

Inquiry Reveals Cigaret Cased Texas City Blast

Workers Smoked While Loading French Transport

GALVESTON, Tex., April 19. (AP)—A carelessly tossed cigarette butt is believed to have caused the deaths of about 600 people at Texas City.

This and other sensational facts were drawn from witnesses testifying before a federal investigation of the disaster which ended its second day today.

The most significant testimony today revealed: 1—Longshoremen who were loading ammonium nitrate into the hold of the death vessel, the French government-owned Grandcamp, were "smoking whenever and wherever they wished."

2—When the fire aboard the vessel was discovered early Wednesday morning "someone told us not to pour water into the hold because it would damage the cargo," a gang foreman testified.

3—Ship's officers (French merchant marine officers) had knowledge of but expressed no disapproval of either of the above two factors, and one of them was smoking while leaning over the hatch. All of them were smoking at one time or another, longshoreman James J. Corbett, 29, said.

Rear Admiral G. T. Finlay and a four man United States Coast Guard board are conducting the hearing.

But two non-board members, attorneys for the Lykes Bros. Steamship company and the French government, produced most of the fireworks at the hearing today.

L. D. Boswell, about 40, longshoreman's gang foreman on the Grandcamp's hatch No. 2 (where the fire began) was the second witness of the day. He was questioned at considerable length by the coast guard board. Then John R. Brown, Houston attorney for the Lykes line, began quizzing Boswell on smoking regulations aboard the Grandcamp.

Suddenly, Edwin Longcope of New York City, youthful attorney for the French government, appealed to Admiral Finlay to "halt this man. He is asking leading questions. Boswell is not on trial."

"Yes, you're trying to try a civil case here," the admiral said, turning to Brown.

"I am not. I am trying to find out if the careless act of a stevedore caused 600 people to die," Brown replied.

"We are trying to get the facts, too," Admiral Finlay said. "I am already convinced that there were no smoking regulations. It's clear to me that something is haywire here. But you are interested in one thing and we are interested in another."

Reviewing The Big Spring -Week-

Joe Pickle If you've ever said, in the face of sorrow or tragedy, "I wish I could do something to help," then the opportunity now exists for you to help Texas City disaster victims by giving cash gifts. Money can be converted into aid to meet specific needs—and that is an abundance of need in Texas City today. Mail or leave your contribution to the Herald.

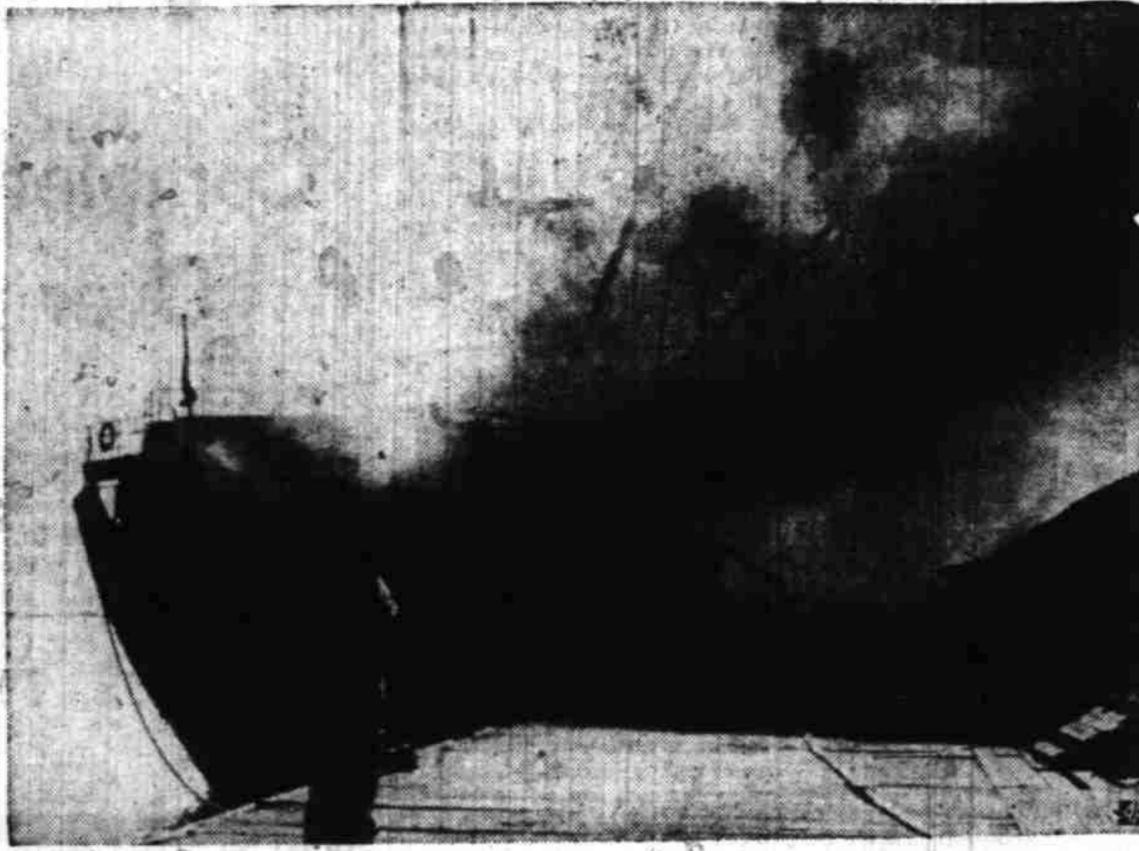
In the event you have been missed by the Blue Cross hospital service canvass to date, make inquiry at the Empire Southern Gas company offices this week. The plan is a non-profit arrangement for hospitalization "insurance."

Congratulations to members of the Big Spring high school track team. The young men captured second place in the regional meet Saturday at Abilene, and with a little strength in jumps and weights could have sacked the meet.

Old timers have been fretting about the continued high winds, which they consider as omens of dry weather. So far their fears have been borne out. It's not too late for good crop prospects by any means, although early rain would enhance the small grain outlook. Belated frost did some damage last week, and fruit likely will take a licking.

Look at the traffic toll last week and see if you can't think safe driving is in order. The tally shows 11 persons injured, two seriously. It is miraculous that some weren't killed.

It will be interesting to watch results of the weekly sheep sale market, opening Tuesday at the West Texas Livestock Auction. Heretofore, the two weekly sales (West Texas and Big Spring Live-



GRANDCAMP JUST BEFORE BLAST—This picture, made by a seaman on a ship near the Grandcamp, shows the French freighter burning at the Texas City dock just before the boat exploded, sending off a chain of blasts that resulted in nearly 600 dead. (AP Wirephoto.)

Devastated City Mourns Dead With Bitter Tears

By HAL BOYLE TEXAS CITY, April 19. (AP)—Under a pall of black smoke from still burning oil fires Texas City today mourned its hundreds of explosion dead with bitter tears and hopeful words.

The simple half hour mass memorial ceremony was held shortly after 6 p.m., on the high school football stand before a stadium banked with thousands of flowers contributed by florists throughout Texas.

As the ceremony—attended by between three and four thousand survivors—got underway hundreds of men were still digging in water-front ruins to recover dead men torn beyond identity.

The football field has been used for three days as headquarters for foamite squads fighting oil fires touched off by disastrous blasts from two nitrate loaded vessels.

The Rev. K. L. Teegarden, president of the local ministerial alliance which arranged the memorial ceremony, told the silent gathering standing bareheaded before the fly-decked stand:

"The whole country is grieved. This service is in memory in this disaster."

In the crowd were men who had lost their children, wives still too stunned to realize their widowhood. Many came in simple work garb. A number wore bandages. They had been injured in the first or second explosion.

Tears ran unheeded down the faces of listening men and women, too new to grief to hold it, as the Rev. Ervin Jackson, pastor of the First Methodist church, prayed:

"Let not your heart be troubled. Neither let it be afraid."

A quartet from the Pan-American Oil Refinery sang a hymn and the sixty-voice a capella choir from the Texas Lutheran college at Seguin, their white suplices and black cassocks rippling in the evening wind, sang "My God and I," "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Beautiful Savior."

Pastors representing seven of the city's twenty churches took part in the ceremony. The St. Mary's Roman Catholic church was unrepresented. Its priest, Father William Roach, was killing during rescue operations.

Clad in dungarees and wearing a black prayer cap, Leo Kauthiel, lay member of the Beth-Jacob Synagogue in Galveston, prayed in Hebrew for Jewish disaster victims.

There was a preponderance of elderly people in the throng. A number of women held children to their bosoms, sobbed softly as the Rev. Henry W. Quinlan of the First Presbyterian church read comforting selections from the Scriptures.

One white-haired volunteer fireman, still in uniform, wept throughout the entire ceremony. He was one of a handful of men who escaped death when the first ship explosion destroyed all the city's fire fighting equipment and killed most of the firemen volunteers.

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PRESIDENT RAPS INCOME TAX CUTS

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He issued a statement predicting a surplus of government receipts over expenditures of \$1,250,000,000 for the present fiscal year which ends June 30. Mr. Truman had announced in a Jefferson Day speech April 5 that a surplus was in sight, but did not disclose the amount until tonight.

The President attributed the revision in estimates since his budget message went to Congress in January to administration economies as well as to a sharp increase in prices "since the removal of controls."

He declared that now, when a balanced budget is being achieved, he wants to emphasize the need for reducing the public debt "While times are good."

"It is natural for taxpayers to wish to see taxes reduced," the President's statement continued. "But to do this now would promote inflation, so that the benefits of any reduction would be largely dissipated."

Mr. Truman promised on April 10 that he would soon have the statement he issued tonight.

On April 9 John W. Hanes, former undersecretary of the Treasury, said the government would have a \$3,000,000,000 or \$4,000,000,000 surplus on the current fiscal year.

Hanes, now a New York business man, offered his estimate in saying that debt reduction and tax reduction "both become feasible and practicable."

The next day Mr. Truman told a news conference that what- ever Hanes' source was, it was not a reliable one.

The President's statement came amid renewed activity over the income tax reduction pending in Congress.

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Teacher Measure Called 'Inadequate'

AUSTIN, Tex., April 19. (AP)—Gov. Beauford Jester tonight told the people of Texas that he would allow the teachers pay bill to become law without his signature.

The bills, by Rep. Dallas Blankenship of Dallas, are designed to raise Texas school teachers salaries to a minimum of \$2,000 a year. The bills do not, however, guarantee such a minimum.

Speaking over the Texas State Network, the governor told his listeners, "The school teachers of Texas deserve better than these bills offer them."

"The children who attend the schools and those children who do not attend deserve better."

"The State of Texas with the large allocation of funds which it makes to the schools—the State of Texas deserves better than this stop-gap, inefficient legislation."

The bills provide for payment of a minimum per capita apportionment of \$55 and establishment of a minimum salary schedule of \$2,000 a year, when sufficient funds are available for such a schedule.

"I would not be honest to my convictions if I take any part in perpetuating or expanding this method of public school financing in Texas," Jester declared, adding:

"I cannot conscientiously and therefore, I will not sign the per capita bills."

The governor thoroughly criticized the per capita system—under which state money is paid to schools on the basis of scholastic population—as a system which "has been tested by time and, in my sincere judgment, has been found wanting."

"It has been tested by time, and has proven to be an inadequate, inequitable, improper method of providing for the schools and school teachers of our state," Jester said.

He described the per capita system as having "manifest deficiencies" which had to be taken care of "with a patch-work plan, including a stop-gap equalization fund."

Noting that Texas has been listed as thirty-second in public school efficiency while it is fifth in the amount of tax money contributed by the state to public education, Jester suggested that if the statements are true, then "we should find out the reason."

He said that during the current biennium the state is spending in excess of \$158,000,000 for public schools in Texas and that he had recommended addition of another \$20,000,000 to this amount for the next biennium.

"Why haven't we obtained a better educational result for these huge expenditures?" the governor asked.

WASHINGTON, April 19. (AP)—Thousands of regular and temporary Army officers face a checkup by economy-minded Senators who doubt that speedy wartime promotions are being cut back to a peacetime basis.

A War Department request for nearly \$500,000,000 "for pay of the Army" between now and July 1 stirred up protests at a closed session of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Senator Dworshak (R-Idaho) told a reporter today he believes that "millions of dollars" can be saved if the War Department cooperates in reducing the temporary wartime ranks.

WASHINGTON, Ill., April 19. (AP) The Illinois Central's City of Miami streamliner was wrecked near here today, killing two crew members and injuring 99 passengers, 21 of whom required hospitalization.

E. C. Slingman, Illinois Central division chief dispatcher here, said "something went wrong" with the electrical switching system, causing a derailment of the all-steel, seven-car diesel-powered train.

Slingman estimated the all-coach train, bound from Chicago to Miami, Fla., was going 75 miles an hour when it left the tracks at a switch three and one-half miles north of Champaign, where it makes a scheduled stop. Champaign is 125 miles southwest of Chicago.

MRS. THOMAS, 85, DIES INDIANAPOLIS, April 19. (AP)—Mrs. M. Louise Thomas, 85, one of the first women to be listed in Wh's Who, died here today.

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The bankers are taking advantage of the San Jacinto Day holiday for their gathering, which will include a morning business session at the municipal auditorium, and entertainment courtesies at the Settles hotel during the afternoon.

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Name Omission On Teacher List Is Corrected

Names of several persons were omitted by the Herald Thursday in carrying the list of personnel elected by the board as regular or supply teachers. The error occurred in transcribing lists.

Mrs. Vivian Peck was re-elected as high school secretary; Mrs. Cassa P. Edwards as a regular teacher; and these on the supply list: Mrs. Corrine South, Roy Clyde Hayes, Mrs. M. J. Fields in elementary grades; and E. M. Watson and Melvage Clancy in the Lakeview (Negro) school.

The Herald regrets this omission of names, which should have been included in the original list as published.

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Good Cattle Buyer Tells Steak Flavor Looking At Steer

By WILLIAM FERRIS
CHICAGO, April 19. (AP)—If you want to know about cattle and beef, see Jim Boyle.

Boyle sits at the apex of the nation's largest cattle buying and beef producing unit—he's head of the beef, lamb and veal department at Swift and Company.

In any week of the year, Boyle will supervise the buying of between 50,000 and 75,000 head of cattle—all types of cattle, from prime steers to canner and cutter cows—in livestock markets throughout the country.

Then he'll direct the moving of a good part of the beef from these cattle into trade channels throughout the country.

It's Boyle's job to see that the cattle are bought and the meat sold at prices to produce a profit. Last year that profit averaged about 14 cent a pound for all the products sold by the company.

From his office at Swift's plant here Boyle directs operations involving upwards of a million dollars each day. Telephones and telegrams keep him in touch with the nation's markets.

Boyle is concerned in particular with buying cattle at markets where the daily supply is in excess of local consumption of meats.

"When our buyers go into the market," he explains, "I tell them what I think these cattle are worth, in the national market, in relation to what we can get for the meat and by-products. I tell the buyers what I think they should pay. They have their instructions at the opening. I don't want them phoning me every 30 minutes to see what to do."

Cattle are consigned by farmers and ranchers to commission men, who sell them in the stockyards to packers, speculators, feeders or anyone else who wants to buy.

"A cattle buyer not only has to know cattle, but he's got to know psychology, too," Boyle says. "He has to know the personalities of the men with whom he's dealing."

Boyle says three things a cattle buyer looks for are: has the animal a good fat covering? Does its conformation indicate it has meat in the right places, such as over the loin and ribs? How full is the animal with feed and water? "A good cattle buyer can tell the amount and quality of meat in a steer simply by looking at it. But most buyers will rub their hands across the animal's ribs, just to make sure."

Meat from prime cattle is firm, evenly marbled (interlined with fat), with a color ranging from bright red to deep blood red. Its bone is soft and red. From medium grade cattle, the meat is deep and dark red, moderately soft and with little or no marbling. The bone usually is hard and white.

An important part of the price packers pay for cattle, in addition to the value of the meat, is the value of inedible and edible by-products. This is called "the drop" because it consists of everything which drops off the beef carcass when it is hung on the dressing room rail, including such items as hide, hooves and viscera.

Each morning Boyle sends wires to his cattle buyers which read,

for example, "Try to buy 13 grade beef to cost dressed for Chicago 35 cents a pound."

Here's how this is worked out in the market place:

The buyer sees cattle conforming to grade 13. He figures these cattle, when dressed, will yield 60 per cent edible meat. The value of "the drop," calculated for him by his local office, is 2 cents a pound.

The buyer's instructions are to buy the cattle at a price equivalent to 35 cents a pound wholesale for dressed beef.

He multiplies the 35 cent figure by his calculation of the edible meat yield—60 per cent. This gives him 21 cents. To that he adds the drop—2 cents. This means his price for those cattle is 23 cents a pound.

Week's Business—
Light Activity Reflected By Building Permits

A week of comparatively light activity reflected in building permits was upheld by other factors during the past seven-day period. The city issued 20 building permits, but few were for new construction, with most involving repair work and moving. Total estimated cost of projects for the week was \$17,670 moving the year's total up to \$315.55.

Warranty deeds, which jumped far above the average a week ago, were off considerably during the past week. Property involved in instruments filed at the county clerk's office was valued at \$8,150. The county tax assessor, collector issued licenses for 12 new automobiles and four new trucks during the week.

Cattle receipts at local auction concerns declined slightly, but prices were steady to strong. Stockers still held the "strength" gained during recent sales.

There are 45 different kinds of steel used in the manufacture of one medium-priced brand of automobile.

Dead Aggieland Mascot Will Be Honored

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., April 19. (AP)—Reveille, beloved mascot of Texas A. and M. College whose death in 1944 brought mourning to Aggieland, will receive more honors Monday—San Jacinto Day.

A granite memorial "T" will be dedicated in the dog's honor at Kyle field.

Silver taps will be sounded by six Aggie trumpeters to mark completion of the memorial, erected from funds which students obtained a few years ago by selling booklets about their mascot. The ceremony will be part of the annual San Jacinto Day muster.

Reveille, who was 14 years old when she died, led the Aggie band at football games, begged food from the college mess hall and had the right to oust any student from her bunk if she wanted to lie in it. As a small pup, she was struck one night by a car driven by Aggie students. They took the dog to their dormitory, nursed her back to health and in return she adopted all A. and M. students as her collective mascots.

According to A. and M. legend, Reveille could recognize a University of Texas student a block away and would start barking.

The new memorial consists of a red granite slab in the form of a "T," about five feet wide, which is supported in a slanting position by a white granite base. The crossbar of the T bears the name "Reveille," while the foot carries the inscription, "erected April 21, 1947."

The remains of Reveille, which were buried in a child's casket, are at present across the road from the memorial and probably will be moved.

Another memorial to Reveille, a painting by Marie Haynes, is hung in the Cushing Memorial Library on the campus. Some of her blankets are preserved in the sports trophy case in the academic building.

During World War II, a commission as "general" in the K-9 corps was purchased for Reveille by students. She was then too old for active service. During the last year of her life, she appeared in the motion picture "We've Never Been Licked," which was filmed about life on the A. and M. campus.

Let's see," said Short's secretary. "Why, we haven't had a trophy case in the academic building."

SOME CONGRESSMEN NO DOUBT PLEASSED BY TELEPHONE STRIKE

By ARTHUR EDSON
WASHINGTON, April 19. (AP) A congressman wouldn't dare say so, but...

Some of them probably are pleased that there's a telephone strike.

Why? Because there's less work to do. Because no longer is a peevish constituent as near as the nearest telephone.

Miss Nene Thomas, chief operator at the Capitol, told a reporter today that incoming long distance calls have dropped from 2,000 a day to a piddling 100.

Congressmen have had more luck in getting their calls out. But even they have dropped from 500 to 200 a day.

A check with congressional secretaries show that, naturally, the amount of telephoning varies with the distance of the district from Washington.

Take Rep. Sasser (D-Md.). "My goodness," said the girl in his office, "on the average day, I guess we get 100 calls from the people in our district. We're so close, you know, that some of our calls don't even require a toll charge."

"We have two phones, and—until the strike—they were ringing all the time."

And how are things now? Quiet.

"Oh, dear, yes," she said. "Much, much quieter."

Now, westward ho, to the office of Rep. Short (R-Mo.). "Let's see," said Short's secretary. "Why, we haven't had a

long distance call since the strike.

"But there may be another reason for that. Anyone who wanted to reach Mr. Short sure would have had some bill. He's been in Cairo, Egypt."

Still father west, to Rep. Moran (R-Wash.).

"No, we didn't get many coast-to-coast calls before the strike," said Moran's lifeline helper.

And now? "We still don't get many," she said.

Texas City Cable Service Restored

Telegraph service at Texas City was restored in four hours after the first two of a series of terrific explosions rocked the city, Western Union officials said Saturday.

Lines were immediately placed at the disposal of the Red Cross in handling emergency messages and in recruiting of disaster units. Telegraph personnel were rushed in by air, rail and automobile and were assisted by Boy Scouts in delivery of messages.

When an order for evacuation was issued, an emergency office was set up two miles from the city. Now that the original office is back in service, both points are being operated. Many of the messages handled were inquiries from relatives of victims.

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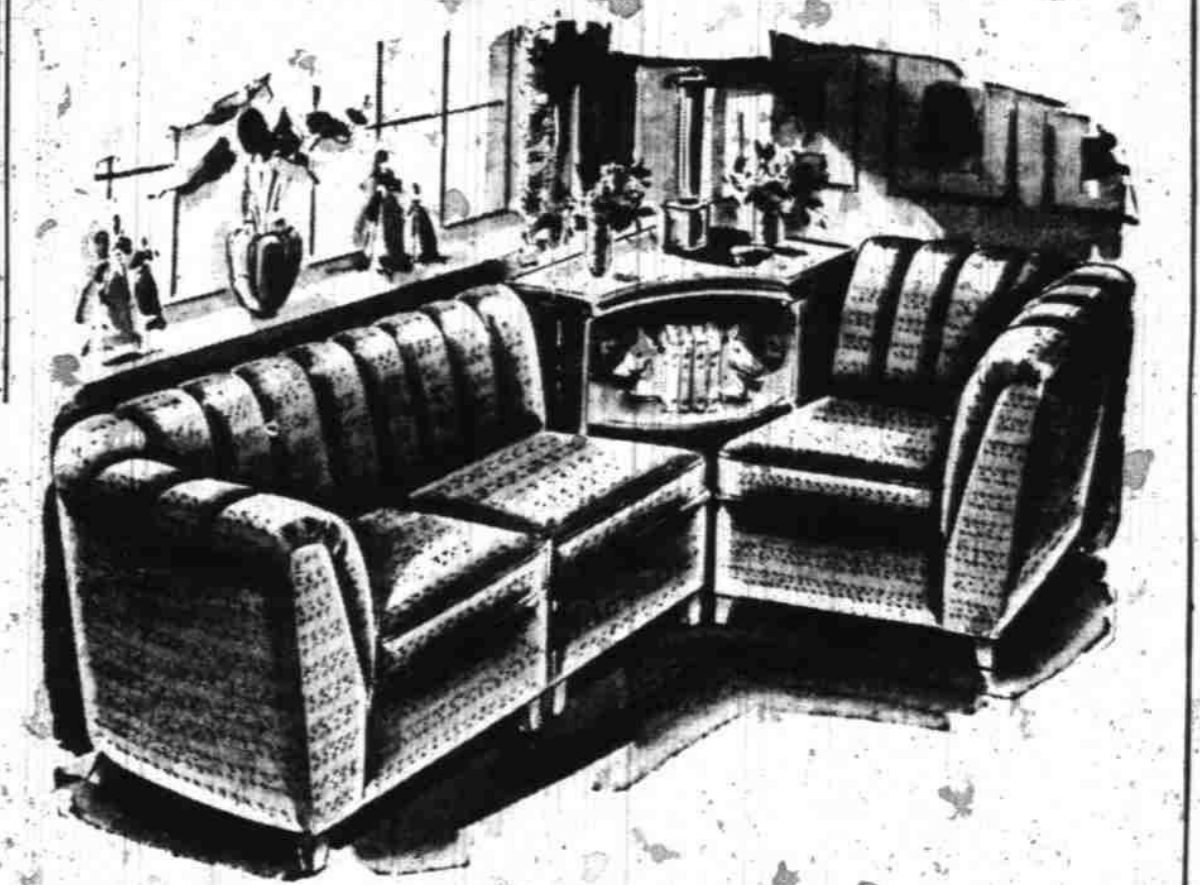


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WINGS OVER BIG SPRING

Large Attendance Seen For Air Fair

Early acceptances of invitations continue to indicate a large attendance at the Big Spring Air Fair, scheduled for May 3-4 at the Municipal airport. Efforts are being made to get a team of Army P-80 jet fighters in here for a demonstration and possibly the famed "Blue Angel" squadron from the Navy Air arm. However, the prospects for participation of military planes and pilots is still uncertain.

Dealers and distributors of practically all of the leading makes of personal planes already have indicated that they will have planes here ready to demonstrate various points to the public.

Merle Eddleman of WTP Flying Service of McCamey has notified officials here that he will have his new four-plane 1947 Bellanca on hand. He also stated that approximately 20 flyers from McCamey plan to come here for the fair.

Stanley Henry of Fort Worth plans to be here, as well as other pilots from that city. Dick Calens of Roswell, N. M., will be here with his 1947 Ercoupe. Other planes expected include Lus-

combe, Cessna, Stinson, Beechcraft, Bonanza, Swift, Cub, Aerocraft, Funk, Cessna Twin Engine, Beech Twin Engine, Navion, Fairchild, Ensign and possibly others.

Peggy Farnsworth of Roswell, N.M., drew the attention of practically everyone at the Muny port when she stopped here in her own Ercoupe. An attack of polio in early youth left both of Miss Farnsworth's legs paralyzed, but she pilots her Ercoupe over the country with the touch of an expert.

The charter air ambulance service recently inaugurated by Bill Edwards of the Edwards Aeromotive, now is available for trips to any point in the United States. Edwards has his twin engine Cessna outfitted completely with a litter apparatus and other necessary equipment and a special seat for accompanying nurse or doctor. Several requests for air ambulance service in this area prompted Edwards to enter the field.

COUNTY BIRTHS FOUR-TO-ONE OVER DEATHS

Births outnumbered deaths in Howard county by a ratio of nearly four to one during the first quarter of 1947, according to figures on file at the county clerk's office.

A total of 219 babies were born during the period from January through March 31 while but 63 death certificates were entered into the records.

Doctors seemed busiest during the month of January, when 72 newcomers were ushered into the world while the Grim Reaper took his greatest toll in March, at which time 27 persons succumbed.

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SHRINE FOR NEW SAINT

SPOKANE, Wash. (UP)—The first public shrine in the world to St. Mary Euphrasia, founder of the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, will be dedicated here this year by the Knights of Columbus. St. Mary Euphrasia was canonized in 1940.

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Nazi Steel Magnate, Associates On Trial

NUERNBERG, Germany, April 19 (AP)—German Steel Magnate Friedrich Flick and five of his

Industrial associates pleaded innocent to war crimes charges today after an American prosecutor declared in a blistering opening statement that they shared the blame for German crimes equally with the militarists.

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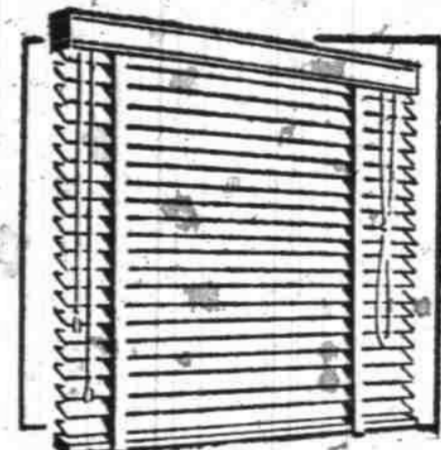
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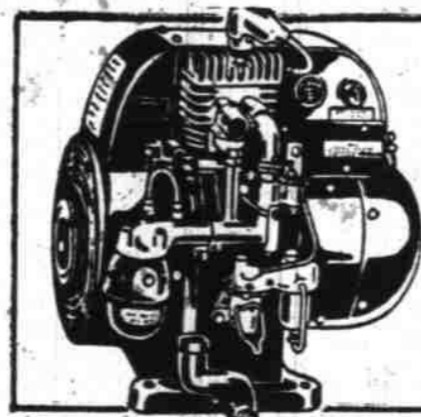
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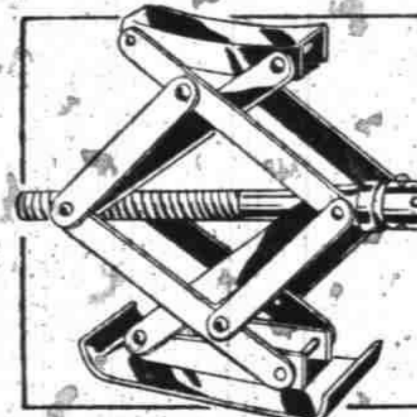
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Midland Will Get New City Manager

MIDLAND, April 19. (AP)—Mayor R. H. Gifford yesterday said R. C. Hoppe, city manager of Sweetwater since 1941, had accepted the post of city manager here. Hoppe will be Midland's first city manager. Authorization of the post was made early this year by the city council.



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Evaluating Corps To Check High School

Twenty educators, administrators and teachers will go over the Big Spring high school with a fine tooth comb for three days starting Wednesday as the first evaluation criteria is launched. Under the direction of Dr. Doyle D. Jackson, Lubbock, director of teacher placement for Texas Tech and professor of education and psychology, the corps of workers will check virtually all the fields of subject matter and service together with their ramifications, in a special analysis of Big Spring high school for comparison with standards based on 200 of the outstanding schools of the nation. The study will be culminated Friday at 4 p.m. when the committee reports. School board members will be on hand with the faculty to hear the findings of the evaluators.

As a preliminary step, high school teachers, under Principal Walter L. Reed and Instructional Supervisor Charles Romine, have completed philosophy and objectives for the local high school; have shaped up a course of study; and have made a critical self-appraisal of themselves. The evaluation will cover the fields of instruction, administration, plant, subject matter, community attitude and relation of school to community, and many others.

Dr. Jackson commented that preparation by Big Spring administrators and teachers had been one of two which he classed as best in his experience in making the special studies. The evaluation begins at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

These are the committees announced by Dr. Jackson: Curriculum and course of study, instruction and outcomes — Dr. R. E. Garlin, Lubbock, head of Texas Tech education department, chairman; Dorothy Lomax, Lubbock; G. E. Massey, Midland; A. C. White, San Angelo; M. J. Fields, Howard County Junior College dean; and Rogers Orr, Lubbock. Pupil activity program and guidance service — John Bishop, San Angelo, chairman; Floyd Honey, Lubbock; Frank Monroe, Midland; superintendent; Kathleen Ingram, Lubbock; and Julius Johnson, Odessa.

Library service — Mrs. Laura Traywick, Odessa, chairman; Betty Crouch, Midland; and Ruth Hill-ycr, San Angelo. School Plant — E. H. Boutler,

Lubbock, deputy state superintendent, chairman; Floyd Honey, Lubbock; and V. R. Gunn, San Angelo.

School staff and school administration — Frank Monroe, Midland, chairman; E. C. Dodd, president Howard County Junior college; R. W. Matthews, Lubbock; M. J. Fields, Big Spring; and J. H. Millikin, Lubbock.

Representative group of students — J. H. Millikin, Lubbock, chairman; Dr. Doyle D. Jackson, Lubbock; V. R. Gunn, San Angelo; and Floyd Honey, Lubbock. Data for individual staff members and summary forms — Dr. Doyle D. Jackson, chairman, and J. H. Millikin, assisted by local high school staff members.

Rescue Worker Finds 10 Million In Razed City

TEXAS CITY, Tex., April 19. (AP) The next time Paul Stokes finds a dollar bill on the sidewalk, he may not even stoop to pick it up. Yesterday he found \$10,000,000.

Stokes, a Houston, Tex., man, has been putting in 24 hours a day as a rescue worker. He was probing the ruins of the Texas City Terminal Railway company when he came across the company safe.

It looked like a safe cracker had used too large a load of nitro on it. It was a messy job, but efficient.

Inside was a mass of paper. Stokes took them to W. H. Sandberg, vice president of the company.

"Thank God for this," Sandberg said. "This is seven million dollars in company fire insurance policies." He gave Stokes the keys to other rooms and asked him to look around again. This time Stokes took a sheet with him. He entered room after ruined room.

When he came back, he had more paper. They were 500 individual policies of workers, and Sandberg said they amounted to over \$3,000,000.

"I had a sheet full of them," Stokes said, removing his tire helmet and wiping his forehead on the sleeve of a white jacket.

Sandberg said their recovery would speed up steps in recovering insurance tremendously.

Stokes earlier had helped recover 86 bodies. Six had been in the first floor of the terminal, and Stokes said "there's more there, but we need heavy equipment to get to them."

He reached into his pocket and pulled out a shiny medal. He looked at it and read aloud, slowly: "The Thomas Jefferson Southern Award by the Virginia Court of Review for Significant Literary Work on Southern United States, 1941." The name wasn't clear. "Joint."

"I suppose he's dead now," Stokes said.

C-C Broadcast Stresses Youth

Youth activities will be emphasized on the chamber of commerce radio program at 3 p.m. today, scheduled for the spotlight.

J. H. Greene, chamber manager, will be master of ceremonies on the radio program. Greene plans to give special recognition to plans for the Boy Scout Round-Up, scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and to local observance of Boys and Girls week, which begins Saturday. Edith Gay will sing two numbers, with Lillian Hurt accompanying, and several students at the Howard County Junior college, headed by Bill Nix and Harold (Duke) Neel, will present other entertainment. Billie Jean O'Neal will be featured in a piano solo.

Several Cities To Residents Race To Get Paving Project Started

A number of cities in this area are expected to be represented at a special muster of Texas A&M College graduates and ex-students Monday night in the Crawford hotel, officials of the local A&M club announced Saturday.

The Big Spring club plans to reorganize and launch an intensive membership campaign, local graduates of the college said.

Invitations for the Monday night muster have been mailed to A&M graduates and ex-students in Stanton, Midland, Crane, Monahan, Odessa, Garden City, Sterling City, Colorado City, Lamesa, Coahoma, Ackerley and Knott.

Don Burke (A&M '40) is in charge of arrangements, with W. A. French ('38) assisting. Howard Schwarzenback ('42) and Fritz Wehner ('35) will be in charge of the night's program.

The history of the muster dates back to April 21, 1898 when Texas won independence at the battle of San Jacinto, and since 1903, students and ex-students of Texas A&M have met annually on that date to renew acquaintances and promote their slum and ex-students' association.

Four more requests for paving petitions were made Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, city officials reported, as several individuals indicated that they would stage a race to get the first project underway.

Under the newly outlined voluntary program, the city announced that projects would be launched in the order that petitions are completed.

City Manager H. W. Whitney reported Saturday morning that several individuals had made inquiries concerning new paving costs which were compiled by the city engineering department. The new figures vary slightly from costs assessed for voluntary paving a

year ago. Whitney said changes in the cost figures developed exclusively from comparisons on quotations of paving materials.

"I believe the property owners will be better satisfied with the base materials and especially the surface materials we plan to use this year," Whitney said. The surfacing will be either asphaltic concrete or rock asphalt, substances which provide finished, smooth surfaces as soon as put down, without requiring a seal coat. Penetration-type asphalt was used last year on 16 blocks here.

Whitney said the asphaltic concrete or rock asphalt resulted in an increase of a few cents per foot in cost, but the materials provide for more flexible use in varying weather conditions, and basic characteristics will speed up the topping process.

The ancient Sumerian numerical system based on sixties gave rise to modern divisions of the hour into 60 minutes and the minute into 60 seconds and the circle into 360 degrees.

SIGNATURES WANTED
LONDON. (UP)—When W. H. Milnes Marsden, of Derby, England; lands in New York this spring for the International Philatelic Exhibition, he will be looking for autographs, not stamps. He has been collecting stamps

for the past 60 years. Now, at the invitation of the Philatelic Congress of Great Britain, he will bring the Congress' roll of distinguished philatelists for more signatures. It was begun in 1920, first signed by King George V, and is over four feet long.

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More than 30 artists from the Dallas entertainment field, including top comedy and musical talent from radio station WFAA, will add zest to the visit of the 43rd annual business tour of the Dallas chamber of commerce.

The entertainers and businessmen will arrive here at 11:50 a.m. Tuesday by special train, en-

ing at 1:05 p.m. for Midland. During the five days the trippers are out, they will visit 27 Texas and New Mexico towns.

Dallas visitors will be met here by Elmo Wasson, chairman of the Big Spring chamber of commerce Goodwill committee.

Joint 4-H Meet Attended By 228

A total of 153 boys and girls and 75 adults attended the Howard county 4-H club joint meeting Thursday night at the Center Point school.

Perry Walker, county 4-H club president, presided at the meeting and all champion club feeders made short talks on their respective projects.

Ten new members for the girls 4-H organization and eight new 4-H boys attended the meeting. Games were played for recreation and refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

New Street Markers To Be Erected Here

Several street markers of a new type probably will be erected in Big Spring within the next few weeks, city officials reported Saturday.

The engineering department and the street department have been experimenting with a new marker consisting of concrete post with impressed lettering. The lettering is impressed vertically on the posts, eliminating cross arms from the markings.

Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE			
Beaumont 5, San Antonio 4	Oklahoma City 5, Tulsa 4	Shreveport 3, Houston 3	Dallas at Ft. Worth, Ppd. Wet grounds.
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Chicago 7, St. Louis 1	New York 4, Brooklyn 3	Boston 9-2, Philadelphia 3-3	Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 1
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Boston 4, Philadelphia 2	Washington 6, New York 2	Cleveland 5, Detroit 3	St. Louis at Chicago, Ppd. Cold.
TEXAS LEAGUE			
Oklahoma City 7, Ft. Worth 1	San Antonio 1, Tulsa 0	Beaumont 5, Houston 3	Dallas 1, Shreveport 0
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Pittsburgh 1, Cincinnati 0	Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 0	New York 1, Brooklyn 0	Boston 1, Chicago 0
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Bankers

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whose topic will be "Looking Ahead." Joe Clark, vice president of the Fort Worth National, who will discuss "Handling Excess Lines" and Participations Through Correspondents and Government Agencies," and T. C. Root, dean of the School of Business Administration, Texas Tech, Lubbock, who will talk on "A Dean Examines The Banking System."

The morning session will be concluded with committee reports; election of officers and selection of the next meeting place.

The local banks will be hosts at a luncheon at the Settles beginning at 12:30 p. m., and this courtesy will be followed by a matinee dance, for which Jack Free's orchestra will play. Golfing facilities at the country club and attendance at local theatres also will be at the free disposal of visitors.

The Week

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stock) have been confined to cattle and swine. Few sales in the area offer any appreciable sheep volume.

Big Spring high school this week faces a real check. Some 200 authorities will be here to study the school in action and to evaluate it against standards developed from an analysis of 200 of the better schools of the country. We may learn some encouraging and discouraging things, but that's the way we learn—and progress—by honest search.

Teachers likely will get an additional \$150 for next year's work. Assurance Saturday that the \$55 per capita bill would become law opened the way here. Board members agreed unofficially on the \$150 as the amount which likely will be approved at the May 7 meeting. This leaves ample budgetary margin and the increase is conservative.

Big Spring's entry in the Longhorn league shapes up in a season campaigning as the one to be beaten if any others are to cop the crown.

The city may soon come into possession of buildings at the bombardier school—that is all needed for airport purposes and for other agencies. A large number of barracks, etc., will remain for WAA disposal.

Changes In Sears Essay Contest For Pig Prizes Given By 4-H Club

Several changes in the Sears Foundation pig program for boys were announced Saturday by the county 4-H club adult committee as plans for the annual essay contest were outlined.

The essays will be accepted by the county agent from May 1 to May 15, and winners will be selected on a new procedure. Winners of the eight gilts and one boar to be awarded will be selected on judging of the essays and interest in the Sears swine program for boys. The 4-H club committee

plans to consider interest of both the individual club boys and their parents and making the awards.

The Sears big program will no longer be confined to a single year for each project. The boys will feed and show the animals under the same procedure followed in the past, but instead of a registered Jersey heifer, a certificate for \$80 worth of hog equipment will be awarded the champion.

After the county show, Howard county boys will then compete in a district show with Sears club boys in Martin county, and a similar prize will be awarded the district winner. The district show will be held in Big Spring.

Boys who feed the gilts then will be required to pay \$75 each back to perpetuate the program and also feed a pen of three pigs from their respective gilts' litter next spring. The pens of three animals will then be shown for the same county prizes.

The gilts will be bred again, and when the pigs are eight weeks old, prizes will be offered for the litter with the largest aggregate eight.

The changes in the program were made to insure more than one year of production from the prize gilts in the home county.

Corporation Lost Storage Tanks In Texas City Blast

TEXAS CITY, April 19. (AP)—H. M. Ross, plant superintendent for the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation at Texas City today said that his company lost nine storage tanks in the blast and fire.

They are located in the immediate dock area, he said, where the first ship exploded Wednesday morning.

He had no estimate of the monetary loss. He has not been able to get into the plant, he said, but those are the only tanks he had in that area, and he said he knows they are total loss.

The company has had four known fatalities Ross said. The plant office is located four miles from the stricken area and no casualties were suffered there.

Tractor Clinic Slated By 4-H Club Group

The Howard county 4-H club committee is making arrangements to conduct a tractor clinic for farmers in the county, Durward W. Lewter, county agent, announced Saturday.

The 4-H committee is contacting all tractor and implement dealers, who are to assist in the clinic, and a definite date for the event probably will be announced soon. Head instructor for the clinic will be W. J. Rogers, who attended a tractor clinic at College Station several months ago.

Negro Boy Scout Leaders Plan Summer Activities

Plans for summer camping activities and troop and pack organizations were discussed Saturday at a meeting of Negro Boy Scout leaders.

The meeting was conducted in the First Methodist Church basement.

A motion picture film on "Scout Trail to Citizenship" was projected.

T. P. Fowler of Loraine, chairman of the conference, presided at the meeting.

Negro Scout leaders attending were E. L. Jordan, Midland; Virgil C. Hendley, Rotan; Clifford Collins, Rotan; C. H. Mims, Sweetwater; Rev. F. E. Mooney, Pecos; Rev. Pete Hardeman, Sweetwater; Doc Smith, Midland; T. P. Fowler and wife, Loraine; Frank Miller, I. C. Sewell and wife, E. M. Watson, Silver Reed, E. F. Nelson and Inez Brown, all of Big Spring.

Barbara Olson Sixth In Regional Contest

Barbara Olson, who last week won the district typing honors, placed seventh in regional competition at Abilene Saturday. She was one point below the sixth place. Only five places qualify for the state finals.

Out of a field of 36 contestants, Beverley King, Big Spring placed 15th. Only two were entered from here. No shorthand contestants participated in regional competition.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Partly cloudy. High change in temperature. Expected high today 75, low tonight 60.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy in south portion, cooler from Pecos Valley eastward and warmer in Panhandle Sunday Monday partly cloudy and warm.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy and not quite so warm Sunday. A few showers scattered showers in extreme northeast portion early Sunday. Monday partly cloudy with shifting temperatures. Fresh to strong shifting southwest and westerly winds on the coast Sunday morning, diminishing Monday.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max	Min
Abilene	80	62
Amarillo	81	66
BIG SPRING	86	58
Chicago	79	38
Denver	81	60
El Paso	83	60
Fort Worth	80	—
Houston	82	64
New York	80	46
St. Louis	81	73

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Benton Street Curbs Neaping Completion

The city street department is nearing completion of curbing and gutters on Benton street between East Third and the Gall Road viaduct, city officials announced Saturday.

The state highway department is scheduled to pave that area within a short time. Arrangements for the paving were drawn up after the city and property owners on the blocks involved agreed to finance the curb and gutter work.

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COLLEGE ORCHESTRA—Duke Neel and his orchestra, musical group composed of students from Howard County Junior College and Big Spring High School, has gained steadily in popularity since its organization early in October of last year. Pictured left to right (back row) are Eddie Lou Haag, Harry Haag, trombones; (front row) Cedric Webb, Richard Deas and Billy Wescraft, saxophonists; and standing is Duke Neel, director.

YOUNG HOLLAND WOMAN HELPS CARE FOR GRAVE OF BIG SPRING SOLDIER

Graves of thousands of American men, who rest in the soil of a land they helped to liberate, are receiving the watchful care of grateful Hollanders.

One such grave is that of C. E. Higginbotham, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clant E. Higginbotham, Sr., who gave his life at Sieburg, Ga., on April 9, 1945. Mary Bouwman, a young Heerlen, L. Holland woman, has adopted the young soldier's grave and has written Mrs. Higginbotham a moving letter.

Reminding the Big Spring mother that "you have given the greatest sacrifice," she offered deep appreciation for the freedom that American soldiers had restored to the Netherlands, and told how she had chosen "the grave of your son" to look after it and decorate it on memorial days. She enclosed a picture of her attending the grave and promised another.

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Judge Sentences Paid To Prison

Two of three men who entered pleas of guilty in 70th district court proceedings Saturday morning drew prison terms while the third was given a suspended sentence by Judge Cecil Collings.

Henry Roger drew two three-year terms on as many forgery counts. The sentences are to run concurrently.

Arvis Dobbs Dumas was sentenced to four years' confinement on a charge of house burglary.

Harold Thomas Floyd was given a two-year suspended sentence after he had admitted he was guilty of stealing a watch from a downtown jewelry store.

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Farm And Ranch News

By WACIL McNAIR

M. T. (Thad) Hale carried out an apartment Wednesday night that may have saved some fruit on his farm. Hale said he had heard that moisture lessened the danger of freezing temperatures, and he sprayed most of his fruit trees late Wednesday afternoon. He has about 30 young trees, mostly peaches and a few apricots. The peaches produced their first crop last year. All of the trees except three were sprayed liberally with water, and those included in the spraying appeared to have some fruit unharmed after the Thursday morning frost, while young fruit on the three unsprayed trees was virtually a total loss.

Hale said he intended to spray again during the night. However, when he went into his orchard at about 3 a.m. Thursday he found his water hose frozen. One of the biggest losses at the Hale farm due to the frost was approximately 1,000 young tomato plants.

Howard county farmers were impressed with a new plastic fire-proofing process which Sam Haynes, field representative of the National Cotton Council, demonstrated at the meeting Friday night in the district court room. When treated properly with the plastic, cotton material will withstand fire from a blow torch for approximately six minutes.

Haynes told the farmers that a very small quantity of the fire-proofing solution will give ample protection for cotton mattresses.

French Confirm Ammunition On Texas City Ship

WASHINGTON, April 19. (AP)—The French embassy confirmed today that the French merchant ship Grandcamp, which exploded at Texas City, was carrying 16 cases of small arms ammunition destined for Venezuela.

An embassy official said the ammunition, consisting of shot gun shells, was not in the number four hold of the ship where the fire broke out. He said the ammunition was picked up at Antwerp, Belgium.

The vessel had stopped at Cuba and Venezuela, but the crew evidently forgot to unload the shells at the Venezuelan port and carried them to Texas City. He said the cargo was to be transferred to another ship at nearby Galveston.

The official said the ammunition cargo was not considered dangerous, otherwise the captain would have flown a red flag as it entered the Texas City port in accordance with maritime regulations.

now have 87 calves on feed for the next livestock showing season. County Agent Durward Lester says more boys are interested in feeding calves, but he is anxious for more club members to join the lamb feeding projects.

The reorganization of the extension service districts may find Howard county in an area with headquarters at Fort Stockton. This county has been in the district with central offices in San Angelo, but is due to change to new District No. 6. George W. Johnson, a veteran in extension service work, has been named district agent. Johnson currently is at College Station, where he will remain until suitable office facilities can be located. He has been the district agent in District No. 5 which under the former system embraced counties in central East Texas along the Louisiana line.

Howard county 4-H club boys participating in the Sears Foundation pig program now have what is believed to be the best spring pig crop in the county's history. The eight Sears gilts produced a total of 73 pigs in March.

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Mobley Returns To BSAC Monday To Tangle With Buck Lipscomb

Irish Pat O'Dowdy, the transplanted Oklahoman who likes to accommodate a date when ever possible, will arrive to do that very thing Monday night by bringing back the Borger bopper, Rex Mobley, in the main event of his wrestling show at the West Texas Auction barn.

All-Star Cage Squads Picked

If the Texan isn't the best music-head to appear here since O'Dowdy started doing business locally, then he has a lot of people fooled. He won't be able to fool them long, since his Monday foe will be Buck Lipscomb, the Hoosier hotshot.

Lipscomb may not be top-drawer but he can always bring out the best — or the worst — in one. For the first time, the Indian will be running up against a bloke as big and durable as he is. Mobley could earn some extra money posing for the magazines dedicated to physical culture, if he wished.

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Levelland Polo Match Starts At 2:30 p.m.

LEVELLAND, April 19. — Big time polo — the indoor kind — comes to Levelland today in a 2:30 p.m. match between two crack aggregations at the Levelland Rodeo arena.

Carl Smith, a 10-goal star, makes his appearance along with such recognized players as George Oliver, John Mather, Tom Mather, Stanley Taylor and Harry Evergreen.

Smith has participated in polo matches throughout the world and has been awarded special prizes and cups from old Mexico, California, New York, and England. He was a member of the Texas Ranger unit which made a world tour.

The hard-riding Texan recently completed a session in Delroy Beach, Fla.

Oliver, who hails from Idaho, holds an eight-goal handicap rating.

Admission to the event will \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Cubs Break Up Pitching Duel To Win, 7-1

ST. LOUIS, April 19. (AP)—The Chicago Cubs, who had scored but two runs in their first three games of the season, finally found their batting eyes today and pounded out a 7 to 1 victory over the World Champion Cardinals.

What started out like a south-paw pitching duel between Phil Cavarretta and Al Brazle ended in the seventh when the Cubs shelled the tall Oklahoman from the mound with a four-hit attack, including doubles by Cavarretta and Bill Nicholson.

Murray Dickson stopped that assault, but the Cubs added another run in the ninth off Ken Burkhardt. Andy Patko scored four runs for the Cubs, although failing to make a hit. He walked twice, was hit by a pitched ball once and reached first on force out in the first inning. He stole second and tallied on Marty Marion's error.

Chipman scattered nine hits and struck out seven Cards in pitching the Cubs to their first victory.

Home runs by Johnny Mize and Billy Rigney plus some fancy relief pitching by Bill Voiselle enabled the New York Giants to make it two in a row over the Brooklyn Dodgers when they defeated their interborough rivals 4-3 before 52,355 cash customers.

Jim Russell drove in three runs with a triple and a single as the Pittsburgh Pirates won their fourth straight game of the National League season, defeating the Cincinnati Reds 6 to 1 behind the three-hit pitching of Nick Strincevich. A crowd of 21,891, including 6,723 children, watched the contest.

The Boston Braves and the Philadelphia Phillies split the first double-header of the 1947 season, with the Braves taking a 9-3 decision and then falling before the Phils 9-2.

AB	R	H	O	A
Hack 3b	4	0	1	0
Schmidt 2b	4	0	0	1
Dierke 1b	4	0	0	0
Musler 3b	4	0	0	0
Kurovski 3b	4	1	1	0
Slaughter 2b	4	0	0	0
Marion ss	4	0	0	0
Rice 1b	4	0	0	0
Brazle 1b	4	0	0	0
Nicholson rf	4	0	0	0
D. Johnson 2b	4	0	0	0
Merullo ss	4	0	0	0
Chipman p	4	1	0	1
Totals	35	7	10	27

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Totals	35	1	9	27

Leonard Exoires In Boxing Arena

NEW YORK, April 19. (AP)—Little Benny Leonard, the greatest lightweight of them all, came to the end of the trail last night — just as you would expect him to — in a fight ring, with the smell of hosh in his nostrils and the slide

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Chas. W. Bidwell Dies In Chicago

CHICAGO, April 19. (AP)—Charles W. Bidwell, owner of the Chicago Cardinals professional football team, died today of pneumonia in St. George's hospital.

Bronchos, Longhorns Come In 1-2 In Region Two Track Eliminations

Locals Earn 22 Points

ABILENE, April 19. — Odessa scored heavily in the field events to wrap up team honors in the annual Regional Two track and field meet here Saturday afternoon.

The Bronchos' point aggregate was 28 1-2, while second-place Big Spring came in with 22. Brownwood trailed with 20 1-3. Other contingents 'scratching' were Abilene 16 1-3, Ballinger 12, Hamilton 10, Burnett 7, Baird 6, Junction and San Angelo 5 each, Llano 4 1-3, DeLeon 3, Stamford 3, Midland 2 1-2, Hobbs 2, Water Valley 2, Clyde 2 and Brady 1. A total of 60 schools had representatives at the games.

Four new records went into the books, two of which were established in the preliminaries. Dusty Cook of Baird outdistanced Gerald Campbell, Odessa, in the 120-yard high hurdles after setting up a new standard of 14.6 seconds in the morning qualifying heats.

Odessa's great sprint relay team of Gerald and Gene Campbell, Don Binham and Byron Townsend was disqualified in the final after wiping out the old mark in that race in the morning trials. The foursome covered the 440 yards in 44.7 seconds.

Townsend and Bill Jett of San Angelo emerged as co-holders of a new high jump record, going 6 feet, 2 inches in the ozone.

Tommy Atkinson of Burnett cracked the broad jump mark with a leap of 22 feet, 4 inches.

Big Spring might have captured team honors had they had more strength in the field events. As it was, Coach Mule Stockton had to be content with three first places, two seconds and a fourth.

Leon Leppard churned the earth in a near-record performance in the half mile. He covered the two laps in 2:05.1, just 1.1 seconds above the prevailing record. Leppard then ran anchor on the blue-ribbon mile relay team.

Big Spring's Donald Webb and James Fannin finished one-two in the mile run. Other Steer point getters were the sprint relay team, which grabbed off a second place, and Ernie Ache, who picked up fourth place in the 100.

Summary: 120 yard high hurdles—Cook, Baird, 12.0 seconds (new record); 440 yard dash—Matthews, Hamilton, 1:00.0 (new record); 100 yard dash—Matthews, Hamilton, 22.1 seconds; 200 yard dash—Matthews, Hamilton, 45.7 seconds (new record); 400 yard dash—Matthews, Hamilton, 1:30.0 (new record); 800 yard dash—Matthews, Hamilton, 3:30.0 (new record); 1600 yard dash—Matthews, Hamilton, 7:30.0 (new record); 3200 yard dash—Matthews, Hamilton, 14:30.0 (new record); 6400 yard dash—Matthews, Hamilton, 28:30.0 (new record); 12800 yard dash—Matthews, Hamilton, 56:30.0 (new record); 25600 yard dash—Matthews, Hamilton, 1:12:30.0 (new record); 51200 yard dash—Matthews, Hamilton, 2:24:30.0 (new record); 102400 yard dash—Matthews, Hamilton, 4:48:30.0 (new record); 204800 yard dash—Matthews, Hamilton, 9:36:30.0 (new record); 409600 yard dash—Matthews, Hamilton, 19:12:30.0 (new record); 819200 yard dash—Matthews, Hamilton, 38:24:30.0 (new record); 1638400 yard dash—Matthews, Hamilton, 76:48:30.0 (new record); 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Herd Winds Up Week Of Work

Their sore muscles almost a thing of the past, the high school Steers plunge into their second week of football drills at the Highland Park stadium Monday afternoon.

Head Mentor Pat Murphy is keeping all of the 90 or so boys and every member of his coaching staff working at full speed in an attempt to cram as much indoctrination as possible into the 30 days allotted to the drill.

He's had the boys engaging in several scrimmages and seemed to like most of what he saw. The fore part of last week provided ideal football weather but the cold snap faded suddenly and the boys were sweating as if it were August by week's end.

Roy Lee Pool was a minor casualty. He suffered an ankle injury that could give him trouble the remainder of the training grind.

Big Jim McWhorter has had his nubbins out working with Murphy's gang. His Yearlings will be hard to reckon with again next fall.

Longhorn Baseball League Opens Season Wednesday

Progress Made On BS Stadium

Professional baseball returns to Big Spring this week for the first time since 1942, when the six-club Longhorn League begins operations, but whether local fans get to see their first home game on Wednesday or Friday remains to be worked out.

Original plans called for the resident Broncs to debut with Midland's Indians Wednesday afternoon but the home of the Hossees, the Highland Park stadium, is only partly completed. Indications are it will not be ready before May 1 but temporary bleachers can be thrown up for earlier games.

Joe Langston, general manager of the local team, was awaiting word from Harold Webb, Midland skipper, on the proposal to switch the opening game to Midland and play the final two bouts of the four game series here. That would mean the Cayuses would play here Saturday as well as Friday.

Lights of the stadium probably will not go on until the May 1 game here with Sweetwater. Steel for the grandstand arrived from Lubbock Friday. Arlie Suggs, contractor, said he could not start work on the stand until early next week, however, since he still had some concrete to pour. Forms for the box seats are also on hand.

Lou Baker is supervising the job of clearing out the hedge that circles the football field and said construction of the fence would probably begin Monday.

Other Longhorn league openers finds Odessa playing at Ballinger and Sweetwater entertaining Vernon.

Bob Feller's eight year record in the American League is 138 games won and 72 games lost.

Mel Ott has yet to hit a homer in Shibe Park, Philadelphia.

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EXPERIENCED ADDITION to the Big Spring professional baseball team's lineup is Bobby (Pepper) Martin, above. Martin, who played high school athletics here with Pampa and Big Spring before the war and at Lamesa last season, where he hit .252. He'll hold down center field for the Broncs. (Photo by Jack M. Haynes).

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Outfield fences of the local baseball park will not be as close to home plate as some people think. . . The right field upright will run an even 300 feet from the dish, the left field wall something like 310. . . Center field will go 370 or better. . . The right field barrier is to run directly behind the football field's north goal post. . . The fence will cut off the track which circles the gridiron but it will be removed during track season. . . High school officials are hopeful the city will carve a road through from Eighth street to State, which would provide more parking space for the baseball patrons. . . Pat Stasey, the foreman of the local professional team, may trade one or two of his players before the campaign is long underway. . . The Longhorn league should be a better league defensively than the WT-NW, since it does not have as many power hitters as the Class C organization. . . Reports from North Texas say interest in the Vernon club isn't as high as it should be. . . However, the village fans will probably come around once the nippy nights are a thing of the past. . . Vernon should be in the WT-NM family, Lamesa in the Longhorn league. . . If Lamesa and Abilene desert the WT-NM for the Longhorn circuit—as many believe they will do in 1948—the organization will have a lot better chance to survive the lean years than the sprawling WT-NM circuit.

Milton "Speedy" Moffett, who tolled for the St. Louis Browns—a decade ago? . . . Jim Jeffries, the one-time heavyweight boxing champion, recently observed his 72nd birthday anniversary. . . Texas-born Annulf, the hay burner which brought glory to the state by sweeping three-year-old honors last year, is starring in an article by Arthur Bartlett in the May edition of the magazine, "Holiday." . . Three of the four members of the Big Spring high school mile relay team will be back again in 1948. . . They are Delmar Turner, Jim Bill Little and Leon Lepard. . . Howard McFarland, who'll skipper the Odessa professional baseball entry this year, rated an outfield post on the 1946 All-America semi-pro team. . . He played for Wichita, Kansas at the time.

Stanford, Michigan In '52 Rose Bowl

What with all the golfing interest here and equipment becoming more plentiful, someone should open up a driving range. . . J. D. Jones, who has a son playing high school football, is managing and playing regularly with the ABC Club softball team. . . Stanford and Michigan university football teams will play the first of a four-game series in Ann Arbor, Mich., next fall. . . There's a plan afoot to have both elevens play in the 1952 Rose Bowl game, regardless of their records. . . That would be the 50th anniversary of the Pasadena classic. . . Texas Junior college coaches and officials will gather at Paris May 1, 2, and 3 to discuss the division of the schools into athletic districts. . . One proposal that will be considered would split the state into four zones and have the champion of each engage in a tournament to decide the state JayCee champ in football, basketball, and track. . . The local Junior college probably won't field a football team next fall. . . John McPortland, the one-time Big Spring, is a member of the baseball team.

Heuvel Leading Ringer Tourney

A lad who is better known for his prowess as a softball player than for his ability to control a golf ball—Lewis Heuvel—has hacked out a score in the Munny ringer tournament that is going to be hard to beat.

Heuvel, who hails from Forsan, has posted a big 58 on that score card of the Munny golf shop, a tally that leaves him four strokes ahead of Jack Keith.

Out 233 234 434—29 In 244 334 433—30—58 Jeff Walker, who had a respectable 31 on the first round, trails Keith with a 65 while C. M. Shaw and Mule Stockton come in at 67 each, one stroke better than John Pipes' big ribbon ebborts. John Malaise has posted a 70 to remain in the running.

Beaumont Tames Missions Again

SAN ANTONIO, April 19 (AP)—The hard-hitting Beaumont Exporters unleashed a 15-hit attack against three San Antonio hurlers this afternoon to hand the Missions their third straight defeat, 7 to 4.

Gun Club Meeting Set For Tuesday

The Howard County Rifle and Pistol club, which was originally supposed to meet last week, will parley at the Dora Roberts citadel at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening to discuss summer activity.

Charter members will be signed up at the time and the chapter will be prepared for presentation to the National Rifle association for approval.

Work on the rifle range at the former army base is slated to get underway shortly.

PHONE 500—Johnnie Griffin—adv.

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AIRPORT DROPS OUT

Muny League Program Extends Thru Aug. 11

Big Spring Motor and ABC Club registered wins in the only Muny softball league games played the first scheduled week.

The Fordmen fringed Forsan's Pipeliners, 5-4, Friday night after ABC had turned back American Legion, 7-6, Monday evening.

Other games were either called off because of cold weather or cancelled for other reasons.

In the schedule drawn up by a committee composed of Glenn Bredemeyer and Bill Horne, the Municipal Airport team was omitted. The Flyers had two games scheduled for the past week and could not field a team for either game.

Part of the games will be played on the Forsan diamond, the remainder at the city park.

The schedule (Games here unless otherwise designated):

April 21—BS Motor vs. ABC; HCJC vs. Legion.

April 23—Forsan vs. Hardware; ABC vs. HCJC.

April 24—Legion vs. Forsan; Hardware vs. BS Motor (both games at Forsan).

April 25—HCJC vs. Hardware; Legion vs. ABC.

April 26—Forsan vs. BS Motor; Hardware vs. ABC.

April 30—Forsan vs. HCJC; Legion vs. BS Motor.

May 6—Forsan vs. ABC; HCJC vs. BS Motor (both games at Forsan).

May 9—Legion vs. Hardware; BS Motor vs. ABC.

May 12—HCJC vs. Legion; Forsan vs. Hardware.

May 14—ABC vs. HCJC; Legion vs. Forsan.

May 21—Hardware vs. BS Motor; Legion vs. ABC.

May 22—HCJC vs. Hardware; Forsan vs. BS Motor. (Games at Forsan).

May 23—Hardware vs. ABC; Forsan vs. ABC.

June 2—Legion vs. BS Motor; Forsan vs. ABC.

June 9—HCJC vs. BS Motor; Legion vs. Hardware.

June 11—BS Motor vs. ABC; HCJC vs. Legion.

June 12—Forsan vs. Hardware; ABC vs. HCJC. (Games at Forsan).

June 13—Legion vs. Forsan; Hardware vs. BC Motor.

June 16—HCJC vs. Hardware; Legion vs. ABC.

June 20—Forsan vs. BS Motor; ABC vs. Hardware.

June 23—Forsan vs. HCJC; Legion vs. BS Motor.

June 25—Forsan vs. ABC; HCJC vs. BS MOTOR.

June 26—Legion vs. Hardware; BS Motor vs. ABC.

June 27—HCJC vs. Legion; Forsan vs. Hardware.

July 3—ABC vs. HCJC; Legion vs. Forsan.

July 4—Hardware vs. BS Motor; Legion vs. ABC.

July 7—HCJC vs. Hardware; Forsan vs. BS Motor.

July 16—Hardware vs. ABC; Forsan vs. HCJC.

July 17—Legion vs. BS Motor; Forsan vs. ABC. (Games at Forsan).

July 18—HCJC vs. BS Motor; Legion vs. Hardware.

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July 28—Legion vs. Forsan; Hardware vs. BS Motor.

July 30—HCJC vs. Hardware; Legion vs. ABC.

August 7—Forsan vs. BS Motor; Hardware vs. ABC.

August 9—Forsan vs. HCJC; Legion vs. BS Motor.

August 10—Forsan vs. ABC; HCJC vs. BS Motor. (Games at Forsan).

August 11—Legion vs. Hardware; BS Motor vs. HCJC.

Playoff starts August 20, with first place club meeting fourth club and second playing third in first round series. The championship will go to the winner of the Shaughnessy playoff.

Babe Cops Her 15th Straight Tourney

PINEHURST, N. C., April 19 (AP)—Mrs. Babe Didrikson Zaharias of Denver scored her 15th straight tournament triumph today but only after one of the tightest tussles she'll ever have—a 20-hole battle with Louise Suggs, Lithia Springs, Ga., in the North and South Women's Golf championship.

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9. Beautiful 8-room house and bath; new, newly decorated, inside and out; lot of fruit trees; this is a real nice home in Highland Park.
10. Three rooms and bath; good buy.
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Miss Read Feted At Gift Tea

Miss Jane Read, bride-elect of Dr. William Gunn, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Noble Read of Coahoma, was honored at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. R. V. Guthrie Thursday afternoon.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. R. B. Mayfield and Mrs. W. T. Barber, and receiving guests were Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Charles Read, Mrs. Harry Carter, Mrs. R. B. Mayfield and Mrs. W. T. Barber.

Hours were from 3 to 5 o'clock, and others in the house party were Mrs. L. S. Patterson, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Norman Read, Mrs. Willard Read, Miss Mattie Leatherwood and June Stamps.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with bouquets of pastel-colored snapdragons, stock, carnations and gladioli, and the refreshment table was covered with a hand-made crocheted cloth. Pink and white snapdragons and stock formed the centerpiece which was flanked with white tapers in crystal holders. The buffet was ornamented with flower arrangements and white tapers.

The bride-elect was attired in a white organdy formal which was trimmed in red and white checkered gingham, and her corsage was of red and white carnations. Mrs. Guthrie wore a black tea gown and a corsage of white carnations, and Mrs. Mayfield wore a brown and white formal with a corsage of yellow brown tea dress with a corsage of pink carnations, and Mrs. Charles Read wore a pink and black formal with a pink corsage. Mrs. Harry Carter was attired in a yellow floral print and wore a lavender iris corsage.

Mrs. Patterson, attired in a black dinner gown, wore a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Middleton wore black with lavender iris, and Mrs. Norman Read wore a brown and white formal with a corsage of fuchsia flowers. Miss Leatherwood wore a multi-colored chiffon tea dress with a yellow iris corsage, and Miss Stamps was attired in a pink formal with pink carnations.

Myrtle Richardson Honored At Shower

A miscellaneous gift shower was given recently for Miss Myrtle Richardson in the J. B. Reeves home. Mrs. Clyde Lawson assisted the hostess in arrangements.

Games were entertainment, and refreshments were served to Mrs. Britton Hull, Mrs. Clyde Lawson, Mrs. Jeff Chatman, Mrs. Edd McGee, Mrs. Vera Hipp, Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. W. G. Billings, Mrs. B. Cunningham, Mrs. Etta Straughan, Mrs. S. D. Kinard, Mrs. L. D. Patterson, Mrs. G. R. Smith, Mrs. William Dale.

Mrs. Myrtle Brock, Lucille Reeves, Mrs. J. B. Reeves, Mrs. Edd Sanders, Mrs. D. Woods, Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. J. T. McGee, Mrs. Earnest Kennedy, Mrs. H. C. Pennington, Mrs. Gould Winn, Mrs. J. B. Myrick, Nelda Smith, Nancy Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Burleson of Salido, Colo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winslow and relatives. Burleson is Mrs. Winslow's brother.



BETTY JEAN UNDERWOOD High School Queen

Miss Underwood To Join With Other Queens For Festival In Sweetwater

Big Spring High School will be represented by Queen Betty Jean Underwood and her escort, Ike Robb, at the Yucca Festival in the Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater, April 21, at 8 o'clock before an estimated crowd of 7,000 people from Sweetwater and surrounding town.

Miss Underwood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood, and Robb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Robb.

Miss Underwood was elected by popular vote to represent the local school at the presentation.

All members of the royal party made up of queens from 19 neighboring towns will be transported down the ramp at the south end of the Mustang Bowl into the courtyard in shiny new 1947 automobiles which are to be donated for the occasion.

An improved court, resplendent in neon lighting effects, at the north end of the field, will be the setting for introduction of royalty as members are presented to the Yucca Queen, whose identity will remain a secret until the night of the coronation. The selection is to be made by secret ballot by students of Newman High School of Sweetwater from three class nominees, Ann Harding, Eska Watson, and Shirley Patterson.

Following the coronation of the Yucca Queen, 2,000 school children will take part in a gigantic festival honoring the royal party. Carrying out a San Jacinto Day theme, boys and girls of elementary and junior high school in song and folk dance will recall

early days in Texas. The charm of Old Mexico and the spirit of the pioneers will be depicted against a background of colorful Mexicans, Indians, pioneers, cowboys, and pickenninies.

Modern Texas will be represented by high school students. A feature of this part of the program will be a parachute waltz done by girls in pastel evening dresses.

A battery of microphones placed strategically over the field will pick up choral and band numbers which will accompany the various groups.

The community project is sponsored by the Yucca Gloriosa annual staff and all Sweetwater public schools.

Two bands will present a concert preceding the program and play the processional for the royal entry and between numbers of the program.

Departments assisting the staff of the school publication in the presentation are homemaking, art, woodwork, metals, journalism and secretarial training.

Mrs. J. C. Coots Shower Honoree

The Earl Wilson home was the scene recently of a gift shower honoring Mrs. George Clinton Coots. Co-hostess was Mrs. Gene Crenshaw.

The gifts were presented to the honoree from a red wagon which has been brought in by Robert Earl Wilson, Jr.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with arrangements of spring flowers.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. R. McDaniel, Mrs. J. H. Coats, Mrs. Vic Hurst, Mrs. R. A. Newton, Mrs. L. E. Burks, Mrs. Jack C. Wilson, Mrs. Earl Plev, Mrs. Louis Grau, Zelma McClanahan, Mrs. R. D. Lane, Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, Mrs. J. N. Cault, Mrs. J. R. McMillan, Mrs. Alma Porch, Mrs. Mae Fitzgerald, Mrs. Ronene King, Mrs. Y. C. Coats, Mrs. B. F. Airhart.

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PRESIDENT: Pictured above is Miss Gloria Strom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strom, who has been elected president of the Women's Golf Club at Texas University. The Big Spring student won the women's championship golf tournament held last Wednesday at the school, and was also medalist in the qualifying round. Champion of women's ping pong tournaments at the University, she has served as vice president of the Golf club this year. A member of the University athletic council, Miss Strom is a speech and radio major, and transferred to Texas U. from SMU.



MISS ORA MARIE KELSAY Bride-Elect

Conley Is Re-Elected Area President Of GS Council At Meeting

Close to 80 scout representatives, including delegates from Big Spring, attended a West Texas Girl Scout area council meeting held in Abilene Thursday and participated in an inspection tour of Camp Tonkawa, site of the first West Texas Girl Scout area camp which will be held in July.

Dan Conley was re-elected president of the council at a business session held in the afternoon, and serving with him will be H. L. Davis, Rotan, vice president; Mrs. Matt McCall, Lamesa, secretary; Larson Lloyd, re-elected treasurer; Shine Phillips, finance chairman; Mrs. T. D. Young, Roscoe, expansion chairman; Mrs. Charles Bledsoe, Sweetwater, training chairman; Mrs. H. W. Smith, nominating-membership chairman; James E. Ferguson, Sweetwater, and Dr. W. T. Walton, Abilene, members at large.

Mrs. Smith was also introduced as a member of the camp committee, and members of the camp staff include Mrs. Eugene Pierce, Abilene, dietitian; Mrs. Bill Snively, Sweetwater, nurse; and Betty Jo Pearce, Abilene, assistant waterfront director. Unit staff members include Mrs. Smith; Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Mrs. Floyd Gentry, Mrs. C. B. Oates, Mrs. Edwin Miller and Mrs. L. W. West all of Abilene; Mrs. C. W. Tatt and Mrs. George Gannaway both of Rotan; Mrs. Milton Edwards, Sweetwater; Mrs. Ray Hendricks, Roscoe; Mrs. J. S. Thurnham and Mrs. G. P. Mitcham, Brownwood.

Conley announced that applications from registered senior scouts and Girl Scouts who will be intermediates by September, 1947, will be accepted in the order of post marked dates until the camp is filled. A quota of 64 scouts per week for each of the four weeks was also announced. Mary Miller and Sarah Bowman, executive



MRS. EARL D. MILLER Recent Bride

Marriage Of Miss Bagley To Capt. Earl D. Miller April 13 Is Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Geraldine Bagley, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Bagley, to Capt. Earl D. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Miller of La Crosse, Wis.

The couple was married at the

First Christian church last Sunday by the Rev. Lloyd Thompson.

Mrs. J. E. Bronson, organist, played pre-nuptial music and the traditional wedding marches. The altar was decorated with baskets of gladioli and fern.

Given in marriage by Gibbons Poteet, the bride wore a blue suit, the coat of which was fashioned with a fitted waist and full puffed back. Her accessories were black and she wore a triple strand of pearls. Her corsage was of orchids, and for the traditional something old, she wore a wedding band belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Robinson. Something new were her pearls, a gift from the bridegroom. Her suit was blue and she wore a penny in her shoe.

Miss Catherine Bowles, maid of honor, wore a dusty rose suit with a white blouse and black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. Miss Wanda Bradford, bridesmaid, was attired in a white dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by Roy Bush.

The couple left for a wedding trip to California where the bridegroom is stationed at March Field. For traveling Mrs. Miller wore a grey suit with black accessories.

She was graduated from the Big Spring high school in 1946, and has been employed by French and Puckett, architects and engineers.

Several parties are being planned for the young people prior to their marriage.

National HD Week Will Be Observed In Howard County

Miss Margaret Christie, Howard county home demonstration agent has announced plans for the local observance of National Home Demonstration Club week which will be observed throughout the nation May 4-11.

Delegates from the local club will participate in a district convention which will be held in Midland May 9. Official delegates include Mrs. W. H. Ward, chairman, of Fairview; Mrs. H. L. Tienarend, Forsan, and alternates Mrs. Don Rastberg and Mrs. L. C. Matthies of Knott.

Members of all nine clubs in Howard county have announced plans of attending the district parley.

Also planned as an observance of the week will be a county-wide picnic which will be attended by club members and their families.

Two delegates from each of the clubs will attend meeting in Midland next Thursday when a consumer speaker from the extension service conducts an illustrated program and demonstration.

Miss Christie with Durward Lewter, county agent, will be in San Angelo Tuesday and Wednesday for a district agent's conference.

Club Leader Speaker For AAUW Tea

Members of local federated clubs and faculties of Big Spring High school and Howard County Junior college will be guests Tuesday evening at a tea which will be given by the AAUW in the Episcopal parish house at 7:30 o'clock.

Special speaker for the occasion will be Miss Helen M. Hosp, an associate member of the national staff of the American Association of University Women, who has been attending the national AAUW convention in Dallas.

Miss Hosp, whose job it is to develop the association's programs for guidance and improvement of American universities, has years of experience in the functioning of colleges. She has instructed in high schools and colleges in New Jersey, was at one time director of music and speech departments in Kingswood school, Cranbrook, Mich., and served as dean of women at the University of Nebraska.

Miss Hosp has traveled widely, including trips to all European countries, South America, Canada, Mexico and the West Indies, and a world study tour.

The guest speaker is a graduate of Goucher college where she is now a member of the board of trustees. She received an MA degree from the University of New York, and has done graduate work Columbia university, Cornell, the University of California, Harvard, the University of Michigan and the George Washington university.

Miss Hosp writes a column on "Trends and Developments in Higher Education" for each issue of the AAUW Journal, and she has written articles for other educational publications.

Farrar Program Presented Today

The first in a series of three programs to be given by the Farrar pre-school is scheduled for 4 o'clock this afternoon at the city auditorium.

Included on the musical program are "Dance Belinda", an early American folk dance; "The Woodpecker Song", a tap routine; "The Doll's Surprise"; and "Dance of the Russian Gypsy", a costumed ballet.

Buddy Pendleton will sing "The Girl That I Marry," as a solo.

Evaluation Day Monday For Homemaking Class

Evaluation Day will be observed by homemaking classes at the local high school Monday and Tuesday when students judge clothing which they have made in the past.

Score cards will be kept and as each student models her apparel, the class will offer constructive criticism.

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Seattle Next Site Of Conference

DALLAS, April 19. (P)—The American Association of University Women chose Seattle as the convention site for 1949 Friday and elected officers in the windup of their gathering here.

Dr. Althea Aratz Hottel, of Philadelphia, was elected president. She is dean of women and instructor in sociology at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Margaret M. Justin, dean of home economics at Kansas state college, Manhattan, was elected first vice president. Dorothy Kenyon, former municipal court judge in New York City, was named second vice president. Mrs. Frederick G. Atkinson, Minneapolis, Minn., was elected treasurer.

Trainmen Ladies Lodge Conducts Initiation Ceremony For Members

Trainmen Ladies met at the WOV hall Friday afternoon for a formal initiation ceremony and business session.

Mrs. J. B. Meador was in charge and initiated into the lodge were Mrs. H. J. Rogers, Mrs. C. W. Keesterson, Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mrs. W. E. Phillips.

The drill team gave an initiatory drill, and it was announced that quilting party will be held at the home of Mrs. M. C. Knowles 410 W. 8th Tuesday at 9 a.m. Members are urged to attend.

Also planned is a cake walk at the hall Tuesday, April 28 at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served

by Mrs. L. D. Jenkins and her group.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. J. C. Burnam, Mrs. C. R. Rhoads, Mrs. H. E. Meador, Mrs. S. V. Jordan, Mrs. Clifford Spillman, Mrs. C. W. Nevins, Mrs. L. Y. Moore, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Mrs. E. O. Hicks, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. T. M. Lawson, Mrs. S. A. Wilson, Mrs. E. A. Riden, Mrs. G. B. Pittman, Mrs. W. C. Ragsdale, Mrs. H. J. Rogers, Mrs. C. W. Keesterson.

Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mrs. H. W. McCannless, Mrs. W. O. Wasson, Mrs. J. C. Tuckness, Mrs. A. J. Allen, Mrs. C. Spears, Mrs. B. N. Ralph, Ouida Hendricks, Mrs. M. C. Knowles, Mrs. C. A. Schull, Mrs. J. P. Meador, Mrs. T. A. Underhill, Mrs. J. B. Nixon, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. P. D. Ausmus, Mrs. R. O. McClinton, Mrs. W. O. Graham, Mrs. Leslie Christensen, Mrs. W. E. Phillips and Mrs. F. G. Powell.

Club Boosts Fund With Benefit Party At Country Club

Around \$120 was realized out of a benefit bingo and bridge party given for members of the country club and their guests Friday evening by the Ladies Golf Association.

Good attendance was reported by the organization which will use proceeds for the furniture fund in connection with a remodeling project of the clubhouse.

Mrs. Hack Wright was in charge of the entertainment and was assisted by Mrs. Dee Davis, Jr., Mrs. Escot Compton, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Otis Grafe, Mrs. George French and Mrs. Douglas Orme.

Prizes, donated by local merchants went to Herman Fowler high in bridge for men; T. M. Owens, second high; H. W. Smith, third high; J. W. Burrell won the prize for bingo. First high went to Mrs. Ike McGann for women's bridge; Mrs. Travis Read, second high; and Mrs. H. W. Whitney, third high; Mrs. E. O. Ellington was bingo winner.

Refreshments were served by the Golf Association.

Philatheas Entertain

The Philathea class of the First Methodist church entertained with a silver coffee in the home of Mrs. J. D. Jones Friday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

Members of the houseparty included Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Fred McGowan, Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. R. F. Bluhm.

Coffee was served from a table centered with an arrangement of iris and poppies, and guests calling were Mrs. Preston R. Sanders, Mrs. C. A. Long, Mrs. Jim Bewley, Mrs. Haley Haynes, Mrs. Albert W. Dillon, Mrs. Walter Phillips, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. R. L. Barber, Mrs. Tom Slaughter, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Mrs. W. N. Norred, Mrs. Gus Brandon of Putnam, Mrs. John B. Knox, Mrs. Jim Ewing, Mrs. Olie White, Mrs. Jack Roden, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Wayne Parish, Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. V. H. Flewelling, Mrs. Cleo Richardson, Mrs. Chester Cluck, Mrs. J. W. Burrell, Mrs. Jack Irons, Mrs. Charles N. Staggs, Mrs. A. J. Butler, Mrs. Wendal Parks, Mrs. Harold Parks, Mrs. Stanley Cameron, and Mrs. T. E. Bailey.

B. B. Lees Named BSBS President

B. B. Lees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lees, was named president of the Big Spring high school student body in an election held Thursday at the school.

Winning by a large majority, Lees will succeed Donald Webb, who is a candidate for graduation this spring. Lees served as president of the junior class and was elected a class favorite in a contest held several months ago.

Runners-up for school president were George Oldham, Gordon Madison, Ike Robb, Joyce Worrell, Ray Russell and Ernie Ache.

Miss Glaser Weds A. E. Newton In Home Ceremony

In a double-ring ceremony read Sunday afternoon, April 13, in the home of Mrs. W. B. Parks, Leslie Marie Glaser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Glaser, was married to A. E. Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Newton.

The marriage vows were read by Justice of the Peace Walter Grice before an improvised altar of permas, sweet pea, fern and other greenery.

The bride chose for her wedding costume a white silk-crepe dress with white lace trim. She carried simple white accessories, and wore a hat comprised of flower clusters of pearls with leaves of crepe. Her corsage combined white carnations and red roses.

For the traditional something old, the bride carried a white Bible which belonged to her sister, Mrs. G. E. Neely. Something new was the wedding ensemble; something borrowed was a double strand of pearls which were loaned by another sister, Mrs. W. B. Parks. She carried a blue ribbon in her slipper.

Jacquelyn Glaser attended as maid of honor and was attired in a street-length frock of powder blue. Her accessories were white and she wore a corsage of pink carnations.

James W. McClendon acted as best man.

The bride is a graduate from Big Spring high school, and has been employed at the First National bank. The bridegroom completed studies at the local high school in 1940, and served with the armed forces in the China-Jurma-India theater of war. He is at present an employee of the Big Spring Lumber Co.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held honoring the couple, and approximately 50 guests attended.

For traveling, the bride chose a leaf green suit with which she wore black patent accessories. Upon their return from a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 704 West 8th Street.

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Association Conference Here Friday

Program plans have been completed for the West Texas Association meeting which will be held here Friday, April 25 by the IOOF and Rebekah lodge.

Initial session will be held at the city auditorium with registration scheduled at 9 a.m. The program will get underway at 10 a.m. and Roy O'Brien will act as master of ceremonies.

Following the presentation of flags by the Stanton lodge 287 and the singing of "America," Dr. P. D. O'Brien will give the invocation.

Officers will be introduced, and Martelle McDonald, district attorney, will give the welcoming address. Response will be given by J. A. Slaughter of Kermit, president of the West Texas Association.

A musical program will follow, and the assembly will dismiss for lunch.

Slaughter will call the afternoon session to order, and following group singing and prayer, general business will be transacted. Minutes of the last meeting will be

read and committees will report.

Highlight of the session will be the election of officers and the selection of a 1948 meeting place. A memorial service will be held at the auditorium at 7 p.m. with Rebekah degree work at the high school gymnasium.

Rebekahs entertained with a box supper at the IOOF hall Thursday evening to boost funds for the coming convention.

Reports Saturday indicated that over \$120 was raised for the expense fund. Boxes were auctioned by Ely Phillips, and those attending were Mrs. R. L. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Hayworth, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Landers, Mrs. Eula Pond, Opal Pand, Miss Coker, Artur Weeks, Charlie Boyd, Clara Johnson, Lon Prescott, Mrs. Nannie Adkins, Mrs. Lois Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Foresyth, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Greshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Ely Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bluhm.

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Home Nursing Course Underway At School

Third year clothing classes of the Big Spring high school have just completed the second week of a 30 hour home nursing course which is being taught by Mrs. Stella Womack, city-county health nurse.

The instruction is being offered through the American Red Cross, and students will receive a certificate of achievement upon satisfactory completion of the course.



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Tollett Makes Flying Trip To Cities In East

R. L. Tollett left on an American Airlines plane last night for Washington, D. C., where he is spending today. He expects to spend Monday in New York where he will attend a meeting of the directors, Tuesday in Philadelphia, Pa., Wednesday in Chicago, Ill., and Thursday in Nashville, Tenn. He will be back in the office Friday morning.

M. M. Miller left Friday night for New York to attend the meeting of the directors and return by the way of Chicago, Ill., the latter part of the week.

H. T. Bratcher, production superintendent at Graham, took his oldest daughter, Jan, to Dallas Wednesday for medical attention.

M. M. Miller spent Tuesday and Wednesday in North Texas inspecting company producing properties.

Tex. Baggett, North Texas district sales representative, spent Monday and Tuesday in the office.

Buck Kent, manager of the Wickett Refining company, was a visitor in the office Friday.

J. A. McRoberts with the Chicago Great Southern Railroad, from Dallas was a visitor in the office this week.

R. H. Owens, with the Cardwell Westinghouse Company from Tulsa, Okla., was a visitor in the office Friday.

Douglas Orme is spending the weekend at Kent on a fishing trip with some T&P railroad officials.

Glynn Jordan's mother, Mrs. L. E. Purdy from Fordyce, Ark., arrived Friday night and will spend two weeks with her.

Lee Ida Pinkston, Mamie Mayfield and Evelyn Merrill from the office are spending the weekend in Fort Worth, where they are planning to attend the Ice Capades.

Oble Bristow is sponsoring a golf tournament for the Cosden employees which will begin about June 1. This was an annual affair before Mr. Bristow entered the armed services.

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Students Learn Lines For Play At Auditorium

Characterizations are being polished up this week by high school students learning their lines for the annual senior play, "Come Over To My House," which will be presented at the city auditorium on the evening of May 8.

Miss Louise Haley is director for the play which includes a cast of 18. Lex James plays the part of Jay Eldridge, a quiet boy and only son of Mrs. Amanda Eldridge, and the part of Stephen Reynolds, awkward, gawky son of Mrs. Eldridge is portrayed by Bobo Hardy.

Donald Wood plays the part of Hugo Williford, an 18-year-old boy friend of Lindy Eldridge, and Sasha Sevinsky, a Russian symphony orchestra leader is taken by Athol Atkins.

Philip King, a business man who loves Mrs. Eldridge, is played by Henry Thames, and Damon Gottschalk, a representative from Worldwide Pictures, is portrayed by Murph Thorp. Pete Fuglaar plays the role of a prize fighter, and Edna Stephenson, a 20th century grandmother. The role of Amanda Eldridge is taken by Barbara Lytle, and Frances Bigony plays the part of Marion, a 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Eldridge. Linda Eldridge, a 16-year-old daughter is played by Beverly Stulting and Hildred Reynolds, a 14-year-old girl is portrayed by Joycelyn Clark.

Others in the cast are Geneva Ray, who plays the role of a plain but intelligent girl; Ann Meador, a new girl in town; Bonnie Dempsey, a news reporter; Jeannette Kinman, a high school news reporter and Mamie Meador, the maid.

The setting of the three act play is in the living room of the Eldridge home in a medium sized city.



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Methodist Youth Rally At Church Monday Evening

Big Spring's Methodist Youth Rally, one of seven such conventions being carried on in Texas cities, is expected to draw some 500 young people Monday evening at the First Methodist church.

George Harper, secretary of the national conference of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, will be speaker at the meeting, using the theme "Christ Above All."

Harper has traveled extensively as president of the National Conference, a position he held previous to his present office. A native of Alabama, Harper is a young Methodist minister.

Methodist women will be hostesses at a supper Monday evening in the church feting all district youth officers, sub-district presidents and conference officers.

Members of the Youth Fellowship, adult workers and parents are urged to attend the rally.

State governments spent about half a billion dollars on highway construction in 1946 as compared with a billion and a half spent in 1930.

MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Child Study club will meet Wednesday at 2:45 o'clock with Mrs. Jack Y. Smith. Members are urged to attend.



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Howard, Glasscock And Martin Counties In New P-TA District; Delegates Back From Conference

Delegates to the annual spring conference of the Parent-Teacher Association, sixth district, held in Del Rio this past week, brought back news of a re-districting plan which places Big Spring in a new area with other towns from Abilene to Odessa.

Involved in the re-districting will be units in Howard, Glasscock and Martin counties along with other towns along the US 80 highway. The district will be known as the 16th and will no longer be connected with sixth.

The decision was made during executive sessions at the recent conference when it was announced that a meeting will be called by Mrs. E. H. Becker, state president, sometime in May for formal organization. Included in the district will be approximately 17 counties.

Mrs. J. C. Lane, who has served as district chairman of publicity and yearbooks, reported 39 program books made during the year with 36 scrapbooks. The book made by Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd for the North Ward school received an A plus rating, while a scrap book made by Mrs. Lee Harris for South Ward won second place.

At a program held Wednesday evening in Del Rio, certificates were awarded for completion of courses in parliamentary law and procedure. Certificates were presented to Mrs. Charles Creighton, Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. R. B. Reeder, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. Jimmy Mason and Mrs. A. J. Cain for parliamentary

law, and Mrs. Lane received a certificate for a procedure course.

Around 180 delegates attended the meeting which was highlighted with a luncheon in Villa Acuna. Escorting the delegation across the border was former governor, Coke Stevenson.

Attending from Big Spring were Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. Truett Thomas, Mrs. C. R. Fuglaar, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. W. N. Norred, Mrs. C. C. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers, Glen Rogers, Mrs. E. C. Worrell, Mr. Buel Fox, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mason and children.

Fairview HD Club To Sponsor Silver Antique Tea May 1

The Fairview Home Demonstration club will hold an antique and silver tea in the home of Mrs. W. F. Cook, May 1. It was announced at the organization's regular meeting Friday with Mrs. Roy Green.

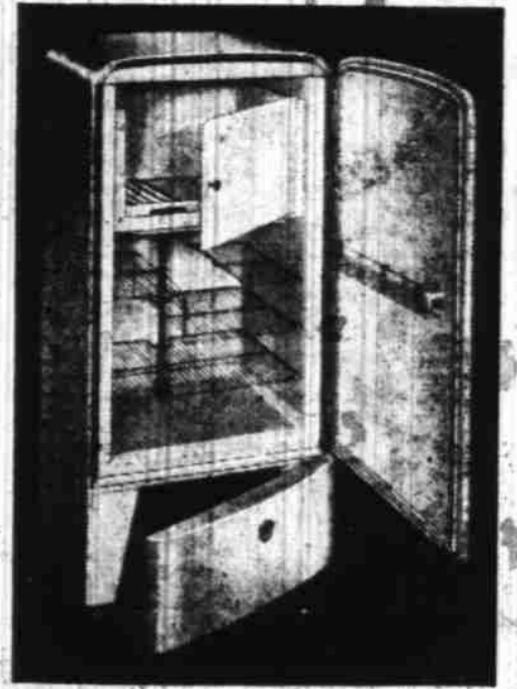
Mrs. Stella Womack discussed cancer control as the topic of the day's meeting.

Clothing demonstrators, Mrs. R. C. Nichols and Mrs. O. D. Engle, indicated that they will attend a Singer sewing machine demonstration in Midland, April 24.

Members present were Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. J. W. Wooten, Mrs. O. D. Engle, Mrs. R. E. Nichols, Mrs. Frank B. Wilson, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. G. W. Webb, Mrs. Alben Hull, Mrs. Roy Green.

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It was announced that the H-D Club would sponsor the Texas Valley Folks, Wichita Falls radio entertainers, in a stage show to be given April 25 in the high school auditorium.

Visitors present were Mrs. B. R. Lay, Mrs. Carl Ming and Margaret Ann of Brownfield, Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Mrs. Ollie Graham and Mrs. H. H. Turner.

Members attending included Mrs. Sam Armstrong, Mrs. D. S. Phillips, Mrs. E. O. Daniel, Mrs. E. P. Woodson, Mrs. W. L. Layfield, Mrs. A. J. Worth, Mrs. F. M. Holly, Mrs. K. G. Blalock, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. B. R. Thomason, Mrs. G. W. Graham, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. Sam Swann, Mrs. E. Lay and Mrs. W. W. Thompson.

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Friendly Neighbors Attend Sewing Bee
Mrs. A. F. Johnson was hostess to the Friendly Neighbors club Wednesday for an afternoon of sewing.
It was announced that the next meeting would be with Mrs. J. H. Lemons, April 30.
Guests present were Mrs. Ray Slaughter and Mrs. H. D. Bruton, and members attending were Mrs. W. C. Paclay, Mrs. J. A. McGee, Mrs. C. W. Scherrubie, Mrs. J. H. Lemons, and Mrs. Johnson.

WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By Leatrice Ross

Big Spring high school's good dan Madison, Mike Robb, Joyce Worrell.
The High Heel Slipper club has announced that they are planning to sponsor their annual bathing beauty revue again this year. The event is tentatively scheduled for sometime in May.

Duke Neel, leader of the college orchestra, was emcee. . . . The orchestra played a number of popular tunes, including "Open the Door Richard," which is treated with an original touch: A character who is disguised in large hat, a specie of zoot suit, and a watch chain of great length shuffles across the stage as "Richard." Charles Sherwood supplies this humor.
The college vocal ensemble was on hand with its talents. . . . Students making up this group are Charles Davies, Colleen Davidson, Raymond Moore, Ernest Moore, Charles Sherwood, Letha Holcombe. . . . High school students applauded, long after the curtain dropped, in much the same show of enthusiasm that was found at college when BSHS presented its program.

The HCJC orchestra, in Odessa Wednesday for appearances, found themselves with a 30-minute radio engagement late that evening over KOSA. . . . Bennett Petty, in boot training in Minnesota, writes that he is worn thin from endless hikes. . . . Couples seen in the Ritz Thursday evening: Lynelle Sullivan, Billy Ray Warren, Jane Rice, Donald Crittenden, Patsy Sue McDaniel, Delbert Shultz, Betty Ray Nail, Rogers Miller, Millie Balch, Billie Bob Fallon.

The inevitable weekly announcement: Brookie Nell Phillips and Charles Hodges are said to be prepared for the all-important step. . . . Members of the high school senior class play cast must have the first act down by Monday afternoon. Bobo Hardy and Don Woods have switched parts inasmuch as Bobo was cast as the constant partner of Beverly Stulting, and was found too small of stature.
Tickets are still available to the Yucca Festival at which Betty Jean Underwood will represent the local high school. The affair will be held in the Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater April 21 and in addition to a promenade of queens from some 20 high schools, there is to be a pageant of early Texas history. Billed as one of the most colorful festivals ever put on by a school in this part of the state, the event has been insured for \$10,000. . . . Admission is 30 and 60 cents.
Pairs of observers at the HCJC Jayhawk-Big Spring Hardware softball game Thursday, night: Joyce Sewell, Noel Hull; Betty Stuteville, Ladd Smith; Cleola Griffin, Donald Gregg; Wilma Jo Taylor, John Rudessel, Jr.; Mildred Houchin, Troy Brown, Patsy Thompkins, Mickey Butts, Jerre Bankston, Darrell Hickman. . . . Some of those couples were also at the Ritz Friday evening plus Evelyn Green, Tip Anderson, Joyce Beene, Murph Thorpe, Jr., Jane Stripling, Harold Jones, Dot Watson, James Duncan.
B. B. Lees will head the high school student body during the next school year. B. B., incidentally, was president of the junior class this year and was named favorite in an election in the fall. Runner-ups in the student president voting were Ray Russell, Earnie Ache, George Oldham, George



MARRIED—The marriage of Lee Craft to Byron Hooper on January 16 was revealed this weekend. Mrs. Hooper, pictured above, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Craft, and Hooper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Emmett Hooper. Their marriage ceremony was read on the bride's birthday.

Birth Announced
Lt. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Hoon, announce the birth of a son, Allen Russell born at the Headlee hospital in Odessa April 17.
Mrs. Hoon is the former Patti Allen, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Allen, who formerly resided here.
Lt. Hoon, formerly stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school as assistant provost marshal, is now stationed at Randolph Field. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hoon of Cleveland, Ohio.

Ohio Residents Are Visitors In Forsan Community

FORSAN, April 19. (Sp)—Mrs. Donald Kline and daughter of Ohio are guests of her father, F. J. Klahr.

Miss Nell Rogers was called to Brady, Thursday, to the bedside of her father. Mr. Rogers underwent major surgery Wednesday evening.

Walter Gressett and children, Donald and Kenneth, visited the Adolph Woods in Colorado City this week.

Dorothy Jean Gressett is spending this week-end with her father and brother.

Mrs. Jack Keith visited in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. J. P. Kubecka is reported to be doing nicely in a Big Spring Hospital following surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. O'Barr and children, Carolyn and Virginia of San Angelo visited Mrs. O'Barr Smith and George O'Barr this weekend.

Mrs. Bledsoe Cathcart and Ancl were guests in Westbrook recently.

Bobby Lou Cathcart visited in San Angelo this week.

J. B. Hoard and LaVonne were in Sherman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McClusky have returned from their wedding trip and are at home on the Forsan school campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves of Big Spring were Thursday guests of Mr. Idella Alexander.

Mark Nasworthy visited Mrs. Nasworthy Thursday. Mrs. Nasworthy has been ill in a San Angelo hospital and is reported to be slightly improved.

Aquilla and Haroldine West were recent business visitors in Cisco.

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Padilla Says Good Neighbor Policy Lags

PHILADELPHIA, April 19. (AP) —The famed good neighbor policy is becoming "an empty and hollow concept" because the doctrine creates "neither freedom nor economic security" for many peoples of the Americas, Dr. Ezequiel Padilla, former Mexican Foreign Affairs secretary, declared today.

"A great part of our continent is subjected to oppression," Dr. Padilla told the Foreign Policy Association of Philadelphia, "without any effort on the part of our union of American nations to defend the liberties of the people. These people live in poverty and social injustice without the organized cooperation of our vaunted Pan Americanism."

Perennial Pasture Irrigation Studied

Ranchers and farmers in the Martin-Howard and North Concho River Soil Conservation Districts are developing considerable interest in the irrigation of improved perennial pastures, according to E. J. Hughes, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service.

Recent studies have been made of irrigated pasture work in the Concho River District south of San Angelo, and the Hale and Floyd Soil Conservation Districts around Plainview by the supervisors of the local districts to determine the overall feasibility of the program. The physical and economic aspect of pasture irrigation looks promising where adequate water (not less than 800 gallons per Min.) is available at less than 180 feet and irrigable soils are obtainable.

A mixture of adapted grasses and legumes that will furnish year long grazing is of importance, and each soil group should be carefully analyzed before selecting the mixture of maximum production is to be attained, Hughes points out.

Irrigated pastures, once established will produce adequate grazing for one cow and calf per acre with no supplemental feed according to land owners having such pasture. The supervisors of soil conservation districts are particularly interested in grass irrigation because less than one-half the water is required as compared to alfalfa and the labor overhead is considerably less.

Farmers and ranchers who have had several years experience in growing irrigated pastures offer several suggestions to beginners. They are: (1) Be sure the land is well prepared with workable borders and laterals for ease of applying water. (2) Select a good mixture that will furnish year-long grazing. (3) Fall seedings are most successful. (4) Allow seedling plants to become well established before use is made. (5) Have three or four pastures to permit rotation in grazing and watering. (6) Apply not less than 2 to 3 acre inches of water when needed to supplement rainfall and (7) apply enough water each year to furnish approximately 40 inches of total moisture from irrigation and rainfall.

Some pastures observed have been established three to five years and shown to be better than those newly established. It is apparent that a well managed improved pasture will last at least ten years.

Some of the adapted grasses and legumes for this section are perennial ryegrass, orchard grass, Harding grass, crested wheat, Dallis grass, meadow fescue, smooth brome, blue panic, alfalfa, hairy vetch, biennial yellow sweet clover and white Dutch clover (Lidano.)

KIWANIS GOVERNOR—Members of the Big Spring Kiwanis club will meet in special session Tuesday at 4 p. m. when W. D. (Bill) Whalen, McAllen, governor of the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis district, visits here. He is enroute to a charter presentation at Colorado City.

Colorado City Kiwanians Plan Charter Banquet

COLORADO CITY, April 19. —Plans for the charter night banquet, to be held by members of the Kiwanis club in Colorado City have been announced by president Sims Palmer and by the banquet committee. Governor of Texas, Oklahoma district, Bill Whalen, will formally present the local club's charter and Lieutenant Governor Lee Gardner of Wichita Falls will be master of ceremonies. The dinner is to be held in the Colorado City Junior High school gymnasium at 7:30 Tuesday evening, April 22. Jimmy Payne is charter night chairman.

Representative delegations from other Kiwanis clubs in division I of the Texas-Oklahoma district are expected to be present to witness the presentation. A group of 30 Sweetwater Kiwanians and their wives will accompany Sweetwater president Larry Hubbard, to the celebration. Sweetwater members sponsored the organization of the Colorado Citizens and will bring with them for the evening several entertainment numbers which will feature music by the Troubadours. Big Spring is sending a big delegation.

Whalen is expected to fly here in his private plane and will have with him Mrs. Whalen and an armful of orange blossoms, according to communications sent the local club.

The McAllen man has a regular "Horatio Alger" record. He started in business in the Texas Valley with \$30, capital, and is now one of the biggest furniture dealers in Texas. Whalen is one of the outstanding civic leaders of the Valley having served Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club presidents and head of various regional committees. He donated Whalen Park to the Valley.

Malaria is one of the oldest known diseases of mankind.

Duncan Completes Diagonal Extension

One small completion was noted for this area during the past week when Duncan Drilling Company made a diagonal northeast offset extension to the shallow production in the Howard-Glasscock pool.

The test, Duncan Drilling No. 1 Dora Roberts, 330 feet from the west and 1,550 feet from the south lines of section 129-20, W-4-NW, topped up at 1,416 feet, bottomed at 1,426 for 10 to 12 barrels daily.

In southeastern Dawson county, Ray Albaugh and Duncanson Drilling No. 1 J. A. Greaves, section 48-34 4n, T&P, fished for cones at 5,370 feet in lime. The test is projected for 6,500 feet, and although it has hit high structure, it has not yet picked up pay. To the north in the Sprayberry pool, Seaboard No. 5 Sprayberry was at 3,375 feet.

Although the Duncan Drilling No. 1 L. M. Newton, wildcat nine miles northwest of Big Spring, was reported ready for plug at 3,188 last week; it was awaiting orders Saturday. It is in section 5-33-2n, T&P.

Stanolind started No. 1 T. H. Gaskins, proposed 12,300-foot wildcat in southwestern Howard County, C NW SE 7-33-1a-T&P, between the Moore and Morris (Grayburg) pools, six miles southeast of Big Spring.

On another short-term lease, Humble spudded its third eastern Midland county wildcat, No. 1 L. B. Floyd C NW NW 15-37-3a-T&P. The proposed 12,000-foot test is one-half mile east of Humble No. 1 Mabel M. Floyd, which was testing Devonian shows between 11-210-301 feet. Humble No. 1 Dixon, north offset to No. 1 Mabel M. Floyd, had spudded, as had Magnolia No. 1 Roy Glass, proposed 5,000-foot wildcat in southwestern Midland county, C NE SE 30-40-4a-T&P.

Sun No. 1 Homer H. Jameson in Coke county showed an estimated eight million cubic feet of wet gas daily from 5,940-6,110 feet in Strawn topped at 5,941 feet, 271 feet higher than in Sun No. 1 Allen Jameson, the discovery, a quarter mile to the east. It reached the gas-oil contact at 8,120 and on a drillstem test to 8,150 feet flowed oil. It was to continue to 8,500 feet without testing.

FFA Boy Shows Grand Champion in Valley

SHERMAN, April 19. (AP)—Tommy Joe Melton of Southmayd, Grayson County, Future Farmers of America boy, showed the grand champion Hereford calf at the Red River Valley Livestock Exposition here today.

The 860-pound calf was sold at auction for 71 cents a pound to the Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Co. of Sherman, which turned the animal back for re-sale with the proceeds to go to a Texas City relief fund.

further, make a Schlumberger survey and cement casing on bottom for perforating. Location is the C SW SW 253-1A-H&TC.

Sun No. 1 Fred Jameson became the second-completed well in the pool when it flowed naturally 247.96 barrels of 47.2 gravity oil in 24 hours through a quarter inch choke and perforations between 6,165-6,348 feet. It is in the C NE NW 315-1A-H&TC, quarter mile south of the pool opener.

Sun No. 2 Allen Jameson, half mile north of the discovery, spudded. Union of California spudded No. 1 Jim McCutchen, slated 7,000-foot Coke county wildcat C SW NW 444-1A-H&TC, three miles east of Robert Lee.

Shell and Arkansas Fuel No. 2-D J. D. Slater, Jr., C NW NE 1-46-1a-T&P, flowed oil at the rate of 70 barrels hourly from 7,970-8,056 feet to extend TXL Devonian production one-half mile north and a quarter mile west. Shell started No. 1-J Thomas, a north offset.

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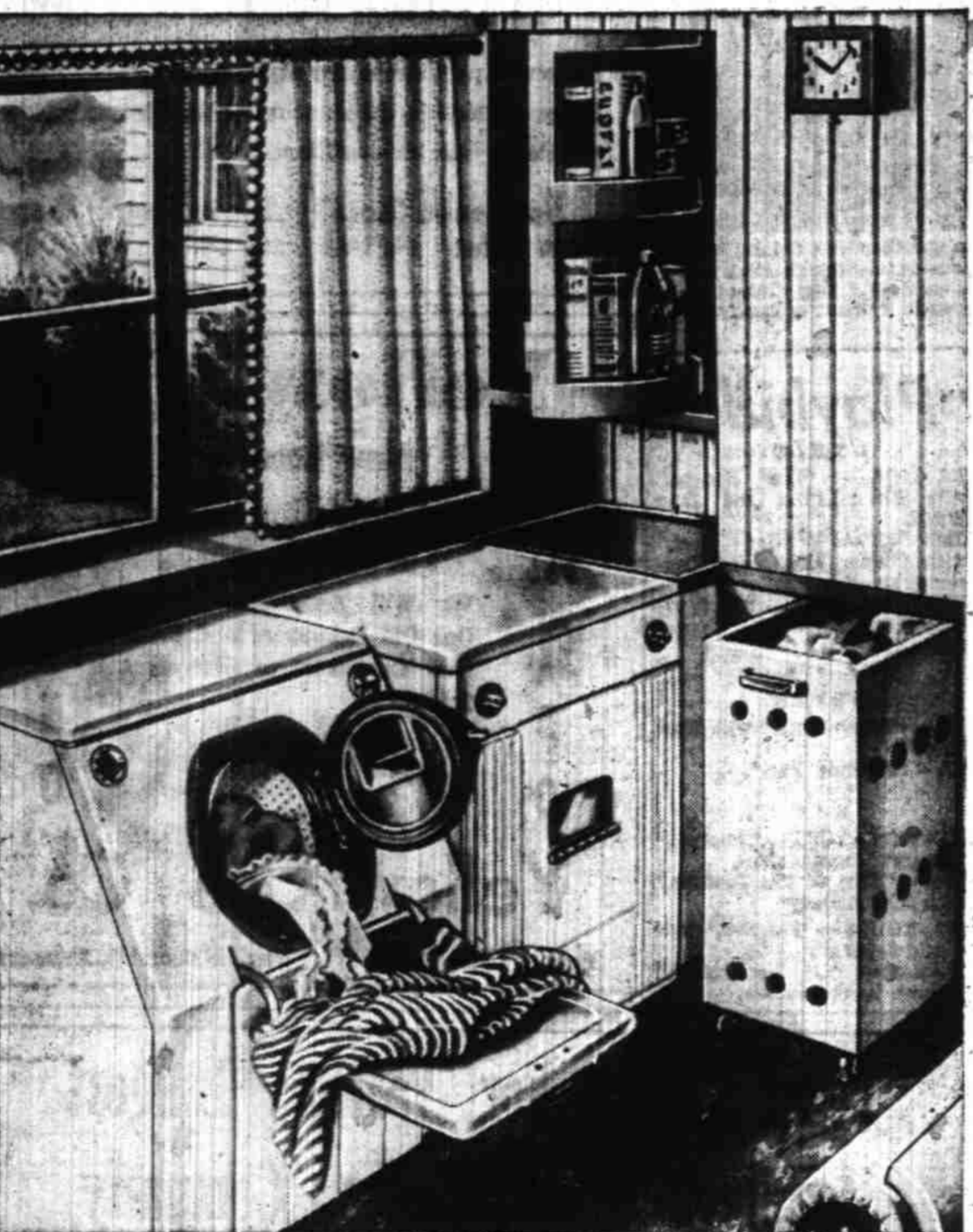
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Stewart Scores In Frank Capra Film, 'Wonderful Life'

James Stewart makes a notable return to the screen in Frank Capra's new production for Liberty Films, "It's a Wonderful Life," in which comedy, romance, drama and fantasy are blended in what is said to be rich entertainment. Donna Reed is co-starred in this RKO Radio release which is the Ritz theatre's featured attraction for today and Monday.

Locale of the story is the small town of Bedford Falls in upstate New York, the home of George Bailey, who is burning to get away from it and see the world. Four times he nearly succeeds, only to be foiled — chiefly by the needs of a building and loan company founded years before by his father for the purpose of getting the townspeople out of old Henry Potter's slums into decent homes. Owing to its lenient policy, and the efforts of Potter to force it to dissolve, the company has a tough fight for survival. When George is forced to take over the presidency from his unbusinesslike but benevolent Uncle Billy, he almost resigns himself to small town life. He marries his childhood sweetheart, Mary Hatch, and they have four children.

George's world nearly comes to an end when Uncle Billy mislays \$8,000 of company cash the day the examiner is making an audit. George passionately declares that he wishes he had never been born. At that point, a "heavenly messenger" arrives and shows him what would have happened if he had never been born. Appalled, George, begs to be allowed to live. Contentment and happiness come to him when his loyal friends in the community rally to his aid.

Richard Dix Is Star Of Lyric Western Drama

The Lyric theatre goes western with a loud-bang today and Monday, with the screening of an adventure melodrama, "The Kansan," in which the old master of action dramas, Richard Dix, has the leading role.

In major supporting roles for this shoot-em-up are Albert Dekker, Victor Jory, Eugene Pallette, Jane Wyatt and Robert Armstrong.

Dix has the title role, that of an individual who has to combat a gang of outlaws for the purposes of his own safety and the peace of the frontier as well. The picture reaches an act on climax in a fierce, free-for-all saloon brawl, without which no western would be complete. The producers threw 200 extras into the film to bring about the atmosphere of a small army engaged in extermination tactics.

Dix is a peace marshal, Dekker his mortal enemy. The romantic element is supplied by the marshals love for Jane Wyatt, who also has the attentions of Jory, who appears as Dekker's adventurous brother.

Ritz Stage Show Will Feature Musical Trio

An added attraction at the Ritz theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday will be a novelty stage act, Polly Jenkins and Her Musical Pals, an aggregation that has had numerous engagements in vaudeville and radio.

Polly herself heads the troupe, and runs the full scale of musical presentation as a vocalist, and as an entertainer on the piano, piano accordion, cowbells, solovox and xylophone.

Uncle Dan, a veteran troupier, contributes the rustic humor to the act, and also does turns as a comic musician on such assorted instruments as funnels, cowbells, musical coins, etc.

Texas Rose is the third entertainer, and is a girl possessed of a widely-known yodeling voice. She doubles on the bass viol, too, and does a turn with the guitar.



LIFE IS WONDERFUL—Jimmy Stewart, popular pre-war star, is said to achieve new triumphs in the major role of "It's A Wonderful Life," a Frank Capra production which is at the Ritz theatre today and Monday. Donna Reed, shown here with Stewart, has a major role, along with Lionel Barrymore, Thomas Mitchell and Henry Travers.

Colbert, Pidgeon, Allyson Co-Star In 'The Secret Heart'

The age-old problem of the misunderstood stepmother is given a fresh twist in "The Secret Heart," which enlists the talents of Claudette Colbert, Walter Pidgeon and June Allyson in a story packing a terrific emotional wallop. The picture is at the State theatre today and Monday.

As Lee Addams, successful New York realtor, Miss Colbert, has turned down the love of Christ Matthews (Pidgeon) in order to devote her life to her two stepchildren, whose father has killed himself because of dishonorable business dealings. The daughter, Penny (Miss Allyson), a sensitive, introverted musician, kept free of the true motive of her father's suicide, blames her stepmother for his death and withdraws from the affection of her family in a neurotic attachment for her father's memory. This is brought to a tragic turn when Chris again enters their lives and Penny falls in love with him, mistakenly believing her love to be reciprocated. The shock of discovering that it is Lee whom Chris wants, persuades Penny that her stepmother has destroyed her happiness for the second time. The denouement of this conflict is engendered with terrific suspense and power, with Penny finally convinced of her grave error and set on the path to a normal life.

The stars are given splendid support in the work of Lionel Barrymore as the psychiatrist who insists that Miss Allyson be told the truth about her father; Robert Sterling, Marshall Thompson, Elizabeth Patterson, Richard Deer and Patricia Medina.

'Duel In Sun' Booked At State For May 6-10

Most publicized of the major productions to come out of Hollywood in many years — David O. Selznick's "Duel In The Sun," has been booked in Big Spring for a West Texas premiere showing, the R&R management announced.

"Duel" will play for five days, from May 6 through May 10, at the State theatre, with special prices prevailing.

The showing here coincides with special presentation in Dallas, and is in advance of other cities in this immediate area.

The picture is a story of Panhandle frontier days, and features an impressive cast including Jennifer Jones, Gregory Peck, Joseph Cotten, Lionel Barrymore, Walter Huston, Dorothy Gish and Harry Carey.



ON RITZ STAGE—Music of variety, with emphasis on the hillbilly and the comic, is offered in a special stage show attraction which is at the Ritz theatre Tuesday and Wednesday. The entertainers include Polly Jenkins, Uncle Dan and Texas Rose, all talented performers with a long successful history in vaudeville and radio presentations.

Gene Tierney To Star In KBST's Guild Production

Gene Tierney, only four weeks after her first appearance, will return to the Theatre Guild on the Air to play the starring role in Margaret Ayer's "The Age of Innocence," adapted from the novel tonight at 9 o'clock.

A drama of love, morals and manners in the stifled 1880's in New York, "The Age of Innocence" is a play of politics and international marriage. Arthur Kennedy will play the role of Newland Archer, a rising young lawyer who battles vainly against the meaningless restraints of the day. Miss Tierney, as Countess Ellen Olenska, a role created originally by Katherine Cornell, will enact the part of a girl whose emotions are strangled by the conventions of the time.



FAMILY MATTERS—Walter Pidgeon and Claudette Colbert have principal roles—along with June Allyson—in the State theatre's feature for today and Monday, "The Secret Heart." Miss Colbert appears as the stepmother of Miss Allyson in a drama of family relationship problems.

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SUN. - MON. — "It's A Wonderful Life," with James Stewart and Donna Reed.

TUES. - WED. — "The Devil Thumbs A Ride," with Lawrence Tierney and Anne Leslie; plus stage show, Polly Jenkins and Her Pals.

THURS. — "Pinocchio," Walt Disney cartoon.

FRI. - SAT. — "Lady In The Lake," with Robert Montgomery and Audrey Trotter.

STATE

SUN. - MON. — "The Secret Heart," with Claudette Colbert and Walter Pidgeon.

TUES. - WED. — "Verdict," with Sidney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre.

THURS. - FRI. — "Humoresque," with Joan Crawford and John Garfield.

SAT. — "Bar 20 Justice," with William Boyd.

LYRIC

SUN. - MON. — "The Kansan," with Richard Dix and Jane Wyatt.

TUES. - WED. — "Blind Spot," with Chester Morris and Constance Dowling.

THURS. - FRI. - SAT. — "South Of Chisholm Trail," with Charles Starrett.

QUEEN

SUN. — "Tracy Rides," with Tom Tyler.

SAT. — "Fighting Fury".

RIO

SUN. - MON. - TUES. — "Nosotros," Spanish language show.

TUES. — "King Of The Zombies," with John Archer.

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CASE OF CARS WITH BIG EARS
 CHICAGO, April 19. (AP)—Miss Helen Kelly, 60, appeared before Judge N. J. Bonelli in municipal court yesterday on an eviction action because she has 11 cats in her apartment. She pleaded for permission to keep two.
 "But what if those cats should have kittens?" the judge inquired.
 "There is no danger of that," Miss Kelly assured him. "I shall speak to them and warn them against it. They understand me."
 Judge Bonelli shook his head dubiously and continued the case to April 21.



CHAIN PAINTER—An Italian workman paints the anchor chain of the 35,000-ton battleship, Vittorio Veneto, tied up in the harbor of Augusta, Sicily.

Cargo Plane Missing
 DENVER, April 19. (AP)—An Army C-45 cargo plane with five men aboard is missing on a flight between Albuquerque, N. M., and Lowry Field here, public relations officers at Lowry reported today.

SINGERS GATHER
 STEPHENVILLE, April 19. (AP)—A large number of singers and visitors gathered here today for the 46th annual convention of the Central Texas District Singers Association.

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President Of France Sends Condolences
 PARIS, April 19. (AP)—President Vincent Auriol, in a message to President Truman, expressed sympathy for American families bereaved by the Texas City disaster.
 Auriol's message, as announced by the French News Agency: "The French government and people have learned with deep sorrow of the catastrophe at Texas City which plunges the United States and so many families of a nation particularly dear to our friendship into mourning. In their name and in my own name, I ask you to accept my deepest condolences."

Woman Hurt As Dog Forces Car Off Road
 MOBILE, Ala., April 19. (AP)—A woman, identified on admittance records as Mrs. A. J. McCoy, 54, of Houston, Texas, was under treatment today at City Hospital for injuries suffered in an automobile accident near here. The woman's husband, operator of the Mayo Shell Plant in Houston, escaped injury when his car ran off the highway during an effort to keep from running over a dog. He said the accident occurred last night in Baldwin county about 12 miles east of Mobile.

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moment when the shock of tragedy is at its peak. The broader and deeper problem is to make available sufficient funds to help sufferers pick up the threads of broken existence and enable them to again weave the disrupted patterns. This goes beyond the administration of first aid, of field kitchens, or temporary hospitalization and shelter, of recovery of bodies and notification of relatives of those killed or injured. It means provision for burial of the dead; maintaining victims until they can clear away the wreckage and start all over; of stepping into the breach of violently shattered homes until family connections of some semblance can be restored.

Secret Of Kitchen Magic In South

He speaks of the celebrated corn hush-puppies, "that leave white bread as insipid as the memory of a mouthful of fog," but slight the equally ambrosial corn muffin or cornbread stick the like of which was never tasted short of Mt. Olympus. We wouldn't be a bit surprised if Mr. Boyle was raised on a species of so-called cornbread heavily impregnated with sugar, one of the notable outrages of Northern kitchen crimes.

He probably would turn up his nose at black-eyed peas cooked over a slow fire, or baby limas seasoned with hog jowl. Nobody has "et Southern" until he has sampled these staples. The Deep South can justly claim a place in the sun with its regional victuals, but not even Boyle has reached the heights of gustatory delight until he moves over to the west a bit and forgoes that the chuckwagon with a bunch of hungry cowboys going for sourdough biscuits, tender steaks fried in ten-inch-deep fat, stewed apples or sirupy "lick" washed down with boiled coffee hot out of the pot.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

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Wallace Carries Coals To Newcastle

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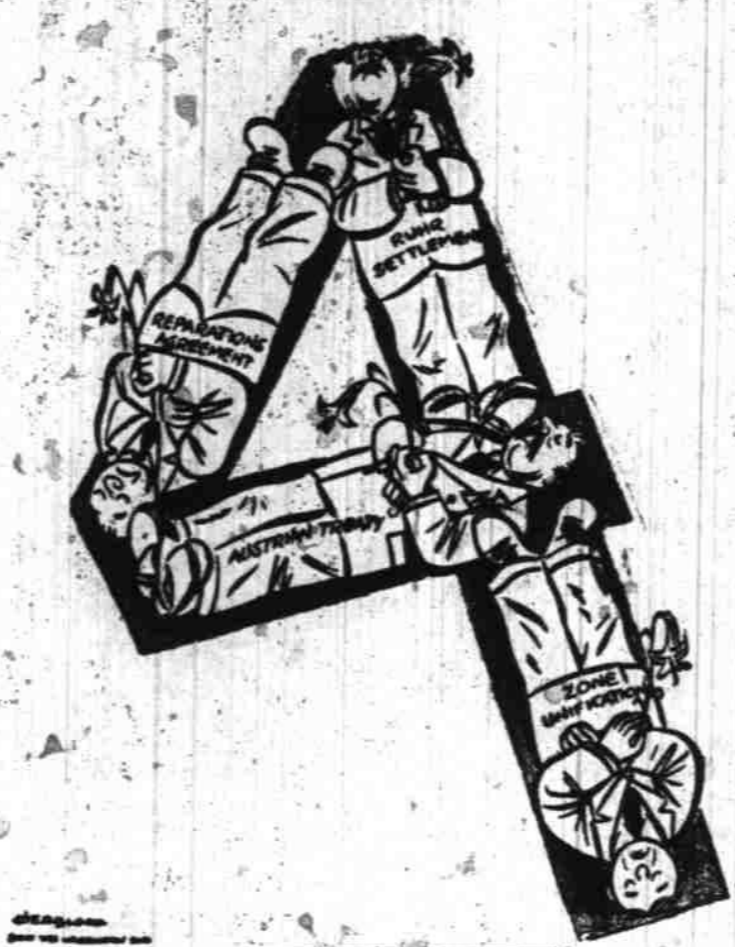
In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

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Big Four Forge Layoff



Hal Boyle's Notebook

Atom Bomb Preview

TEXAS CITY, Tex. (AP)—A series of ship and oil storage tank explosions here—the second most costly disaster in Texas history—has given America its first full peace time test of the chaos that would follow the dropping of an atom bomb in this country.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Draw Pearson

Martin Opposed Closed Shop Ban

WASHINGTON. — Temperamental Congressman Clare Hoffman of Michigan angrily stalked out of a secret meeting with Speaker Joe Martin last week after a turbulent row with Martin and other Republican leaders over legislation to abolish the closed shop.

Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

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Crossword Puzzle

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for across and down words. The grid is partially filled with letters.

WORD-A-DAY

A word puzzle section titled 'WORD-A-DAY' by BACH. It features a grid and a list of words to be placed in the grid.

The Big Spring Herald

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Radio Programs

A list of radio programs for various stations including WFAA-WBAP, KRLD, and KBST. It includes program names and times for Sunday Morning, Sunday Afternoon, and Sunday Evening.

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Texas Teachers Meeting At Austin

AUSTIN, April 19. (AP)—Second meeting of the Texas Society of College Teachers was to be held here today to discuss the problem of attracting students to the teaching profession. Speakers today will include Dr. Max Buehner of North Texas State Teachers college and Dr. Hob Gray of the University of Texas.

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No. 3 of a series of articles published in the public interest to explain and illustrate the practice of Chiropractic

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO KNOW about DISEASE is its CAUSE! The least important is the name by which it is known. Going directly to the cause of the majority of so-called diseases is the reason for Chiropractic efficiency. That is why Chiropractic adjustments benefit you when all "treatment methods" have failed. "Disease" is a medical term. It is a misnomer and all so-called "disease" is but bodily incoordination. The "diseases" here named are called such to educate the reader by contrast to the proper terminology. Chiropractors do not diagnose. They make a Chiropractic Analysis of the spine. Diagnosis is a method followed by medical doctors to remedy the trouble by studying and treating its symptoms. Chiropractic is a system of adjusting the cause of disease itself. The symptoms disappear naturally, once their cause is adjusted.

CASE HISTORY No. 4332. A middle aged woman confined to bed for five weeks with a condition diagnosed as Inflammatory Rheumatism. Right side of neck, right arm and leg were stiff and she lay in one position unable to move.

Treatment with a variety of powders and drugs was ineffective. In her own words "I did not think I would be able to get up again." She finally heeded the advice of a neighbor and called in a Chiropractor. After her first spinal adjustment she was able to raise her arm and move her head without difficulty. Within a few weeks she was able to get around with normal activity and in every respect was well.

CASE HISTORY No. 29716. Discharged from the U.S. Navy after seven months of hospitalization for rheumatism. Several weeks were spent in a sanitarium but the condition grew worse. Finally, his father and two other men carried him to the upstairs office of a Chiropractor where his spine was carefully X-rayed. Adjustments of misaligned vertebra were begun and within four days he was able to walk with the aid of a cane. In one month's time he was working and feeling in excellent health.

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Exploration Hits West Texas High

SAN ANGELO, April 19.—Gulf's Ellenburger discovery in north central Crane county attained major stature and the first heavy gas was encountered in the Jameson (Strawn) field in northwestern Coke county in a west outpost that drilled on to oil to feature West Texas developments this week. Exploration registered the greatest upsurge of the year, locations being staked for eight wildcats in as many counties. In Ector county, Devonian production in the TXL multiple-pay field was extended north-northwest and the Goldsmith Clear Fork pool was moved north, while the Crane-Cowden field in Upton was broadened one mile west.

Gulf No. 1-HH University in Crane county was calculated to have yielded 239 barrels of oil in 98 minutes—a rate of 213.06 barrels hourly—from 10,799-850 feet. It was due to drill 50 feet farther into the Ellenburger, topped at 10,596 feet, 7,937 feet below sea level, and drillstem test again.

The well showed production possibilities in the Devonian and Silurian and in three Simpson zones. It is the C SW NE 3-31-U, 3 1-2 miles north and slightly east of the Block 31 (Devonian and Ellenburger) field but separated from it by a deep failure.

Registering a daily flowing potential of 149.36 barrels of oil from acidized pay at 6,795-6,265 feet. Stanolind No. 2-C W. F. Cowden moved Goldsmith Clear Fork production in Ector county 3.8 mile northeast. It is in the C SW SE 7-A-pal.

Humble started No. 1 Earl Vest, slated 11,000-foot wildcat in southwestern Ector C NW NW 17-B6-pal, five miles northwest of its No. 1 Yarbrough & Allen, which had passed 6,340 feet in lime on a 10,000-foot contract.

The Crane-Cowden field in Upton was extended one mile west by Marshall & Smith No. 1 Eva Mae Cole, C SW SE NE 94-Y-F. Rooney, flowing 55 barrels of oil in 24 hours from acidized Grayburg pay at 2,816-35 feet.

R. H. Svendsen of South Laguna, Calif., entered West Texas by starting No. 1 Atlantic Refining Co., slated 2,500-foot, cable tool wildcat in southwestern Upton, C NW NW SE 1-1-MKT.

Humble will explore the Ellenburger in Pecos county 2 1-2 miles north of the Taylor-Link (Perman) field in No. 1 University C NE NE 18-16-U.

Cities Service and others' No. 1-B J. W. Owens, indicated discovery in western Crockett county reportedly from the Wolfcamp and

crinoidal, recovered tools at 5,802 feet, where it blew out March 19 and flowed wild for three days, and drilled ahead below 6,195 feet in lime of unreported age. It is in the C SW NW 6-GG-H&OB.

Byrd & Frost of Dallas reportedly will start soon a slated 7,500-foot wildcat in northwestern Crockett county, No. 1 J. H. Tippet, in the east corner of section 39-31-H&TC, six miles northwest of the Yates field in Pecos county. The test will be on a farmout from Shell to Byrd & Frost and Gulf.

Gulf finished on the pump for 108.48 barrels of oil, naturally, in 24 hours its No. 1-R University, central west Crockett county core hole that became a discovery from the Grayburg at 1,677-85 feet. It is 92 from the north, 2,753 feet from the west line of section 14-B29-pal, near old Fort Lancaster. Gulf is drilling No. 2-R University 1,576 feet south and slightly east of 1-R.

B. H. Nolen and H. O. Newman of Coleman applied for a permit to drill No. 1 J. W. Barr, scheduled 3,600-foot, cable tool wildcat in northeastern Concho county, 330 from the north, 1,990 feet from the east line of section 2, F. J. McCarty survey.

T. C. Huddle of San Antonio will drill No. 1 Sam Sanders, slated 3,500-foot rotary wildcat in Garza county one mile northwest of Post and 530 from the north, 467 feet from the east line of the south-west quarter of section 1233-EL&RR.

Devonian Oil Co. began No. 1 C. R. Starnes, Jr., projected 5,300-foot, rotary wildcat in Cochran county 11 miles south of Lehman, 680 feet out of the southwest corner of section 4, Harrison & Brown survey.

Maintaining its favorable structural position, DeKalb No. 1 J. M. White and Geo. M. Shelton, western Gaines county wildcat, topped the Grayburg lime at 4,198 feet, 693 feet below sea level 108 feet high, and drilled ahead below 4,308 feet.

Coach's Mother Dies

ABILENE, April 19. (AP)—Funeral services were scheduled at Ballinger today for Mrs. C. W. Johnson, 70, mother of R. E. Henderson, Baylor basketball coach. Mrs. Johnson died Thursday night after an illness of four days.

Cotton was used in Peru centuries before white men came to the Americas.

Vatican Newspaper Condemns Execution

VATICAN CITY, April 19. (AP)—The Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano said today the hanging of the Rev. Joseph Tiso, president of the puppet Slovak state during the war, "compromises the precious possibility of the pacification of spirits in the Czechoslovakian Republic."

"Whether the execution was the just punishment of the crime, as one side asserts, or political vengeance, as is claimed by the other, one thing is certain: an act of clemency could have solidly contributed to spiritual union between Czechs and Slovaks," the newspaper said.

Wallace Is Praised

LOS ANGELES, April 19. (AP)—Seven thousand persons heard Elliott Roosevelt described Henry Wallace last night as a political Messiah with a true vision of world and American political salvation.

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Welcome

Mayor George W. Dabney
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Response

Forrest M. Smith, Vice-President
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"Looking Ahead"

R. L. Thornton, Chairman of Board
 Mercantile National Bank, Dallas, Texas

"Handling Excess Lines and Participation Through Correspondents and Government Agencies"

Joe Clark, Vice-President
 Fort Worth National Bank, Fort Worth, Tex.

"A Dean Examines the Banking System"

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 Selection of Meeting Place
 Adjournment

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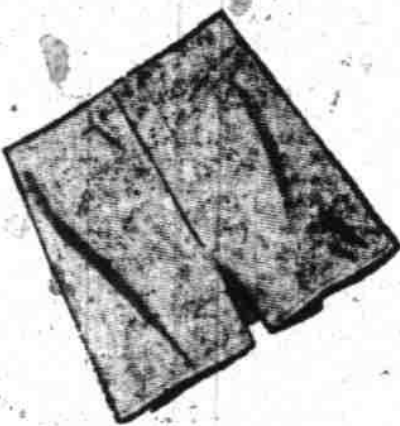
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Ideas Of Emergencies For Phone Users Differ

Emergency operators for Southwestern Bell Telephone company are discovering that the real emergency is explaining what constitutes an emergency to emergency-minded patrons.

While union employees are out on strike, supervisory personnel is sweating out the switchboard in an effort to handle all calls of emergency nature—but the official definition and the ideas of many people are at variance.

By emergency, the company means calls pertaining to health, safety and security. More specifically, this means calls for the doctor or to have essential prescriptions filled; calls which would contribute to a safety or operation or public welfare or calls to police, fire department, etc.

Some people attempt devious methods of trying to convince operators that convenience is not necessary. There was the case of one individual who called "Doc So-and-So." The operator, of course, knew that So-and-So was not a doctor.

Many of the calls are "emergencies" for chicken feed, groceries, stubborn cats which won't start. They don't qualify for urgency in business is not enough.

One of the favorite inquiries the operators patiently answer boils down to the: "Is the strike over?" Frequently when the operator

says, "Emergency calls only," a voice on the other end asks: "Is this a recording?" Still others wait until the "emergency only" signal is given and blandly inquire, "What time is it?"

All of this is doubtless interesting, but it consumes time needed in answering the board for bona fide emergency calls. Company personnel won't advise people not to call in case of doubt, but they might appreciate a few "un-emergencies" not showing up on the board.

Coast Guard Probe May Be Shifted To Bedside Of Survivors

GALVESTON, April 19. (AP)—The United States Coast Guard's investigation into the cause of the Texas City disaster may be moved to the bedside of the injured survivors of the ill-fated French steamer Grandcamp.

Rear Adm. Gordon T. Findlay of New Orleans, senior member of the coast guard, said arrangements were being made to hear the survivors at their hospital beds if they cannot be brought to the Federal building.

TEXAN KILLED BY TRAIN
LORSBURG, N.M., April 19. (AP)—R. J. Jones, 28, Mount Pleasant, was killed instantly yesterday when he fell beneath the wheels of a moving train. His body was severed at the waist.

Make This Home Recipe To Take Off Ugly Fat

It's simple. It's amazing, how quickly one may lose pounds of bulky, unsightly fat right in your own home. Make this recipe your own. It's easy—no trouble at all and costs little. It contains nothing harmful. Just go to your druggist and ask for four ounces of liquid Barcostrate (formerly called Barcol Concentrate). Pour this into a pint bottle and add enough grapefruit juice to fill the bottle. Then take two tablespoonful twice a day. That's all there is to it.

bulky fat and help regain slender, more graceful curves; if reducible pounds and inches of excess fat don't just seem to disappear almost like magic from neck, chin, arms, bust, abdomen, hips, calves and ankles, just return the empty bottle for your money back. Follow the easy way endorsed by many who have tried this plan and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Note how quickly bloat disappears—how much better you feel. More alive, youthful appearing and active.

Young German Author To Talk Here April 24

Ernest W. Michel, 23-year-old German newspaperman and author who made a "spectacular escape from Buckenwald and later helped re-establish the press in the American occupation zone of Germany, will speak at the Settles Hotel at 7:30 p. m. on April 24 in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine.

The goal of \$170 millions for the appeal represents the largest philanthropic drive ever undertaken in this country by a voluntary agency. The campaign represents American Jewry's determination to meet increased demands for assistance to homeless and destitute survivors of fascist persecution. Program of the appeal is three-

fold: (1) Large scale relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction to Europe's 1,500,000 surviving Jews; (2) help provide for mass settlement and building of the Jewish homeland in Palestine; (3) aid to refugee-newcomers to the United States.

Michel spent most of his youth as a Nazi prisoner, having been in most of Germany's more notorious concentration camps. In April, 1945, he made good his escape, disposing of several SS guards in the process. He was the first German to be assigned to cover the German war crimes trials; helped to re-establish the new Jewish congregation of Mannheim and served as his secretary. Currently, he is reporter for the Port Huron (Mich.) Times-Herald as well as a United Jewish Appeal worker. This is his only appearance in this immediate area.

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