found today by a Coast Guard search plane and tugs were directed to her side.

Exact location of the vessel was not immediately known the Coast Guard said. The 30,000-ton super dreadnaught was en route from Boston to her final "battle" with two tiny fireboats attempting to keep her from Port of Newark when she cut adrift in heavy seas late yesterday.



POTATO RATIONING IN BRITAIN— Her weekly ration of potatoes is handed to Mrs. Anne Allen (right) of Kilburn, North London, by a street trader. The ration consists of four large and one small potatoes. The rationing is at the rate of three pounds per person per week. (AP Wirephoto).

Skippers of the two tugs which cut her loose reported earlier today to the Coast Guard that they were unable to re-locate the big ship.

The three men were reported aboard the hulk of the decommissioned vessel earlier, but whether they were still aboard the drifting vessel was unknown, the Coast Guard said.

As of yesterday the ship was reported off Fire Island, about 35 miles from the entrance to New York harbor. The Coast Guard declined to give any estimate of where she might be now.

The Messec Towing company, owner of the tugs which were towing the battleship in heavy seas, informed the Coast Guard that the New Mexico was well lighted and that they retained contact with her through most of the night.

At what time contact was lost was unknown, the Coast Guard said, adding it was not believed the battleship constituted a hazard to navigation. An air search was requested after the tugs were unable to find the big ship.

Newark officials, determined that no more ships be scrapped on the city's waterfront, meanwhile kept two 30-foot fireboats on patrol at the entrance to Newark channel to keep the New Mexico from entering the bay, which is a part of New York harbor.

City officials, who say they want no more ships junked on the Newark waterfront, ordered the fire boat fleet to block the bay and called for reinforcements from neighboring New York City as the big battleship approached the harbor.

"H" hour was set for some time today but Mayor Vincent J. Murphy said that some agreement to stave off the pending "battle" was in sight as the result of his two-hour conference yesterday with Undersecretary of the Navy Kenneth S. Parsons.

Despite possibility of a Washington truce, however, some new complications were reported brewing at Santa Fe, New Mexico. The local chamber of commerce there said it plans to protest Newark's "slur" in refusing admittance to the one-time battleship bearing that state's name.

HUGHES PROBE Speculation Rumors Told By AAF Man

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. (AP)—Col. William B. Nuckols told investigating senators today he heard rumors in early 1943 that Air Force purchasing officers had heavy holdings of stock in companies with which they were dealing.

Nuckols was an Air Force public relations officer at the time, and he said he proposed steps for the AAF to be prepared to answer such rumors, if they gained widespread currency.

He said he:

1. Suggested that arrangements be made with the Associated Press to make a survey of such holdings. (Although it was not brought out in the testimony, Nuckols' plan for a survey by the Associated Press was not carried out, committee counsel said. Nor was there any indication the Associated Press was even contacted.)
2. Suggested that letters be sent out to high Air Force officers asking them to list confidentially their holdings of such stocks.

Among those to whom this letter was sent, he said, was Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers who told the Senate war investigating committee yesterday that he bought 100 shares of Republic aviation stock during the war for Lt. Gen. Ira Eaker.

Meyers also told the committee he made a \$4,000,000 speculative purchase of government bonds.

Nuckols was the first witness as the Senate committee opened a phase of hearings which Chairman Ferguson (R-Mich.) said would develop the details of how Meyers swung this deal.

Nuckols had not got far into his story before Ferguson called a recess until 2 p. m. (EST). The Michigan Senator explained he had to appear before the supreme court to move admission of some attorneys to practice.

TWO CENT BOOST

Fare Hike Granted For City Bus Line

A two-cent increase in city bus fares was granted Tuesday, after J. M. Bucher, operator of the Bucher Bus Lines, appeared before the city commission and made a verbal request for the boost.

The new fares will go into effect on November 24.

The increase will hike all adult fares in the city from eight cents to a dime, and all tickets for 12 rides will move up from 90 cents to \$1. Fares for children from five to 11 years old will remain at five cents.

Bucher said higher operating costs prompted his request for the increase. Maintenance of equipment and other factors involved have more than doubled since the bus line began operation here, he asserted.

The flat rate fare has been eight cents for approximately one year, advancing from five cents in the fall of 1946.

In granting the fare increase, members of the city commission also discussed schedules of the bus lines, urging Bucher to establish check points on each route. If definite schedules are followed along the routes similar to those set up for the central loading and unloading point down town, the bus line could provide better service, especially during the winter months, commissioners suggested.

Two commissioners also stated that some patrons had complained that on some occasions buses had failed to operate on final schedules at night. Bucher assured the city fathers that he would investigate the complaints and make necessary corrections.

TEXAS BACKS AID TRAIN

AUSTIN, Nov. 13. (AP)—Each state department today began a drive to collect food for the Texas section of the Friendship Train, under direction of Gov. Beauford H. Jester and Chairman Hall Logan of the board of control.

Contributions will be collected by truck and stacked in the rotunda of the capitol and the lobbies of other state office buildings, for trans-shipment to Fort Worth Saturday.

French Troops On Guard For Strike

MARSEILLE, Nov. 13. (AP)—Troops and mobile guards were called out to patrol the streets of Marseille today as communist labor leaders issued a general strike call following a day of rioting in which one person was fatally wounded and six others hurt.

While the communists claimed their strike call had met a wide response among factory hands, indications as the day advanced were that workers were sticking to their jobs except in trades in which their unions previously had ordered strikes.

Affected were all seamen, longshoremen and members of the metal, building and chemical workers unions. Some food packers also were reported out.

Britain Reported Against U.S.-Red Palestine Plan

LONDON, Nov. 13. (AP)—Britain has decided against accepting, or substantially sharing in, the Soviet-American plan for partitioning Palestine, high Whitehall (government) sources said today.

Under the Soviet-American plan Britain would be asked by the United Nations assembly to continue to be responsible for law and order in Palestine until May 1, 1948.

(A British U. N. delegation spokesman at Lake Success, N. Y., said Britain would make an official declaration on the plan to a sub-committee on Palestine meeting at 2 p. m. (CST) today.)

Disclosure of the British decision came a few hours after the British cabinet's regular weekly meeting.

The informants said this country's delegation at Lake Success has been instructed to inform the United Nations:

- (1) Britain will not be a party to the use of force in the implementation of any solution in the Holy Land.
- (2) Britain will not be prepared to make any substantial contribution towards implementation of a settlement not acceptable to both Arabs and Jews.

Cloudy Skies Mark End Of Norther

By The Associated Press

Cloudy skies over most of Texas and light rains in the central and southern portions today marked the end of the season's coldest norther.

Warmer weather is forecast for all of Texas tomorrow, although rains are predicted in the west and south portions of east Texas, and in most of west Texas.

Scattered light rains fell today in the Austin-San Antonio area, and in the valley from Laredo to Brownsville.

Marshall Proposals Assured Of Passage

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall's last two major proposals before the United Nations came up for final vote in the general assembly today with assurance of passage.

Russia however, has announced she will boycott both of the new U. N. organs which would be created by the American resolutions.

One of the proposals sets up a year-round "little assembly" to implement Marshall's plan for overhauling U. N. machinery and the other establishes a U. N. commission to supervise voting and creation to a government in Korea.

The third key item in Marshall's program—a watchdog commission for the Balkans—already has been approved and boycotted by the Soviet bloc.

AT OPEN HOUSE

Parents Can Enjoy School Days Again

Parents will have opportunity to enjoy school days for a brief period today—but they may find things different from the "good old days."

Occasion will be the open house event at high school, scheduled for 7:30 p. m. today, and parents of children in high school have been invited to take part in fast moving program that will be concluded in approximately an hour and a half.

Mothers and Dads will be asked to brush through six class periods of 10 minutes each, following the schedules of their children. High school instructors, briefed for the occasion at an 8:30 a. m. meeting today, planned to telescope a typical period of instruction into that period, using parents as students. In moving from desk to desk during the evening, patrons may find that equipment, facilities and methods of instruction have changed during the years since they were in school.

Following the affair, those attending will be served refreshments in the high school cafeteria.

Bill Dawes, assistant principal in charge of instruction, urged a large response from parents to the invitation, especially because the affair is planned as part of the National Education Week observance in local schools.

College Heights P-TA is sponsoring a Fathers' Night program at 7:30 p. m. today as part of the observance. Administrators have insisted that people visit the schools this week, for the theme of the occasion is "The Schools Are You

'Mysterious Malady' Is Chimney Swallows

KINGFISHER, Okla., Nov. 13. (AP)—A mysterious malady attacked and nearly killed seven persons here before the correct diagnosis—a case of Chimney Swallows—was made, two local doctors revealed today.

The trouble started a week ago when Mrs. Howard Baldwin complained of "feeling dull all over."

Two days later, she collapsed at her to the hospital, where she improved quickly.

DEMO MEET OPENS

CLEVELAND, Nov. 13. (AP)—The Young Democrat clubs of America open their first national convention since before the war today.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. — Charles A. Guy, editor-publisher, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal was among those scheduled to leave today by air for a month's inspection tour of the American and British zones of Germany and Austria.

The group of 14 publishers and editors will be guests of Secretary of the Army Royal and General Lucius D. Clay, American commander in Germany.

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STORY BEHIND WELFARE LAWS

Early Child Labor Gangs Aroused Texas

AUSTIN, Nov. 13. — Right after the Civil War, a Yankee got a bright idea to help out the folks down South who no longer had slave labor. He would pick up, on the sidewalks of New York and elsewhere, homeless and uncared-for kids. He would find them new homes down south — with plenty of strength-building work on farms and in stores. He carried out this scheme by the train load, to the point where the southern states finally had to pass laws against it.

Sometimes the arrival of a trainload of children was a regular circus event in small towns. One instance of record — presumably when the demand was somewhat satiated — was of the musical troupe. The musicians put on shows, while the kids stood for inspection like Herefords at an auction.

For many of the kids imported into the south, there no doubt were happy endings. But for many others, the ending was not happy — it was in delinquency, criminality, malnutrition, and warped personalities. The old law lays down the rule that when a child is without parents, the state must assume the duties of parenthood. So the southern states started enacting laws to protect themselves. These

were the first "child welfare" laws. Texas was a little late in passing its law; the Texas law provides that any person bringing into Texas a dependent child of which he is not the legal guardian must post a thousand dollar bond, presumably to guarantee that the child will not become a charge of the state.

Enforcement of this law was the beginning of a state-wide child welfare program in Texas which today is growing fast — almost faster than its state directors want it to grow.

News dispatches only infrequently report on the Child Welfare division in the State Department of Public Welfare. Its supervisors put out no publicity, although they will answer questions. One of the principal functions of the division is the administration of what is called the county child welfare unit — a cooperative local, state and federal activity. But the division positively forbids any agent from volunteering the suggestion to any county that such a unit be installed. As a result, there are only 16 such units in Texas. Yet, and despite the "non-forcing" policy, the work of the division

did NOT advocate the law. Its enactment is expected to make easier the spotting of persons engaging in baby-selling.

4. It administers, for the U. S. Children's Bureau, the county child welfare unit law. The national bureau has a goal of organizing such units in every county in the nation within ten years, but Child Welfare Director Howard Lackey has no comment on Texas prospects where 16 counties are organized out of 254. He deplores even a mention of the fact that right in Austin where state headquarters are located, no such unit has been organized. His reasoning goes like this:

The primary concern of the division is that children who need care get it. If the care is afforded by the city, or the county, without help from state and federal governments, then those agencies can go where there is a greater and unfulfilled need.

The work of the division will be discussed in a subsequent article.

Hearing Week Is Proclaimed By Jester

AUSTIN, Nov. 13. (P)—The railroad commission has set for hearing Dec. 12 the application of W. W. Lechner for a discovery allowable and new field designation for his W. J. Tramel "D" well No. 2, Barette field, Navarro county.

Cholera Serum Is Sent To Near East

TOKYO, Nov. 13. (P)—A second C-34 transport of the far East Air Force left today to carry five tons of cholera serum to the Near East. The plane was scheduled to load the serum, supplied by the Chinese government, at Shanghai this afternoon. It is bound for Jidda, Saudi Arabia, for use should cholera break out during the holy pilgrimage to Mecca.

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County Funds Back In Black

All funds were back on the right side of the ledger and the over-all balance of county finances amounted to \$130,502, the monthly statement of Auditor Chester O'Brien, Sr. to the commissioners court disclosed Monday.

Receipts of \$12,554 against disbursements of \$4,315 and a deficit of \$8,239 left the officers salary fund, the only one in the red at the close of September, with a balance of \$4,872. This was accomplished by a \$10,000 transfer from the general fund, the first blanket transfer to the officers salary during the year. The previous transfer was for \$2,700 from the road and bridge fund to conform with statutory provisions.

Receipts totalled \$61,141 for all funds, disbursements \$27,456. October tax payments accounted for the increase in balances.

By funds, expenditures and ending balances were: Jury \$171 and \$3,664; road and bridge \$6,286 and \$4,903; general \$14,591 (including the transfer) and \$12,160; permanent improvement \$374 and \$1,265; special road bond none and \$2,816; road and bridge special none and \$2,335; viaduct warrant none and \$785; road bond 1945 series \$1,321 and \$79,028; lateral road fund \$433 and \$4,919; road machinery warrants 1947 series none and \$5,290. The latter series was incurred this year for new machinery purchase and is to be retired in three payments on May 1, 1948, May 1, 1949 and Dec. 1, 1949.

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MEXICANS WITH HORSE SHOW TROPHIES — Members of the Mexican Army team, which won the International Military Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the second year in a row, hold their trophies in their dressing room at the close of the eight-day National Horse Show at Madison Square Garden, New York. Left to right, Capt. Alberto Valde Valdez, Lt. Victor M. S. Carrillo, Lt. Col. Humberto Martines Cortes, team captain; Lt. Raul Campere Nunez and Capt. Uriza Castro. (AP Wirephoto).

RURAL AID FOR TEACHERS

Promise Of Minimum Wage May Hike State Expense

AUSTIN, Nov. 13. — Promise of minimum pay scales to teachers in so-called "equalization" schools may be building up an additional \$12,000,000 expenditure by the 51st Texas Legislature.

It's still speculative, but as of now the amount voted for equalization, or "rural aid", appears to be about \$9,000,000 a year short. The State Department of Education says that it will be another sixty days before the audits are completed on the accounts.

If this shortage is proved out, the joint legislative committee which supervises the distribution of equalization aid will face these alternatives:

Mail Extension Routes Studied By Postmaster

A co-operative attitude is being insisted in connection with the 5-block extension of free mail delivery service, but many potential patrons are not aware that the service is available, said Postmaster Nat Shick today.

Shick urged people along the streets now being served by the new mounted carrier extension to erect mail boxes and instruct the postoffice to start delivering mail to home addresses.

He reiterated his recommendation that the rural route type of box is desired, with the bottom level three and a half feet above the curb. This facilitates handling by the carrier, who cannot stoop to place mail in boxes.

For the information of people along the extended route, Shick listed the areas of new service gain as follows:

- (1) 1200 blocks on East Fifth and East Sixth; 400 and 500 blocks on Union.
- (2) 1000 block on Bluebonnet.
- (3) 1500 and 1600 blocks on Marina, 600 blocks on George and Washington Blvd.; 300 and 400 blocks on Princeton, 1600 block East Fifteenth, 300 block on Park, 600 block on Virginia, 1600 block on Mountain View to Park Street.
- (4) 900 through 1100 blocks on East 14th, 900 through 1200 on East 8th, 1200 block East 18th, that section of 1400 blocks on Dixie and Lexington up to the adjoining service, making all of the 1400 blocks on these streets in the delivery limits.
- (5) 700 through 900 blocks West 7th, 100 block Canyon and Cedar Road, 800 block West 16th, 1600 block Park Hill Drive, 1600 and 700 block Douglas, 1700 block Pennsylvania.
- (6) 600 through 800 blocks on San Antonio, 800 blocks on West 6th, 8th and 9th.
- (7) 900 block on Bell.
- (8) 400 and 500 blocks North Main, 600 through 1100 blocks North Lancaster, 900 through 1100 blocks North Bell, 1000 and 1100 blocks North Aylford, 100 and 200 blocks E. W. 6th, 100 through 300 blocks E. W. 7th, 300 block N. W. 8th, 900 through 500 blocks N. W. 9th and N. W. 10th; 200 through 600 blocks N. W. 11th and 12th, 100 and 200 block N. E. 12th.

Missionary-Nurse To Speak Here Friday

On furlough from the foreign mission field, Ellen L. High will speak at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the Main Street Church of God.

Miss High is a missionary nurse, and has been assigned for several years at Cattaek, India. She is making a series of appearances at churches throughout the area during her furlough, coming here from an engagement at Sweetwater. Her talk will deal with the problems and challenges of the mission program.

FRENCH PAPER SAYS

Nazi Spy Held In Germany Says He Sabotaged Normandie

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. — The French language newspaper France Amerique says a Nazi spy, now being held in Germany on a murder charge, has admitted responsibility for the fire that turned the French luxury liner Normandie into a flame-ravaged hulk as it lay at its pier here on Feb. 9, 1942.

The newspaper, which said it obtained its material from sources both here and abroad, quoted the spy as saying he gave orders to former members of the German-American bund, working aboard the Normandie, to fire the vessel. At that time the 83,423-ton liner was being converted for troop transport duty.

The story was written by the paper's news editor, G. F. Estrangin.

The blaze was touched off, France Amerique continued, when the German spy's aides used solder lamps to ignite kapok life-belts spotted at strategic points about the ship.

Rumors of sabotage ran rampant after the fire but Manhattan District Attorney Frank S. Hogan attributed the disaster to sparks from a welder's torch and said there was no evidence of sabotage.

The newspaper said the spy told the following story "in effect" to

an allied information officer in Germany: "The whole business was planned in New York. I was assigned to those who were going to set the fire, to give them the signal, to point out the places at which to apply the soldering lamps to activate the fire.

"But I was not the big shot of the sabotage job. He was a special representative of Admiral Canaris (Admiral Walter Wilhelm Canaris, German intelligence chief) and I knew him only under the name of Number 437 in the course of our meetings in a Harlem cafe which was a spy meeting place.

"Truly we didn't risk much. The ship was guarded neither by the Army, nor the Navy nor the Coast Guard."

The spy, the newspaper said, asserted that the transport conversion job was being done by a private company which "by chance x x x had a majority of guards who had once been members of the old bund. It had also some white Russians who took a dim view of aid given by the U. S. to the U. S. S. R. x x x."

It quoted him as saying that after the flames had taken hold in the ship's grand salon, the lamps were touched to the woodwork and "it was only at this moment that I threw out the order to give the alarm."

The spy was a woman's hair-dresser in New York and a German-American bund member before the war, the newspaper said, adding that he left for Germany

Biblical Research Head Speaks Today At First Baptist

A prolific writer as well as a profound speaker, Dr. David L. Cooper, president of the Biblical Research Society, brings the first of two messages here today at 7:30 p. m. in the First Baptist church auditorium.

There is no charge for his lectures, which were made possible by a break in his transcontinental schedule.

Dr. Cooper holds the master of theology, doctor of philosophy and doctor of literature degrees. A widely known student of the Bible, he is particularly well known for his messages on prophetic themes.

He is president and founder of the research society and has made two extensive trips abroad, one in 1936-37 and another in 1939, for special study and research in the Holy Land and delving into Biblical libraries in London, Paris, Rome, Athens, and Jerusalem.

Dr. Cooper is to speak again at the First Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

A Woman's Luck

CHICAGO, (U)—Any man who says a woman is a terrible driver can get an argument from Walter Patterson. He cites the record of his wife, Mima, who has driven 50,000 miles in 30 years without an accident.

ence is made up which means eliminating many schools which have counted on equalization aid in making up their school year budget.

2. Making a general reduction in the amount allowed to schools for maintenance. This means, if done, that the local school must look elsewhere to get money to buy coal and pay janitors. It also could mean that many schools, which have used all available local funds, would have to close early.

3. Cut teacher salaries. Members of the joint committee say this won't be done.

4. Pay the claims in full and carry over the deficit to the 52nd legislature. That's where the \$12,000,000 comes in.

For, if the deficit amounts to the present estimate \$3,000,000 a year, the 51st would be confronted with making an appropriation to cover the two-year deficit of \$6,000,000; then increasing the appropriation for the two years ahead by another \$6,000,000, if the standards set at present are to be continued.

This would mean, for the future, \$21,000,000 a year for the rural aid schools.

Teachers association, which ordinarily keeps up with school financing matters, says that the Brenham resolution is the first formal resolution on the subject, but that there has been other talk about it.

Since a special session is usually a last resort, it is more likely that another alternative will be selected.

However, the school financing problem has been augmented, rather than aided by the large appropriations of the 50th legislature. It is estimated by the teachers association that local taxes have been increased, by one expedient or another—increase in rates or in assessments of property—in some 300 school districts in Texas this year. And still, some school districts are finding it difficult to meet the minimum state scale for salaries.

Prior to the enactment of a minimum pay scale, local districts could do what the local trustees considered "the best they could"; often this meant salaries had to be adjusted to income.

Under the new law, income has to be adjusted to salaries.

The situation was hinted at during the last meeting of the legislative committee, a few weeks back. At that time, it was suggested that the difficulty could be overcome by (1) intensive screening of requests and (2) cutting down on maintenance.

That at least one group of school administrators, in south-central Texas, wonder whether this is the remedy was evidenced when at a meeting in Brenham, this resolution was presented:

"Be it resolved that the Governor of Texas shall call a special session of the Legislature in the late spring after all state aid accounts shall have been rendered and audited, so that the state of Texas can pay its debt to the equalization fund."

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Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Thurs., soon after the fire.

In Washington, a spokesman for the Federal Bureau of Investigation yesterday declined comment on the story and the Army department said that although it had no information on the report it was cabling American authorities in Germany for details.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Prissy's Got a Man! (Maybe)

Yesterday Sis Martin, our librarian, found an article cut from their file copy of the Clarion. When she compared it with another copy that I gave her she found it was my column on "How to Keep a Husband Happy."

Nothing unusual about that. Except the last person seen reading the paper was Prissy Hoskins (our town's proverbial Old Maid)!

Well, if Prissy has finally got a man, more power to her. And more tolerance to both of them... because that's what my column was about: Tolerance of a husband's taste for old hats, old pipes, old friends, and mellow beer. And tolerance on the husband's part of a wife's tastes and habits.

From where I sit, nobody begrudges Prissy taking that clipping from the Clarion. But I'd like to hint that if she'd just subscribe, she'd get my thoughts on tolerance firsthand. And in return I'll treat her to a glass of beer.

Joe Marsh

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Paper Work Before Actual Paving

Representatives of the contracting firm for the city paving project are on the field and ready to begin preparatory work. Most of this will have to do with obtaining agreements, particularly on areas fronting on homesteads.

The fact that the contract route has been employed has created some delusions that work can be started at a signal, but this ignores the intricacies of the law. Although adoption of an ordinance regarding the paving program clarifies status of streets fronting on vacant and non-homestead property, it does not alter the rights vested under homestead laws.

Thus, this portion of the program remains as always—voluntary.

As a practical matter, many of the residents along the routes of projected paving

are anxious for the paving. Many will want to make a cash settlement, others will want to amortize the obligation over a period of several years. In each case, it will be necessary to obtain commitments from the property owners.

To avoid the possibility of skips, the long-term payment plan possible under contract paving is advantageous. It is comparable to the installment plan in merchandising which permits the purchaser to enjoy the benefits of goods while paying.

In the interest of expediting the program, it is to be hoped that property owners will be eager to work with representatives of the contracting company to make the program as complete as possible. The sooner the paper work is out of the way, the sooner actual operations can start.

Moral Alliances Are Strongest

Gen. Charles De Gaulle, a leading figure in France and one of the foremost resisters to communism in France, has proposed an alliance between the U. S., Britain and other countries who "feel themselves similarly menaced by communism."

His idea is not new. It is, in fact, somewhat of a repetition of the creation of blocs to establish the familiar balance of power. The theory is that enough alliances between a sufficient number of nations in the right places will swing the tide. The practical flaw is that alliances are not always binding, and that none is any stronger than the government which enters into it.

At this particular moment he is perhaps correct in his negative approach, but it is transitory. The issue is not merely to thwart communism, but rather to offer in-

dependent situations through which democracy, if it is embraced, may have opportunity to thrive. Ultimately, this places the accent on positive action.

There already exists a moral alliance between the U. S., Britain, France and other countries, and it is doubtful if any formal alliances could strengthen the ties materially.

Gen. DeGaulle can accomplish much in the international struggle between two ideologies by sound leadership within his own nation. He will find the U. S. receptive through the Marshall Plan or other means, to extend reasonable aid. But he should understand that such aid is to combat misery and privation and thus avoid a vacuum into which communism could move. Ultimately the aid will be justified by internal decisions in France.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

Needs Behind Marshall Plan

WASHINGTON, (AP)—You've probably asked yourself or your neighbor this question:

"Why should we keep on giving aid to Europe, particularly under the Marshall Plan?"

"That plan calls for shelling out help for the next four years at a cost of maybe \$20,000,000. Why should we take on something like that?"

An answer to that is given by the special committee which President Truman appointed to study our ability to help Europe.

This committee of 19 citizens, headed by Secretary of Commerce Harriman, gave these three reasons:

1. Political—to stop communism.
2. Economic—to help Europe and, by doing so, to help ourselves.
3. Humanitarian—to help people in distress.

This is what the committee had to say on each:

Political— The countries of eastern Europe are dominated by Russia. We don't want the countries of western Europe to turn communist or come under Russian control.

It's in our own interest to see that this doesn't happen.

If the countries of western Europe can become prosperous, there's less chance they'll turn to communism.

Right now those western European countries which look to America for help are democratic. And the people in them are free. But the committee says:

"These countries of western Europe cannot continue to play this role unaided.

"If by democratic means they do not soon obtain an improvement in their affairs, they may be driven to turn in the opposite direction. Therein lies the strength of the communist tactic.

"It wins by default when misery and chaos are great enough."

The committee takes a serious view of what would happen in this country if Europe turned to communism. The committee sees this happening here:

America would arm and become a fortress; there'd be tremendous changes in our lives, such as government controls over us; and maybe even a change in our government.

Economic— Our economic self-interest— which means our prosperity—is tied in with the prosperity of Europe.

Trade with Europe has always been of the greatest importance to us.

If the ability of the 70,000,000 people in western and central Europe to retain prosperity declines, it will have a big effect on us.

By ability to regain prosperity it means their ability to produce things they need and things they can sell to us so they can buy from us other things they need.

This is easy to understand: If they can produce things to sell to us and other countries, they'll make money and keep their people working.

And we can keep more people working here if we make things to sell to Europe, things which Europe can buy because it's selling some of its own goods to us.

Humanitarian— Millions of Europeans will be cold and hungry this winter, the committee says, and:

"To withhold our aid would be to violate every moral precept associated with our free government and free institutions."

We can't pour out our resources indefinitely, even though we're a rich country.

So any plan for helping Europe should be a plan, like the Marshall plan, for European recovery to make it self-supporting and end the need of help from us.

The committee says:

"The illusion that it would be thrifty to do nothing would be shattered, if by such a policy, the future existence or development of our economic and political institutions should be seriously jeopardized."

"SEE ANY SHORT CUT?"



Hal Boyle's Notebook

Night At The Opera

NEW YORK, (AP)—The long line of men and women in the outer coat shuffled slowly like a half-frozen centipede toward the warm door.

Many had waited long hours. They leaned tiredly against the huge brick bulk of the building when the line halted. The middle-aged sagged wearily. The young made a jest of their fatigue.

As each one in the line entered the building he put down \$3 and got a paper ticket. A man finally came out and told the dwindling group:

"That's all. Sold out." They turned unhappily away.

But those early enough to get tickets had passports into another world. They felt lucky to be able to buy standing room at the opening of the Metropolitan Opera.

They waited patiently as the fashionable ladies in mink and ermine rustled conspicuously to their seats. Then the great golden curtain lifted on the world they had come to see.

It was a land of lost delight to most Americans—the world of opera. It was the strange and tuneful land of Purcini, Verdi, Rossini, Offenbach, and the mighty melodies of a man named Wagner.

The names of the men who composed that world look to many like the signs on barber-shops or random selections from a Teutonic phone book. But to the people who had waited in line that night the names stand for many beautiful things.

The world the curtain lifted on

was Verdi's—a flamboyant Swedish court in the eighteenth century, where death awaited a king.

From my seat I could glance over and watch the wonder of music wash over the rapt faces of one young couple standing near. They were deep in a world I never had learned to plumb.

They had been drawn over the bridge of make-believe, and were happy on the other side. I hadn't even been able to put one foot on the bridge, but I decided to try. It was the first full length opera I had ever attended.

So I made an effort to forget the inabilities of the Verdi plot. I overlooked the absurd physical mis-matching of the state lovers.

And the fact that they sang in Italian. Instead I concentrated on the color of the scene and the music that poured out of their throats in silver torrents.

Well, you know, gradually it began to work.

And now, thanks to that young couple, I've decided there is no reason why a broadminded man who enjoys listening to a good hog caller can't also learn to enjoy the opera. It is no harder than switching from playing marbles to baseball.

So, adagio, adagio, professor—let's go. But I sure am going to miss the juke boxes.

WIDOW IN BUSINESS

SALEM, Ore. (U.P.)—Mrs. Charles McNary, widow of the United States senator for Oregon, plans to operate a tea room and antique shop at Fir Cones, her estate near here.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Draw Pearson

Plot To End Whiskey Holiday

ABOARD THE FRIENDSHIP TRAIN.—While the American people are working hard to save food and send it to Europe, a significant thing is happening behind the scenes with the big whiskey distillers.

They would throw connption fits if they knew outsiders had found out about it, but they are quietly planning to send twenty field men out to soften up editors and sell them on ending the whiskey holiday. The sales argument will be that President Truman double-crossed the distillers, whereas, if anything, the big distillers did (and are doing) their best to double-cross him.

After attempting to stop the newspaper, the Big Four of the distilling business plan to have a greased-lightning bill introduced in Congress to call off the "misguided" Truman's whiskey distillers. If successful, the distillers will then go back to using 8,500,000 bushels of grain per month—as they did in October—or as much as they can get away with.

This columnist has now obtained a copy of the hitherto confidential propaganda bulletin prepared by licensed beverage industries and the Distilled Spirits Institute. It makes interesting—and to anyone who doesn't know what's what—highly convincing reading. But it carefully conceals the fact that just before the whiskey holiday, distillers were using grain at the rate of 100,000,000 bushels a year. Incidentally, this amount—100,000,000 bushels—is just the amount we need to make up the deficit of grain to Europe.

One interesting statement made in the distillers' confidential propaganda report is the amazing contention that:

"Processing grain by beverage distillers leaves 100 per cent of the feeding value for beef, dairy cattle, swine and poultry."

This is equivalent to saying that the distillers have learned

the secret of making something from nothing—which they have not. When they make whiskey they use up entirely the most important single constituent of the grain—the starch or carbohydrate content. This represents about 85 per cent of the grain.

Actually, the only materials left over after distillation are the unfermentable constituents of the original grain—ash, fiber and protein. While this is fed to cattle and does help the protein content of cattle feed, it represents only 30 per cent of the feed's value—not 100 per cent as contended by the distillers.

This is only a small part of the whiskey boys' mumbo-jumbo prepared to make the unsuspecting public think that the whiskey holiday should be revoked. Actually, the distillers have more than three years' supply of whiskey on hand, and they are more prosperous than ever.

It will be interesting to see if the public falls for their cleverly concealed gail.

AID FOR THE NAVAJOS
The problem of poverty-stricken Navajo Indians has now been settled—though not to the satisfaction of the white residents of New Mexico.

The state of New Mexico receives a total of \$7,000,000 from the Federal government to aid persons on relief, and the Navajos were supposed to get some of this money.

However, their plight resulted largely from the fact that they don't vote. Citizens on relief do vote, so most of New Mexico's 22,000 reliefers have been whites.

The showdown came when the Federal government warned New Mexican officials that unless they took care of all their citizens—the Navajos as well as the whites—their relief grant from the U. S. government would be withdrawn.

It didn't take New Mexican officials long after that to decide to take care of the Navajos!

By pipeline from Washington:

WALL STREET-RULED ARMY
Republicans who will have to pass upon the qualifications of James Forrestal for the all-important job of secretary of national defense, have been checking into his background and have stumbled onto some highly interesting facts.

Back in the first years of the Roosevelt Administration, Forrestal was exposed by the Senate banking committee probe for having got around a \$248,000 income-tax payment by setting up a personal holding corporation.

This Senate banking probe also exposed Forrestal's banking firm—Dillon, Read and Co.—as one of the worst highlanders on Wall Street when it came to floating bad loans to Germany and Latin America.

As a result of this investigation, Roosevelt set up the securities and exchange commission and also attempted to jail several big income-tax violators, such as Andrew Mellon and Charles E. Mitchell of the National City Bank. In fact, a good part of Roosevelt's political campaign in 1932 was based on attacking Wall Street.

Now, however, Republicans point out that the head of a Wall Street house with one of the worst records of all has become head of the combined Army and Navy. They have nothing against Forrestal personally. In fact, most Republicans like him. But they also think that it is time the Republican party dispelled the democratic myth that the GOP is the special friend of the big bankers.

For that reason they may go rather carefully into Forrestal's career and show up the fact that a banker with a Wall Street record has now been elevated by the Democrats to be head of the Army and Navy—at a time when the Army and Navy are considered.

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In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Doug Plans Diplomatic Career

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—Six to go. That's the attitude of Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., to his picture career. After six more films he plans to give up swords and swashbuckling and return to his favorite field, diplomacy.

Of the six, at least three will be for the Fairbanks company, with which Doug is carrying on the family tradition. The others will be for other studios.

"I hope," he added cautiously, "that these films will make enough money to enable me to enter the diplomatic field."

Doug is making good progress toward that goal. His first production, "The Exile," appears to be a moneymaker and by owning his pictures, he can expect an income from them over a period of years. In addition, he is a wily man with finances.

Witness the fact that as part of his current deal with 20th-Fox for "This Is the Moment," the studio pays his company's overhead another factor involving his future retirement from the screen is hearing. During his Navy service he suffered an ear injury. The hearing in his right ear is falling and Doug expects total deafness on that side in time. Hearing is important to an actor.

But his main reason is his love of diplomacy. He got his first taste of it in 1937 when he per-

formed special missions for the U. S. In 1941, he was a presidential envoy to Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay and Peru. He served five years in the Navy, emerging as a command-

er. 'Cass Timberlane' (MGM), like most picture novels, tries to

cover too much ground. It would have been better a less length and with more development of character. Still, there is plenty of interest in the story of a small-town judge who seeks honesty and love. And Spencer Tracy and Lana Turner are excellent in their best roles in years.

Herald Radio Log

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Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Pays Price Of Opposing Reds

Juliu Maniu, grand old man of Romanian peasantry and several times premier of his country, has gone the way of all those who oppose communism within the Soviet zone of domination.

A military tribunal has pronounced him guilty of treason, the charges including the accusation that he plotted with America and Britain to overthrow the government. He was condemned to solitary confinement for life—a punishment regarded by most as more terrible than death.

Eighteen others were convicted of crimes against the state (four in absentia) and received various degrees of punishment.

It is interesting to note that it was Maniu who lifted the prohibition against communist activity in Romania when he first became premier in 1928 after his national peasant party had won 85 percent of the country's vote. The same regard for individual liberty which impelled him to raise this ban also inspired him to battle against control of his country by Moscow, although he denied on the witness stand that he had done any-

thing treasonable.

Just as Maniu had fought Hitlerian domination of Romania, so he opposed Soviet rule which was inaugurated in 1945 when Petru Groza was made premier under demand of Moscow. The ultimatum for Groza's appointment was delivered to youthful King Mihai by Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet deputy foreign minister, whose two-fistedness has been so well demonstrated in his attacks on America and Britain in the United Nations.

Maniu had been a grievous thorn in Moscow's side, and the crushing of this aged idol of the peasants would seem to give the Soviet Union a tight grip on the country. This is especially true since Russia maintains a large force of troops there.

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Of course it's easy to understand why Russia wants to have absolute control of Romania. It is a vital section of the eastern European bloc which Moscow has been consolidating.

If you will glance at your map you will see that not only does Romania lie up against the Soviet frontier, but that it is one of the key positions militarily in the Balkans. It is part of the Russian land route to the Dardanelles; it occupies a long stretch of the Black Sea coast; it controls the mouths of the Danube river, one of the world's greatest water highways, which provides a shipping thoroughfare clear up to Germany.

Moreover, Romania possesses petroleum and is one of the important grain producing countries of the Balkans. Curiously enough corn (maize), though not grown in most parts of Europe, is one of the big crops and I've seen fields of it so large that they reminded me of the U.S.A.

Well, Russia seems to have secured her control all right. It's hard to figure out anything that will disturb it for the time being.

Crossword Puzzle

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2. Degree of development
3. Health resort
4. Insect
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11. Industrial insect
12. Mountain nymph
13. Clumpy vehicle
14. Leaves
15. Gluttonous
16. More frequent
17. Drive away
18. Leaves
19. Cow house
20. Variety of onion
21. Opposing factions
22. More frequent
23. Dish of eggs
24. Add milk
25. Age
26. Arabian
27. Place of worship
28. Part
29. Polo team
30. Puffed
31. Lamb's pseudonym
32. Inclined passageway
33. Goddess of malicious mischief

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October Traffic Gains Reported By Pioneer Airlines

HOUSTON, Nov. 13. — Continued traffic gains were registered during October by Pioneer Air Lines, Inc., it was revealed today in a report made public by Robert J. Smith, president. The increased business trend which started in February, this year, has each month established new records for Pioneer in passengers and goods carried, he stated.

In announcing a new monthly passenger record of 7,513 persons flown a total of 1,850,023 revenue passenger miles, Smith pointed out that also during October the fifty thousand mark in passengers served during the year was reached and surpassed. During the first ten months of 1947, a total of \$1,121 ticket holders flew 13,508,376 revenue passenger miles he said.

October air freight shipments reached a new high of 8,078 pounds and air express poundage mounted to 13,383, the report showed. Figures for air mail were not compiled as yet, according to Smith, but were expected to also establish a new record.

Goat Cart Takes Australian Tour

GLADSTONE, Australia. (AP)—Ranji Last has started on a projected two-year tour around Australia driving a team of two goats pulling a cart. He built his own cart and bred the goats for the trip, which he expects to extend to 13,000 miles.

IN SIX-YEAR PERIOD

District Soil Conservation Program Reflects Progress



HAIRY VETCH AND ABRUZZI RYE are two crops gaining favor in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation district as cover and soil enriching crop. This clump is from the J. Y. Robb farm near Lomax.

The Martin-Howard soil conservation district, one of the first organized in Texas, has contributed materially to the progress of conservation measures in the state, figures released by the district board of supervisors show.

On the occasion of Texas Soil Conservation week, Louis P. Merrill, regional conservator of the Soil Conservation Service, pointed out that in six years Texans have organized and administered 143 district programs covering three-fourths of the total area of Texas. Throughout the state ranchers and farmers are requesting assistance from their local boards at the rate of 17,000 per year, and more than 44,000 have received assistance in planning and applying a complete program on their land up to June 30, 1947.

Included in that figure are 700 land owners in the local district, which embraces Howard and Martin counties, part of Glasscock county and a major portion of Midland county.

These individuals operate on three-fourths of a million acres of land, and to date cooperators have planted 28,000 acres of soil enriching and conserving cover crops, applied crop residue management on 119,000 acres, planted 121,000 acres on the contour, constructed 1,600 miles of broad base terraces and applied range conservation measures on 328,000 acres of pasture land.

Although these figures are significant, members of the board of supervisors, headed by Gordon Stone of Stanton, are convinced that much remains to be done. For instance, they foresee need for 300,000 acres of cover crops annually, 250,000 additional acres in need of crop residue management, 6,000 miles of terraces necessary to hold water and soil, and more than 1,000,000 acres of range land waiting for conservation measures to be applied.

Trend of conservation is encouraging, for during 1947 approximately twice as many land operators have applied to the board for assistance and planning than was the case in 1946. Continuation of this, however, is in the hands of those who own and operate on the soil, for the program is entirely voluntary.

Smugglers' Trial Opens At Laredo

LAREDO, Nov. 13. (AP)—The trial of four men, three of them Texans, charged with smuggling \$75,000 in smoking opium from Mexico was to open in Federal court here today.

The defendants are Paul Rowland Jones of Chicago, under \$25,000 bond; Maurice Melton of Houston, \$2,500 bond; Taylor Corssman, from the lower Rio Grande, \$5,000, and John Melton, released without bond.

Jones was sentenced to three years in prison in Dallas upon conviction of an attempt to bribe Sheriff Steve Guthrie last year.

The opium shipment of 56 pounds was seized at the Laredo express office in September. The government charges the shipment was brought by plane from Mexico, carried to Dallas, and brought back to Laredo by plane.

Ratification Needed For Flood Control

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. (AP)—Sen. Connally (D-Tex) has been notified that the proposed \$93,000,000 flood control and water conservation program on the Rio Grande in New Mexico is ready for ratification by Texas, Colorado and New Mexico.

The project was approved yesterday by a review board here. After the states approve the plans, the project must be passed on by the chief of Army engineers, secretary of the Army and Congress.

Before construction begins, Congress must authorize the work and appropriate the money.

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AGREEING ON NEED

Officials Study Possibility Of New Park And Playground

City and school officials gathered around a table Tuesday evening and discussed possibilities of establishing a new public park and playground, and although both groups agreed unanimously that such a facility is sorely needed, definitely plans remained doubtful.

The discussion involved a suggestion advanced recently by City Commissioner Willard Sullivan, whereby the Big Spring Independent School district would contribute land facing Gollad street and adjacent to the proposed site for a new high school building. The city would then develop a park and proceed with paving of Gollad from 11th Place north to connect with existing paving. The proposal would provide park land connecting a tract already owned by the city with Gollad street. The city had plans drawn up several years ago for developing a park on the land already owned, which is located between the VFW hall and the school property where the football and baseball parks are located.

The present proposal would solve one of the outstanding problems anticipated in development of the earlier plans, since an outlet would be provided on Gollad street. The tract already owned by the city does not touch an open street.

Dr. J. E. Hogan, John Coffee, Dewey Martin and W. C. Blankenship studied rough drafts of the terrain involved in the proposal along with city commissioners, W. A. French of the architect's firm, Puckett and French, also was present to point out school property which could be used in such a park without interfering with proposed building plans of the school system.

City Commissioner George Mims advised the group to proceed with caution on park plans, since the city already has financial obligations in prospect which would probably require all existing and anticipated funds for the near future. He cited plans for a fire department sub-station and administration building facilities for the Municipal airport as major projects on the horizon.

"It is clear that we must build this new fire station if the city maintains its insurance rates,"

Children Lose Tonsils In Kitchen

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I. (AP)—Twelve children parted with their tonsils at a weekend tonsillectomy bee held at a private home on Block Island which has no hospital.

Dr. Nicholas A. Pounaris of Providence performed the mass operation in the kitchen of Mrs. Freeman Mott, the district nurse. Dr. A. J. Pedorella, also of Providence, was the anesthesiologist.

The little patients were transferred from the kitchen operating room to hospital beds set up in the Mott living room. All were in fine shape when their parents called for them.

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Oil Hearing
AUSTIN, Nov. 13. (AP)—The week of Nov. 9-17 was proclaimed yesterday by Gov. Beauford H. Jester as National Hearing Week in Texas.

TEXAS IN NEWS
Pink Bollworm Invades More State Areas

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. (AP)—The pink bollworm has shown up in many Texas counties this fall for the first time, the agriculture department reports, but the extent of the invasion hasn't been determined.

Chief P. N. Annand of the entomology and plant quarantine bureau, writing to Rep. Ken Regan of Midland, says this spread may be checked somewhat between now and cotton planting time in 1948 if various climatic conditions prevail and if suppressive measures are adopted.

Among measures recommended by the department is the plowing under of old cotton stalks in infested fields.

Warren Moore of Tyler, recently named referee in bankruptcy for east Texas, has been here for conferences with Federal officials about administrative procedures.

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FORMER BIG SPRINGER

Another Guy Named George Has His Own 'Marshall Plan' To Aid Europe

AMARILLO, Nov. 13. (AP)—There are a couple of guys named George with plans for aiding Europe.

One of course, is Gen. George Marshall. The other is a staff sergeant named George Odam from West Texas. The difference is that the sergeant has been carrying out his plans for two years.

Odam is a hard-muscled fellow with a soft heart. He calls San Angelo home. He was born at Spur, lived at Childress, Tyler, Bryan, Big Spring and Lubbock.

In January, '41, George turned in his golden gloves and the Texas Tech football shoulder pads that he hardly needed and joined the Army. He wound up in France with three battle stars

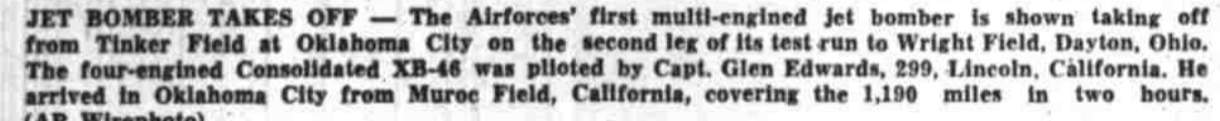
and a mechanic's berth in the air transport command. One day he was riding a bus in Paris: "I got an apple out of my pocket and just as I got ready to take a bite, I saw a kid looking at me. He was sitting there on his dad's lap. I couldn't take the bite—I just gave the apple to the kid. We got acquainted and the kid invited me out for dinner. I had plenty of Army rations to make up for the empty pantry."

That was the first French family George made pals of. Here comes the second: "I got to importing oranges by air from Naples and handing them out to hungry French kids. Some of them never saw an orange before in their lives and I had to show them how to peel the covers off. Well, one day I wound up outside Luna park in Paris with 10 kids around me. They sure wanted to go in that park—one of them had soft brown eyes like a hound dog. His name was Renee. So we go into the park and ride on all the rides. Darned if it didn't cost me a hundred bucks. I told them to meet me at the park the next Sunday. The next Sunday there were 16 of them. Well, after that there were a lot more Sundays. And one day Renee handed me a note.

It was an invitation to dinner. George like Renee's family fine. He was generous with his chocolate bars and field rations. And one day he brought Renee's mother a dress he had gotten her from America.

"She unwrapped it and felt that dress and ran her fingers over it and big tears came to her eyes. The next 10 minutes were sure worth ten times what that dress cost me. It was a lousy bit, four sizes too big but she cut it down in no time and looked like a queen."

And there was the tavern keeper and his wife. A soldier in the German army of occupation had shot their only daughter to death when she resisted his advances. The couple practically adopted George.



JET BOMBER TAKES OFF — The Airforce's first multi-engine jet bomber is shown taking off from Tinker Field at Oklahoma City on the second leg of its test run to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. The four-engine Consolidated XB-46 was piloted by Capt. Glen Edwards, 259, Lincoln, California. He arrived in Oklahoma City from Murco Field, California, covering the 1,190 miles in two hours. (AP Wirephoto).

Knott Residents Report Visits
KNOTT, Nov. 13. (Sp1)—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone, Mrs. J. T. Johnson of Merkel visited friends and relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Smith had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Reese Adams of Ackerly. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Unger had as their recent guest Mrs. Mary Bryant of Eldorado, Okla. Mrs. Dorothy Peugh entertained her daughter, Mrs. Edna Brovley of Big Spring last week. Ben Lee Vaughn is attending the Texas Baptist General Convention in Amarillo this week. Mrs. Clarence Taylor of Coshoma visited Monday with her mother, Mrs. Hershel Smith. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gaskin spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith and family. Alice Merle Chapman and Betty Mae Sample visited relatives in Big Spring over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Unger were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lizzie Murphy and her daughter, Sonora Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sample had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddle and sons of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Purdue had as their guest last week Mrs. Clestine Thornion of Lubbock.

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy to partly cloudy today and Friday. Warmer Friday. High today 58, low tonight 50, high tomorrow 68. Highest temperature this date, 87 in 1903, lowest this date, 20 in 1915, maximum rainfall this date, .56 in 1934. EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, rain tonight and Friday and in west and south portions this afternoon; warmer in north and central portions tonight and in north-west and east central portions Friday; fresh southeast winds on the coast. WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy, occasional rain except in El Paso area this afternoon, tonight and Friday; warmer in Panhandle and South Plains tonight.

Markets
LOCAL MARKETS
No. 2 Milo, \$3.15 cwt. FOB Big Spring. Eggs candled, 30 cents doz. cash market; cream 62-63 cents lb., butter 72 cents lb. hens 20-24 cents lb.; fryers few offerings, 10 cents lb.; turkeys open line 28-30 cents lb. COTTON
NEW YORK, Nov. 13. (AP)—Cotton futures at noon were 80 cents to \$1.20 a bale lower than the previous close. Dec. 33.36, March 33.53 and May 33.42. LIVESTOCK
FT. WORTH, Nov. 13. (AP)—CATTLE
3,700; calves 2,800; trade slow; slaughter cattle about steady; canner and cutter cows weak to 25 cents lower; slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers common to medium grades 12.00-20.00; good fat cows 18.00-18.00; common to medium cows 12.25-14.50; canners and cutters 8.00-12.00; bulls 11.00-16.00; good and choice fat calves 14.50-20.00; common to medium 12.00-16.00. HOGS
300; bulchors and sows active and fully steady; pigs were in narrow demand and 1.00 or more lower; good and choice 22.00 and above; good 18.00-19.00; hogs 24.00-25.25; sows around 24.00; few feeder pigs up to 22.00; most sales 21.00 down. SHEEP
5,700; active and steady; medium and good slaughter lambs 19.00-21.50; good and choice 22.00 and above; good ewes 8.50-7.50; common and medium 7.50-8.25; common and medium stocker lambs 12.00-17.00.

Public Records
MARRIAGE LICENSES
William M. Myers and Mrs. Mary Glinesock, Big Spring.
S. Howard Shaffer and Maxine Hall, Big Spring.
WARRANTY DEEDS
Simon Terrazas et ux to V. A. Whittington part of Sec. 33 Blk 33 Top 1-8 T & P. 110.
C. C. Balch et ux to J. P. Skalkock et ux E. 63' E side N 100' Lot 2 Blk 89 Original, 8575.
J. J. Alexander vs. Opal Mae Alexander, suit for divorce.
E. T. Chrane vs. Ann Chrane, suit for divorce.
NEW VEHICLES
Mrs. Ruth K. Currie, Ford, Jordan.
A. D. Brown, Ackerly, Oldsmobile sedan.
Vernon Lovan, Lamesa, Dodge express truck.
Duncan Drilling Co., Dodge coupe.
B. H. Lynch and Co., Dallas Jones Motorcycles.
Wilson Auto Electric Co., James motorcycle.
Hollis Carleton, James Motorcycle.
C. H. Carleton, Coahoma, Oldsmobile sedan.

NEW CURBS
Britons Grumble Over Fall Budget

LONDON, Nov. 13. (AP)—Britons of all classes grumbled today over terms of the labor government's interim autumn budget calling for new curbs on spending power to reduce inflationary buying, but newspapers generally protested that the measures were not sufficiently severe.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Hugh Dalton's budget proposals, submitted in the House of Commons yesterday, would affect rich and poor alike. The budget demanded twice as big a slice of company earnings, higher purchase taxes and other revenues.

It also slapped taxes on dog racing and football pool betting and upped the cost of a pint of beer one penny (two cents). "I don't expect this to be a popular budget," Dalton said last night in a radio address explaining the fiscal proposals to the British people. Dalton said the proposed revenues would mop up an additional \$32,000,000 in annual surplus spending power, estimated at around \$3,200,000,000.

Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express greeted the proposals with the headline "everything up (except smoke)", but many leading editorial writers assailed them as halfway measures. Only the laborite Daily Herald expressed outright approval, commenting that the "measures which the government has taken so far have prevented 'that break-away inflation' which afflicts many other countries."

The Independent Times criticized Dalton's "half measures" for failure to strike a note of urgency. "The country had nerved itself to face the worst and to accept without rancor whatever might be demanded of it in a critical hour," the Times said. The conservative Daily Telegraph said the measure was "wholly inadequate to the situation with which it was called upon to deal."

Rebekah Lodge Of Knott Entertains

KNOTT, Nov. 13. (Sp1)—Members of the Knott Rebekah Lodge entertained their families with a wiener roast after the regular business meeting Thursday night.

Attending were Mrs. Dick Clay and family, Mrs. Hershel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Coker, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kempe, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gaskin, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Unger, Billy Roy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gross and family.

Mrs. Elsie Smith and daughter, Mrs. Oliver Nichols, were co-hostesses to the Home Demonstration club which met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Nichols.

Margaret Christie gave a talk will illustrations on house decorations. Plans for the achievement tour which is to be Wednesday and Thursday were discussed.

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Four Local Men Processed For Army
Four local men have been processed for service in the U. S. Army at the local recruiting station this week and departed for reception centers.

Leaving for El Paso were Dalton Olsen, Don B. Lester and John T. Ervin, all of whom will eventually be assigned to the Eleventh Airborne division in Japan. Connie R. Bly, who enlisted in the Army Air Forces, will go to Albuquerque. Since Nov. 1, a total of 13 men have left here for military assignments.

LESS TAXES?
WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. (AP)—Congressional tax experts received today a report from the committee for economic development, saying the U. S. tax load can be lightened \$6,000,000,000 in 1948 without jeopardizing foreign aid or payments on the national debt.

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Return From Funeral
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williamson have returned from Lytle, where they attended funeral services Tuesday at 4 p. m. for his brother, E. T. Williamson, 72, victim of a traffic mishap Sunday evening. He had started to cross the street after attending church services when he was struck by a car and killed instantly. His death occurred five weeks to the day from that of another brother, Dr. Charles D. Williamson. Besides his brother here, he leaves one sister, Mrs. J. R. Frier, Lovington, N. M., and nine children.

LION DIRECTORS TO MEET
Directors of the Lions club have been convoked for a meeting today at 5:30 p. m. at Hemphill-Wells company, Bill Dawes, president, announced.

Asks U. S. Visa
LONDON, Nov. 13. (AP)—Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, Polish peasant party leader who fled last month from Poland, has applied for a visa to enter the United States. Mikolajczyk's secretary said the self-exiled Polish leader hoped to leave next week for America.



APPLIANCE DEPARTMENT — A new and attractive feature of Stanley Hardware is the household appliance department and show windows, above, fronting on East Second Street. This arrangement gives Stanley an excellent opportunity to show an extensive line of quality line goods. (Jack M. Haynes, Photo).

Victory Electric Portable Adding Units Available

Thomas Typewriter and Office Supply store, located at 107 Main street, announced that it has been receiving Victory Portable electric adding machines in the ten-key keyboard and full keyboard styles. These machines have a large totalling capacity and are equipped with direct subtractors and are considered, by all standards, fast, dependable and easy to be moved. Royal typewriters are currently being received in small quantities by the agency. Gene Thomas, proprietor, has been informed that machines ordered now will be delivered much faster than those handled in the past. By 1948, there is a possibility immediate delivery can be made in that type of equipment.

Service Offered On Typewriters

Typewriters and adding machines can be serviced and made like new within a short time at Thomas Typewriter and Office Supply store, located at 107 Main street. Donald Anderson, who now is in charge of the service department, proffers top-notch work on such office equipment.

Other office equipment is coming through but orders are running anywhere from three to six months behind on delivery. In stock at the present time are steel files, steel stands, waste baskets, cash boxes, oak tables, desks, chairs — both swivel and regular — fluorescent desk lights, fire safes and oak customers. Office supplies carried in a wide variety at this time are ledger sheets and columnar sheets, bound books, columnar books and other necessities. Roytype typewriter ribbons, carbon paper, type cleaner, Hectograph carbon and spirit duplicator fluid can also be obtained at Thomas' store. Callers will find a smartly arranged stock of supplies and will be serviced by courteous clerks.

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Puncture Proof, Air-Cooled Tires Stressed By Creighton

The Creighton Tire Company, 203 West Third street, is prepared to supply motorists in this area with Seiberling's completely puncture-proof tubes and the Seiberling air cooled tire.

Charlie and Reuben Creighton, who operate the company, have long made a practice of advising their customers to equip their automobiles with premium grade tires. Their thorough experience in the tire marketing field has taught them that the best quality tires available are actually less expensive for car owners in the long run, they point out. They also are confident that the Seiberling air

cooled tire represents top quality in every respect. It is heat vented and materials used in its construction are selected for safety and durability.

The Seiberling air cooled tire is not new to Creighton's patrons. The company was producing and distributing air cooled tires before the war, and some patrons in this county have driven them as far as 80,000 miles.

The Seiberling puncture proof tube is not to be confused with ordinary safety tubes, which merely slow the escape of air when punctured. The Seiberling puncture proof tube permits no air to leave

the tube, even if pierced by large nails and spikes. Some Creighton customers have reported that one set of these tubes outlasted two or three automobiles.

Creighton's also maintain a large stock of tractor tires and tubes as well as batteries. Incidentally, local motorists are advised to check their batteries and make replacements before the winter months arrive. Creighton's is ready now to assist with these problems.

GEORGE OLDHAM IMPLEMENT OFFERS HUGE STOCK, EXTENSIVE SERVICE

The 13,500 square feet of floor space at George Oldham Implement company, on the Lamesa highway, abound in merchandise designed to fit farm and ranch needs of West Texas, together with a complete automotive and power unit mechanical service.

Since he opened the big store — one of the largest in the region — in 1941, Oldham has steadily enlarged his stock of implements, supplies, parts and accessories.

In heavier lines, the farmer and rancher can get immediate delivery on such items as concrete mixers, tractor post hole diggers, garden tractors, hammer feed mills, mould board breaking plows, disc breaking plows, corn binders, mowers, wagons, whirlwind terracers, tractor tires, oils and greases.

Besides these, Oldham has a big stock of all McCormick-Deering power and implement parts; insecticides; truck and tractor accessories such as spotlights, heaters and others; deep freeze units (in either 11-ft or 4-ft. models). He also is dealer for outstanding farm implements together with International trucks and power units. His repair service has earned an exceptional following because of its ability to handle mechanical work on automobiles, trucks, tractors or any type of power unit. The shop also is equipped for steam cleaning.

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To clean diamonds, soak them in three parts of very hot water and one part ammonia. The ammonia dissolves the dried soap and grease on rings.

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DESPITE DROUGHT

Fall Vegetables Thrive In Texas

AUSTIN, Nov. 17. (AP)—Fall crop commercial vegetables are thriving in Texas because they are in irrigated areas and recent warm weather has helped rush them to maturity...

of beans, green corn, cucumbers, eggplant, peppers, tomatoes, and squash. Increased supplies of these crops are available in all districts.

While conditions favored the development of most tender crops, the progress of hardy type winter crops was being retarded. Preparation of land was at a high level, and considerable interest prevailed in all types of hardy crops...

Howard County Farm Bureau Slates Meet

Howard County Farm Bureau's annual convention will be held Thursday night in the district court room, H. T. Hale, president of the organization, has announced.

Lloyd Attends Austin College Board Meeting

The Rev. Gage Lloyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, attended a called board meeting of Austin College in Sherman Friday.

Walker To Be Ready Saturday

DALLAS, Nov. 10. (AP)—Doak Walker, Southern Methodist's 166 pounds of football gold, was feeling a little puny Saturday so he played only 54 minutes against Texas A. and M.

Poppy Sale Has Good Response

Sale of poppies Saturday met with good response, Mrs. Alvin Thigpen announced Monday. Tabulations showed the sale will go into the Legion auxiliaries fund for relief and rehabilitation of local veterans with disabilities.

It was the first game this season in which Walker wasn't the top performer although he obviously was doing a job to suit S. M. U. coaches or they would not have left him in there all except six minutes of the contest.

Local WTCC Men To Attend Referendum

G. H. Hayward and W. L. Mead, local WTCC directors, and J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, will attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce referendum meeting Tuesday in Abilene.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10. (AP)—Wounded Undersecretary of State William Clayton will be given the annual award of the Foreign Traders association of Philadelphia Thursday for "his outstanding contributions to the cause of foreign trade."

LIKE OLD WEST

Sharp-Shooting Sheriff Gets His Men Despite Wounds

BEEVILLE, Nov. 11. (AP)—Vall Ennis, the sharp-shooting Bee county sheriff who shot and killed two prisoners while critically wounded, today was described as in a "very serious condition."

As the two men turned and headed for the door, the wounded sheriff propped himself against the wall, emptied his pistol at the men, reloaded and emptied it again.

Control Asked On Operation Of Scooters

Police Chief W. D. Green Saturday appealed to parents to help control illegal operation of motor scooters by under-age children. In what he declared would be his last public appeal on the matter, Green said parents could assist in solving the problem by securing operators' license for their youngsters before purchasing motor scooters for them and by refusing those under age permission to operate the scooters.

Work On Stock Farm Exhibits Studied Here

Possibility of forming a central organization and establishing facilities for holding livestock exhibits and sales, agricultural and other types of exhibits, rodeos and other related activities was discussed Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the Howard County Fair Association in the Settles hotel.

J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, advanced a suggestion for a plan which, if put into effect, would provide a fair association composed of members of various organizations now functioning as well as an unlimited number of other individuals, and also a suggestion for financing installation of suitable facilities for such a venture.

TWO MORE RICH CATS

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 11. (AP)—Budge, five-year-old Maltese tomcat, and Pitty Sing, 12-year-old Tom of unknown lineage, are the principal beneficiaries of the \$32,000 estate left by Sarah Y. Furber, retired school teacher who died last year at the age of 75.

Baptist Unions Hold Pre-Meet Sessions

AMARILLO, Nov. 10. (AP)—The women's Baptist missionary union and the Baptist brotherhood union will meet today in pre-convention sessions to the state general Baptist convention tomorrow.

JACKSON WRITES DISSENT

Crop Insurance Ruling Is Called Absurd By Justice

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11. (AP)—Justice Jackson slapped "an absurdity" label today on a ruling by five Supreme Court colleagues that a farmer buying Federal crop insurance must keep informed on government regulations in the "Federal Register."



JEAN SIMMONS—Actress Jean Simmons wears her new gown to the London premiere of a film attended by Queen Mary.

Jester Co-Chairman Of Drive To Share Thanksgiving Meal

AUSTIN, Nov. 11. (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester yesterday accepted appointment as honorary co-chairman for Texas of a national committee sponsoring a plan under which each family in the United States may share its Thanksgiving dinner with some less fortunate individual abroad.

Purge Reported In Bulgaria

ISTANBUL, Nov. 10. (AP)—Travelers arriving from Bulgaria report that the communist dominated regime of Premier Georgi Dimitroff has for the past two weeks been expelling all opposition leaders from Sofia, the capital, and shipping them with their families to northern Bulgaria.

Wheat Prospects Called Doubtful In Panhandle Area

GUYNON, Okla., Nov. 11. (AP)—Wheat prospects in the northwestern and Panhandle areas of Oklahoma are doubtful but there is little chance of a "dust bowl" condition this year, says John Bailey, soil conservationist in Texas county since 1926.

No Experience Is Necessary To Join Citizen Marines

State leaders of the Salvation Army — Lt. Col. Charles Dodd, Texas divisional commander and Maj. William Pyke, divisional young people's secretary — were visitors in Big Spring Wednesday, making a tour of inspection of facilities and activities of the local Salvation Army Corps.

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Still faced with a shortage of Army Nurses, despite the new opportunities now available in the Army Nurse Corps, the Department of the Army has authorized an extension of the campaign to interest qualified nurses in career service with the new Regular Army Nurse Corps, or in extended active duty as reserve officers.

Baker Is Seen As Head Of Young Demos

HOUSTON, Nov. 10. (AP)—The election of Roy Baker of Sherman as national president of the young Democratic clubs of America was predicted here by two of Texas' delegates to the session.

STANTON ITEMS

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Bradt Heads Maytag Group Coming Here

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BAPTIST MEET

Fort Worth Pastor Ejected From Floor

AMARILLO, Nov. 12. (AP)—A Fort Worth pastor was carried bodily from the floor of the Baptist general convention here today when he tried to challenge the featured speaker of the morning.

He was cut short by Dr. Bassett, who pointed a gavel at him. "You're not going to ask Dr. Newton anything," Dr. Bassett said. "I want to raise a protest as high as heaven—" Fraser continued.

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Ordinances To Be Submitted To City Heads

Ordinances calling for an election on a plan for placing police and fire department personnel on a civil service status and setting up a minimum wage level for both departments will be submitted to the city commission Wednesday afternoon, H. W. Whitney, city manager, reported this morning.

WTCC Hits State Tax In Platform

ABILENE, Nov. 12. (AP)—A five-point program including repeal of state ad valorem taxes has been adopted by the West Texas chamber of commerce for 1948.

Legion Is On Lookout For 'Name' Bands

Leading off with an Armistice Day dance on Tuesday, the American Legion has booked a number of "trial balloons" looking toward bringing nationally known dance bands to Big Spring.

Father And Son Fined After Mishap

Pedro Flores and his son, Manuel, whose pickup was involved in a mishap on the viaduct east of Coahoma about 11 p. m. Sunday, each paid fines of \$5 and costs on drunkenness charges in justice court this morning.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Prissy's Got a Man! (Maybe)

Yesterday Sis Martin, our librarian, found an article cut from their file copy of the Clarion. When she compared it with another copy that I gave her she found it was my column on "How to Keep a Husband Happy."