

Met Hasn't Done Right By Our Lauritz, Helen

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (U)—Lauritz the back of a moving model swan, Melchior feels lifted. Helen Traubel's feelings are hurt. They both say the Metropolitan Opera has done them wrong. It seems that the Met has not yet offered them contracts for next season, and they think that the Met should have done so—or at least made preliminary overtures—by now.

Big, jovial Melchior, the Met's leading Wagnerian tenor for 24 years, is so miffed that he says his days at the Met may be over. "It's sentimental business," he said. "It is like to love a girl very much and have her leave you. It hurts."

His pained remarks yesterday came just three days after Miss Traubel, top Wagnerian soprano for a decade, disclosed that she was upset by the Metropolitan's attitude.

She said she would "proceed with other plans" in view of the Met's failure to discuss a contract with her.

However, it was reported that negotiations for signing on Miss Traubel were going on between her manager and Met officials.

There also were reported plans for re-engaging Kirsten Flagstad, the famed Norwegian soprano who returned to Nazi-held Norway in 1941.

At that time, Miss Traubel stepped into Miss Flagstad's place as the Met's leading Wagnerian soprano.

Melchior said that "unless indicated plans change materially," he would sing his last Metropolitan role tomorrow night.

"I can only assume," he said, "that if I don't miss the swan boat in 'Lohengrin' Thursday night, it will be my goodbye to the Metropolitan Opera public."

(In the opera, Melchior steps on



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Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis Badgett, said they don't want any photographers or newsreel men wandering in. They want Jeraldine, Jeanette, Joyce and Joan to have a normal little girls' party.

There'll be a prize for the kid who wears the loudest plaid shirt. After a few games, hot dogs will be served.

Italian Earthquake

ROME, Feb. 1. (U)—An earthquake shook the city of Reggio Calabria in southern Italy yesterday. Dispatches said the shock caused no damage nor injuries.

Girl Literally Relaxes to Death

ATLANTA, Feb. 1. (U)—A rare disease that robbed her of muscular control caused Gloria Wilbanks, 19, to relax to death yesterday.

Doctors said nothing could be done to fight the malady (myasthenia gravis) when the "muscles of her heart ceased working."



SNACK TIME FOR PIONEER—Stephen O'Neill, 9 months, bites down on toes belonging to his park-clad sister, Angela, 2 1/2 years, in the hotel suite of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barry O'Neill in New York. The O'Neills spent Christmas in Ottawa, Canada, and are visiting in New York before returning to their home in Keno Hill, Yukon territory, in the heart of the old Klondike. The father is paymaster of a lead and silver mine in Keno Hill which has a population of 18 people. The O'Neills believe Stephen is the first white child born in the Klondike since the gold rush days. (AP Wirephoto).

Texas Criminals Keeping On Toes

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
AP STAFF

Texas criminals haven't held up any armored car concerns but they keep busy. Some recent unusual examples:

At Texarkana, burglars entered the second-floor office of a sandwich shop while the shop was in operation on the lower floor. They forced open a door and found a heavy safe. They didn't attempt to open it but pulled it across the floor to an outside stairway. They put slabs of cardboard on the stairway, and scooted the safe down on these, to keep it from bumping on the steps. Then they hauled it away. Their take: \$1,750.

Austin police said they were searching for a prowler who was "just practicing." He went to a lot of trouble—prying boards away from a window to enter a night club. Then he broke open a cigaret machine and got at the cash box and cigarets. But he departed without taking a thing.

Palestine thieves carried away a penny weighing scales from the front of a shoe store.

Last Sunday, burglars ransacked an electrical machine company at Houston and threw a typewriter, adding machine and a check machine out a window. The same night in the same city, thieves took 15 cents from a Salvation Army office; stole a sewing machine and a phonograph from the apartment of W. C. Reid; took two bottles of champagne from a refrigerator in the residence of Leslie Shepard.

Next day, burglars backed a

6-wheel trailer truck up to a Dallas warehouse and carried off 6,180-000 cigarets, worth \$47,800. This was the biggest haul at Dallas since Jan. 10, 1949 when thieves used a truck to cart away 5,577-984 aspirin tablets, valued at \$46,843.20.

This week at San Antonio, thieves stole a downtown parking meter.

And consider what happened to George Whittel, about 50, of Ocala, Fla. It was just like the old movie serials. Whittel picked up a hitchhiker while driving to the Rio Grande Valley. South of Mission, the hitchhiker robbed the Iowan and broke his jaw.

Armed with a shotgun, the robber forced Whittel to walk to a railroad track, then tied him to the track with blankets. But the Iowan managed to free himself before a train came along. A suspect was later caught on the International Bridge at Reynosa, Tex., and a charge was filed.

Clifford Quits As President's Legal Advisor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (U)—Clark M. Clifford stepped out as President Truman's legal adviser Tuesday and steps into a private law office today.

For four years Clifford has been at the President's elbow as chief counsel. Before that he was there as naval aide.

The handsome, personable 44-year-old lawyer is credited with helping with the ghost writing chores on many a presidential speech—including those that got Mr. Truman an upset election victory in 1948.

Moving into the spot of chief legal expert at the White House is Charles Murphy, a quiet North Carolinian who has been serving as an administrative assistant to Mr. Truman. Murphy's speciality has been legislative problems.

Clifford is giving up a \$20,000-a-year job—it recently was raised from \$12,000—for what he calls "impelling personal reasons."

He says he owes it to his family, a wife and three daughters, to try to make more by returning to practicing law. There will be no vacation before the shift.

He and an old friend, Edward H. Miller, have formed a partnership. Clifford and Miller both started out as lawyers in St. Louis about the same time, back in 1928.

Johnson Cites Readiness Of U. S. For War

ASHINGWTON, Feb. 1. (U)—Secretary of Defense Johnson calls, in his first annual report, for America to stay powerful and alert until international co-operation "is accepted by the adversaries who are now doing their utmost to destroy it."

He coupled this call, in the report issued Monday with a warning that this country could be attacked "from the opposite hemisphere without warning and with unpredictable fury."

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Future Farmer Week Set for Feb. 19-25

AUSTIN, Feb. 1. (U)—The week of Feb. 19-25 was designated Future Farmer week in Texas yesterday in an official memorandum signed by Gov. Allan Shivers.

He signed the memorandum for Kenneth Gregg of Plainview, state president of the Future Farmers of Texas.

Texas has 716 active Future Farmer week in Texas Monday matly 28,000 active members and more than 337,000 former members.

IT'S ENOUGH TO SEE SMOKE

MT. EMMONS, Utah, Feb. 1. 31. (U)—The countryside shook for 15 miles and a Texas jeep was blown to bits Monday when 1,000 pounds of dynamite in it exploded.

But its two occupants didn't get a scratch.

Kenneth Wooten of Denton, Tex., and Ted Phillips of Gusher, Utah, said the smoke they saw coming from the engine was enough for them.

They left their seat seconds before the explosion for the cool comfort of a snowdrift.

They are employees of a Houston oil firm.

SHE KNOWS HER RESTAURANTEURS

ATLANTA, Feb. 1. (U)—A waitress who had a desire to throw dishes will be handling only tin cups and plates for the next 15 months.

Criminal Court Judge Charles Bruce sentenced Ruth Shirley, 26, to that length of time Monday. Breaking nine dollars worth of dishes in a cafe amounted to malicious mischief, the court held.

Miss Shirley, employed as a waitress at another restaurant, said she broke the dishes because the owner refused to serve her.

"And being a waitress, I know what it takes to break a restaurant man's heart!" piped Miss Shirley.

"I always have had a desire to throw dishes when they couldn't take it out of my salary."

Mexico's Cotton Crop Hailed As Biggest In History

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1. (U)—Mexico's largest cotton crop in history—896,000 bales—is out of the fields.

The average crop from 1936 to 1945 was only 375,000 bales. In 1947 the production was 475,000 bales.

The increase was due largely to irrigation of lands in the Rio Grande Valley near Matamoros, on the Texas border. This year the Matamoros area produced 300,000 bales. The Laguna region, the traditional center of Mexican cotton growing in the past, produced only 235,000.

Three Miners Are Cave-In Victims

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Feb. 1. (U)—Three miners were killed at a coal mine near here when they were buried under tons of slate and rock.

Their bodies were found early today after 13 hours of digging by crews of miners working in shifts.

The victims were listed as Lon Estep, 38, and his brother-in-law, Julius Brown, 27, both of Bias, W. Va., and Leo Crum, 40, of Rameytown, W. Va.

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Einstein Elected By Groundhogs

QUARRYVILLE, Pa., Feb. 1. (AP)—If you've been perturbed by the on-again-off-again winter weather, take heart—you have only until tomorrow to worry. That is, if you're willing to accept without question the report of the Quarryville Slumbering Lodge of groundhogs. Tomorrow the lodge members, regaled in night shirts and high

silks, will receive what they consider the ultimate in prognostication: The prediction of the groundhog. If the furry 'chuck steps out of his hole and spies his shadow, brr! That means six more weeks of winter. If he doesn't see his shadow, toss away those red flannels. Spring is here.

The lodge scouts are taking all sorts of precautions this year. They're going to use walky-talkies to wigwag their findings back to headquarters. If they fail, they'll have to rely on the older forms of communications, the smoke signal. Hibernating Gov. Charles F. Hess reported today that the lodge has been granted a "special wave length" to flash the scouts' report. He said gossip columnists have been snooping in the past and have been able to find out the groundhog's prediction before the lodge was ready to release it to the public.

Hess announced today also that the lodge has awarded an honorary membership to Dr. Albert Einstein, a pretty good forecaster in his own right. Dr. Einstein joins a "select group" of honorary members, including President Truman and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. Hess said Orchestra Leader Fred Waring has been invited "to add to his fame" by leading the lodge band on Thursday when it will play its annual rendition of "Me and My Shadow."

HCJC Enrollment Closes Saturday Enrollment at the Howard County Junior college for the spring semester will close after Saturday. Total to date is 390, a record for the spring semester. It is about 70 higher than at the same time a year ago. Deadline for enrollment was extended due to bad weather and the belated ending of the first semester in several other colleges. College officials anticipate that the total will be around 400 when registration ends.

Jaycees Make Plea For Completion Of Iron Lung Fund The junior chamber of commerce issued a strong challenge to the community Wednesday to successfully complete the VFW Iron Lung fund campaign. This campaign proceeding over several months, is sponsored jointly by the Jaycees and the VFW. Wednesday the Jaycees had reported in \$206.50. This put the total to date well past \$2,000. Goal for the drive, to secure a second public service mechanical respirator, is a minimum of \$2,200. At the weekly meeting of the Jaycees, a total of \$90 was contributed by members, with small help from a miscellaneous. Then workers succeeded in securing contributions to push their latest amount past \$200. "We hope this will serve as a challenge to other organizations and individuals to get this project behind us," said W. L. Thompson, one of those leading in the Jaycee effort. Contributions may be left or mailed to the Herald, Pancho's News Stand or Thurman's Shoe store. Checks should be made payable to the VFW Iron Lung Fund. Latest individual donors include Jack Newsom, \$10, Jackie McKinney, \$2, J. C. Douglas, Jr., \$25, and W. B. Ayres \$5.

Reservist Class Schedule Announced Schedule of 1950 classes for medical organized reserve corps officers has been announced. These courses are for those who desire to study medical aspects of nuclear energy. Classes, each of five-days duration, will start on Feb. 5, May 7, Sept. 17, and Nov. 26. Applicants should send in their bids not later than 40 days prior to the desired announcement date, except for the initial one. Deadline for applying for that one is Feb. 2.

THE WEATHER BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Mostly cloudy with occasional light rain this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Not so cold Thursday. High today 41, low tonight 33, high tomorrow 32. Highest temperature this date 46 in 1911; lowest this date 19 in 1917.

WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Occasional rain. Pecos Valley northeast with some freezing rain upper portion valley this afternoon. Not so cold Thursday. TEMPERATURES: Max. Min. Amarillo 39 26 Austin 38 25 Big Spring 41 27 Chicago 39 26 Denver 38 25 El Paso 38 25 Fort Worth 39 26 Galveston 39 26 Houston 39 26 New York 37 25 San Antonio 39 26 St. Louis 39 26

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Big Spring Radio Hams Elect New Officers This Week

New officers were elected at this week's meeting of the Big Spring Amateur Radio Club. Heading the group for the next election in Mel Boatman, W5AWT; Don Murray is vice president and Bob Lebkowsky is secretary-treasurer. Boatman, Culp, Lebkowsky, Murnan to handle erection of antenna, to give the club transmitter equipment increased signal output. The club has acknowledged the generosity of Texas Electric Service Company which donated and set three 50-foot poles for use of the radio men during communication emergencies.

Edna Womack Serves As Unit Hostess On Tuesday Evening Edna Womack, 600 Aylford, was hostess to a called meeting of the Big Spring Unit, Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists held in her home Tuesday evening. Purpose of the meeting was to appoint committees and to work out the program for the year. Mrs. Womack, the newly elected president, presided during the meeting. Refreshments were served to the following beauty shop representatives: Settles, Fern Bedell, Opal Osborne, Beth McRory, Ellie Gilkerson, Ima McGowan and Madge Reinhardt; Edna Womack, Christine Coughlin, Irene Harrell and Inez George, Colonial.

Trio Injured In Mishap Near Here Three persons were reported injured in an accident near the highway 80-TIP overpass west of town early today. Highway department personnel told police the trio was taken to a hospital here for treatment, but local hospitals knew nothing of the injuries. The mishap was said to have occurred about 1:30 a.m.

January Postal Receipts Dip Here Postal receipts for the month of January slumped to the extent of \$3,104.33 from the corresponding month in 1949. Postmaster Nat Shick stated this morning. Income for last month amounted to \$12,596.47, compared to \$15,062.70 reported in January, 1949. Receipts for the first month of 1950, were \$12,654.62, a check showed. Shick attributed part of the loss to a reduction in the number of mail order catalogues indexed for local delivery.

Local Rotary Club Observes Ladies Day Ladies Day was observed at the meeting of the Rotary club in the Hotel Settles Tuesday. Wives of the Rotarians surprised their husbands with a basket lunch and Valentine party. Proceeds from the dinner and coffee sales, usually served by the hotel staff, were given to the March of Dimes fund. Approximately 90 persons attended the affair.

Young Fined \$100 Herman Young entered a plea of guilty to the charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants in county court Tuesday and was fined \$100 and costs by Judge J. Ed Brown. The accused also yielded use of his driver's license for the ensuing six months.

Gillespie Returned Here In Car Theft Phillip Gillespie, wanted here on two charges of car theft, was returned here from Menard yesterday. Gillespie is charged with stealing cars belonging to J. C. Clanton and C. L. Davis here several weeks ago.

Lumber Stolen Here A quantity of two-by-six form lumber, cut into approximately six foot lengths, was reported stolen from the Tucker-McKinley Grain company last night. The material was taken from near the concern's elevator on W. 1st street.

Wayne Stidham Ice Station 1801 GREGG YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR Cold Drinks Crushed Ice Beer Soda Ginger Ale And Fitzgerald's Hot Tamales Open Until 10 P.M. Every Day

Smiths To Attend Funeral Rites For Son In St. Louis

Mrs. Felton Smith and Mrs. Howard Smith left last night for St. Louis, Mo., where they are to attend funeral rites for Sgt. Robert L. Smith, who was killed in a C-54 plane crash while on his way home from India in 1945. Mrs. Felton Smith is the mother of the late Robert, who was born here in June, 1923, and educated in the local schools. Burial is to be in Jefferson arnacks cemetery, St. Louis Friday. Robert was graduated from Big Spring high school in 1941 and entered the Air Corps shortly thereafter.

Other survivors, besides his mother, include Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Batton, grandparents, both of Big Spring; Mrs. Joel Culver and Mrs. Doris Spillman, both of Big Spring; and Felton Smith, Lubbock; Howard Smith, Big Spring; and Ladd Smith, Denton, brothers.

Smith's plane crashed on the northeast side of an 8,000 foot ridge 46 miles south of Purnaka, Bhutan Province, India. The Air Force flew 113 missions and some 600 hours before it was able to locate the wreckage.

City Sets Record In Construction Big Spring chalked up a record January construction total, according to F. W. Bettle, city building inspector. Permits were granted for \$274,290 during the month, nearly \$30,000 above the total for any previous January. In 1949, permits were issued for \$245,635 of construction in January, highest figure for the month up to that time.

February looms as another record building period, Bettle said. Residential housing contractors have indicated considerable construction is likely to get underway during the month, he stated.

Taft Asks Slash Of \$4 Billion In Truman Budget WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—Sen. Taft (R-O.) called today for a \$4 billion cut in President Truman's budget. It was right in line with Republican plans to make economy a key issue in a party policy statement due next Monday. Taft said in his weekly report to Ohio voters that federal spending has increased \$8 billion since 1947, the first year of the Republican 80th Congress. "Surely half of that increase can be eliminated by the strictest economy, both at home and abroad," he said. At the same time Sen. Brewster (R-Me) predicted Republicans will call for sharp budget economies in a declaration of party principles they hope to have ready for a basket lunch rally here Monday night. Brewster, a member of a committee of three senators working on a preliminary draft, told a reporter the group is making speedy progress.

MARKETS COTTON NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—Wool cotton prices were 20 to 25 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 31 3/8 May 31 3/8 and July 30 3/8. WALL STREET NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—Fut buying of steel shares gave the entire stock market a lift today. Gains in the steel group ran to around a point or so while improvement elsewhere was limited mainly to minor fractions. U. S. Steel failed to open until about 10:50 a. m., eastern standard time, when traders finally got together on a price of 38 1/2, up 1 3/8 from yesterday's close on transfer of 38,000 shares. A delay of such length is something of a rarity in the exchange. LIVESTOCK PORT WORTH, Feb. 1. (AP)—Cattle strong to higher; medium and good slaughter and packings 18.50-17.50; canners and cutlers 11.00-12.50; sausage butts 15.00-16.00; good and choice fat calves 22.50-23.00; plain and medium steers 17.00-22.00; plain and medium stock cattle and calves steady. Butcher hogs steady to 25 cents higher, some end pigs unchanged; good and choice 125-200 lb. butchers 17.25-17.50. Sheep, some no change or a little on sale. GRAIN: No. 1 mill and heavy 41.00 delivered; No. 2 mill 40.00 delivered. No. 1 turkey 11.00; No. 2 turkey 10.00. Produce: Cream, 57; eggs, 30. Cotton: Strict low middling 26.44; low middling 26.00; strict medium 26.00. (AP) Mar. 31 3/8; May 31 3/8; July 30 3/8. Continued: 46.00 per ton (CCC).

46 Attending Course Forty-six mechanics and servicemen are enrolled for the course in auto engine tune-up and electricity now being conducted here, C. L. Stephens, instructor, reported. Lectures for the course are being presented on the Settles mezzanine each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Local Rotary Club Observes Ladies Day Ladies Day was observed at the meeting of the Rotary club in the Hotel Settles Tuesday. Wives of the Rotarians surprised their husbands with a basket lunch and Valentine party. Proceeds from the dinner and coffee sales, usually served by the hotel staff, were given to the March of Dimes fund. Approximately 90 persons attended the affair.

Young Fined \$100 Herman Young entered a plea of guilty to the charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants in county court Tuesday and was fined \$100 and costs by Judge J. Ed Brown. The accused also yielded use of his driver's license for the ensuing six months.

Gillespie Returned Here In Car Theft Phillip Gillespie, wanted here on two charges of car theft, was returned here from Menard yesterday. Gillespie is charged with stealing cars belonging to J. C. Clanton and C. L. Davis here several weeks ago.

Lumber Stolen Here A quantity of two-by-six form lumber, cut into approximately six foot lengths, was reported stolen from the Tucker-McKinley Grain company last night. The material was taken from near the concern's elevator on W. 1st street.

Wayne Stidham Ice Station 1801 GREGG YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR Cold Drinks Crushed Ice Beer Soda Ginger Ale And Fitzgerald's Hot Tamales Open Until 10 P.M. Every Day

C-C Membership Meet Set Saturday A chamber of commerce membership meeting has been set for 10 a.m. Saturday to consider a proposed change in the organization's constitution. J. H. Green, manager, reminded this morning. If members approve the change, a total of 40 directors will be elected for the chamber. Constitution now calls for the naming of 30 members to the directorate by members and the board of directors.

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BUZ SAWYER

DESPERATE SITUATION DEMANDS DESPERATE ACTION.

RUE TRIES SKIMO TRICK, LEAPS ONTO BACK OF MALE THAT'S CARRYING HIS KID OUT TO SEA.

DICKIE DARE

IF WE KNEW OUR COMPETITOR'S BOAT, DR. SAITH--

I DO KNOW IT "EYESY!"

WE PASSED A TINY CATBOAT CLOSE TO MAP ISLAND, AND I SAH HER IN KINGSTON HARBOR!

AND?

MY NICKEL SAYS SHE HAS BOTH THE MAP AND THE TREASURE! SO WE'LL SOON SEE HER, DEAD AHEAD--

AH--H, DOC'S RIGHT! SHE'S LOW IN THE WATER! SHALL WE PANG HER, OR HAVE A LITTLE NOT-SO-INNOCENT FUN?

NANCY

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS

I WONDER IF THAT'S TRUE

YEP--I GUESS IT IS

CANDY JAR

G. Blain Luse Phone 16
SALES - SERVICE
BARGAINS IN USED CLEANERS
W. 15th & Lancaster

OAKIE DOAKS

OAKY, AS SOON AS I TAKE A FEW PRACTICE SWINGS WITH THAT SWORD I'M GOING TO USE IT AND HOW!

ER--WHAT D'YOU MEAN, YOUR MAJESTY?

UNCLE PINN WOULD BE PROUD TO KNOW THAT HIS SWORD IS GOING TO LAY LOW A GIANT!

Y-YEH??

LEMME HAVE IT!

UH-H-H, UH! HEY, ARE YOU PLAYING A TRICK ON ME, OAKY?

G-GOSH! NOT ME, MAJESTY!

MEAD'S fine BREAD

LIL' ARNER

THANK YOU FO' SHOWIN' ME YORE KNEES, LADY. AN' L'L NEMAH FO'GOT 'EM-- BUT, THEY JUST HAIN'T TH' KIND AN GOES OVERBOARD FO'--

CRASH!!

CHANCES ARE, AN' AN GONNA DROP IN ON THESE FOLKS-- GULP??

IS Y' FOLKS POLKE--OR HAS AN BUSTED IN ON A HESS O' APES?

BLONDIE

SO I TOOK MY SKATE-KEY AND GAVE IT TO FREDDIE AND GUESS WHAT HE DID WITH IT--HE TOOK IT AND--

AND THEN LET ME TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT-- WELL--

MY GOODNESS COULD YOU WANT HAVES YOU TALK SO MUCH?

DO YOU SUPPOSE IT'S BECAUSE HER MOTHER'S IS A WOMAN?

ANNIE ROONEY

WELL, YOUNGSTERS, DO YOU LIKE MY MOTHER'S PRANCAKES?

LIKE 'EM? HONEST, I THINK THEY'RE THE SWEETEST PRANCAKES I EVER ATE TOO MUCH OF.

YOU FLATTER ME WITH SWEET WORDS--

IT'S REALLY TRUE-- I GUESS WHEN YOU'RE FULL OF NICE, SWEET MAPLE SYRUP, NOTHING BUT SWEET WORDS KIN COME OUT--

RIGHTO! WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE I THOUGHT HEAVEN WAS A PLACE WHERE THE ANGELS ATE NOTHING BUT HOT CAKES AND MAPLE SYRUP--

SEE, ZERO--AIN'T IT A LOVELY WORLD?--NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO YOU ARE SURE TO MEET LOTS A LOVELY PEOPLE--

Mead's Fine Buttermilk Bread

SCORCHY SMITH

SCORCHY! WILL YOU DO THIS!!

OH, NO? THERE'S NO LAW, NO WITNESSES AND NO COPIES IN THIS SECTION SINCE CLEARLY--

THAT MANIC FAILED TO BURN US UP WITH THAT INCENDIARY SUITCASE, SO HE'S GONNA CHEW US UP WITH HIS CHOPPERS!

THOSE TWO'S CARRIED A COUPLA CANNON, TOO, DON'T THEY?

SNUFFY SMITH

AS LAWYER FER TH' DEFENSE, BLUNDERBUSS, DO YE OBJECT IF ONE OF TH' JURY MEMBERS IS ABSENT FER EXTENUATIN' CIRCUMSTANCES?

TWELVE MEN IN TH' JURY BOX, YE SHIFLESS SKONK!!

SHUX--I GOT TWELVE FELLERS IN TH' JURY, ALL RIGHT, BUT ZEKE TYSON PROMISED A FELLER HED GO FISHER OVER AT TWIN FORKS-- HE DONE WROTE OUT HIS BALLOT-- ALL LEGAL-LIKE

YORE RIGHT, JUDGE, THAT'S A EXTENUATIN' CIRCUMSTANCE IF I EVER SEEN ONE

THANKY, BLUNDERBUSS I CAN SEE ME AN' YOU WONT NO RUN-INS

New Low Down Payments

HARLEY-DAVIDSON "125," \$60 Down Cecil Thixton

NEW WHIZZER, \$50 Down 808 West Third

PATSY

MR. BLOOM, IF SOMEONE HAD TWO MILLION DOLLARS, COULD THEY BUY THE TELEVISION STATION?

THAT'S THE OWNERS PRICE THE PATSY?

AND IF SOMEONE BOUGHT THE STATION, COULD THEY TAKE IT WITH THEM? I MEAN MOVE IT SOMEWHERE ELSE?

POSSIBLE!

YIP-A-HOO!! IN ALHAMBRA, HERE WE COME!! POW!

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Unit of electric capacity
- Southern constellation
- Building
- Mountain ridge
- Belonging to us
- Untruth
- American composer
- Life
- Uterus
- Lot
- Market
- Tree
- Exalted
- Poem

DOWN

- Property
- Spiced drink
- Truth
- Motor tricycle
- Born
- American
- Put up
- Chilly
- Enigmas
- Mother-of-pearl
- Embellished
- Turn
- Nourished
- Everybody
- Test ore
- Before
- Crusted dish
- The one at hand

DOWN

- Land measure
- Venerate
- Tiptoe
- English word
- Great tense
- Ditto herb
- Chief
- Shade of green
- Straight bat
- English dramatist
- Let down
- Kind of fish
- Brave
- Pump
- Capital of Cuba
- Always poetic
- Thrice preterite
- Straggled
- Quintessence
- Affirmative
- Prat
- Horsemanship
- Wear away
- Participle to Erin
- Crisp cookie
- Informal conversation
- Biblical event
- Aeriform fluid
- Aperture in a needle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

AP Newsfeatures 2-1

GRIN AND BEAR IT

"I often say to my husband: I don't know what I'd do if it weren't for teachers and Saturday and Sunday matinees."

Freddie

YES SIR! MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD SURE HELPS MAKE WELL-BALANCED MEALS!

BUILDS STRONG BODIES, TOO, KID!

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Duquesne Cage Chief Insists Crusaders Best

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1. (AP) — Holy Cross Coach Lester Sheary thinks his Crusaders deserve their number one national basketball ranking, he'll get no arguments from the man whose team is rated second.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

ATHLETES HONORED—Art Houtman, Jr., 23-year-old Detroit Tigers pitcher (left) and Leon Clark, Notre Dame's All-American end (right), shown as they received Philadelphia Sports Writers Association awards from Ed Pollock sports editor of the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Les Mauldin, the local party who plans to help operate the Galveston Gulf Coast baseball league club in the summer months, and railroad here during the winter, has been back up this way recently.

Paris Club Renting Park For \$1 A Year

Shorty Shelburne, the Midland scribe, accuses this department of talking through his hat for commenting on the amount of salary paid Tugboat Jones, the Midland high school football coach.

George Sauer, Baylor university's new football coach, is a nephew to George Sauer, a well-known wrestler in his day.

S'water Mustangs Lose 48-39 Decision To Flock

SWEETWATER, Feb. 1.—The Abilene Eagles knocked Sweetwater's Mustangs out of first place in District 5AA basketball league standings by thumping the Ponies, 48-39, here Tuesday night.

Four Standout Gridmen At SMU

DALLAS, Feb. 1. (AP) — Four outstanding high school football players are enrolling at Southern Methodist University.

Advertisement for Clark's Boot Shop, featuring a cowboy boot illustration and text: "YOUR COMPLETE WESTERN STORE", "Hand Made Boots and Saddles", "Racing Equipment", "All Kinds of Leather and Shoe Repair".

McMurry-Hawk Tilt Called Off

Weather conditions, which weren't the best, forced postponement of the McMurry-HCJC basketball game, which was to have been played at Steer gymnasium here last night.

Earl Keel, a Golden Gloves boxing champion of Oklahoma in 1948, is now fighting professionally in El Paso. He's a lightweight.

Teddy Williams Slated To Sign

BOSTON, Feb. 1. (AP) — Very soon and in absolute privacy, General Manager Joe Cronin will proffer Ted Williams a 1950 Boston Red Sox contract calling for at least \$100,000 in straight salary.

Park Is Planned At Harlingen

HARLINGEN, Feb. 1. (AP) — Voters yesterday approved a bond issue to finance the construction of a city-owned baseball park here.

Tracksters Open Season March 4

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 1. (AP) — The Texas Aggie track team opens its 1950 season March 4 in a meet with North Texas State.

Advertisement for Commercial Refrigeration Engineering Co., featuring a refrigerator illustration and text: "COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION", "Southwest Engineering Co.", "1300 E. 3rd", "Phone 3300".

Bobcats Wallop Longhorns, 40-17, To Grab 5AA Lead

Magill Leads Cat Offensive

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 1.—The San Angelo Bobcats nabbed the Big Spring Steers right out of contention for the District 5AA basketball flag by handing the Howard county team its worst defeat of the season here Tuesday night. Final count was 40-17.

A fast breaking aggregation headed by tall Jimmy Magill simply was too much for the Steers. Magill, controlling the backboard and connecting with his tip-ins, led the scorers with 14 points.

San Angelo's reserves made it a clean sweep by grabbing the opener from Big Spring's B team, 40-26. Bill Warrick was the scoring pace setter for San Angelo with 15 points while Ross Word led Big Spring with eight.

Scoreboard for SAN ANGELO A and BIG SPRING A. Columns include player names and statistics like FG, FT, TP, and Totals.

Stanton Tourney Pairings Listed For 18 Teams

STANTON, Feb. 1.—With eighteen boys and girls teams entered, tournament promises an abundance of fireworks when it opens here at 8 p.m. Thursday.

In pairings, favorites are squared against each other in the opening round. This is expected to curb second round eliminations among the seeded teams and to permit those beaten in the first round to vie for consolation.

THURSDAY—Courtney and Coahoma girls at 8 p. m.; Stanton and Fossil girls at 7 p. m.; Stanton and Knott girls at 6 p. m.; Flower Grove and Courtney boys at 9 p. m.

FRIDAY—Lorraine and Sterling City girls at 11:30 p. m.; Lorraine and Knott boys at 1:30 p. m.; Rankin and Sterling City boys at 2:30 p. m.; Hermleigh and Flower Grove girls at 3:30 p. m.; Coahoma and Hermleigh boys at 8:30 p. m.

Advertisement for Western Insulating Company, featuring text: "HAVE A WARM HOME THIS WINTER", "With Mineral Wool Insulation Forced Air Heating", "Call Us For Free Estimate", "Western Insulating Company", "307 Austin", "Phone 323".

Linksmen Warm Up

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 1. (AP) — Short irons and putters will be given particular attention in today's pro-amateur prelude to tomorrow's \$10,000 Tucson Open Golf Tournament.

These are likely to be the pay-off clubs. The men who are sharp around and on the greens will walk off with the big money.

Vines Quitting Tourney Trail

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1. (AP) — Ransy, bespectacled Eisenhower Vines has quit golf's golden tournament trail.

A top contender in scores of tourneys the past four years, Vines says he's been a traveling man long enough. He's been on the go since 1927, when he launched a tennis career that won him the world amateur and professional crowns.

Yearlings City, Feb. 1.—Big Spring junior high school's yearlings capped a 29-22 decision from Colorado City Junior high in a basketball exhibition played here Wednesday night.

\$100,000 Pitching Beaut Will Toil For New Orleans Club

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1. (AP) — Baseball's new bonus champion in 19-year-old pitcher Paul Pettit, who will get almost \$100,000 from the Pittsburgh Pirates.

In an unprecedented deal, Pirate General Manager Roy Hamey agreed yesterday to fork out that sum for the six-foot, two-inch, 205-pound Southpaw who amazed observers with his twirling for Narbonne High School and American Legion teams. He's pitched six no-hitters.

The hundred grand transaction with a Hollywood twist, topping the \$75,000 bonus given Catcher Buddy Hoyer by Detroit and the \$50,000-plus which went to Johnny Ace and Dick Wakefield of Detroit, and one or two others, marks a new high price for a rookie.

Christians Nip Lions, 48-44

COMMERCIAL, Feb. 1. (AP) — Texas Christian came from behind in the last 35 seconds last night to beat East Texas of the Lone Star Conference, 48-44.

TCU, only Southwest Conference team active last night, tied it up five times after that, but with 35 seconds left the Lions led, 44-42.

Kats Decision Eagles, 26-17

STERLING CITY, Feb. 1.—Johnny Cline and C. B. Fisher paced Garden City's Hawks to a 26-17 basketball victory over the Sterling City Eagles in a District 5AA game played here Tuesday night.

Scoreboard for Garden City vs Sterling City. Columns include player names and statistics like FG, FT, TP, and Totals.

Heald Is Star In 38-21 Win

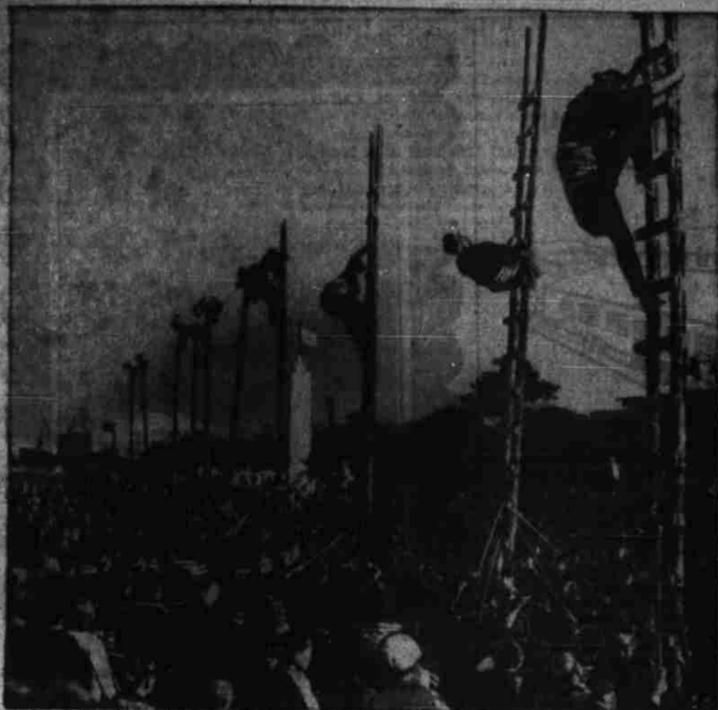
ACKERLY, Feb. 1.—Earl Gene Heald paced the Flower Grove Dragons to a 38-21 triumph over the Ackerly Eagles in the final 10th basketball game for both teams here Tuesday night.

Heald collected 20 points, most of them in second half play as the Dragons came on strong in the last half. The War Birds maintained a 13-12 advantage at half time.

Advertisement for Keith Feed and Hatchery, featuring text: "KEITH FEED AND HATCHERY", "617 East Third", "(Old Logan Location)", "Feed, Seed & Baby Chicks", "Wanted: Hatching Eggs".

Large advertisement for Buick cars, featuring a Buick Super 126 illustration and text: "TWO-WAY STRETCH that's strictly inside stuff!", "HERE'S THE NEW 1950 BUICK SUPER 126, companion body-type to the equally new ROADMASTER 130.", "WHAT THE BOYS DID HERE REALLY CALLS FOR SOME MEDALS.", "WE GAVE THEM THE JOB OF COMING UP WITH SOMETHING THAT WAS BIGGER INSIDE—FOR ROOM AND COMFORT—LONGER IN WHEELBASE—ALWAYS IMPORTANT TO GOOD RIDING QUALITIES—YET UNBULKY AND EASY-HANDLING IN OVER-ALL DIMENSIONS."

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ACROBATIC FIREMEN — Japanese fire-fighters perform acrobatic feats of balance and agility during a fire-fighting exhibition held on the Imperial Palace Plaza, Tokyo.



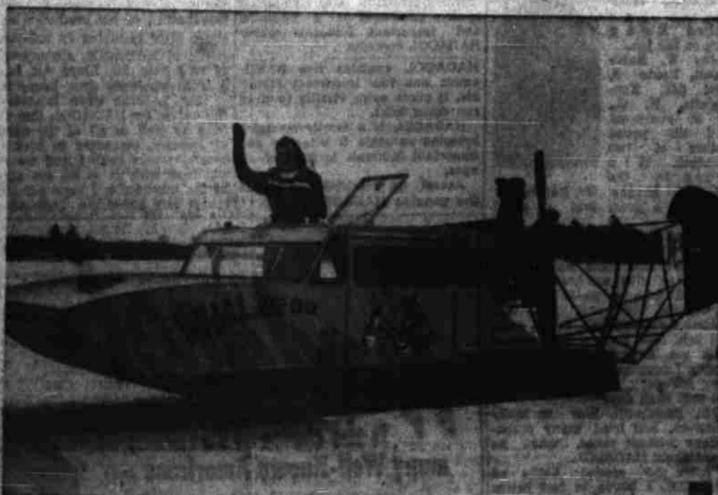
GOVERNOR'S SAILBOAT — Governor Herman Talmadge of Georgia studies a model sailboat built from used safety matches by two inmates of Talmadge Prison, Reidsville, Ga., and presented to Governor. Photo taken at his office in Atlanta.



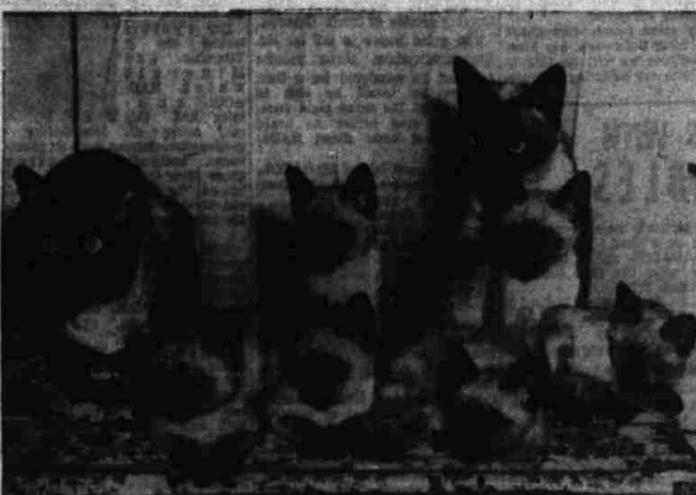
OLD STATION TO BECOME HOME — Miss C. Louise Pollet supervises fireproof construction in abandoned railway station she is converting into a home at New Rochelle, N. Y.



OP AND DOLLY — Vera Chyptowsky, 35 months old, carries her doll in her knapsack as she arrives at a New York pier with her parents, displaced persons from the Ukraine.



READY FOR THE RUN — Girl skipper of the Whalaroo, airplane-motored ice sled, waits for her co-pilot before starting a test run on Georgian Bay, Ontario, Canada.



SIAMESE FAMILY — Jimmy III and Sutra, Siamese cats owned by Mr. and Charles Walters, of Rome, N. Y., preside over ceremony as their nine-week old kittens pose for first portrait.



MUSEUM EXHIBIT — John Jamieson repairs a totem pole as pet chickens follow him about the grounds of the Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, in New York.



CARNIVAL RULERS — Maria Morlier, Prince, and Irene Henne, Princess, salute their subjects from thrones after being crowned rulers of pre-Lenten carnival at Munich, Germany.



TRADE BOARD HEAD — Carl Busstrom (above), 49, who started his business career as a 17 a week messenger at 14, is the new president of the Chicago Board of Trade.



GERMAN POLICEWOMAN — A woman member of the Communist "people's police" directs traffic in Soviet streets of Berlin. Building in background was Luftwaffe headquarters.



MATCHING JEWELS — Offered in the season's new jewelry abroad is this combination of rib necklaces and matching bracelet of gold mesh and diamonds shown in Paris.



SHEET MUSIC COLLECTOR — C. Clyde Marshaw, of Highland Park, Cal., shows some of the 50,000 copies of sheet music he has collected since he started his hobby in 1903.



ONE-PIECE DESK — U.S. Senator Willard K. Triggs of Maryland stands at a desk carved from one piece of mahogany presented by him to President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines.



VILLAGE IN APARTMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Barozzi and their children, Carol, 5, and Alan, 8, inspect the village Mr. Barozzi built in their New York City apartment.



NEW GERMAN AUTO — Shown recently at the Opel plant, Rüsselsheim, Germany, was this 1936 Olympia motor with a speed of 70 miles an hour and fuel consumption of 25 miles to gallon.

Kitty Roberts Is Worthy Advisor Of Big Spring Rainbow Assembly

Following in the footsteps of two older sisters, Kitty Roberts was installed as Worthy Advisor of the Assembly No. 60, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Donnie Burns, sister of the new Worthy Advisor, served as installing officer. Another sister, Reba Roberts also served as Worthy Advisor for the chapter.



KITTY ROBERTS

Other installing officers were: Evva Smith, chaplain, Evelyn Wilson, musician, Florine Cass, recorder, and Wanda Petty, marshal. Peggy Lamb, outgoing Worthy Advisor, and Joyce Howard, installing musician, were unable to attend the ceremony because of illness.

Others taking office were: Quaphan Preston, Worthy Associate, Joy Williams, Charity, Charlotte Williams, Hope, Jacke Marchant, Faith, Peggy Toops, recorder, Jean Stratton, treasurer, Peggy Carter, drill leader, Fern Crabtree, chaplain, Pat Dillon, Love, Martha Hughes, religion, Frances Rice, nature, Joyce Anderson, immortal, Madelyn Guen, Fidelity, Tracy Sue White, service, Frances Crabtree, confidential observer, and Mary Frances Norman, choir director. Evelyn Wilson, who served as installing musician, was installed in that position. Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas, Jr. was installed as Mother Advisor. The advisory board includes: Mrs. Amanda Hull, Mrs. Mrs. C. R. McClenny, Mrs. Vera Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White, Edward Crabtree, Edwin Daniel, Dorothy Driver, Mrs. Tracy Roberts, Mrs. Veda Carter, Mrs. Bernard Lamun and Mrs. Bonnie Allen.

For their installation, the newly elected officers entered through a large red heart which decorated the door. Red hearts trimmed in white lace doilies marked the stations. They were inscribed with the officers' names. An arrangement of red roses stood near the altar. The white speaker's stand was also decorated with a large red heart which was inscribed with white letters which formed the word, "Love," theme of the installation. Red flowers and greenery completed this arrangement. At the recorder's table, there was a centerpiece composed of a red heart surrounded by red and white flowers and greenery.

Following the ceremony, the new Worthy Advisor presided during the installation of guests and the program. Special guests included: Mrs. Ruth McKenzie, past Worthy Advisor, Evva Smith, past Worthy Advisor, Donnie Burns, past Worthy Advisor, and Mrs. Bernard Fisher, past Grand Matron. Ann Smith and Billie McClain, past members of the Big Spring assembly.

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Three Applications Received By Lodge

Three membership applications were received during the business meeting of the Big Spring Rebekah lodge in the IOOF hall Tuesday evening.

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presented by Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Evelyn Wilson accompanied Mrs. Lee and Wanda Lou.

Parties Are Held And Visits Made

STANTON, Feb. 1 (Sp1)—Patsy Kelly, who became the bride of R. P. Odum, Saturday night, was honored with a miscellaneous shower given in the Edmund Tom home preceding her marriage.

Refreshments were served from a table centered with an arrangement of blue iris and yellow satin ribbon streamers. Mrs. Glenn L. Brown gave a reading. Jo Anne Jones sang.

Hostesses were Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. R. A. Bennett, Mrs. Dick Madison, Mrs. Neil Frier, Mrs. Bill Ethridge, Mrs. Charlie Chavens, Mrs. Carl Clardy, Mrs. Dave Foreman, Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. Ellmore Johnson and Mrs. James Jones.

Mrs. Sonny Edwards Is Club Hostess On Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Sonny Edwards entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge club in the home of Mrs. Travis Reed, 711 Scurry.

High score was won by Mrs. Reuben Creighton; second high went to Mrs. Morris Patterson and low score was won by Mrs. Kent Morgan.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those attending were Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. Howard Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Maurice Koger, Mrs. Pete Harmonson, Mrs. Earl Cooper, Mrs. Morris Patterson, Mrs. Hudson Landers, Mrs. R. E. McKinney, two guests, Mrs. Reuben Creighton and Mrs. Kent Morgan, and the hostess, Mrs. Sonny Edwards.

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RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By Mildred Young

Maybe it's just Texas pride creeping out again. But in the rolling, pine-clad Hill Country west of Elkhart in Anderson County, the Methodists are building a camp that some day may serve as a model project for the nation.

Known as Lakeview Methodist Assembly and dedicated to a program of Christian education, the camp is in the center of an 806-acre tract. About fifteen permanent buildings have been erected. In time there will be nearly a hundred representing an investment well over a million dollars.

Unlike a good many other religious camps, this one was built expressly for the purpose it is designed to serve. There are no old buildings to remodel, no makeshift arrangements. Instead, a master plan was drawn and it is being carefully followed as funds become available.

"When our program is completed," said the Rev. A. D. Lemons, superintendent, "it is quite likely that our camp will be the finest in the country."

Though the camp was opened last June, Lemons insists that work on the project is just getting into its stride.

To date \$250,000 has been spent. By the time the 4-year program is completed in 1952 the investment probably will exceed \$500,000. After that, further expansion plans will be mapped.

Already completed and in service are a unit of 12 brick cottages, a large dining room and kitchen, a 6-room frame home for the camp's business manager and a cottage for a Negro helper.

Scheduled for completion by June 1 are a large tabernacle, five classroom buildings, a commissary and another cottage for Negro workers. Long-range plans, still tentative, call for five more units of 12 cottages each, additional classrooms and auxiliary buildings, a chapel and an infirmary.

Bridge-Canasta Benefit Is Set By Local ESA

By Local ESA

A bridge and canasta benefit will be sponsored by the members of the Alpha Chi chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha at the Hotel Crawford Monday, February 13. Plans were disclosed at the 13th meeting of the sorority members in the home of Jamie Bilbo, 412 Edwards Blvd., Tuesday evening.

Tickets will be sold prior to the benefit and may be purchased at the door. Admission is \$1 per person. Refreshments will be served.

Ruth Webb presided during the business session. Reports were heard from Billie Smith, Jamie Bilbo, Rhoda Miller and Bo Bowen. Announcement was made that a square dance will be sponsored by the group within the next two months.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Attending were Bo Bowen, Mianie Earl Johnson, Jeanne Burman, Billie Smith, Joyce Williamson, Laura McFarlane, Myrtle Franklin, Ruth Webb, Rhoda Miller, Maxine White, Jamie Franklin, and the hostess, Betty Bilbo.

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Mrs. J. C. Lane Directs Course

By Local ESA

Mrs. J. C. Lane, 703 Johnson, directed a P-TA procedure course discussion held in her home Tuesday afternoon. Six local women have registered individually for the course at the state headquarters and met together for discussion.

Certificates for the completed course will be given to each student who provided the completed course in the state office by February. The course concerns the conducting of a meeting and a study of the foundation of the organization from the local to the national record.

Those attending were: Mrs. H. H. Stephens, College Heights, Mrs. Ted Darby, College Heights, Mrs. J. E. Flynn, South Ward, Mrs. S. Marie Haynes, South Ward, and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr., College Heights.

Methodist Women Entertain At Tea

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 1 (Sp1)—Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church entertained the members of the Federated Missionary Society with a seated tea in the home of Mrs. Walter Teale Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Durrant presented the program, "Love Thy Neighbor." Mrs. A. Wade brought the devotional and Mrs. C. G. Parsons conducted the entertaining games.

Mrs. R. L. Bowman and Mrs. Clyde Berry served as the reception committee. They planned miniature red hearts on each guest. The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a large heart inscribed with the letters, "Love Thy Neighbor." Miniature hearts bearing the words, "God Is Love," surrounded the center arrangement. Lighted red tapers tied with red satin streamers illuminated the table service.

Those present were Mrs. Joy Wilkerson, Mrs. A. C. Durrant, Mrs. A. Wade, Mrs. H. L. Lovell, Mrs. C. G. Parsons, Mrs. Jack Cook, Mrs. George Strigler, Mrs. Bonnell McDaniel, Mrs. Clyde Berry, Mrs. R. L. Bowman, Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Mrs. W. J. Williams, Mrs. Tom Ashill, Mrs. A. B. Cook, Mrs. H. A. Haynes, Mrs. Phil Smith, Mrs. I. L. Watkins, Mrs. Weldon Parker, and Mrs. Walter Teale.

Mrs. J. A. Franklin Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. J. A. Franklin, 1202 Main, was honored at a pink and blue shower given Tuesday evening by the teachers and officers of the First Baptist Beginner department. The affair was held in the church parlor. Quis games were played.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. J. A. Franklin, Mrs. C. R. Eubanks, Mrs. A. B. Malnes, Mrs. Roy Odum, Mrs. Orbin Dally, Mrs. B. T. Faulkner, Mrs. Paul Sledge, Mrs. J. O. Skiles, Mrs. Beulah Bryant, Mrs. R. D. Uirey, Mrs. Baker Willis and Mrs. A. L. Hobbs.

Hostesses Are Named

Members of the Ladies Golf Association will meet at the Country club Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Co-hostesses to the affair are Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. J. W. McCoy, Mrs. Hack Wright and Mrs. Jeff Hanna.

Emma Cline And R. L. Shafer Marry In Clovis; Garden City Events Held

By Local ESA

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 1 (Sp1)—Emma Cline and R. L. Shafer were united in marriage in the home of the Justice of Peace in Clovis, N. M. Sunday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cline. She is a graduate of the local high school, where she was selected as queen in 1948. She has been employed in the J. L. Parker drug store for the past several months.

Schafer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schafer. He was born and reared in Glasscock county. He is also a graduate of the local high school and he served in the United States Army during the recent war.

Mr. and Mrs. Schafer plan to make their home in Garden City, where the bridegroom is associated in the trucking business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parker entertained the Friday night Bridge club in their home. Mrs. J. C. Cunningham won high score; David Glass won second high and Bob Ballenger won low prize. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. David Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ballenger, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds.

O. L. Rich directed the first aid course at the meeting of the Garden City Boy Scouts at the hut Friday evening. Games provided the entertainment. Present were Tommy Rich, Jimmie Smith, Homer and Jessie Kirk, Charles Thors, Roland McArthur, Jimmie McCorquadaie, Mickey and David Cunningham, Melvin Ward and Truman Parker.

Harold Steck To Speak

Harold Steck will be the principal speaker when the South Ward P-TA meets at the school at 3:30 p. m. Thursday. His theme will be "Teamwork For Good Citizenship." Preceding the regular meeting, Mrs. Lee Harris will be hostess to an executive meeting set for 3 p. m. in her home, 1402 Austin.

Representatives of the Garden City high school attended the student activity program at the Odessa high school Saturday. Demonstrations were observed as one act plays, debates and declamations. The group also attended a discussion of a school newspaper. Luncheon was served to the group. Attending from here were Ann Mary Gray, eighth grade president; Ruby Overton, vice-president of the freshmen class; Johnnie Gay McHenry, secretary of the sophomore class; Edward Weyman, 12th grade representative and H. L. Lovell, high school principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teale, the Rev. A. C. Durrant and Deanna Marie Watkins have returned from Austin, where they were presented to the governor, toured the governor's mansion and the capitol of Texas.

Mrs. Reggie Morgan received medical treatment at the Big Spring hospital over the week end.

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Few of us will be remembered forty years from now; almost none four hundred years from now. Soon all of us will be unknown soldiers in unmarked graves, but God will not forget and our own memory is eternal. "Yet did not the chief butler remember Joseph, but forgot him."—Gen. 40:23.

Honor Bestowed On Judge Crane Is Well Earned By Historian

The West Texas Historical Association's Yearbook is dedicated to the organization's longtime but recently retired president, Judge R. C. Crane of Sweetwater. Judge Crane, one of the organizers of the association, served as president until last fall, when he retired to give place to Colonel M. L. Crampton of San Antonio. No more diligent and painstaking deliverer into West Texas history than Judge Crane has ever lived. He has been at it a long time, and indeed he has lived a great part of it. He was one of the earliest of West Texas newspaper editors, one of the organizers and first officials of Fisher County, one of the earliest lawyers in Roby, Abilene and Sweetwater, and one of the most ardent compilers of historic incidents in the Southwest.

Judge Crane's youthful appearance belies the great number of decades his residence in West Texas has spanned. He still possesses the zest and savor of the true historian, never wearying in pursuit of facts, never tiring of the quest for the historic incident, and always eager on the scent of the obscure and the unclarified item in the sum total of West Texas history. Present and future historians of West Texas—and of Texas itself, for that matter—owe a debt of gratitude to R. C. Crane. He has based his research on the records, and he has accumulated a great store of these priceless papers. Judge and Mrs. Crane contributed a great newspaper artist to the national scene. Their boy, Royston C. Crane, originated Wash Tubbs II, and when he switched to another syndicate, he pulled an equally interesting character out of the hat—Buzz Sawyer. There is no familiar yardstick by which you can measure the contribution to West Texas of a man like Judge Crane. Only the historians know how important it is, and they have acknowledged it by dedicating the current Yearbook to their venerable and devoted Sweetwater colleague.

Records Are Not So Important As The Lives They Represent

Our traffic safety record inside the corporate limits is good—but what is more important, two lives have gone with it. There might be some academic or technical question about whether the lives were lost inside or outside of the city limits, because the impact of a collision occurred inside and the car stopped rolling outside. But to contend on this point for the sake of a record, with two dead and three injured, would make a mockery out of a record. Because the mishap occurred on the border line, it should serve to refresh our minds that safety is not a problem that attends to this line or that. It is a general matter. A person killed in the county is just as dead as if he or she were killed inside the city limits. The tragic turn of events also should

serve to remind us that the price of safety is like that of liberty—eternal vigilance. To be careful part of the time is not enough. To watch out for one's self is not enough. Constantly we need to be on guard ourselves, to refrain from needless haste, to watch out for others, and to encourage others to engage in safe driving practices. There will be some who will not, and in due time, the toll again will be high. Our record in Howard county so far this year is as bad or worse than for any comparable period in the county's history. Four have died within the county in traffic mishaps in January. If this keeps up, we would quadruple out toll last year when 12 ended their careers on our roads and highways.

Capital Report - Doris Fleeson

Surplus Spuds Come To Rescue Of Brannan Plan In Big Way

WASHINGTON.—The Brannan farm plan is not dead, it is only sleeping. The secretary of agriculture was again the featured speaker at a Democratic regional conference, this time the southern meeting at Raleigh, N. C. Democrats in Congress may balk, but the administration retains its faith in the secretary's scheme to give the city consumer direct benefits from the price-support program. Recently the shrewd and aggressive attacks on the Brannan Plan by the American Farm Bureau Federation and others have had the headlines. But potatoes, always the problem child of the price-support program, are about to come to Brannan's rescue in a big way, like a wasted surplus of from 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 bushels and a probable loss to the taxpayers from \$80,000,000 to \$85,000,000.

Maybe some could be converted into alcohol. Maybe they would just have to pour dye on them so nobody could sell them twice and dump them. Senator Brewster complained that Canadian potatoes were being imported under the administration's trade policies. True, Trigg admitted, because they were cheaper. But he reminded the senator that Canada buys \$75,000,000 worth of cotton from us while exporting only \$15,000,000 worth of potatoes. Personally Trigg feels that he is in the clear. He cast gloom upon the Potato Blossom Festival in Maine last year by warning that overplanting of spuds again would give the whole price-support program a black eye. The potato farmers had cut their acreage but being well-heeled with subsidies, bought fertilizer and DDT with a lavish hand and planted their rows closer. The result is the large crop now at issue. The Agriculture Department rejects emphatically any suggestion that it does not too much resent this glaring instance of conspicuous waste in the present program. They assert that they have been telling Congress since 1946 that they had no way of penalizing potato producers who pocket the subsidies but continue to raise surpluses. The situation proves nothing about the Brannan Plan except its appeal to consumers who would be able to eat, at low prices, what they have already paid for in taxes. It does appear that Congress will have to get back to work on the farm program which it would prefer not to touch in an election year.

Notebook - Hal Boyle

It Would Be Shame If Gorillas Learned To Use English Tongue

NEW YORK.—THE LATE ARTHUR Brisbane used to contend that if you sat a couple of apes down at two typewriters they eventually would write all the books in the British museum. So far this remains only a theory. But there is an experiment going on at the San Diego zoo that may afford an opportunity to see if Brisbane was right. Three young gorillas are getting a chance to see if they can understand a college professor. The gorillas—Albert, Bata, and Bomba—come from Africa. The professor, Dr. Robert M. Yerkes, comes from Yale. The little gorillas are anthropoid apes, but they don't know this yet. THE PROFESSOR HOPES TO TEACH Albert, Bata, and Bomba to talk. If he is successful, they will be the first gorillas in history to employ the English language. Until now gorillas have been able to get anything they wanted out of life by grunting or grunting. But from here on in any gorilla that really wants to get ahead in the zoo will have to be able to make a public speech. Somewhere the whole experimental scene is set up for the gorillas, when if they were human, would still be wearing diamonds. All are a year or under in age, too young really for kindergarten.

And what have they got to gain by learning to talk? Getting right down to the blunt truth, what have captive gorillas got to discuss? Suppose all three gorillas turn out to be mental wards. I still can see nothing but trouble ahead for them. If Albert learns to spell "African" at the age of 3, won't he at 13 be asking why he can't go to Yale and become the first gorilla to win a college degree? Boy, what a halfback he'd be. BUT THE CHANGES ARE THAT NO matter how educated Albert and his two pals become, their only campus would remain a jockey cage. And what would happen to the San Diego zoo then? There would be no discipline. Albert, Bata, and Bomba would spend their time drafting petitions demanding equal rights for gorillas or complaining about the quality of the bananas. And they would make ill-natured remarks about the visitors and the ancestry of the visitors. They would take up swearing. The reason people go to a zoo now is because the animals don't talk. No man could help but feel he was lowering himself by losing a long verbal argument with a logical gorilla. After a while nobody would come to the zoo.



Merry-Go-Round - Drew Pearson

Truman Considering Republican As AEC Head In Revulsion Against Lilienthal

WASHINGTON.—An interesting development has taken place inside the Atomic Energy Commission, wherein President Truman is seriously considering a Republican to be the new chairman, replacing David Lilienthal. The Republican is Adm. Lewis Strauss, onetime secretary to Herbert Hoover and a member of the Wall Street firm of Kuhn, Loeb. It was Strauss who vigorously opposed Lilienthal inside the commission regarding the hydrogen bomb—Strauss being for the new bomb, Lilienthal being against it. Feeling between the two men has been strained, and the President—instead of siding with his old Democratic friend, Lilienthal—has backed up Republican Strauss regarding the H-bomb, and now is even considering him for chairman. Strauss, however, believes the chairman should be a Democrat; also, he expects to resign from government. This means that Truman will have three atomic vacancies to fill—Lilienthal's, Strauss's, and Sumner Pike's, also a Republican. One reason for Truman's sudden coolness toward Lilienthal has been the fear that his negative ideas on the hydrogen bomb would be picked up by Moscow and used as a phony peace offensive. That was why Truman was so opposed to Lilienthal's idea of going to Moscow to try to make a bomb deal with the Russians. Truman feels, as the result of many attempted agreements with Moscow, that any conference of this kind would be as profitable as a Missouri bound dog baying at the moon, it would merely be twisted for propaganda purposes. Already, the White House has given the Russians a start on a new and shrewd offensive. On Jan. 20, at the very same time Moscow had initiated a new blockade in Germany, Prof. Eursalimsky put out the following peace overtures to the Moscow radio: "Comrade Stalin pointed out that peaceful co-operation between the capitalist world and the Soviet Union remains in force and the possibility of peace co-operation does not only not diminish, but can even increase. The proposal to conclude a pact of peace between the USSR and the United States, as well as the proposal of a pact of the five great powers for the strengthening of peace are fresh and convincing evidence of the peace-loving foreign policy of the USSR. "In its international policy the USSR is guided by the principle of the possibility of the lasting coexistence of two opposite systems—the socialist and capitalist systems. The whole of the foreign policy of the USSR bears testimony to the fact that the USSR is unwaveringly acting as the partisan of peaceful relations with all those countries which in their turn desire to co-operate for the best of the world. "OLEO" OSCAR The day after he was unanimously confirmed by the Senate, Oscar Chapman, the popular new Secretary of the Interior, got some good-natured ribbing at the cabinet meeting. Asked President Truman quizzically, "How does it happen you get through so easily? I understand even Republicans made speeches praising you."

Replied Chapman: "A very simple explanation, Mr. President. The Senate passed the Ohio bill just before it took up my nomination. Oleo greased the way." FORMOSA ISSUE FIZZLES Three extra Republicans, looking for fresh ammunition to attack Truman's policy on Formosa, showed up at the closed-door session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. However, they went away empty handed. The GOP battle cry to save Formosa petered out like a hoarse Halloween horn. As the senators settled in their chairs for the meeting with Secretary of Defense Johnson and Chief of Staff Bradley, Wisconsin's jovial Sen. Alex Wiley tried to relieve the tension by pointing to a badge on his lapel with the initials "T.T.P." "Do you know what those initials mean?" he asked the Secretary of Defense. Johnson shook his head, so Wiley boomed hilariously: "They stand for tired tax payer, and I sure am one." Johnson then read a 10-minute opening statement, after which the senators began machine-gunning. Most of the quizzing was done by three Republicans—Alex Smith of New Jersey, Bourke Hickenlooper of Iowa, and Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts. The three extra Republicans, not members of the committee, were Bill Knowland of California, Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, and Ed Thyne of Minnesota. They asked no questions, except for

Knowland who scribbled queries for Hickenlooper to ask. The Secretary of Defense referred most of the questions to Gen. Bradley, who peered through his glasses and shuffled through papers like a school teacher. On military questions he gave a factual expository, complete with dates and details, but on political and economic subjects, he dodged gently. MAC'S SPOKESMAN Bradley admitted that Formosa had "strategic significance," but he made it clear the island was not worth the price of American blood. "If we lost Formosa," demanded Hickenlooper, "would the West Coast be in danger?" Bradley shook his head. Weightiest questions came from Sen. Smith, the ex-Princeton professor, who recently got a pep talk from MacArthur on Formosa and who read off three pages of complicated written queries, obviously representing Gen. MacArthur's ideas. "Have you had the benefit of Gen. MacArthur's views?" Smith asked as a starter. Bradley replied that MacArthur's views "had been taken fully into consideration." "Do you feel at liberty to give us his views?" Smith pressed. Bradley agreed, but the senator from New Jersey went ahead with his questions. It was apparent from this discussion that MacArthur was not in accord with the joint chief of staff, though he had been more urgent in his original recommendations.

Hollywood - Bob Thomas

June Allyson Receiving Sex Appeal Treatment

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 1.—They're giving June Allyson the sex appeal treatment. The blonde star has been considered the girl who would be "so nice to come home to." She has been cast as the understanding wife or as starchy-eyed sweetheart. Imagine my surprise to find her in a role once intended for Ava Gardner. The picture is "Right Cross." She plays the semi-tough daughter of an oldtime prizefighter figure, Lionel Barrymore. "See, I even get to say things like 'dumb dame,'" she glowed. "You fall for every dumb dame that comes along. I say, now I've never said anything like that before in pictures." Not only that, she also has some hot love scenes with Ricardo Montalban and husband Dick Powell. The latter even lures her to his apartment on the pretext of cooking her some spaghetti, the cad. Miss Allyson seemed resentful when I asked how the studio would make her sexy. But then she admitted that hasn't exactly been her strong suit. "It takes some doing," she conceded. "Ava Gardner can do it with a look. It takes three pages of dialogue for me to convey the same impression." Whether as a sex queen or in her more usual role as the bright-

faced maid, June Allyson is riding high these days. She has been showing up on the popularly polls in a manner that surprises her studio and herself, too. WORD-A-DAY By BACH PECCADILLO (pek-a-dil'lo) NOUN A TRIFLING FAULT I WISH YOU'D FIND SOME OTHER PLACE TO PARK YOUR GUM!

January Rains Have Put Good Season In Farmlands Of Area

With a second dose of moisture in January, farmers will swing to the task of "putting up" their land for the 1950 season. Object of this practice is twofold—to turn the top moisture under and prepare the ground to receive spring rains for which all will so earnestly pray before planting time, and to go deep enough to turn soil particles capable of reducing wind erosion. These are time-honored practices which have undergone some refinements. One school of thought being advanced in agricultural lines is that of breaking the soil to maximum depths and at the same time disturbing a minimum of the top crust. The theory is that the absorptive power is increased without exposing so great an area of surface to the air for evaporative loss. On sandy soils this has its limitations, and here the practice of turning up subsoil to help anchor the finer particles is being advised on a wider front. Another practice being urged is that of leaving as much stubble and plant trash as possible on the surface. The idea here again is to control erosion, both by wind and water. Enough of it will effectively blanket soil against wind. Oddly enough, it also sharply reduces loss of soil in heavy rains, for drops cannot get directly at the soil to churn it loose. Coupled with winter plowing are two other conservation devices—those of planting on the contour (level) and employment of terraces. Terraces are simply earthen borders or small dams construct-

ed at regular intervals on a level across a field. Object is to trap and hold water where it falls. In West Texas, this can be the difference between a crop and no crop. So we will concern ourselves with these practices for the time being. But when planting time comes, you will hear more about the pattern of planting. Already many are contemplating planting four rows and leaving four fallow. This is an obvious bid, under acreage control, to increase production on planted acreage. A number of producers, however, are going to try variation—plant four rows to cotton and four rows to soil-building crops. In the latter instance, the idea is to not only restore nitrogen to the soil but also try to get back some of the organic matter. The latter is the thing that many exponents of conservation are pressing most emphatically. Organic matter is important because its tiny fibres perform an all around service. First of all, they bind the soil and reduce its loss by wind erosion. Secondly, they serve as minute capillaries which substantially increase the ability of soil to absorb moisture quickly. (Light soil tends to crust and seal over, letting bulk of rain run off unless it falls slowly.) Finally, organic matter gives soil a soft texture through which sprouting seed can send tender blades easily. In this country when time and seed can be critically important, a "good stand" is vital. Perhaps this one thing is winning more friends for restored organic matter than any other thing.—JOE PICKLE.

The Nation Today - By James Marlow

Quick Filing Of Tax Returns May Bring You Quick Refund

By CHARLES MOLONY For James Marlow WASHINGTON, (AP)—FARMERS AND employers came up to some tax deadlines Tuesday. Farmers who didn't file declarations (estimates) of 1949 income tax by Jan. 15 were to file final returns and pay up in full by last midnight. There's a penalty if they didn't. But farmers who sent declarations in up to Jan. 15, can, if they choose, wait as late as March 15 to pay up—just like all other individual taxpayers. Of course any taxpayer who expects a refund will find it advantageous to file his final 1949 income tax return early. The only way to establish that you've got a refund coming is to file a final return, thereby showing how much you've overpaid the total tax due.

Employers had a couple of other tax duties to be discharged before last midnight: 1. To file their annual returns (Form 940) to the federal government on unemployment insurance tax, and to pay the federal share of that tax. It usually comes to 3-10 of one per cent of their payrolls. 2. To file returns, and turn over the money, on income tax (Form W-1) and old age insurance tax (Form SS-1A) withheld from workers for October, November and December, 1949. THIS WILL MARK THE LAST TIME employers will have to make separate returns on income tax withholding and old age insurance taxes. It also will be their last payments at the 1949 old age insurance rate of 1 per cent each for employers and employees, on wages up to \$3,000 a year. Next time they make the quarterly withholding returns, which will be April 30, employers will use a single Form (941) combining both reports. And on old age insurance payments, they'll be turning over 1 1/2 per cent each for themselves and workers—or 30 per cent more than they've had to turn over so far. Wage earners who have had a pay check since 1950 began already have been nicked at the higher old age insurance rate, giving employers a start on the collections they'll have to turn in three months hence.

Affairs Of The World - DeWitt MacKenzie

Food Is Important Weapon In Southeast Asia's War Of Isms

SIGNS MULTIPLY THAT THE WEAPONS which will contribute most towards the crucial battle of the isms in southeast Asia will be food. That means rice. The belligerent who controls the rice-fields is likely to be the ultimate victor, and for two very good reasons: One: No man can fight on an empty stomach; two: The under-privileged millions of the Orient do much of their thinking with their hungry bellies. Thus it's no surprise to see the storm signals in Moscow veer around towards Indochina. That not only is one of the great rice-producing countries but it is a strategic key to Burma and other growers of this staple food. Moreover it lies up against China proper, which already has been virtually overrun by the Chinese Communist forces.

Britain will recognize Bao Dai's government in a week or so. These same sources say that parallel action probably will be taken by America soon afterward. The development in Indochina is part of the Communists' encirclement of Burma, Tibet, Afghanistan, and the Indian Peninsula to which this column has been pointing. It is a further attempt to tighten the vise which Russia is trying to clamp on that vast area—thus far with a great degree of success.

Today's Birthday

(WILLIAM) CLARK GABLE, Born Feb. 1, 1901 at Cadiz, Ohio, son of a farmer. At 19 he joined a stock company and after various jobs landed a movie role in 1920. In World War II he rose from private to major. His recent marriage to Lady Ashley was his fourth.

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HADACOL'S BLESSING ASSURED FOR MORE MILLIONS IN 1950

DUDLEY J. LeBLANC HAS MODERN \$250,000 PLANT

Relief for those suffering from B Vitamin and Mineral deficiencies is assured for 1950 by the expansion of manufacturing facilities for HADACOL—one of the greatest scientific discoveries of the century.

1949 was a momentous year for HADACOL because it marks the greatest growth of sales which before now had been counted in thousands. By the end of 1949, HADACOL sales could be counted in millions. Throughout the nation there was amazement at the stupendous job HADACOL had done in supplying these precious Vitamins and Minerals to an ever-increasing area of the United States.

1950 will assure HADACOL's blessings for countless suffering people because the HADACOL folks will soon be moving into the great new LeBlanc Corporation plant. It will cover 35,000 square feet of space in a great \$250,000 building dedicated to bringing HADACOL to more sufferers.

Dudley J. LeBlanc, Founder and President of The LeBlanc Corporation said, that no expense is being spared to make the building the most modern and efficient of its kind. Though the building was constructed in 1945, more than \$50,000 is being spent to remodel it as a perfect home for HADACOL. Completely air-conditioned with super speed automatic machinery, it will be a model of efficient production. A modern laboratory will constantly maintain the quality and purity of HADACOL.

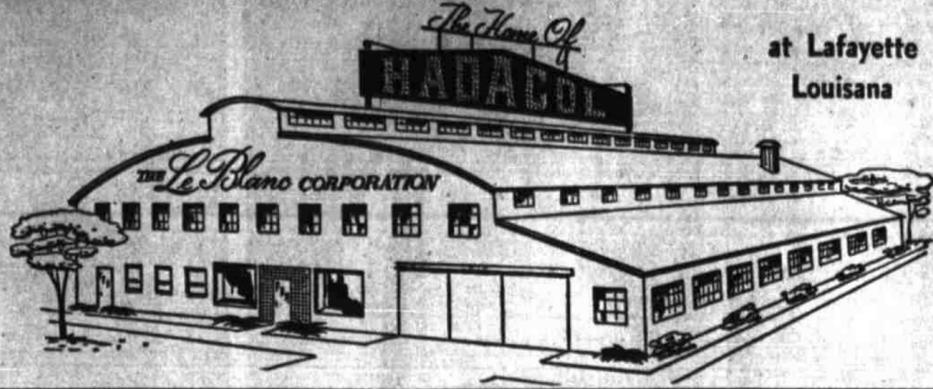
The little plant which has worked so valiantly to keep up with the demand for HADACOL will become a garage shop to service the ever increasing fleet of HADACOL trucks. Constant additions are being made to this fleet, as quite often the trucks must be on the road day and night so that two men are needed, one driving while the other sleeps in a special compartment.

This realization of Mr. LeBlanc's dream is a far cry from the early days of HADACOL when most of the sales could be directly traced to his personal recommendation, and word-of-mouth advertising. From these small beginnings, Mr. LeBlanc continued his efforts because of his interest in alleviating the sufferings of the many who were sick or old. As president pro-tem of the Louisiana State Senate, he was a leader in the movement to get increased pensions for older persons, and his study of the pension system made him a much sought-after authority on the subject.

Last fall, Mr. LeBlanc directed the most intensive campaign in the history of southern merchandising on any one product in an all-out effort to bring to more and more people the story of HADACOL and the relief it has brought to so many suffering the disorders of nutritional deficiencies. More than 2500 daily and weekly newspapers, 250+ radio stations, hundreds of signboards, and millions of pieces of direct mail were used in this gigantic campaign.

"HADACOL will be in reach of many more people throughout the nation during 1950," said Mr. LeBlanc. "Our little plant has been pressed to the limit, but with our new facilities we will be able to draw closer to our dream of helping those who are suffering throughout the nation."

New, Modern \$250,000 Hadacol Plant



at Lafayette Louisiana

Hadacol Helps Grocer Work Hard Long Hours

There is plenty of hard work and long hours in the retail grocery business and this is especially true for Paul Earnhardt, 816 South Church St., in Salisbury, N. C. Mr. Earnhardt works long hours at the Earnhardt Super Market in Salisbury, one of the largest and most modern grocery stores in that thriving section of North Carolina.

The grind began to tell on Mr. Earnhardt about three months ago and he wondered for a time whether he would be able to carry on at the same rigid pace. But that was before he heard the blessed news about HADACOL.

"I have been taking HADACOL for three months," said Mr. Earnhardt. "I was weak, run down, nervous, had difficulty sleeping at night, nervous indigestion, gastric disturbances, headaches, suffered with stomach bloating and gas pains around my heart. After the third bottle, I started gaining Mr. Earnhardt's weight, was relieved of stomach bloating, had no gastric disturbances, headaches or gas pains. I never felt better and work long hours. I recommend HADACOL."

Mr. Earnhardt, like so many thousands of other suffering people, had tried many preparations without beneficial results before he heard the wonderful news about HADACOL.

Mr. Earnhardt puts in long hard hours at the Earnhardt Grocery store now but is again his usual cheerful self and when his friends comment on his improvement he advises them to give HADACOL a trial.

Mr. Earnhardt was suffering from a lack of B Vitamins and the Minerals which HADACOL contains. HADACOL comes to you in liquid form, easily assimilated in the blood stream so that it can go to work right away.

Learn the full facts about HADACOL. Vitamins work better when taken together. That is why we have five of the B Vitamins. Minerals also need the cooperation of one another to function successfully in your system, and Vitamins work better when taken with Minerals.

It is easy to understand, therefore, why countless thousands have been benefited by this amazing tonic, HADACOL. So it matters not how old you are or who you are... it matters not where you live or if you have tried all the medicines under the sun, give this wonderful preparation, HADACOL, a trial. Don't go on suffering. Don't continue to lead a miserable life. Be fair to yourself. Temporary relief is not enough for you. Give HADACOL a trial. Accept no substitute. Insist on the genuine HADACOL.

Sold at all the leading drug stores. Trial size only \$1.25, but save money—buy the large family and hospital size—only \$3.50.

We are so firm in our belief that HADACOL will help you that we sell HADACOL on a money-back guarantee. If you don't feel perfectly satisfied after using HADACOL as directed, just return the empty carton and your money will be cheerfully refunded. Nothing could be fairer.

MOTHERS FIND NEW WAY TO INTEREST CHILDREN IN HADACOL

Wise mothers in many parts of the country have found a new method of getting their children to be interested in their health and growth by giving them the Captain Hadacol Comic Book. This full color comic book, just as the kids love to have, not only tells an exciting story, but shows the children the importance of getting enough Vitamins and Minerals in their daily diet.

This comic book tells a fascinating story about the adventures of Captain Hadacol when he encounters the Gray Gang and how he defeats them. And best of all, this book is offered absolutely free to all who write for it.

Just send a letter or post card telling us where to send the book. Address your letter to the LeBlanc Corporation, Dept. H, Lafayette, Louisiana, and your free copy will be rushed to your child. Supplies are limited so send for your copy today.

Hadacol Helps 17-Year-Old Girl

Countless thousands have proved that HADACOL is beneficial to folks of all ages. That is the reason so many purchase the large economy size bottles so all the family can benefit from nature's Vitamins and Minerals in HADACOL.

For instance, Miss Ethel Guidry, 822 Montgomery St., Port Neches, Texas, only 17 years old, was "feeling nervous, had little appetite, her face was pale and drawn and she suffered from gas on the stomach."

Her system lacked the B Vitamins and Minerals which HADACOL contains and this may cause digestive disturbances such as heartburns, indigestion, and often times Miss Guidry says she could not eat the kind and type of food she wanted without feeling terrible afterwards.

Miss Guidry, who recently graduated from high school, is already working in a bank. She said that after taking several bottles of HADACOL she is now "feeling wonderful," and has "lots of pep and energy."

Most folks take HADACOL because it has worked such wonders for relatives or friends. Miss Guidry took HADACOL because her mother had taken 12 bottles with excellent results.

HADACOL contains not only one but five of the most important B Vitamins and four most important Minerals. HADACOL comes to you in liquid form already dissolved so that your system will not only quickly assimilate these vital elements, but will absorb more than if they were taken in powdered or tablet form.

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Hadacol Helps Textile Workers

The great textile mills of the Carolinas are booming again with shifts working day and night to turn out the nation's finest materials, and HADACOL doing its part to keep folks on the job.

Many textile workers have reported the wonderful relief which has been brought them by HADACOL with its five B Vitamins and four important Minerals. A young father employed by the great Cannon Mills at Kannapolis, N. C., recently told how HADACOL had helped him on the job.

Jay W. Barnhardt, Route 3, Box 343, Kannapolis, N. C., is 30 years old and the proud father of two children. His work in the Cannon Mills Mr. Barnhardt calls for a great deal of standing up.

"I had been ill for several years," said Mr. Barnhardt as he explained how close he came to having to give up his work. "I suffered with a weak stomach. It became worse and worse with gastric disturbances. I just could not hold food and no food agreed with me. I could not sleep and finally I became so sick that my legs got weak as I worked in the mill each day."

Mr. Barnhardt, like so many sufferers, had tried many preparations without relief, when he heard about HADACOL.

"After the second bottle of HADACOL I began to feel better and to regain the weight I had

lost," said Mr. Barnhardt. "My digestion became normal again and today I am as well as ever. My legs no longer bother me. I eat and enjoy my food. I sleep well and have plenty of energy."

Mr. Barnhardt has taken several bottles of HADACOL and now takes the famous Vitamin and Mineral preparation to help stay well. He has had his wife take it with wonderful results and has recommended it to his friends in the mill.

Mr. Barnhardt was suffering from a deficiency of B Vitamins and important Minerals which HADACOL contains.

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Unable To Work For Year; Now Is Back On Job

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson, 503 Dennis Street, Houston, Texas, thank HADACOL every week when Mr. Patterson brings home his pay check.

Mr. Patterson is a member of Houston local 212, International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners but for more than a year was unable to work, despite frequent wonderful offers from contractors.

Then last September, Mr. Patterson heard "the blessed news" about HADACOL and the wonderful relief it had brought to countless thousands. Since then he has taken more than 20 bottles of HADACOL and has worked steady.

Here is Mr. Patterson's statement: "I had been unable to work for more than a year when I heard about HADACOL last September, since then I have taken about 20 bottles. I am doing carpenter work every day. I was troubled with digestive disturbances, gas pains, and a sore on the stomach and bloating. I have recommended HADACOL to about 50 people and most of those who followed my advice are feeling better. I am sure that I owe part of every pay check to HADACOL, and the blessed relief that it brings."

Mrs. Patterson, who listened while Mr. Patterson made his statement and incidentally helps him raise unusual types of roofs, commented that since he has been taking HADACOL that he is eating her out of "house and home." He used to eat only bread and milk but now even eats frankfurters and Vienna sausages.

There is nothing miraculous about HADACOL, but some times results like that of Mr. Patterson seem almost that way. Your doctor can tell you that the continued lack of certain Vitamins and Minerals in your body can cause much suffering. There is no known treatment... no medicine that will bring relief from the suffering caused by a lack of these Vitamins and Minerals except the administration of the Vitamins and Minerals themselves. Mr. Patterson suffered from a deficiency of these Vitamins and Minerals.

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DUDLEY J. LeBLANC President, Pro-tem, Louisiana State Senate

A Million Bottles of HADACOL in 17 Days

Dudley J. LeBlanc, President of The LeBlanc Corporation, makers of HADACOL, predicted that many million bottles of HADACOL would be sold in 1950. It required only 17 days for the first million bottles of his prediction to be fulfilled. Mr. LeBlanc is shown above after receiving an order which included the symbolic millionth bottle of HADACOL either ordered or sold during the first 17 days of 1950 from Mr. Lloyd Alt, buyer for Meyer Bros. Drug Company, a large wholesale drug house in New Orleans.

Mr. LeBlanc when interviewed, said: "Taken into consideration the orders for HADACOL that were entered on the books of the company as well as all of the unfilled orders during the first 17 days of January, amounted to over one million bottles. We are running several weeks behind and we hope that our friends and customers will bear with us as we are now increasing our production capacity. In the meanwhile, I urge our customers not to be misled and not to accept any substitute. Demand the genuine HADACOL."

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HADACOL HELPS FOLKS WITH STOMACH TROUBLES

when as so often it is due to Vitamin B and Mineral deficiency. Read what these HADACOL users have to say!

From Wadsworth, Tex., Mar., 1949
I had been suffering from nervousness, weak spells, lack of energy, and never felt like working. After taking HADACOL I am doing my work better than I have in years. I don't have weak spells anymore; I eat well, and sleep like a log. My little girl didn't eat very much. After taking HADACOL she eats two helpings every meal. My little 7-year-old boy is also taking HADACOL and we just can't praise it enough. I just wish more people knew how wonderful HADACOL is.

From Jeannerette, La., Dec., 1948
I suffered with digestive disturbances for 8 or 9 years. I tried many different kinds of medicines and not one did me very much good. I lost many working hours but since I started to take HADACOL I feel 100% better. I am not so nervous... I sleep good and I eat plenty. I work as hard as a man can work.

From Greensburg, La., Sept., 1948
I suffered from stomach distress for 8 years. I had tried all the medicines that I could find. I continued to grow worse until for five weeks I was in bed and I couldn't sit up. My weight had dropped down to 130 pounds. I began to take HADACOL and on the 3rd day, I sat up in bed, and began to gain my strength. I now weigh 175 pounds; I feel fine and I have gone back to work.

From Fairfield, Ala., Feb., 1949
I suffered with aches and pains. I used to sit around in the house and was unable to go out places, but now since I have been using HADACOL I go anywhere and feel perfectly well. HADACOL has helped me so much. I am living a new life, and I am thinking of getting married. Mr. B. H.

From Lucien, Miss., May, 1949
I have been suffering from stomach trouble for almost 4 years. I could not keep anything

on my stomach more than a few minutes at a time. I started to take HADACOL and I began to improve after the first bottle. I am so much better.

From Hammond, La., Mar., 1949
I suffered with stomach trouble since 1935. Even if I ate just a little my stomach would swell and nothing ever gave me positive relief. I have taken only 4 bottles of HADACOL and now I can eat anything I want and get up and go right to work. So I can not help but praise HADACOL.

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A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION



A beautiful complexion is your most precious charm. You know there is something about a lovely skin that attracts attention and admiration.

People with sallow colorless faces, who look pale and drawn may find their blood cells are weak, puny and faded caused by the lack of Calcium, Vitamin B and Iron; then too, a loss of blood may cause your color to fade. These conditions are observed very often in young girls and middle-aged women.

Of course, continued pallor may come from other causes—see your doctor regularly—but don't wait! Start taking HADACOL now—and as vigorous blood carrying the 5 B Vitamins and Minerals (Iron, Calcium, Phosphorus and Manganese) surges throughout your whole body, bringing those nourishing elements to your vital organs, digestive system, heart, lungs, kidneys, and to your skin, to repair or to replace the cells and tissues that have been sickly, then greater freshness and new pep should make you sleep sounder, feel younger, look better, and have a healthy looking complexion with firm flesh filling out hollow places.

Children Need Extra Vitamins and Minerals

Every mother wants her child to do well, and to have normal progress and emotional development. The job of supplying the correct foods which will provide the elements so necessary to normal growth and health and to build them up to guard against disease and infection is a tremendous task.

But as we all know, children have their likes and dislikes, and often will not eat the foods which will do them the most good. We also know that many foods lose much of their original value in transportation, processing and cooking.

These many children do not receive the proper amount of Vitamins and Minerals for growth and robust health. Your doctor can tell you that the lack of only a small amount of these vital elements in the system can cause certain bodily disturbances and the child may become thin, sickly, lack energy, and not keep up with

their friends in school. In fact, these Vitamins and Mineral deficiencies in children are quite often the cause of general ill health and backwardness in school.

You should bear in mind, therefore, that if your child is to attain maximum growth, and be the healthy, alert child of whom you can be proud, you must make sure that he or she has an adequate supply of B Vitamins and Minerals.

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New Levies Asked To Aid State Hospitals

Shivers Calls For Fast Action On Special Taxes

Neglect Of Wards Flayed By Governor In First Message

AUSTIN, Feb. 1. (AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers today asked the Legislature for quick action on special temporary new taxes to relieve the "unthinkable" conditions in state hospitals and special schools.

At the same time he indicated he would open the way for slashing some present appropriations if the special session gets the hospital job done soon.

Shivers, in his first message to the Legislature since he became governor, said Texas is now "reaping the bitter fruits of a long era of neglect" of its unfortunate wards. He said the mental hospitals and special schools are "pitifully inadequate" and that all Texas is doing for the victims of tuberculosis is "giving them a place to live—or, too often—to die."

"I can think of no other cause or purpose for which I would suggest the levying of additional taxes at this time," the governor told a joint session of the House and Senate on the second day of the special session.

Shivers first asked for a special, additional and temporary levy on such items as oil and gas, sulphur and whiskey, beer and wine, cosmetics and playing cards, automobiles and cigarettes, carbon black, radium and cement, insurance companies, telephone companies and utilities.

This would be applied on the emergency needs for support of state hospitals, special schools and youth correctional institutions, and to get a start on a building program.

Then he asked the lawmakers to "give the same urgent consideration to the board's recommendation for a long-range building program." The hospital board has asked for \$5 million a year for this purpose.

Shivers' third suggestion was that the income from the special levies "be used for the sole and exclusive purpose of financing these necessary programs."

FREEZING UNIT IS SUPERFLUOUS

Harmonizing with icy weather conditions, a large freezing unit was discovered on Gregg street this morning.

A taxi driver found the mechanism on the grade south of the 4th and Gregg streets intersection about 10 a. m. It had apparently bounced or slid out of a truck.

WEAK RADIO SIGNALS REPORTED IN AREA WHERE U. S. PLANE VANISHED

WHITEHORSE, Y. T., Feb. 1. (AP)—Search headquarters confirmed here early today that weak radio signals had been picked up in the area where a UAF C-54 disappeared six days ago with 44 persons aboard.

Capt. E. G. Nogar, attached to the search operations office, confirmed the report and said full details had been filed with the coordinating headquarters here.

No investigation of the signals has yet been attempted, he said, but planes will comb the area, 132 miles northwest of Fort Nelson, B. C. at daybreak today.

The signals, first denied by



SWORN IN—Senator Grady Hulsewood of Amarillo (right) is sworn in as acting Governor of Texas and President Pro Tem of the State Senate at the special legislature convened in Austin. Administering the oath is Senator G. C. Morris of Greenville. (AP Wirephoto).

'BIG MO' FINALLY FREED FROM MUD

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 1. (AP)—The mighty Mo broke her bonds with the bottom of Chesapeake Bay today and floated free and safe into deep water off Trimble Shoal.

She yielded finally to a salvage team of tugs, high tide, north-easterly wind and straining winches after two weeks of helplessness aground.

Court Told Coal Strikes Unfair

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—The government today argued to a federal court that current coal strikes and slow downs are unfair labor practices. It asked the court to order John L. Lewis and his miners to stop these tactics.

The case is that brought by Robert Denham, National Labor Relations Board counsel.

President Truman has said that Denham acted on his own, but had advised the White House of his intentions.

Mr. Truman since has moved into the coal situation on his own, but along far different lines. He asked yesterday for a 70-day truce while fact-finders look into the dispute that had disrupted production for months.

Neither Lewis, nor the operators had yet replied to Mr. Truman's proposal. He asked an answer by Saturday.

Dominick Manoli, counsel for the National Labor Relations Board, opened the argument before Federal District Judge Richmond B. Keach in Denham's case.

City Pair Still Held In Slaying At San Angelo

Third Big Spring Man Is Released On \$2,000 Bond

John P. Harris and Charles Read, both of Big Spring, were still being held in jail at San Angelo this morning in connection with the Tuesday morning slaying of John Robert Craig of San Antonio.

Wybert Moore, also of Big Spring, who was charged in the same incident, was released Tuesday afternoon after posting a \$2,000 bond.

Harris was in the San Angelo city jail, while Read was detained at the Tom Green county jail. Read's bond was set at \$2,000 after he waived examining trial, but his bond had not been posted at noon today.

Harris was awaiting examining trial.

Craig was shot down at about 1 a. m. Tuesday at a San Angelo motel. He died about two and a half hours later in a San Angelo hospital. The body was sent to San Antonio Tuesday night.

Immediate survivors are the widow, Mrs. Betty Craig, and the mother, Mrs. Emma Fischer, both of San Antonio.

Moore said in a statement that he shot Craig "because I was scared to death he was going to kill me."

A double-barreled shotgun and a .25 caliber automatic pistol were found beside Craig. Officers said both barrels of the shotgun had been fired.

Big Spring police said there was a hole in the hood of Moore's car when he was arrested Tuesday. The hole appeared to have been caused by a shotgun blast, the officers said.

Poll Sales Set County Record

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Preliminary figures showed a total of 6,989 polls and 1,330 exemptions, an aggregate of 8,330 visible voting strength.

This was about eight per cent above the previous record established in 1948. At the comparable time in 1948, figures then stood at 6,600 polls and 1,170 exemptions. Ultimately, with mail payments postmarked before deadline, the 1948 figure rose to 6,795 polls and 1,165 exemptions. This gave a visible voting potential of 7,960.

Tax Collector B. E. Freeman said the county was tentative and subject to change when a pile of payments tendered by mail are opened. The potential could approach 8,500.

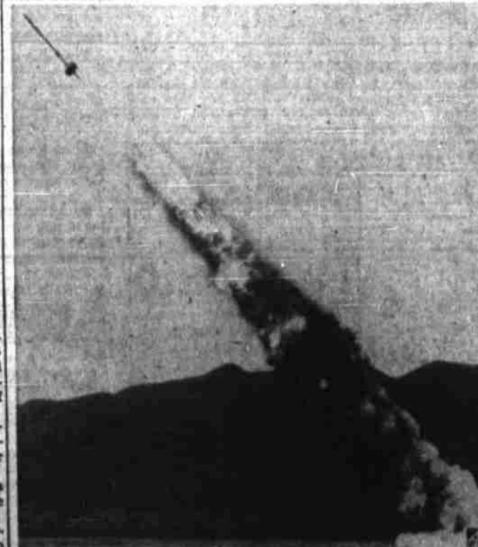
The last day rush, which added 1,564 to the total, included tabulation of receipts issued by deputies outside the collector's office. Cooperating with the Jaycees in their registration promotional, deputies and issued polls at the T&P. Cosden and from the Douglass and Settles lobbies.

Should the visible voting strength approach 8,500, the actual potential might be near 9,000. Over-age exemptions outside the corporate limits are not required to have their exemptions.

A warning went out from the collector's office for voters to store their receipts and certificates in a safe place and where they may be found readily. The are required in voting under new Texas election laws.

Body of Mrs. Prater, who died Monday at 3:30 p. m. from multiple head injuries, was shipped Tuesday to Fort Worth. Rites were to be held at Shannon funeral home.

Surviving are her husband, Glen D. Prather, 3324 N. Houston, Fort Worth, hospitalized here as result of the crash injuries; her mother, Mrs. H. C. Wallace, Fort Worth; three daughters, Janet, 4, Kay Ellen, 3 and Dienda Diane, 20 months; and her grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Wagner, Fort Worth.



AIR MAIL BY ROCKET—One of four air mail rockets roars into the sky on a one-mile trip from Seaside Lakes, Calif., to Trona, Calif. The rockets, each carrying 600 letters, are fired from Seaside Lake annually by the Rocket Research Institute, a civilian rocket experimental organization. Each letter carried a cachet and U. S. Wright Brothers airmail stamp. The letters will be sent to all parts of the world. (AP Wirephoto).

Congress Approves Making Of H-Bomb



WYLBERT MOORE JOHN P. HARRIS CHARLES READ

Symington Says Reds May Have Biggest Armaments

WACO, Feb. 1. (AP)—Secretary of the Air Force Symington said today that Communist "dictators" now have "the world's largest ground army, air force and under-sea fleet."

And he voiced a somber warning that Russia is capable of launching a surprise atomic attack—"against which we have no sure defense"—on any part of the United States.

The Air Force secretary pointed what he called a "bleak picture" in a speech prepared for delivery at Baylor University mid-year graduating exercises.

"Those who reiterate America must be destroyed," he said, "now have."

"A ground army greater in numbers than the combined armies of the United States and its allies: "2. An air force whose strength in nearly all categories is now the largest in the world and growing relatively larger month by month; "3. The world's largest submarine fleet; and an intensive sub-sea development and construction program."

The Air Force secretary expressed the belief that if any democracy attempted to maintain in peace-time a comparable regular armed force, "the free economy of that democracy would be wrecked."

"Here are three facts which every American should know," Symington said, "because this is the world in which we live: "(1) Behind the Iron Curtain there has been an atomic explosion."

(2) Behind that curtain is the air equipment capable of delivering a surprise atomic attack against any part of the United States. (3) We have no sure defense against such an attack."

Returning again and again to the subject of Russian military might and "Communist aggression," Symington appealed for support of national spending programs for the armed forces.

FIGURE IS INCOMPLETE

County Dimes Drive Rings Up \$3,387.75

A partial tabulation of funds this morning showed that \$3,387.75 had been contributed to the Howard county March of Dimes coffers.

This figure does not include contributions made through iron lung coin containers, Fritz Wehner, campaign chairman, said. Funds raised through the Foran basketball program, the home talent show here, collections at R & R theatres, the Wednesday Rotary club luncheon, and two Latin-American dances helped make up the total.

A total of \$933.53 has resulted from the R&R collections, Wehner said. The Rotary club contributed \$42 raised at a basket luncheon served by wives of members yesterday.

Two March of Dimes dances, arranged by A. O. Martinez and F. A. Gomez, netted a total of \$37.75 to the drive. The home talent show

held here last Friday under direction of Terry Ryan raised \$111, and the double header basketball night at Foran last Wednesday netted \$281. The Big Spring County club contributed \$177. Wehner said.

Balance of the funds that have been counted was contributed by various individuals.

A goal of \$8,000 has been set for the 1950 March of Dimes campaign. The Howard county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis had on hand approximately \$4,000 at the close of the last year, but it is obligated to repay a \$7,360 grant from the national organization used in assisting local polio victims in 1949.

During the past year, the chapter has assisted 24 of the 30 persons contracting the disease in this county.

T&P Brotherhood Votes For Strike

The 1,300 members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen on the T&P, served by the Fort Worth BRT regional office, have voted 98 per cent in favor of a strike to enforce demands.

The BRT is contending for a 40-hour week and other national rules changes. Bailouts were distributed from the Fort Worth office during December. Since negotiations are underway, there will be no action taken on the strike vote pending outcome of the mediation.

Exact figures were not immediately available at the county commission, where tax office personnel were busy running tallies on poll taxes. However, payments there were believed to be well above 90 percent.

Speed Demanded In Development Of New Weapon

U. S. Possession Of Super-Bomb May End Armaments Race

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—Congress gave overwhelming approval today to the decision to undertake the making of a hydrogen bomb, and put emphasis on speed in doing so.

Through much Capitol Hill comment ran the theme: We can't let Russia get ahead of us. No announcement by the chief executive in recent months has been hailed with such unanimity of approval as Mr. Truman's statement yesterday that he has directed the Atomic Energy Commission to proceed on the new weapon of destruction.

Many coupled their approval with strong expressions of hope that some way could be found out of the armaments race with Russia. Some thought that the bomb itself in U. S. possession might provide the way.

Sen. Millican (R-Colo.), chairman of the Senate Republican Conference and a member of the joint Senate-House Atomic Committee, called the President's decision a "wise" one and "I believe Congress should support it."

Senate Democratic Leader Lucas (Ill.) said he concurred, "wholeheartedly" with it, adding: "I believe the bomb's potential destruction power will bring the people of the world to their senses, to the end that we will have world peace. I pray God that we may never have to use it."

Chairman McMahon (D-Conn.) of the joint atomic committee said he favored developing the bomb, and urged that it be done with "utmost speed."

Apparently less than 10 percent of all 1949 taxes remained unpaid here today, as collecting agencies invoked penalties.

Deadline for 1949 payments without penalty was midnight last night. All payments made during the month of February will carry penalties of one percent and interest of five—totals of one per cent.

Payments this week at the Big Spring Independent School district tax office amounted to \$14,532.61, increasing total collections to \$287,213.63 on 1949 assessments. Collections before the penalty-free deadline at the school amount to about 91 percent of the roll.

Gross collections for the City of Big Spring reached \$179,800.01, or about 89.8 percent of the roll, paid during the month of January.

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Only 10 Pct. Of 1949 Taxes Remain Unpaid Locally

FULL ALLOWABLE IN EFFECT

Oil Proration In County Is Lifted

Proration imposed by the Coltex Refining Co. and Pasotex Pipeline Co. on certain fields in Howard, Glasscock, Mitchell and Scurry counties was lifted today.

Formal announcement was made in Austin Tuesday when Ernest O. Thompson, railroad commission member, recessed a hearing. Howard County Producers and Royalty Owners association members had protested the purchaser proration which had cut production from 30 to 70 per cent.

Cosden Petroleum Corp. had agreed to take 3,500 barrels daily. Actually, Cosden started taking the load off Coltex on Jan. 10 with purchases in the Howard-Glasscock and Iatan East Howard pools. Because of mechanics of the problem, the January take was under schedules previously established by Coltex. It amounted to about 2,500 barrels daily.

Effective today, the purchase is on the full allowable. That means about 1,200 barrels daily from the Howard-Glasscock pool and possibly up to 2,500 from the Iatan-East Howard. This will leave Coltex free to take 100 per cent from the Sharon Ridge pool in northern Mitchell and southern Scurry counties.

In Howard county, approximate value of the oil marketed through the Cosden arrangement will be around \$8,000 per day or \$240,000 per month. The fields affected are exempt from the shut-down pattern. This is about \$70,000 more per month than under the proration figures which had been set for January.

With announcement of Cosden's assumption of 3,500 barrels per day, Thompson recessed the hearing "until a future date—when and if some one feels they are getting hurt."

The problem arose originally when Coltex contracted during the war for all the production of producers which signed with it. When oil production began to exceed market demand, it left the purchaser with more oil than it could process or market.

When Cosden put its new fluid catalytic unit on steam, it offered to absorb some of the load.

First, let's review a little chemistry on hydrogen, because it may mean more and more in your life from here on out.

Hydrogen, by nature, is a gas and it exists in minute quantities in the air we breathe. But mostly it is found in combination with other elements—such as with oxygen to form water.

Whenever hydrogen exists, it occurs in two forms called isotopes. One is regular hydrogen, the other is "heavy" hydrogen—also called "deuterium." They behave just the same chemically; the only difference between them is that one kind of atom is slightly heavier than the other. The light type is 1,000 times more prevalent than the heavy type.

Now, where does this possibly fit into the hydrogen bomb picture?

From "heavy water," you can get "heavy hydrogen."

Heavy Water, Chemical May Be H-Bomb Factors

By FRANK CAREY Associated Press Science Reporter WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—"Heavy water" and a chemical compound used during the war to inflate observation balloons could conceivably be big factors in the nation's effort to produce a hydrogen "super bomb."

Speculation on the power of hypothetical hydrogen bombs has ranged from several times up to 1,000 times the power of a uranium or plutonium bomb.

"Heavy water" exists in minute quantities in the tap water you drink.

The balloon-inflating chemical is lithium hydride. You can generate hydrogen with it by just dropping it in water.

While there are no official grounds for this, it is within reason to speculate that one or the other of these substances might conceivably fit in as a source of material for hydrogen bombs.

And there's a theoretic equation which shows that if two atoms of "heavy hydrogen" (deuterium) were made to combine—or "fuse"—they would form helium, and release a great amount of subatomic energy in the process. Release of this energy would be in the form of an explosion.

"Fusing" hydrogen atoms to form helium and release atomic energy is old stuff for the sun and the other stars. That's the way they generate their heat and light.

But, in the sun and stars, this process takes 5 million years. It also requires the temperatures that exist in the interior of the sun—estimated at 22 million degrees.

An official view is that the explosion of a regular atomic bomb might provide the temperatures necessary to "prime" the explosion of a hydrogen bomb—if a "super" bomb employing the heavy type of hydrogen could be developed.