



**LABOR PROPOSAL**

**British Press Hits Limiting Of Lords**

LONDON, Oct. 25. (U.P.)—The Labor government's proposal to trim the House of Lords got an almost unanimous pasting yesterday from the British press.

Only the socialist Daily Herald voiced lukewarm approval for the little-remaining authority of the measure proposed at the opening of Parliament Tuesday, a proposal described by the Marquess of Salisbury as a "shabby and shoddy political deal" and by Winston Churchill as a "deliberate act of socialist aggression" that would "divide the country."

An all-out floor fight over the proposal seemed definitely in the cards and some political circles predicted a new general election would result.

Prime Minister Attlee announced in the course of preliminary debate on the proposal yesterday that the government's intention was to limit the power of the hereditary House of Lords to delay enactment of legislation from two years to one year.

The Lords have no final power to defeat legislation, but can refuse to enact it and thus require the House of Commons to pass it three times, a two-year process under present laws.

"It is wholly out of accord with the decencies of constitutional usage that suddenly, without cause or provocation and without discussion, let alone consent, a single party should by virtue of its majority seek to diminish the remaining powers of the upper house for the purely cynical purpose of easing the passage of a single controversial measure," the Times said.

Its reference was to the government's announced intention of carrying out its election pledge to nationalize the iron and steel industry before 1950. A proposal to nationalize the gas industry was presented to Parliament yesterday, but iron and steel nationalization was not mentioned in the message by the King. Some laborites believe the Lords would use their powers to delay steel and iron nationalization.

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**GUARD RUINS OF SUMMER COLONY** — A Maine National Guardsman, Pvt. James Gorman, stands amid the ruins of summer homes destroyed as a forest fire swept down to the Maine coastline near Goose Rock. About 40 cottages were destroyed and an estimated 200 to 300 summer homes have been engulfed in flames from forest fires in the entire Biddeford-Kennebunkport area. (AP Wirephoto).

**REPORT SHOWS**

**Downward Trend Noted Here In Juvenile Delinquency**

Lack of consistency in all realms except the pay-off is noted in the report from J. B. Bruton, county juvenile officer, covering three years of activity for the office.

While there is no fixed pattern as to times or seasons of peak complaints, or even the age groups involved, there is nevertheless an encouraging trend in reduction of totals.

During the first year of operation, ending with September of 1945, the number of calls handled by Bruton was 1,012. This dropped off sharply the second year and in the year just ended, the call total had declined to 639, or a drop of 37 per cent from the outset.

At the same time number of arrests tumbled from 122 in the first year to 73 the third year, a decrease of 41 per cent.

Cumulative total for the three years is 2,330 against 297 arrests. Out of the total arrests, only 43 were even comparatively regular school attenders. The church and Sunday school totals were even lower.

Out of all those picked up, only 61 were judged actually delinquent in the three-year period, and 14 of these could not be corrected satisfactorily at home. Three had to be sent to the state school of training for a second time.

Over-all totals show conclusively that the most dangerous ages for delinquency is between 14 and 16, half of the total lying in that group. It is equally hazardous for both boys and girls. Incidentally, the

report shows that boys, far more than girls, constitute the delinquent problem, for in three years there were 236 boys picked up, 50 girls.

Youngsters coming before Bruton for action totalled 16 in three years below 10 years of age. There were 16 boys and one girl 10 years of age; 20 boys and no girls in the 11-year old group; 22 boys and three girls in the 12-year bracket; 20 boys and six girls 13 years of age.

But at the age 14 things pick up with 37 boys and nine girls. At age 15 there were 31 boys and 15 girls, and age 16 a total of 74 boys and 10 girls. Boys over 17 (some 17 were turned over to regular law enforcement agencies) are not regarded as juveniles, but girls of that age and six in this group were called before the juvenile officer.

Statistics by no means tell the story, but although there are pronounced fluctuations in months and seasons without rhyme or reason, the most encouraging conclusion to be drawn from the report is a steadily downward trend.

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**Importance Of Conservation Is Stressed**

With the number of people in the world already exceeding limits which can be adequately supported by existing cultivated acreage, soil conservation becomes an increasingly important matter. E. J. Hughes, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, told the Lions club Wednesday.

Called upon not only to furnish own requirements but to export food and fiber to other nations, emphasis on conservation in the U. S. is increased, especially in light of retirement of half a million acres per year through erosion and other causes, he said.

Significant strides have been made in conservation of the soil, he said, for in Texas the 153 organized districts include 140 million of the 170,000 acres available. Problem is to "treat each acre of each farm and ranch according to the needs of that particular acre," according to Hughes. "It is the

job of putting soil conservation on to the land through engineering, biological and social sciences. Ultimately it concerns and must have the support of all the people."

Conservation plans have been developed and applied on approximately 1,837,000 acres in the Martin-Howard district, leaving much yet to be done in this field, plus the ever present task of maintenance, Hughes explained.

Entertainment was furnished by Arnold Marshall, basso, accompanied by Helen Duley. Bill Dawes, president, announced postponement of the Pioneer night program until Nov. 4.

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A quick glance at the mirror showed no pursuing motorcycle, so the dentist figured he must have set off the whistling disk himself—in somebody else's car.

Driving back to the last place he had parked he found his own car still standing by the curb. It was the same model as one belonging to W. Lee Elgin, state commissioner of motor vehicles. He had climbed into the Elgin car by mistake.

**CLAIMS MONEY**

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23. (U.P.)—Mrs. Harriett V. Fields has asked superior court to award her half of \$482,450 she alleged her late husband, comedian W. C. Fields, distributed in gifts to friends and relatives.

She claimed the sum as community property.

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# Coronation Service Is At East Fourth Baptist

A coronation service for the Royal Ambassadors and Girls Auxiliaries of the East Fourth Baptist Church was held in the church Wednesday night.

The Rev. James S. Parks gave a talk on "Importance of Advancing." Others present were Reba Riddle, Gwen Gafford, Sue Wilson, Geneva Taylor, Mildred Rainey, Chubby Cloud, Bobbie Leonard, Wanda Lawson, Donald Wren, Jimmy Bennett, Joene Reynolds, Carrie Sue Lawson, Mrs. B. Riddle, Mrs. Leroy Minshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Edwards, Mrs. Curtis Reynolds and Mrs. Ernest Richter.



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# WMU Begins Activities Of Week At Coahoma With Hallowe'en Theme

COAHOMA, Oct. 23 (Sp)—A Hallowe'en theme was carried out in decorations when the W.M.U. met Monday, with Mrs. O. B. Warren presiding. Attending were Mrs. W. F. Stull, Mrs. R. G. Harthcock, Mrs. R. B. DeVaney, Mrs. G. W. Grantham, Mrs. Walter Barbee and Mrs. C. A. Coffman. The program was on Mexico.

Bill Read is back in school after a recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Truett DeVaney and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hull visited their sons, Wayne and Pete, who are students at Texas Tech in Lubbock recently.

# Stanton Activities Include Meetings

STANTON, Oct. 23. (Sp)—Melba Brewer, noble grand, presided at the regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge 287, which met at the IOOF Hall Monday. Attending were Gusie Pierce, Elnora Shipp, Doris Brewer, Neloise Mills, John Burnam, Frances Butcher, Audrey Louder, Evarine Christopher, Pat White, Obara Angel, Zella Angel, Lou Mae Laird, Lynn White, Walter and Pauline Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges have gone to Hot Springs, Ark. for medical treatment. Recent guests of Granville Graves were Preston and Leslie Bridges of Big Spring.

# Harvest Carnival To Be At East Ward

The East Ward Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a Harvest Carnival at the school tonight at 8 p. m.

Supper will be served at that time. Other attractions will be the cake walk, country store and bingo.

# Hosts Happy Stitchers

Mrs. Ben Daughtry was hostess to the Happy Stitchers Sewing club at her home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Hull will be the next hostess. Attending were Mrs. Johnny Cox, Mrs. Paul Logsdon, Mrs. Bill Logsdon, Mrs. J. C. Price and Mrs. Buck Tyree.

# Exemplar Chapter Tea

The Exemplar chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi will have a tea on Nov. 4, at the home of Mrs. O. H. McAllister, 2301 Scurry, instead of in the home of Mrs. W. L. McCollister.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh, Jr. and Patsy Jane of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Rascon Bridges and sons, Preston and Leslie of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridges and daughters, Josephine and Delene of Lamesa.

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# Mary Helen Lomax Helps With Plans For Husking Bee

DENTON, Oct. 23. —Mary Helen Lomax, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Lomax, of Big Spring, is one of the committee members planning the traditional Texas State College for Women Corn Husking Bee to be held Friday, Oct. 24, on the college terrace.

# Mrs. McDonald Is Club Leader

Mrs. W. D. McDonald was leader at the Park Methodist Study Club using the topic, "Bridges, Not Fences" and the text was Luke 9.

# Twin Girls Are Born With Teeth

ORANGE, Oct. 23. —The unusual occurrence of twins born with teeth was revealed here yesterday.

# One Auto Accident Breeds Another

HUNTSVILLE, Oct. 23. —Merwin Satcher, 25, of Huntsville was fatally injured near here early today in an automobile accident which occurred as he was rushing James Anderson of Logansport, La., to a hospital for treatment of injuries received in an earlier accident.

# Miriam Club Meets

The Miriam Club will meet in the home of Mrs. R. V. Foresyth, 1104 Nolan, Thursday at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCUSE FAILS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 23. —When only 11 jurors appeared to hear testimony in a scheduled trial before Circuit Judge De Witt Crowe yesterday he ordered a bailiff to find the absent juror.

# Central Ward School's Carnival And Coronation Scheduled Friday Night

Diversions a-plenty are promised at the carnival to be staged Friday evening, beginning at 6:30 p. m., at the Central Ward school, under sponsorship of the Central Ward Parent-Teacher Association. The public is invited to attend.

# Parent-Teachers Plan Carnival Among Weekly Activities At Knott

KNOTT, Oct. 23. (Sp)—Plans for the Hallowe'en Carnival were completed at the called meeting of the Knott Parent-Teacher Association Monday afternoon.

# Schoolmasters Will Hear Lightfoot

Preston Lightfoot, supervisor for veterans education under the state board of vocational education, will address the Howard County Schoolmasters in their first meeting of the school year at 7 p. m. today at the Howard County Junior College.

# BBC Offers Prize For German Criticism

HAMBURG.—The British Broadcasting Corporation has offered Germans ten new radio sets as prizes for criticisms of the German section of the BBC's European service.

# Black Market Gold Reported By Paper

MANILA, Oct. 23. —The Evening News quoted an unnamed mining executive today as saying huge quantities of gold were flowing into the Philippines, apparently for use in China's black market.

# Summers Is Named Counsel For CAP

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23. —Former Rep. Hattion W. Summers of Dallas has been appointed general counsel of the civil air patrol, Brig. Gen. Lucas V. Beau announced last night.

# Won't Attend Meeting

SHERMAN, Oct. 23. —Rep. Sam Rayburn has notified the White House that he would be unable to attend President Truman's conference today on foreign aid and a special session of Congress.

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# Mrs. J. D. Benson Is Club Speaker

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# Mrs. E. J. Brooks Entertains Club

Mrs. E. J. Brooks entertained the Harmony Bridge Club Tuesday in her home with a luncheon.

# Mrs. Creighton Hosts Stitch A Bit Club

The Stitch A Bit club met in the home of Mrs. Merrill Creighton Wednesday afternoon.

# Barbee Home Is Scene Of Party

Mrs. F. M. Barbee and Mrs. Cecil Nabors entertained in the home of Mrs. Barbee with a Stanley hostess party Wednesday.

# Mrs. McCright Wins High Score At Bridge

Mrs. Durwood McCright won high score at the Nite Out Bridge Club which met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Jr., Wednesday.

# Events OF THE COMING WEEK

Thursday YWA of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 p. m. MRSIAM CLUB will meet with Mrs. R. V. Foresyth, 1104 Nolan, at 8 p. m.

# YWA's Entertain With Mexican Dinner

The YWA of the East Fourth Baptist Church entertained the YWA of the First Baptist church Tuesday night with a Mexican dinner at the East Fourth church.

# Jersey Show Winner

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 23. —Draconis Jester, Countess, entered by Roland Reese of Waco, Tex., won the junior female champion ship of the All-American Jersey show here last night.

# Meeting Postponed

The business meeting for the Dorcas class of the First Baptist church has been postponed for the week.

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### Schoolmen Attend Meeting Of VA

E. C. Dodd, co-ordinator, and Lawrence G. Adkins, assistant co-ordinator, attended a Veterans Administration meeting in Lubbock on Wednesday, hearing a review of regulations and status of the on-the-job training program.

Schoolmen were informed that VA regulations require administration of the programs on an allowance not to exceed five per cent of the instructors' salaries. Veterans are required, they were informed, to make proportionate contribution to the government when total income exceeds \$2,400 per annum, or \$1,200 net. As in Howard county, most of the programs in this area offer instruction to veterans engaged in agricultural work. Howard County Vocational School has four such classes in operation, in addition to one on mechanics.

About one person in seven employed in the United States gains his living from motor vehicles or their auxiliary services.



**MULE BALKS, WAGON DEMOLISHED** — Kate, a mighty stubborn animal according to her owner, Robert Harris, Negro, stands complacently by the wreckage of the wagon she was pulling which was demolished at a railroad crossing at Birmingham, Ala., by a freight train when Kate balked — in the wrong place at the wrong time. Harris suffered a leg injury in the accident. His mother and two brothers jumped clear. (AP Wirephoto).

### WALKING HOME

## Girl Is Run Down, Beaten By Motorist

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23. (U-P) A pretty 17-year-old high school girl was run down by a motorist, beaten with a tire iron and driven along lonely back roads for several hours before she was released, state police reported early today.

State policeman Maurice Wilhere said dark-haired Alice Sanchez, a student at West Chester, Pa., high school—managed to stagger to her home at nearby Milltown where her parents rushed her to Chester county hospital.

Physicians said the girl was suffering from shock, loss of blood and bruises.

Wilhere said the girl told him she was walking along a road near her home after leaving a trolley she had taken from school late yesterday. The state policeman quoted her as saying:

An automobile drove past with a young man at the wheel. The motorist stopped several hundred yards from her, turned around and started back. As Alice stepped aside to permit the car to pass, the automobile swerved into her, knocking her down and scattering her school books.

As she attempted to retrieve the books, the man got out of the car and began beating her. He stopped only after she agreed to get into his car, Wilhere said the girl told him. For the next two or three hours she was driven through the countryside too weak to remember clearly what her assailant looked like or where she had been.

She finally was released when she complained she was going to faint, Wilhere said. Her assailant made no attempt to molest her while they were in the car, Wilhere added.

### Oilmen Must Plan To Stop River Pollution

AUSTIN, Oct. 23. (U-P) Oil operators in the Darst Salt Flat and Luling fields today were under orders to present within 90 days a plan to stop salt water pollution of the San Marcos and Guadalupe rivers or face injunction proceedings.

Charging operators with putting off plans to remedy a situation which has existed for several years, city officials and state representatives from Victoria, Cuero and Gonzales yesterday demanded that contamination of the two streams cease in a reasonable length of time.

Their protests, as well as those of business men, farmers, and state agencies interested in maintaining good water supplies, were backed up by Attorney General Price Daniel.

Daniel said his department already has sufficient evidence to merit an injunction suit against oil operators for violation of the state's anti-pollution statutes, but he expressed hope the oil companies would work out a solution agreeable to the complaining parties.

Mayor George Seydler of Gonzales warned:

"If we don't have some definite plan of action submitted to the state health department or attorney general in 90 days, then we're going to ask the state to bear down in whatever way it should."

Representatives of the state department of health, the game, fish and oyster commission, and the state board of water engineers added the weight of their testimony to those of individual complainants in demanding that the situation be remedied.

**KILLED IN CRASH**  
WACO, Oct. 23. (U-P) Edward J. Skygal, 61, Waco, was killed last night when he was thrown from an automobile when the vehicle struck an embankment.

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## IN SPEECH

# Byrnes Declares Russia Will Stall On Peace For Germany

COLUMBIA, S. C. Oct. 23. (U-P) Former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes predicts that Russia will stall indefinitely on a peace treaty for Germany and says the United States, Britain and France may as well call their own peace conference without waiting, any longer.

"If they are going to do it a year hence—why not do it now?" He asked an audience of South Carolina fraternal groups meeting here last night under sponsorship of the Masons.

Byrnes took occasion to clarify what he meant when he said in his recently published book "Speaking Frankly" that if Russia persists in holding eastern Germany after the other allies have made peace there should be measures of "last resort" as prescribed by a majority of the United Nations security council.

"There is no suggestion," he said in his speech, "as to whether such collective action should be persuasion, economic pressure or military action. That would be for the nations to determine under the circumstances existing at that time."

He added:

"I heartily disapprove of talk of war against Russia, and I have lost no opportunity to discourage talk of the inevitability of conflict." Byrnes said the epithet "warmonger" applied to him by Russian delegates to the United Nations, "is one title I do not like."

Byrnes said he is convinced Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov will not agree to real progress on a German peace treaty unless the other allies grant Russia \$10,000,000,000 of reparations out of current German production and a share in control of the Ruhr industries.

The United States, the former cabinet member declared, cannot go along with either demand.

He said Molotov may permit preliminary work on a treaty at the London foreign ministers conference next month, but "he knows he can delay the preliminary draft for at least six months" and even then could insist on a veto of even minor points.

Byrnes concluded that there will be no four-power agreement on the peace unless Molotov has his way and declared:

"The United States, Britain and France will then have to decide whether the chaotic conditions of Europe will indefinitely continue or whether they will proceed to do what I suggest they now do—call a peace conference regardless of the Soviet attitude."

During his speech Byrnes denied a United Press report which he said gave the impression that his book advocated countering Russian obstructionism with atomic bombs and ouster of the Red Army from Germany by force if necessary.

He said there was nothing in the book "about atomic bombs or driving the Soviets out of Germany by force."

At Washington, the United Press bureau said it based the story on Byrnes' statement in the book that

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TEMPLE, Oct. 23. (U-P) Maj. Gen. Andrew D. Bruce of Temple will become the Fourth Army's deputy commander upon departure of Maj. Gen. John Coulter, Gen. Thomas T. Handy, Fourth Army commander, announced here last night.

General Coulter has been ordered to Tokyo, effective the first of next year.

During the war, General Bruce commanded Camp Hood, near here. Later he commanded the 77th (Statue of Liberty) division in the Pacific, principally in the Philippines campaigns. After VJ day he took command of the 7th (Hour Glass) infantry division in Korea.

Bruce won the distinguished service medal for organizing and commanding the tank destroyer center at Camp Hood. A graduate of Texas A&M College, he won five campaign stars with the second division in World War I.

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The W&K force is now prepared to offer expert service in this department. Addition of this type of work to the already expanded cleaning and pressing business naturally has increased the number of personnel employed at W&K, and despite a substantially heavier volume of business they still offer prompt service in all departments.

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In the regular cleaning and pressing department, W&K is prepared to take care of the countless fall and winter dry cleaning problems. Featured now is their dry cleaning service for winter blankets. Now is the time to prepare the blankets for use during the colder months. Weatherly and Kirby are reminding their customers, and they will continue to make a sort of specialty in this work for several weeks.

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**TASTINESS COMING UP!** — Hundreds of patrons in this area accept this as an accomplished act at Donald's Drive-In, at the south end of Gregg street, where Donald Brown's famous foods — including his extra-tasty Mexican dishes — are prime favorites. Brown has earned such a sound reputation at his drive-in that the name "Donald's" is a familiar and favorite word with diners. (Jack M. Haynes, photo.)

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Nalley's founded its reputation on its ability to make the proper arrangements for services and interment and thus ease the burdens of the bereaved when tragedy strikes in the family. It banks on much experience in such cases.

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chemist—Under present conditions water in the lake would be superior to any now produced in the four cities except for the Big Spring lakes. Unless some means is found to deal with the mineralized tributaries in southwest Scurry county, potability might be questionable in the latter stages of the project...

Seaboard Oil No. 6-A Plans To Plug Back

Seaboard Oil Corp. No. 6-A John H. Robinson, apparently a failure in the Ellender, prepared to plug back Wednesday and test shows presumably in the Mississippi...

BIG ORDER

The world looked like a hamburger to Homer Ward Saturday as he flattened meat balls, tossed on onions, lettuce, tomatoes and mustard for four and five at a time...

Invitations Are Sent For Medical Meet

Invitations to participate in the meeting of the Second district of the Texas Medical society here Oct. 30 have been mailed to 640 physicians in the West Texas area...

Deputy Sheriff Here Resigns

Tracy L. Kupper, announced Wednesday that he had submitted his resignation as deputy sheriff, effective Nov. 1.

Bond Is Set In Two Cases

Bond was set in two cases by Justice of Peace Walter Grice Tuesday and the defendants bound over for the grand jury.

HD, Agricultural Agents Set Meet

County agricultural agents and home demonstration agents of district six are scheduled to conduct a general meeting on Monday or Tuesday at Pecos.

Deadline Nears On Tax Discount

Property owners have 11 days in which to pay county and state taxes if they wish to qualify for three percent refunds and apparently a large number are taking advantage of the standing offer.

Magnolia No. 1 Well Returns Gas Cut Mud

Magnolia No. 1 Guy Guffee, northeast outpost to the small Vincent pool, returned 150 feet of gas cut mud on a drillstem test to 8,329 feet and some brown lime without oil or gas from 8,239-31 Friday...

Russell Maguire No. 1 J. W. Fryar, northwest Howard wildcat projected for 3,150 feet, was reported below 500 feet. It is 660 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west line of the east 440 acres of section 4-33-in, T&P.

North of the Howard-Glasscock pool, Ray Albaugh No. 1 Clayton Stewart, shut down for a fortnight, resumed drilling Saturday below 1,200 feet. It is 330 feet out of the southwest corner of the east half of section 107-29, W&N.

Seaboard No. 6-A John Robinson, Ellender exploration in the Sprayberry (San Andres) pool of southeastern Dawson county, drilled ahead below 11,096 where it recovered 210 feet of mud on a 60 minute drillstem test from 11,061 feet...

More Fines Pour In Here

More fines poured into the county till Tuesday as judgment was entered in six county court cases by County Judge W. S. Morrison.

Blaze Of Cotton Breaks Big Spring's 'Fireless' Days

Big Spring's string of 'fireless' days was broken Monday night when nine bales of cotton were damaged at the Planters' gin.

IT WAS PAPA BEAR, MAYBE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 22. —Mrs. Vivian Ide returned home after a week's absence and discovered that a 'big man' had been her uninvited guest.

Local Resident's Mother Is Dead

Mrs. Eoline Peurifoy, mother of J. M. Peurifoy of Big Spring, died Tuesday morning at Anson.

Crash Kills Woman West Of Midland

MIDLAND, Oct. 18. —A crash collision 10 miles west of Midland on highway 80 claimed the life of Mrs. W. D. Shaw, 23, Friday night.

TCU's FORWARD WALL



The Horned Frog line presents better than 1400 pounds of opposition to opponents this season, averaging around 203 pounds to the man. The man on the bottom of the pile is George Boal, San Antonio, right end.

FATHER WHO GETS LOST IN CITY HAS WELL DISCIPLINED CHILDREN

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 22. (AP)—Farmer Earl Carter of Hominy, Oklahoma, doesn't know Oklahoma City very well. When his car broke down in the suburbs late Sunday night he went to look for an open garage—telling 11-year-old daughter Caroline Sue and seven-year-old son Jesse Don to wait in the car for him.

Estimates On Local Cotton Crop Grow

Howard county's 1947 cotton crop estimates were showing a tendency to grow by the end of the week, when reports from some things less than half of the county's gin indicated that the harvest pace has not slackened and the end is not in sight.

B' Spring Bid Tabled At C-C Meet In Dallas

Big Spring's bid for the 1948 annual meeting of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers' Association was tabled in favor of Wichita Falls, J. H. Green, local chamber of commerce manager reported Saturday afternoon.

Broadcast Set On Food Plan

A special radio broadcast which will give up-to-date information on the nation's food economizing program has been scheduled for Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Woodie Smith

Last rites were to be said at 4 p. m. Tuesday at the Broadway Baptist church in Fort Worth for Mrs. Woodie W. Smith, wife of Rev. W. W. Smith, former pastor of the East Fourth Baptist church.

Two Lamesa Gins Damaged By Fire

LAMESA, Oct. 21. —Fire in two cotton gins here last night caused damage estimated at \$20,000, including 70 bales of cotton destroyed and 200 more damaged.

FOR NEEDY Auction Added To 'Lord's Acre' Plan

BYRON, N. Y., Oct. 18. —The 'Lord's acre,' an agricultural enterprise to aid the world's needy, developed into an auction today, with \$20,000 worth of new automobiles, farm equipment and household goods for sale, instead of vegetables.

Arrival Set On Calves For Feeding Tests

Delivery was expected Wednesday on most of a group of 48 calves to be used in feeding tests at the U. S. Experiment Farm, F. E. Keating, superintendent announced.

Brownsville To Get Animal Farm

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 23. —An assortment of monkeys, birds and reptiles are going to be acclimated in Brownsville, Texas, Miss Pauline King, zoo collector, announced.

Chaplain Urges Understanding Of Our Security

Speaking before the American Business club Friday at the concluding talk in a series of addresses urging Americans to become more conscious of their position in the affairs of the world, Chaplain Elvin Burgess, Deputy chaplain of Fourth Army headquarters in Fort Sam Houston, urged a better understanding of national security and its effect upon the ordinary citizen.

Coahoma FFA Unit Wins Fair Award

The Coahoma chapter of the Future Farmers of America has received a \$100 prize award from the State Fair of Texas for having sent the greatest number of boys the greatest number of miles on Farm Youth Day.

Work Is Continued On Dallas Street

City street department workers are continuing curb and gutter installations this week on Dallas street.

STILL FOUND NEAR TRUMAN RETREAT

BALTIMORE, Oct. 23. —Federal alcohol tax unit officials would like to meet up with the moonshiner who had the temerity to set up a still on the grounds of Shangri-La, Maryland mountain retreat of President Truman and the late President Roosevelt.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh 'Take Pen in Hand'