

War Guilt Laid To Industrialists In US Charges

Five High Ranking German Leaders Hit In Indictment

NUERNBERG, Feb. 8. (AP)—Five high ranking German industrialists were charged by the United States with complicity in the most odious deeds of the Hitler politicians and generals, and with profiting enormously from the victims of Nazi aggression.

In the first attempt by any single Allied nation to fasten guilt on German industrialists, Brig. Gen. Telford Taylor, chief American prosecutor, served a four-fold indictment against Friedrich Flick, 63, and four men associated with him in a steel and iron enterprise second only to that once controlled by Hermann Goering.

The indictment charged the five men with participating and profiting from a slave labor program in which conscripted workers were killed and tortured; plundering the industry of occupied countries; using Nazi racial policies as an excuse for squeezing Jews out of business and appropriating their holdings; financing the SS (Elite Guard), Hitler's terror-wielding armed force.

Flick was said by the American investigators to have had even more power than members of the Krupp family. The four named with him were Otto Steinbrink, Konrad Kaltech, Bernhard Weiss and Hermann Terberger. These were names known throughout Germany but seldom mentioned outside her borders. Steinbrink was indicted also as an SS general. All are in jail.

Trial will be held later for officials of the I. G. Farben Industrie, a chemical combine, the Krupp Steel Empire, the Dresdener Bank and the Herman Goering Werke Steel combine.

Reviewing The Big Spring -Week-

Joe Pickle

The scores of people who have expressed an interest in a baseball park (which is the key to a baseball club) now have an opportunity to help make it possible. A fund drive is underway and if prospects are not contacted, they can contact Ira Thurman, treasurer. About one-third of the goal of \$15,000 has been sighted.

We have been breathing some of the benefits of our early year snows. These abnormally heavy blankets not only put moisture in the soil, but they fluffed the top, setting it up as an easy target for high winds — which we have had. Continuance could seriously deplete the season which still has good penetration, although there is still need of replenishing subsoil reserves to insure good crop and range conditions.

The annual 4-H livestock show, followed by the Howard County Breeders show and sale, offer a real treat for livestock fanciers this week. The class of club animals should be the best yet and breeders will display some stock that should be an eye opener to many people who have no idea of the quality of beef animals produced right under our eyes.

For a hard working combination that has come along fast on hustle and ready play, the Steers baseball team gets the nod. With the exception of one game (which later was forfeited to Big Spring), the Steers have been unbeaten in league play. They face the two toughest forces in the loop here this week in Abilene and San Angelo. So if you are looking for a sports feast, put the tilts on your calendar.

The homes and yards section of the chamber of commerce beautification committee soon is to conduct balloting on an official shrub. A decade ago the lilac was picked in light voting and there has been some dissatisfaction with it because of its short flowering period. A campaign will be staged to encourage planting of the new official plant.

Big Spring was an active loading point for the T&P railroad during January. The figure was above 1,100 cars here for the month. Cosden and West Texas Sand and Gravel contributed the bulk. Under a new revolutionary rate principal of 60 percent lower rates for trainload movements of petroleum products from Cosden's refinery, the total should hold up well in February. This rate, incidentally may be of interest to railroaders for when the anti-

Coal Crisis Is Threatening For Britain

LONDON, Feb. 8. (AP)—Britain prepared tonight for a major industrial shut down amid warnings by a labor spokesman that the coal crisis threatened an end to the labor government and "Socialism in our time."

White Emanuel Shinwell, fuel minister, declared "complete disaster" awaited Britain if industry and the public failed to carry out his sweeping conservation measures, almost chaotic conditions were reported among industries in the huge industrial belts about London, Manchester and Birmingham where 4,000,000 will be thrown out of work beginning at midnight Sunday.

Shinwell's order halting electric power to industry in the big export-producing areas of England and cutting off current from domestic users—including homes, theaters, stores, offices and restaurants—for five hours daily, sent puzzled factory managers into hurried conferences. Their worry was to find some way if possible, to minimize the effect of the power blackout.

There were more hurried conferences in Whitehall, where the government offices are concentrated, as officials tussled with their gravest crisis since the labor government came to power.

Prime Minister Attlee promised a statement to Parliament on Monday, and many political forecasters said conservative chieftain, Winston Churchill, might pick that day as the time to pelt the government with his long-threatened motion of censure.

Attorney General Sir Hartley Shawcross, speaking in Lancashire, center of Great Britain's giant cotton industry which will be closed, solemnly declared: "Certainly if we don't succeed in overcoming this situation and improving coal production the labor government will fall and there will be an end to any idea of socialism in our time."



WINTER IN VIENNA — Heavy snows and a coal shortage keep residents of Vienna scrambling to keep warm during the severe winter which has caused widespread suffering in Europe. Top: Boys with hooked steel bars knock coal from an Austrian truck delivering fuel from a U.S. dump. Bottom: Young and old pounce on small pieces of coal which have fallen from a truck. (AP Wirephoto.)

Movement To Draft Vandenberg Quelled

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 8. (AP)—Michigan Republicans quelled a presidential draft movement for U.S. Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich.) today on the heels of his statement he was not a candidate—but they did not quell Vandenberg's hopes of the Michigan G.O.P.

Vandenberg told newsmen: "I am not a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, I don't expect to be and I have no wish to be, but a man would be entirely numb if he were insensitive to the compliment the suggestion implies."

His statement preceded an address to the Michigan spring Republican state convention at which he made his first speech on domestic issues in two years. He emphasized to newsmen that his return to the domestic stage after long attention to foreign affairs did not mean a switch of interest.

"I can't be the senior senator from Michigan and President of the senate and continue intimate day-to-day labor with the peace mission," Vandenberg said. "A man in my position is not needed on routine matters, but at the major points and I'll still be there at the major points."

Convention leaders side-tracked a resolution endorsing Vandenberg for president, apparently on the theory it would expose the senator to greater political attacks.

11 Are Arrested Following Wave Of Forest Fires

Texas Timberland Blazes Charred Over 30,000 Acres

LUFKIN, Tex., Feb. 8. (AP)—Texas forest officials who earlier had blamed fire bugs for many of the disastrous fires eating into East Texas timberlands, today revealed that eleven persons had been arrested in the past three weeks.

J. O. Burnside, fire control chief of Texas Forest Service, estimated that close to 30,000 acres of timber had been burned by more than 350 fires since January 1. Most of the fires have occurred in the last 15 days.

Burnside said fire fighters saw no relief from the epidemic of blazes, but that every effort is being made to patrol the areas, and to clamp down on fire bugs.

Of the eleven arrested, seven pleaded "guilty in justice of peace courts. One man in Tyler county admitted setting 15 fires. Four other cases were for allowing brush fires to escape. Another four cases, on which no action was taken, involved four young boys who admitted setting fires.

Burnside said that the 30,000 acre estimate on losses covered only 29 counties. He said there had been other fires in unprotected timber sections in northeast Texas.

Observers reported to forestry headquarters yesterday that they saw long strings of fires from Longview south through Henderson. None of these was being fought. Flames were seen running through the tops of young pine trees in many places, they said. No forestry personnel is available to fight fires in that area.

Last year W. E. White, director of the Texas Forest Service at A&M College, estimated that almost three million acres had been burned in the unprotected area. He estimated damage at close to \$6,000,000. This compares with damage in the protected area of only \$471,000, he said.

Cutback Plans On Taxes Hit

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) tossed a monkey wrench into plans of House Republicans for a quick cutback in income taxes with an announcement today he will oppose making any reduction effective before July 1.

This would halve the \$3,500,000,000 reduction which a 20 per cent cut would make over a full calendar year.

Taft said that while he remains convinced income taxes can be slashed a net of 20 per cent, he thinks individuals ought to continue paying at the present rate until the next government fiscal year begins next July.

This would keep payroll withholding taxes at their present level for the first half of '47. After July 1 they would drop by whatever percentage Congress decides.

Texas Universities Enrollment Slow

By the Associated Press

An unexpected slow-down in spring enrollments is reported by several major Texas universities and a Veterans Administration official said he believed, service men no longer would flood campuses in record numbers as they did in 1946.

Virgil E. Caldwell, chief of the training section of the Houston Veterans Administration Office, said colleges were approaching a "levelling-off period" where veterans will not cause an appreciable increase or decrease in college enrollments.

"Educational institutions will do well to hold their 1946 enrollment figures for the next two years," he said.

"OPEN THE WINDS" QUIP SAVES LIFE

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 8. (AP)—Radio announcer Paul Hanover paraphrasing the song title "Open The Door, Richard," quipped "Open the Winds, Linda."

Portal Pay Cases Setback By Ruling



BLAZING OIL TRUCKS BUCKLE BRIDGE—Two oil trucks crashed and caught fire on Washington bridge at Vancouver, Wash. Intense heat caused the 220-foot steel structure to collapse closing Evergreen highway along the Columbia River. (AP Wirephoto.)

Judge Throws Pottery Suit Out Of Court

Industry Hails Verdict; CIO Continues Fight

DETROIT, Feb. 8. (AP)—The momentous Mt. Clemens Pottery Co. case was thrown out of a federal court today but the \$4,800,000,000 portal-to-portal pay battle still continued.

US District Judge Frank A. Picard, ruling against portal time for the pottery workers, dismissed the Mt. Clemens case with a denial of damages.

Industry hailed the verdict. But the immediate reaction of CIO labor, mainly responsible for the avalanche of portal suits across the nation, was that the fight wouldn't stop here.

Ahead also was a likely final determination from the Supreme Court, itself responsible for the federal court's attention to the portal theory in the Mt. Clemens dispute.

Judge Picard held the pottery workers' portal time was too trifling for damages.

The court said further industry should not be held liable for portal claims prior to last June 10. That was the day the Supreme Court set forth the portal theory in the Mt. Clemens case.

The National Association of Manufacturers, through President Earl Bunting, said Judge Picard's verdict presumably meant the vast majority of portal suits no longer have any standing.

At the same time Bunting called on Congress for clarification of the fair labor standards act to avoid further confusion.

Similar remarks also were heard in Congress.

On the other hand the CIO's United Auto Workers Union, which alone has filed nearly \$1,000,000,000 in portal suits, held its ground.

Union attorney Maurice Sugar said the auto union would not withdraw any of its suits.

Nation Locked In Grip Of Spreading Freeze

CHICAGO, Feb. 8. (AP)—Most of the nation was locked tonight in the grip of a spreading cold wave that posed a new threat to southern vegetable, citrus and tobacco crops.

Temperatures were below normal from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic Coast and freezing weather was bearing down again on the tobacco growing regions of Georgia and the citrus and vegetable belt of Florida.

Florida, where an unexpected freeze damaged the vegetable and citrus crops Wednesday night, was warned to expect low ground temperatures ranging from 17 to 38 degrees by Sunday morning.

A strong northwest wind sent thermometers dropping in southern Georgia and commercial radio stations warned tobacco growers to get plant beds under cover.

Atlanta expected a low of 18 degrees. The Georgia crop brought \$50,000,000 last year.

A moderating trend started on the east slopes of the Rockies and weather forecaster said the mid-west could expect slowly rising temperatures on Monday.

Gasoline Load At New Rail Rate Shipped

Delayed 24-hours by a costly derailment which clogged spur outlets Friday, Cosden Petroleum Corp. Saturday dispatched the first shipments of gasoline to move under special trainload rates.

Consigned to the company's new blending plant in Sweetwater the movement was said to be the first solid trainload of petroleum products in America to be shipped under a special rate structure.

The Texas and Pacific Railway company, which posted the rates that represent reductions up to 60 per cent of single car quotations, took the 20-car (4,000-barrel) lot at 2:40 p.m. and rolled it to Sweetwater Saturday night.

The first shipment consisted of gasoline and naphtha, for blending into ethyl gasoline specifications at the Sweetwater plant. Another train of 20 cars for regular gasoline specifications is to be shipped Tuesday. Cosden anticipates a movement of more than 100 cars during February.

When other blending plants are installed at Orme (Arlington), Abilene and Cisco, monthly loadings may reach around 600 cars. Cosden is investing \$275,000 in development.

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Young Elopers Outwit Police

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 8. (AP)—A youthful pair of elopers were back in Colorado Springs tonight after outwitting police at Las Vegas, N. M., to get married.

The couple, Jacque Shandera, 16-year-old niece of Mrs. George Jackson, and R. Harold Magninle, 18-year-old son of Mrs. Shirley Magninle, both of Colorado Springs, were taken from a plane at the Las Vegas City Airport Thursday by Bill Speight of the New Mexico State Police.

Taken to police headquarters, the couple obtained a key to the detention room, locked themselves in and then escaped through a window.

Late in the afternoon they returned the pilfered key to police, said they had been married and had celebrated by attending a movie.

Mrs. Magninle drove to Las Vegas and returned the young elopers Friday. The bride's father, who lives in Lincoln, Neb., was due to arrive in Colorado Springs this weekend.

Boy, 15, Leads Cops To \$21,425

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 8. (AP)—A 15-year-old boy here led police today to the hiding place of war bonds valued at \$21,425 after making a detailed statement admitting a series of burglaries and automobile thefts in Wichita Falls and three Oklahoma towns.

The youth made his statement here to Cotton county attorney Luther B. Eubanks of Walters, Okla., and implicated another 15-year-old Wichita Falls boy.

China Economic Outlook Gloomy

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8. (AP)—China's four day old export subsidy plan, already under heavy black market pressure, collided with the US tariff law today, leading gloomy business circles to express fears that the Chiang Kai-Shek regime was in imminent danger of economic collapse.

Business men, necessarily anonymous, bitterly remarked that every government effort to stabilize the shaky situation seemed to produce the opposite effect.

The latest blow was a mimeographed notice to shippers from the American consulate, advising that under US law goods imported under any form of subsidy were subject to additional tariff equal to the subsidy.

High Meat Prices May Last To June

CHICAGO, Feb. 8. (AP)—The days of high priced meat may last until June—and possibly into next year, in the opinion of some corn belt farm and market analysts.

For a long time it had been apparent pork, lamb, and mutton would be in short supply because breeding stock had been sold off last year, but a near-record production of beef was expected to make up the deficit.

GAY NINETIES ERA SONGWRITER DIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 8. (AP)—John W. Bratton, 80-year-old songwriter and a popular composer of the gay nineties era, died yesterday.

Bratton kept no accurate count of the songs he wrote but estimated them as "in the hundreds." His first was "Sunshine of Paradise Valley," followed by others such as "Darling Sue" and "Only Me."

DOG'S LETTERS PRESERVED

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Feb. 9. (AP)—Fala, the moppish little black Scottie who was Franklin D. Roosevelt's inseparable companion, has contributed to the Roosevelt library the "Fala Papers," a whimsical collection of letters, Christmas cards and gifts sent the dog while his address was the White House, Washington, D. C.

There are notes from poodles in every state of the union, often with copies of replies sent by the White House secretariat. Some of these literate pups enclosed their pictures—along with marsh notes—and others sent items ranging from printed calling cards to a four leaf clover.

Traffic Sealed Off In Palestine

JERUSALEM, Feb. 8. (AP)—British troops sealed off approximately three-fourths of Jerusalem to civilian traffic today in what the military described as part of a "master plan" to bulwark the Holy Land against fresh outbreaks of terrorism.

In London Arab delegates to the Palestine conference studied the latest British proposal for settling the Holy Land problem. The plan was reported to call for admission of 100,000 European Jews to Palestine—a step one Arab statesman said would "mean war."

British troops, moving swiftly in heavy mid-day traffic, closed in with barred wire four "security compounds" established in some cases by the earlier eviction of 1,000 Jewish residents of Jerusalem from their apartments.

Sealing off of the traffic lanes leading into the main part of the city made the whole of new Jerusalem, including modern residential and shopping districts, inaccessible to all but military traffic.

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Archivists of the greystone library which adjoins the Roosevelt ancestral home here have arranged the collection in eight standard library file boxes. Approved researchers may peek at the items while a library employe, unobtrusive but watchful, hovers in the background.

A typical letter is one from Long Beach, Calif., signed "Topsy," with an enclosed picture of the "writer." Topsy offered to share a flower bed full of bones.

A dog named "Judy Taylor" sent Fala a note signed with her paw mark. She pointed out that 1940, when the note was written, was leap year, and closed with "I love you."

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KING AND QUEEN— Arthur D. Pepin (right), Newport, VI., and Polly Hodder, Hanover, N. H., were chosen king and queen of the Middlebury, N. H., College winter carnival. The queen captains the school's women's ski team.

WINGS OVER BIG SPRING—

Air Traffic Here Slowed By Storms

Dust storms reared their ugly heads and again interfered with traffic to a certain extent at local airports last week, but visitors were numerous when the weather permitted.

Johnny Cleveland of Jackson, Miss. stopped at the U&S port en route home from Los Angeles, where he had purchased a new Navion, North American's new four place, all metal plane. With Cleveland was L. T. Dempsey, also flying a Navion.

D. W. Justis and C. F. Justis were visitors at the U&S and George Simonds and Marvin Godfrey of Seattle, Wash. spent a few days at the port. They were flying a Boeing plane.

Malcolm St. John of Abilene and Odessa stopped overnight at the U&S, and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Mauling of Pecos landed for fuel. Mr. and Mrs. Mauling were on a trip to Wichita Falls.

Odie Moore and W. D. Theobald passed the flight tests and were issued private licenses Wednesday. J. E. Underwood and O. B. Wil-

liams made a business flight to Pyote Tuesday.

Navy traffic at the Municipal port has picked up considerably since the local field has been designated as an official refueling point for the Navy Ferry Command.

Some of the later type fighting planes have landed at the Muny port recently, including the new Ryan Fireball, combination reciprocating and jet engines, and the new F8F "Bearcat", hailed as the fastest propeller driven airplane in the world.

On Wednesday, a flight of SB2C's landed at the Muny port, and the pilots volunteered some background on a dog which accompanied them. It seems that former Marine Sgt. Ralph Hirschman of Philadelphia, who was flying with the pilot of one of the ships, had picked the dog up during one of the hottest battles on Iwo Jima, and had protected the animal during the fighting. The dog went through the rest of the campaign with Sgt. Hirschman, and finally found his way back to "Uncle Sugar" after hostilities ceased, and is now enjoying life touring the United States with his master. The dog's name is George and he is a descendant of Japanese canines.

Donald Douglass who was at the Muny port a week ago stopped again Friday on his way back to the West Coast.

Pioneer Airlines are making arrangements to start scheduled operations at the Muny port on Feb. 19, with a good will flight scheduled for Feb. 17.

American Airlines new Douglas DC-6, the last word in passenger liners, stopped on a familiarization flight last week. Officials are sending the giant ship to various ports to let ground crews get acquainted with the servicing procedure.

Pat Patemen of Los Angeles, formerly a WASP, is a regular visitor at the Muny port. She is now flying for Aero Trans, a civilian ferry group in California. She landed a new Navion here Friday and stopped in Big Spring overnight.

The CAA communications station at the Muny port recently added some new members to its staff, including John C. Compton, formerly of Big Spring and recently of Yoakum. Also new at the station are W. R. Robbins of Sulphur Springs and E. E. Cato of Navasota.

West Texas Ad Campaign Will Be Broadened

Broadening of national advertising campaign, launched originally in 1945, through contact with railroads serving particular areas, has been announced by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The plans call for committees to maintain contact with the carriers serving their area with the idea of getting the over-all story of "West Texas, Land of Industrial Opportunity," over in private and other campaigns.

WTCC President H. C. Custard and Manager D. A. Bandeen said that the committees had been set up for "co-operating and collaborating with the railroads, and to sell railroads on our West Texas territory as a home for industry (to the extent of securing co-operation from their respective industrial and advertising departments.)"

Included in the list of committee chairman and secretaries are: West Texas—Texas & Pacific—Frank Kelley, Colorado City, chairman; and J. H. Greene, Big Spring.

Plans For Stock Show In Mitchell County Finished

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 8.—Final plans have been developed by officers, directors and committeemen for the 10th annual Mitchell county 4-H and FFA Boys Livestock show here Feb. 17-18.

Indications are that the number of steer entries will be off but that rabbits, capon and lamb classes will be doubled. Lay Powell, finance chairman since the show started in 1937, reported the committee had collected \$1,025 for prices and expense money. Any residue will go toward "the purchase of a permanent barn to house the show," he said.

W. I. Marshall, San Angelo, district No. 7 extension service agent, will judge the show.

Entries to date total 133 head from 4-H members and 94 from FFA boys. In addition there are 23 Herefords entered in the open classes with Tom Boden, Westbrook, R. B. Buchanan, Colorado City, Winston Bros., Snyder, Ellis Summerbille, Roby, P. K. Mackey, Colorado City, Rendebrook Spade, W. A. Hughey, Roby, Dr. T. D. Young, Roscoe, Gus Chesney, Colorado City, will be among the breeders showing entries.

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PRINCE CONFIRMED— Juan, 9-year-old prince of the Austrias, eldest son of Don Juan, pretender to the Spanish throne, kneels and kisses the ring of Emanuele Cardinal Cerejeira in Lisbon during the services for the prince's first holy communion and confirmation. D. Ventura (right), private chaplain to the royal house of Bourbons, assists the young prince.

Gilmer's Anti-Strike Bill Carefully Drawn

By PAUL BOLTON
Herald Austin Bureau

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—Anti-strike bills have become virtually a dime-a-dozen in the 50th Texas legislature, but a standout is the bill by Rep. Claude Gilmer of Kerrville which reverberates one of Texas' more sensational local strikes: That of the Lower Colorado River authority.

The LCRA strike will not soon be forgotten: In the Central Texas area served by electricity from the river authority, hospitals were without current, locker plans were cut off, city water supplies were endangered. In the wake of the strike acts of sabotage occurred for which responsibility was never fixed. Beyond reasonable doubt, public feeling was definitely anti-union as a result, and the LCRA board of directors refused to re-employ the strikers.

Gilmer is partly within the LCRA district and by his bill he

hopes to outlaw future strikes against public utilities. But objectives are not so easily accomplished as some of the lawmakers seem to think. Some of the strike-inspired bills now pending before the legislature are obviously written for retaliation without regard to whether the courts will sustain them. The Gilmer bill was carefully drawn with the rulings of the courts in mind.

So he definitely authorizes "the right to strike." His bill says that nothing shall be construed in the act as a limitation upon the right of any employe to quit work, or leave the premises, at any time he desires to do so; or to refuse to work when he feels like refusing. Having established the right of any man to work or not work, the Gilmer bill then says that as a matter of public policy the continuous operation of utilities furnishing electric energy, gas or water to the public is "absolutely essential to the life, health and safety of all of the people" and that service—stopping "a calamity that cannot be endured." Therefore, the courts are authorized to use their powers to see that utilities shall be continuously operated.

To make effective this policy, Gilmer proposes "It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to picket the plant, premises or any part of the property of a public utility, or to intimidate, threaten or harass employes of the utility who may be entering or leaving the premises . . . or to do any other act or acts intended to disrupt the service of such utility or to prevent the maintenance thereof."

Then, on petition from any utility that any one is threatening to violate that provision, a district judge "shall forthwith inquire" into the threatened violation.

Buffalo Council Operates Within \$34,527 Budget

Finances constitute one of the strongest points of the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout council, for last year the area operated well within its \$34,527 budget.

This is little more than four times the amount raised for the council 11 years ago when the total budget was \$6,282. The big difference is in the amount of professional staff, for one executive was carrying the bulk of the load at that time and today there are area men at Sweetwater, Snyder, Big Spring, Midland, and Odessa, coordinating the work of volunteer leaders in each of the districts.

The 1946 budget was a record one for the council, exceeding the 1945 total by around \$4,600. With the exception of declines in 1938 and 1939, the council budget has shown steady progression.

Besides providing for the regular program, the council also has a policy of 10 per cent per annum for reserve. Today this amounts to \$16,000, invested in securities (mostly government bonds). It was this reserve which at one time saved the council from going on the rocks financially, and it is held for such contingencies or for investment in permanent improvements as might be ordered by the council.

Served by the Buffalo Trail council are Andrews, Ector, Fisher, Howard, Kent, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Reeves, Scurry, Stonewall, Ward and Winkler counties.

Painters Union To Hold Banquet

Members of Painters Union Local No. 1431 and their wives will be honor guests at the first annual banquet of that lodge, which will be held in the Crawford hotel ballroom starting at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening.

Arrangements are being made for a turnout of some 60 persons. Rev. W. L. Porterfield will serve as principal speaker, L. R. Mundt as the toastmaster. Included among the guests will be Mayor George W. Dabney.

Following the dinner, the floor will be cleared for a dance. Musicians of the organization, including Jack Hull, Bill Thomason and H. Rogers, will furnish the music.

Airline Installing Radio Equipment

Radio equipment for Pioneer Airlines is being installed at the Big Spring Municipal Airport in preparation for beginning of the new service the company plans to launch on Feb. 19.

A temporary ticket booth already has been designated at the port administration building for use by Pioneer personnel, city officials said.

The new-air service will include two eastbound flights and two westbound flights each day.

Edison published the first newspaper ever printed on a moving train—"The Weekly Herald"—on the Grand Trunk between Port Huron and Detroit in 1862.

Review Of Year's Activities Slated For Chamber Meet

Big Spring chamber of commerce directors will review activities carried out by the organization during the past year at their regular meeting Monday at noon in the Settles.

At the same time, the directors will be invited to submit suggestions to be included in the Chamber's plan of work for 1947, J. H. Greene, manager, said.

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WEST TEXAS—Sunday and Monday partly cloudy with rising temperatures.
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Gasoline

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ment of the blending units, from which distribution will be made to markets by carload lots or by truck. Casinghead gas, used in blending, will be shipped from Eastland by carload or truck to the blending plants.

Set up on a one-year experimental basis, the trainload plan is being watched nationally by rail carriers and the petroleum industry. It is a revolutionary principle which may allow carriers to become competitive with pipelines.

Originally Cosden had planned on a four-inch pipeline to develop new West and North Texas markets to replace ones which dwindled during the war in the Midwest. The T&P, however, asked to submit a comparable rate and as a result R. L. Tollett, Cosden president, held up on the pipeline plan. With Doug Orme, Cosden traffic manager, the T&P developed the unusual rate structure of a minimum base of 20 cars, equivalent of a reasonable pipeline tender.

Connecting interstate carriers were not interested due to petitions for a 17.5 per cent rate increase, but the Texas railroad commission approved the rates on Dec. 23, 1946 on an intrastate basis. By expiration time Dec. 31, 1947, it is anticipated that both Cosden and the T&P will learn if it is in need of adjustment.

Since the rates were quoted originally, the industry-wide rate increase took effect so that quotations since Feb. 1, are up around 20 per cent. Nevertheless the spread between single car and trainload quotations are maintained, as shown below.

Point Single Car Trainload
S'water10c cwt 4 1-2c
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Cisaco20c 8c
Orme30c 13c

ATLANTA GETS PAIR

ATLANTA, Feb. 8. (AP)—Purchase of Ben Steiner, second baseman, and Pitcher George Diehl, from Louisville of the American Association, was announced today by Earl Mann, president of the Southern Association Atlanta Crackers.



WINTER FUN AT ZOO — Polar bears perform antics on the edge of their swimming pool at Chicago's Brookfield zoo during an unusually warm winter day.

Removal Of Red 'Menace' Pledged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. (AP)—Speaker Martin pledged House Republicans today to a drive to "remove the Red menace from America."

Martin said in an interview his party will co-operate fully with the House committee on un-American activities in its campaign against what Chairman Thomas (R-NJ) called a Communist "conspiracy."

"We are behind the objective of the committee to remove the Red menace from America and drive it out of the government," Martin declared.

He reiterated his belief, expressed in a speech last week, that "a powerful and strategically-placed minority has set out to destroy the American system and replace it with Communism."

Ancestor Of William Williams Succumbs

NEW YORK, Feb. 8. (AP)—William Williams, 85, former U. S. Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island here and a descendant of the William Williams who signed the Declaration of Independence, died today.

The American Lawn Tennis Journal listed him as one of the four oldest tennis players in the world. A lifelong devotee of the game, he was still playing last summer.

Talmadge's Pastor May Have To Quit

MURKIN, Ga., Feb. 8. (AP)—Rev. Joseph A. Rabun, pastor of Herman Talmadge church, said today he would "not be greatly surprised" if he is asked to resign because of his opposition to Talmadge-sponsored legislation to bar negroes from primary voting.

"One or two members have intimated I should keep quiet," Rabun said today after 11 of his 13 deacons telegraphed the gubernatorial claimant the Baptist pastor did not voice their views.

Half Briefs Oppose Tariff Reductions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. (AP)—Senator Butler (R-Neb.) reported today that half of the briefs and statements in regard to proposed additional tariff reductions "were opposed to reductions in duties" on specific products.

Butler has been urging the State Department and administration to delay any additional tariff reductions until Congress has had a chance to re-examine the whole reciprocal trade pact program.

Saltonstall Says GOP To Win In '48

DENVER, Feb. 8. (AP)—Senator Saltonstall (R-Mass.) said tonight that Republicans stand a good chance of winning the presidency in 1948.

He immediately added, in a speech for a Lincoln Day gathering of Republicans: "But, to win it we must live up to our responsibilities and make good our promises in the next two years."

"We must take positive steps. We cannot rely, as we did last November, on negative issues."

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Rail Accident Bill Planned

AUSTIN, Feb. 8. (AP)—Rep. Roger Q. Evans of Denison today said he was introducing a bill to place the Texas Railway company under railroad commission regulation.

Evans said the purpose of his bill is to prevent recurrence of accidents similar to three major accidents which have occurred on the interurban rail line between Dallas and Denison in the past two years.

Correspondence with the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has jurisdiction over the railway company, has indicated that the company did not report the accidents as required by law, Evans said.

He said such failure to report a mishap requires hospitalization of a person is subject to a penalty of \$100 a day following the third day after the accident.

Auto Disappears

DES MOINES, Feb. 8. (AP)—Police still were searching today for the car of Alexander P. Burns. Burns abandoned it on a residential street early yesterday after it "froze up tight" in sub-zero cold. But when he went to retrieve it a few hours later it had been stolen.

Ask More Coverage

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall was urged today by representatives of two correspondents' associations to press the Russians for admission of a larger number of American newspapermen to the foreign ministers' conference at Moscow.

'Poor Shoulders' Get Responsibility

ROME, Feb. 8. (AP)—Premier Alcide de Gasperi told the constituent assembly tonight that his government took upon its "poor shoulders" responsibility for signing the Italian peace treaty in Paris on Monday in the hope that its terms might be softened between the period of signing and ratification.

Police Action Taken Against 520 Moslems

LAHORE, India, Feb. 8. (AP)—The government of Punjab Province announced today that police action had been taken against 520 persons in connection with the Moslem League's civil disobedience campaign against an ordinance forbidding processing and meetings.

Troops Reduced

WARSAW, Feb. 8. (AP)—Reliable sources here reported today that Russia had reduced the number of Soviet troops inside Poland along communication lines to the occupation zone in Germany to between 30,000 and 40,000.

COUNCILMAN KILLED

HENDERSON, Feb. 8. (AP)—F. D. Youngblood, 49, a member of the San Augustine city council, was killed near San Augustine in an automobile collision last night.

ONE-HALF ARE VETS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. (AP)—More than one-half the present record college enrollment of 2,000,000 students are veterans, the US office of education said tonight.

Polish Production Moves Upward

WARSAW, Poland, (AP)—The communist-backed newspaper Glos Ludu says figures now available show that Poland's industries in some divisions in 1946 exceeded the production estimated for the year.

The journal said the coal output had been set at 46,000,000 tons but 46,800,000 tons had already been mined by Dec. 12. The target for pig-iron was 691,000 tons with 726,000 produced; rolled goods, 800,000 tons and 810,000 produced.

The Week

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pated peak of 600 cars per month is reached, that may mean as much as 25 of 30 additional trains.

If business isn't picking up, a lot of people are just window shopping. The parking situation downtown on Saturdays is something to behold, for even with meters maintaining a flow of traffic, cars are stacked up as far as Fifth street.

Final reports of local tax collecting agencies showed better than half a million dollars collected to Feb. 1. Approximately half was for the county, state and common schools, the balance for city schools and the city. Not included were the Coahoma and Knott independent school district taxes.

Although it is wise to knock on wood when mentioning the subject, we are off to a good start on traffic accidents. There were no fatalities in January. Safe and sane driving will keep that record in tact and save a lot of needless misery and sorrow.

Royalties Stable

CARACAS, Feb. 8. (AP)—Venezuela has a "reasonable" division of profits with foreign oil operators and contemplates no increase in royalties or income taxes affecting its oil fields. Dr. Juan Pablo Perez Alfonso, minister of development, said in a statement released today.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHURCH
Sunday Morning, February 9 . . . Robert C. Ewell, Forsan, Texas

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH FROM BEGINNING TO DARK AGES
Sunday Night, February 9 . . . Herbert L. Newman, Big Spring, Texas

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH FROM DARK AGES UP TO NOW
Monday Night, February 10 . . . Marcell Lynch, Colorado City, Texas

THE VALUE OF THE CHURCH
Tuesday Night, February 11 . . . J. Woodie Holden, Midland, Texas

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH
Wednesday Night, February 12 . . . E. S. Hughes, Ackerly, Texas

THINGS THAT ARE HINDERING THE GROWTH OF THE CHURCH
Thursday Night, February 13 . . . Wessie Mickey, Odessa, Texas

HOW EACH CHRISTIAN MAY BE INSTRUMENTAL IN CAUSING THE CHURCH TO GROW
Friday Night, February 14 . . . O. H. Tabor, Lamesa, Texas

THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH
—The Church's duty to them, and their duty to the Church.
Saturday Night, February 15 . . . J. V. Davis, Midland, Texas

WHY I AM A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday Morning, February 16 . . . J. F. Lilly, Coahoma, Texas

WILL THE CHURCH OF CHRIST SURVIVE THE CHANGES OF TIME
Sunday Night, February 16 . . . J. C. Bristol, Wink, Texas

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Mixed Fruits	Ling Cod Fillets
Peaches	Fillet of Cod
Tangerine Segments	Rock Fish
Granefruit Segments	Red Perch, Deep Sea
Coconut	Fillet of Flounder
Orange Juice	Flounder Fillet—Deep Sea
Rhubarb	Cream Salmon
	Cream Tuna
Vegetables	Frozen Bake Goods (Rise and Bake)
Broccoli	Clover Leaf Rolls
Brussel Sprouts	Baking Powder Biscuits
Cauliflower	Cinnamon Raisin Rolls
Beans—Lima	Blueberry Muffins
Beans—Green Lima	Delicious Pies (In pan ready for oven)
Beans—Cut Green	A pound of fruit in every pie
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Squash	Cherry
Peas and Carrots	Blueberry
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SMART LINES—Re-styled for the new year, with emphasis on a more massive front end and a smoother sweep to body contours, the new Chevrolet is making its debut. Change of general lines have given the new model an air of greater luxuriousness.

Chevrolet Goes In Production Of '47 Models

With virtually no interruption of production for the changeover, Chevrolet is introducing its new line of passenger cars, comprising 11 models in three series, all smartly styled in the modern mode.

The three series are the specially styled Fleetline, the de-luxe Fleetmaster, and the economy-range Stylemaster. All show marked advances over previous models in exterior styling and trim, and in interior finish and fittings.

The historical shutdown for new models switch-over was by-passed in making the change at this time, according to T. H. Keating, general sales manager of Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors. The most striking appearance feature of the new models is the result of the advanced treatment of the front end, especially of the fenders and hood, which gain sweepingly smooth overall contours through the omission of side

hood moldings. Fenders and hood blend both in form and in color, to effect a clean-cut simplicity and an appearance of solidity, which is heightened by the elimination of hood louvers. Frontal appearance is altered greatly, featuring an entirely new, more striking design of radiator grille, chiefly notable for the massiveness of its horizontal bar members, which extend beyond the grille opening to span the front-end sheet metal. Widely separated, larger parking lamps, of rectangular form, are mounted between the lower bars of the grille. The smoothness of the front end

Here 'n There
Carl Barker, who formerly was an employe of the county tax collector-assessor's office, visited here Friday. He now lives in Fort Worth.

is extended through the door and body panels, whose contours are unbroken by horizontal moldings. At the crease line, where the lower panels meet the upper body structure, a narrow molding of stainless steel fills the crease angle of the Stylemaster line as well as that of the higher priced models.

Right To Detain Eisler Is Tested

NEW YORK, Feb. 8. (AP)—Federal Judge John Bright has granted a writ of habeas corpus for a test of the validity of the immigration service's detention of Gerhardt Eisler, who was described before a congressional committee as a communist secret agent posing as American reds.

Mrs. Carol Kin, attorney for Eisler at a hearing before Judge Bright yesterday, attacked the legality of Eisler's arrest as a dangerous enemy alien on several grounds — among them that he is not a citizen of Germany, as the government has announced, but is a subject of Austria.

Chamber Gains 10 New Members

The Big Spring chamber of commerce had gained 10 more new members by Saturday night in the annual pre-banquet drive.

Members of the chamber Round-Up club will continue efforts to reach additional non-members in the campaign next week.

Those who have joined since the last tabulation include Brookshier Laundry, Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, J. W. Croan Motor Service, Southland Studio, John E. Bronson, Hudson Motor company, Linde Air Products, Handy Package store, Stanley Martin, and West Texas Bowling Center.

Snowbound Family Supplied By Air

DUNLAP, Ia., Feb. 8. (AP)—The Earl Webb family, snowbound for two weeks, had a restocked larder today thanks to a flying relative. Harvey Weber, airport operator here, has made two flights to his brother's farm to drop groceries, newspapers and other supplies.

In 1944, Nebraska produced more hogs than all 11 states west of it.

Fireman's Incentive

LYNCHBURG, Va. (AP)—Randall Hudson, city fireman, was off duty but he pitched right in and helped to put out a fire at 217 Lansing Ave. It was his own home.

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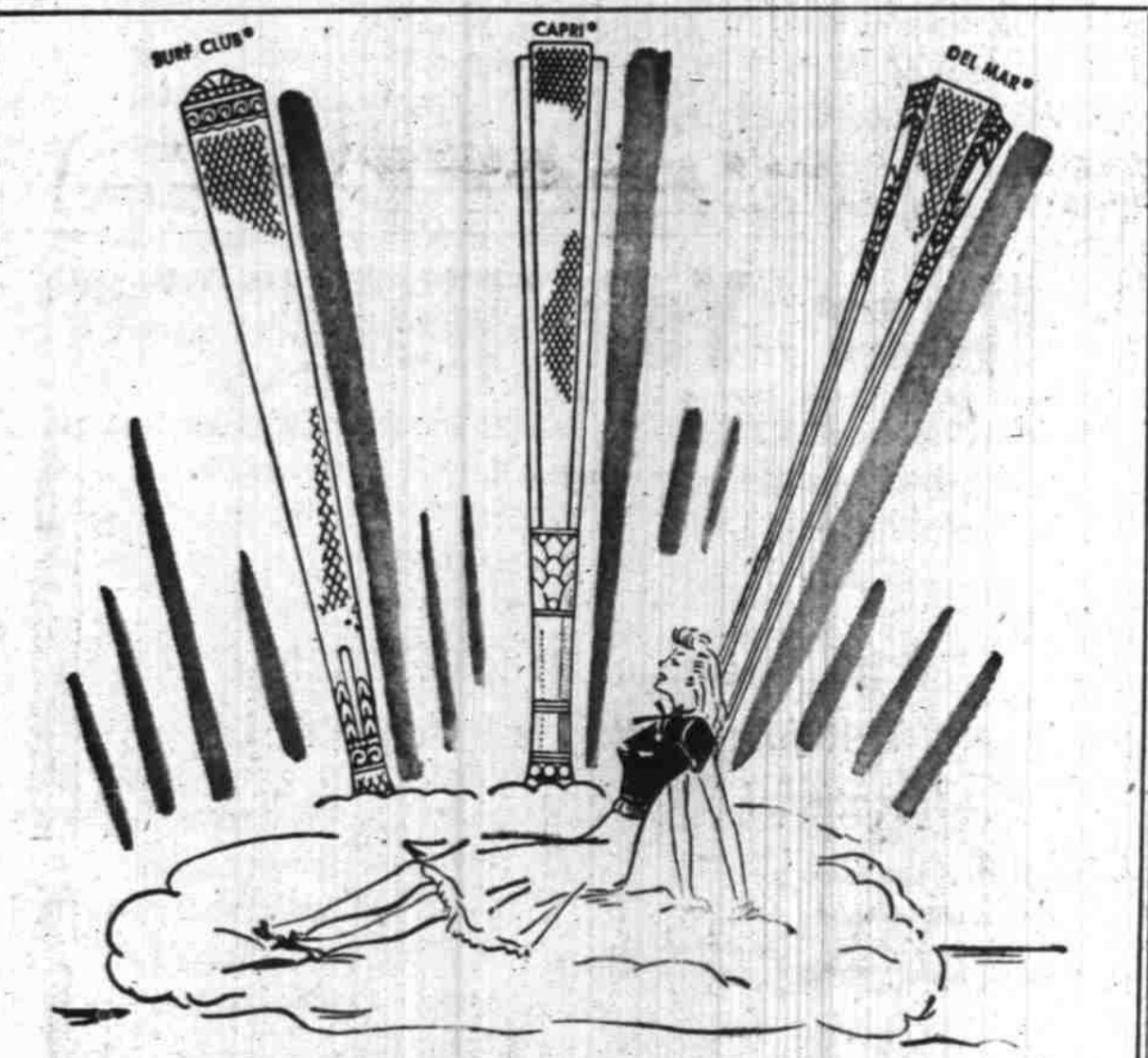
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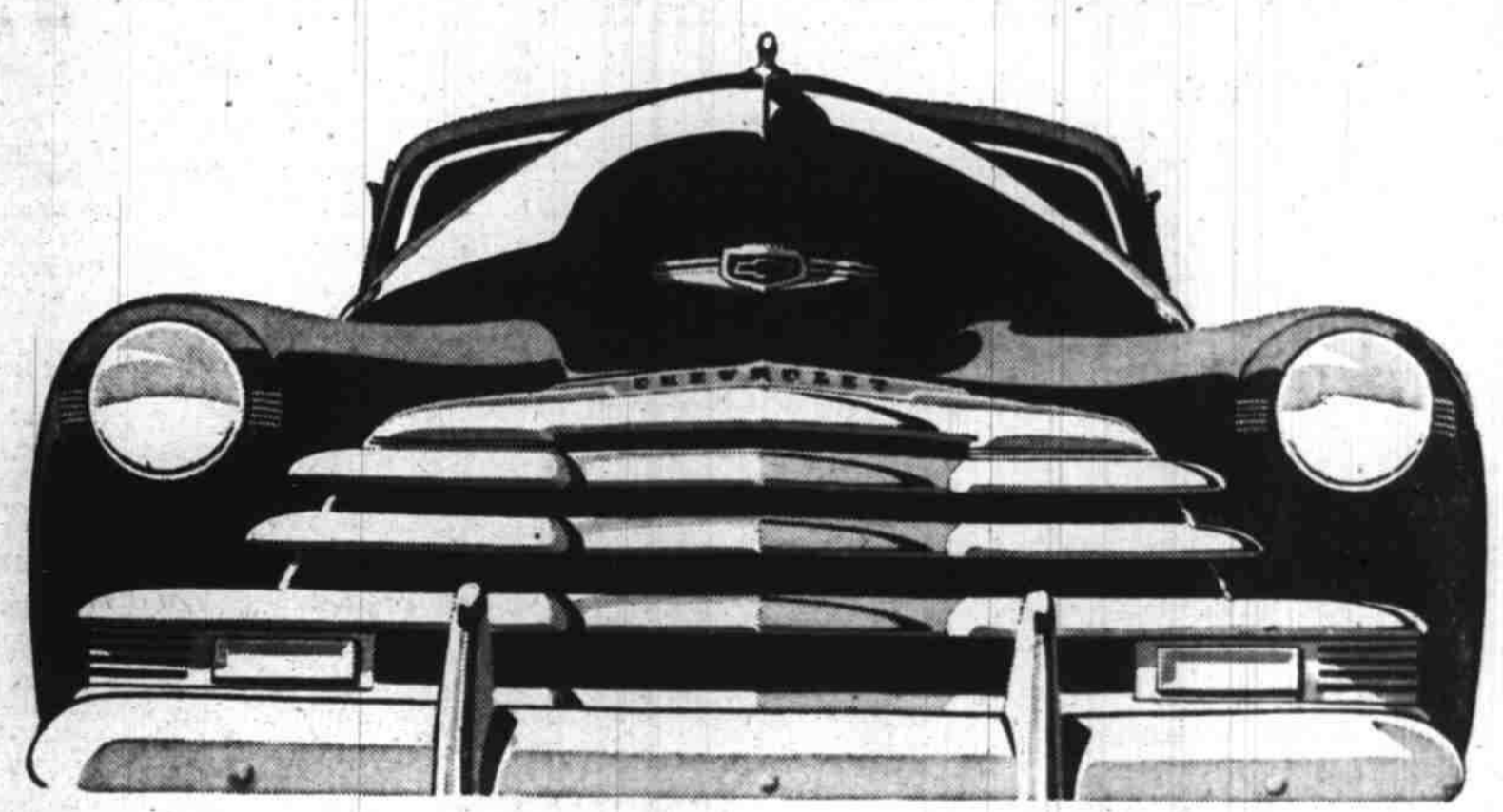
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January Rail Car Loadings Register Gain

Rail car loadings in Big Spring during the month of January registered sharp gains in comparison to the same period in 1946, according to figures released by G. L. Brooks general agent for the T&P.

Nickel-Fare Issue Rages In New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 8. (AP)—Traditionally free-spending New Yorkers are arguing over a nickel. Into the city hall next Monday swirls "the battle of the subways" when public hearings will get under way to determine whether subway fares should be raised from five to ten cents.



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Insurance Group Installs Nine New Members

Nine new members, representing a territory extending from Colorado City to Monahans, were received into the Big Spring Association of Life Underwriters when the group held its monthly meeting at Odessa Saturday.

Crews Loading Train Wreckage

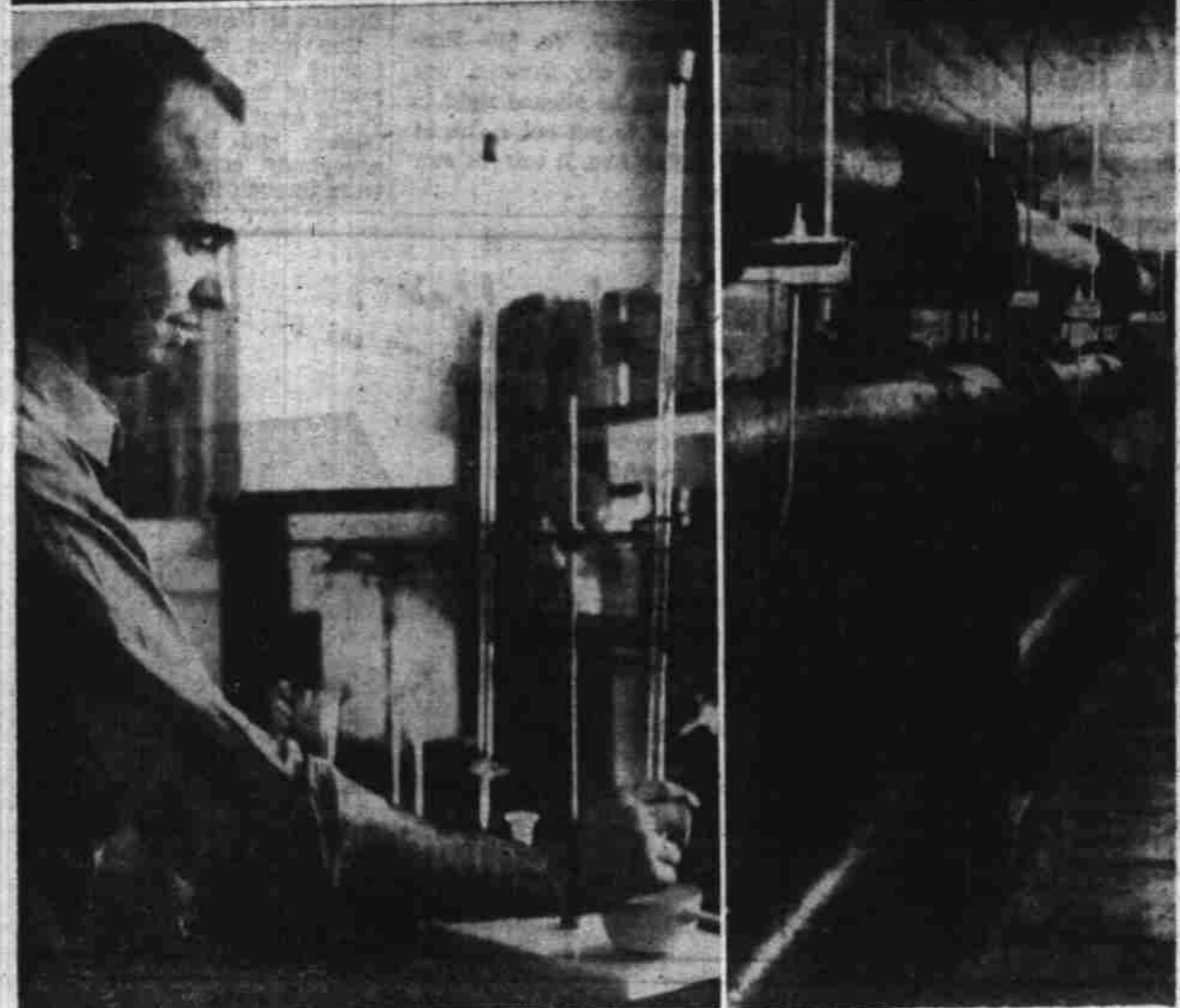
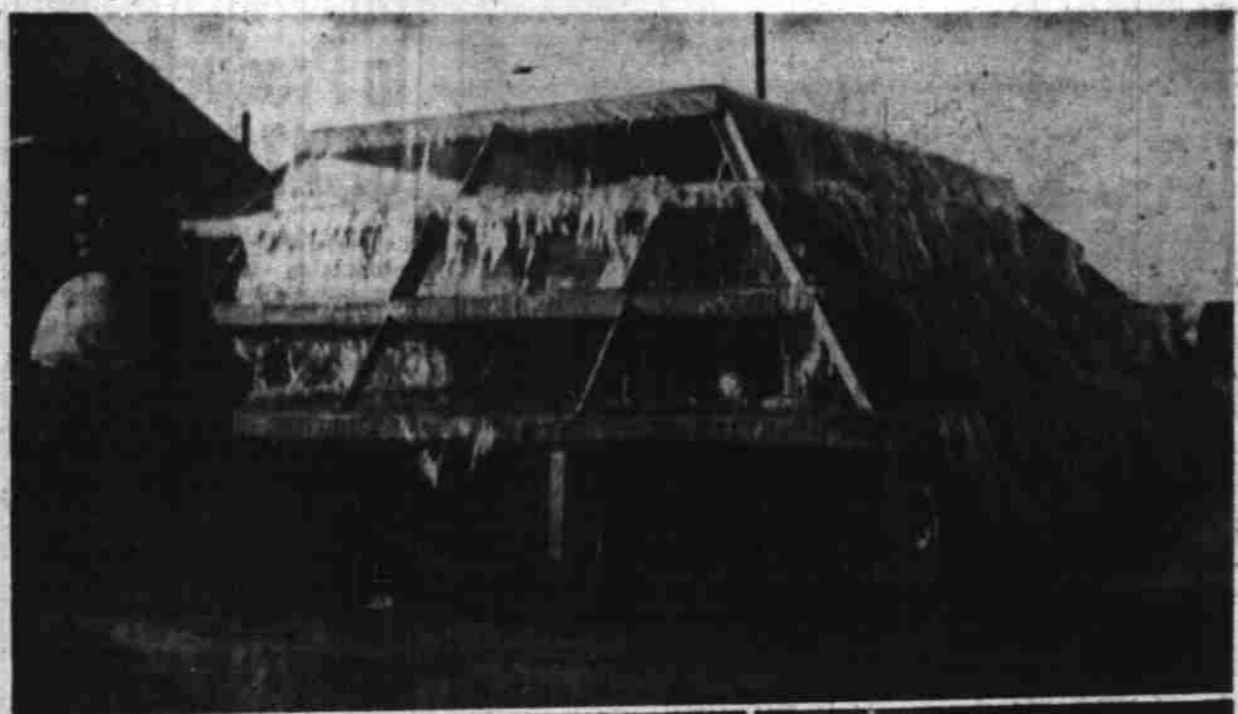
Crews from the Texas and Pacific shops in Big Spring Saturday began loading the wreckage of 18 cars which piled up in a derailment besides the Cosden refinery Thursday night.

Cubs Demonstrate In Store Window

Dozens of Cub Scouts in the Big Spring district participated in activity demonstrations by Hemphill-Wells department store and the Empire Southern Gas company offices Saturday.

Conference Set On New School

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of the Big Spring school system, was to accompany Olen Puckett and W. R. French, local architects, to Fort Worth today, where they were to confer with Federal Works Administration officials regarding plans for new school construction here.



MACHINERY SEES IT THROUGH—Mechanical equipment is relied upon heavily to insure an adequate, safe water supply in Big Spring. The machinery does its job well, but the human touch still is important in a supervisory capacity. The Big Spring plant transforms 1,500,000 gallons of ordinary lake water each day into liquid which meets all health department requirements.



NOT SHEAR DELIGHT—Florence Elaine Bligood of Providence, R. I., takes a last look (upper left) at her 27-inch tresses before having them cut (upper right). Tears were her first reaction (lower left) as she views the last locks. Later she managed a smile (lower right).

Cable Purchases First Ticket To Chamber Of Commerce Fete

First ticket for the annual chamber of commerce banquet went Saturday to Rexie Cauble, Hereford breeder, and K. H. McGibbon, chairman of the sales committee, was to organize his committee early in the week to push tickets.

H. W. Stanley, head of the trade extension and civic affairs committee of the San Antonio chamber of commerce, is to be the featured speaker. Few men have had more experience in the chamber of commerce and allied fields than Stanley, who has been associated with the Dallas, Hot Springs, and other chambers as well as having headed the Broadway of America (US 80) Highway association and organized the Southwest Institute for professional chamber workers.

Mannheim Called 'Crime Capital'

MANNHEIM, Germany, Feb. 8. (AP)—Tossing their victims into the Rhine in a year-long reign of murder, smuggling and sex crime, lawless gangs of international hoodlums have turned this ruined city into post-war Germany's "crime capital."

Violence and robbery rivaling Chicago's bootleg era, American and German police said, hold Mannheim in terror—although at least 12 gangs operating amid the rubble have been smashed.

Girl, Five, Burned To Death In Home

CAMERON, La., Feb. 8. (AP)—A five-year old girl was burned to death last night when two homes on Cameron's main street were destroyed by fire.

RACES STORK ACROSS OCEAN

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 8. (AP)—Lieut. R. G. Sheppard, naval medical officer, raced the stork and won.

Frame and Front End Alignment and Wheel Balancing

Get the driving enjoyment you deserve... drive in for a frame and front-end alignment and have your wheels balanced. It will save your tires as well as add enjoyment to your trips.

Elaborate Equipment Is Used For Big Spring Water

Although no inventor has come up with an apparatus for commercial manufacture of water, mechanical equipment is virtually indispensable to the tedious process of forwarding the life-sustaining liquid to the homes and business establishments where thirst may be quenched by the simple manipulation of a tap or faucet.

The role of mechanical equipment is more important to the "city dweller" than it is to the rural resident, however, because machinery not only helps to make the water available through the town reservoir but it also helps make "bad" water good.

The farmer depends upon machinery, usually a windmill or an electric pump in West Texas, to bring his water to the surface, but since it is well water, it is usable without treatment. On the other hand most cities draw all or part of their supplies from lakes, and due care must be taken to protect the users from possible contamination.

The City of Big Spring maintains a complete filtration and treatment plant to process water used from Moss Creek and Powell lakes.

The water business is continuous as far as the city is concerned, and only machinery keeps the individual bills from reaching enormous figures each month.

With the present system, as much as 1,500,000 gallons of lake water can be processed each day at the Big Spring plant. This is enough water to furnish the city during the winter months, but the city also pumps from wells in three fields to boost the potential to more than four million gallons a day during the summer. The well water needs no filtration, is merely chlorinated to conform to health department requirements and channeled into the mains.

The lake water reaches the filtration and treatment plant in large pipes which lead directly from the lakes. It is immediately spilled into the settling vats, splashing over the aerator en route. The aerator is designed to expose the water to a maximum amount of air before the filtration and treatment process begins.

Standard amounts of lime and alum are injected at the settling vats, and carbon is added to help neutralize the taste of chemicals used. The lime and alum cause foreign substances to gather in small lumps, which facilitates their removal in the filters. The water is filtered through 42 inches of fine gravel and sand.

Except for the elimination of bacteria, the water is ready for domestic use after it is filtered. Chlorine is used as a treatment for the bacteria. It is channeled into the stream at the junction of the mains which carry the water to the city's distribution system.

The plant requires only one man for operation, with three working on eight-hour shifts to maintain continuous operation.

The alum, lime and chlorine are dispensed by machinery, and electric pumps move the water through the plant. The plant operator makes periodic checks of dials and gauges, and records readings at regular intervals to be submitted to the city manager each day. In addition, the operator must make chemical tests of the water on a regular schedule. A complete laboratory is maintained for this purpose, and liberal use of the test tube is the public's safeguard against an improperly treated water supply.

Truman To Visit Texas Relatives

WACO, Feb. 8. (AP)—President Truman says he isn't his own boss while on a trip but he hopes to have a brief visit with two of his Texas relatives next month while in Waco to receive an honorary degree from Baylor University.

Louisiana State President Quits

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 8. (AP)—Dr. W. B. Hatcher today tendered his resignation as president of Louisiana State University because of the condition of his health.

Execution Delay Requested By U N

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Feb. 8. (AP)—Secretary-General Trygve Lie of the United Nations today formally asked the Greek government to postpone the executions of several political prisoners until the Security Council had discussed the situation.

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DEAF, MUTE FOR 61 YEARS
SPEAKS, HEARS AFTER FALL

Seattle, May 29 (UP) — A 61-year-old deaf mute threw away his pad and pencil today and chatted happily with his fellow workers at the Seattle army service forces depot. He was speaking and hearing his first words since childhood.

Claude Berger's silence of 61 years was broken dramatically when he tripped and fell as he stacked boxes at his job. The shock of the fall apparently restored his hearing and speech. As his friends rushed to aid him he said, distinctly, "I feel fine. I can hear a little now."

The significance of what had happened came to him as he was taken to the depot's medical office.

He rushed to a nurse, threw his arms about her and cried: "Thanks to the Lord. I can speak. I can hear."

Berger said he had been deaf and speechless ever since an attack of scarlet fever suffered when he was three years old.—"St. Louis Post-Dispatch", May 29, 1946.

NOTE: If this man's hearing power was reduced one dollar a day because of his condition, he lost \$12,000.00. This is figured on 300 working days a year, and 40 years of useful work. Yes, miracles are expensive.

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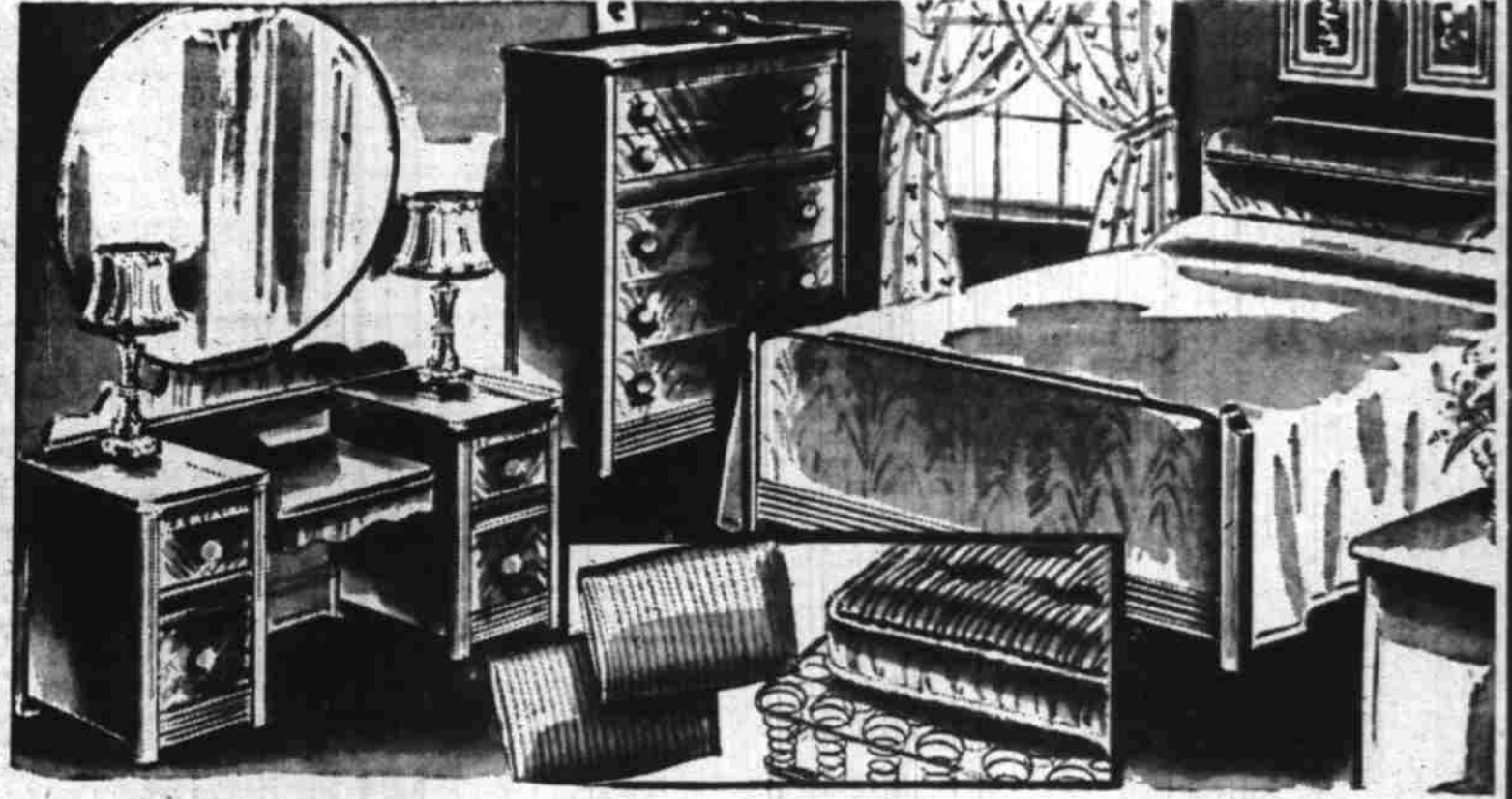
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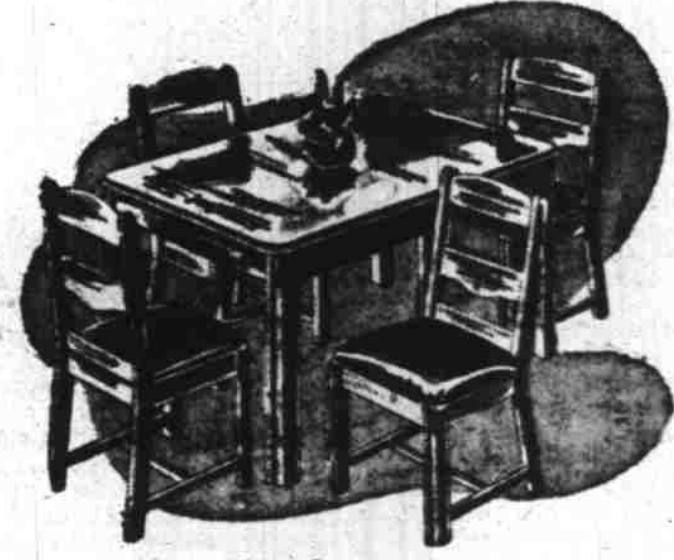
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 WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. (AP)—The war department announced today that soldiers in this country will be immunized against influenza because of scattered outbreaks of the disease.
 The surgeon's general office said in a statement that the action was taken because of "a moderate rise in the rate of common respiratory disease, which include influenza."

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4-H Club Animals Readied For Show

Howard County 4-H club members were to start bringing in their steers and lambs this morning in preparation for the annual club stock show which opens Tuesday morning.
 A change in site for the show was announced Saturday by County Agent Durward W. Lewter. Originally it was planned to exhibit the animals in a building near the West Texas Livestock Auction company. However, since a quantity of hay is stored in that building, creating a fire hazard, the site has been changed to the county warehouse on Northwest 10th street, Lewter said.
 The club members expect to exhibit 74 steers and 36 lambs at the show. The milk fed steer division will include 30 entries, while 44 animals will make up the dry-lot division.
 Lewter said all club members have been notified to have their animals in place and ready for showing by 5 p.m. Monday. At that hour the show building will be opened to the public and visitors may see the animals until 10 p.m.
 At 9:30 a.m. Tuesday the judging will begin, with ribbons to be awarded in the lamb classes first. W. I. Marshall of San Angelo, district agricultural agent, will judge the lambs. The steers will be judged at 12:30 p.m. by W. L. Stangel, head of the agricultural department of Texas Technological college.
 In preparing for the show, the club members will weigh their animals at the West Texas Live-

stock Auction company and then report to the show building.
 The annual sale will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the auction company's sales ring.
 A special committee of the Howard County Fair Association, sponsors of the show, reported Saturday that a number of Big Spring business men already are making plans to bid on the club animals.
 Those who have definitely arranged to buy steers include Lone Star Chevrolet, Repps Guitar, Penney's, Farmer's Gin, Co-op Gin, Montgomery Ward, Texas Electric Service, Howard County Implement company, Jake's Liquor store, Creighton Tire company, Shroyer Motor company, George Oldham Implement company, Cathie Implement company, Travis Reed grocery, Malone and Hogan hospital, Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, First National Bank, Big Spring Motor company, Barrow Furniture company, Fred Hyer, Safeway stores, D&H Electric company, Walker Drug store, Stanley Hardware company, Burr's Department store.
 Also Big Spring Hardware company, Wooten Produce company, White and Wooten grocery, Hemphill-Wellis, State National Bank, Wackers, Hall and Bennett clinic, White's Stores, Troy Gifford, Couden Petroleum Corporation, and Empire Southern Gas company.
 Several also have indicated they will bid on lambs. These include Grantham Bros., C. O. Nalley, Safeway stores, First National Bank, State National Bank, Elmo Wasson, Twins Cafe, Leonard's Plumbing, and Margo's.

Farm And Ranch News

By WACIL McNAIR
 Although thousands of acres of land in Howard county have been broken during the past month, probably in no other community have farmers set about the work as seriously as they have in the

Knott area. Vast farms in that settlement are being prepared for crops, and if they do not materialize in 1947 a good portion of Howard county's population will feel the effects. Farmers around Knott already had made good progress in breaking the soil before the recent series of high winds arrived, thereby curtailing the movement of topsoil by wind erosion. The conservation benefits are not foremost in the minds of the farmers however. They have experienced two difficult years, and they intend to be ready to take full advantage of opportunity which they hope will arise in 1947.

Mrs. Minton, 60, Of Stanton, Dies In Hospital Here

Mrs. Effie Pearl Minton, 60, Stanton, died in a local hospital here Saturday at 2:45 p.m. after an illness of a week.
 Funeral services will be held at the Stanton Baptist church today at 3 p.m. with interment in the Evergreen cemetery.
 Mrs. Minton, born in Mississippi, had been a resident of Stanton for the past 20 years. She was a member of the Baptist church.
 She leaves three sons, George Minton, Stanton, James Minton, Kermit, Henry Minton, Stanton; three daughters, Mrs. L. A. Odum and Mrs. H. V. Turner, Stanton, and Mrs. I. B. Ridgeway, Midland; two sisters, Jeffie Halder, St. Augustine, and Lucile Holder New York, and one brother, Burt Holder, Nacogdoches. She also leaves four grandchildren.

Arrangements are in charge of the Nalley Funeral home and the Rev. H. C. Hawkins, pastor of the Stanton Baptist church, will officiate. Pallbearers will be E. Mims, Clayton Reynolds, Tom Holloway, Horace Blocker, B. F. White, and Grady Cross.

Business Firms Donate To 4-H

Contributions for premium and general expenses at the annual 4-H club livestock show scheduled for Tuesday have been received from several business firms and individuals, the Howard County Fair association announced Saturday.

Early contributors to the fund included the Douglas Grocery and Market, Radio Station KBST, E. W. Lomax, Cornelison Cleaners, Dr. E. O. Ellington, Rexie Cauble, Barrow Furniture, Handy Package store, O. E. McAlister, Cunningham and Phillips Drug, Cloud's Laundry, Dr. C. W. Deats and the Daily Herald.

Ordinances For Paving Ready

First ordinances for setting up the 1947 paving program will be submitted to Big Spring city commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday, City Manager H. W. Whitney announced Saturday.
 Two ordinances will be presented for action, simultaneously. The first will embrace determination of necessity for paving and order the city engineer to draw up plans and specifications. The second includes the approval and adoption of the plans and specifications and a formal authorization directing the city manager to advertise for bids.
 A 50-block project will be included in the initial proceedings.

Houston Student Wins At Debate

WACO, Feb. 8. (AP)—John Reagan high school of Houston won the highest number of points in declamation and extemporaneous speaking events at the Baylor-Waco high school debate tournament here Friday and today.
 Waco high rated second and Denton high took third place.
 A total of 400 competitors from 31 schools participated in these events and debates. Glenn Capp, Baylor professor and sponsor of the tournament, reported. One out-of-state school, Byrd high of Shreveport, La., took part.
 The hippopotamus has a life span of 41-1-2 years, while the rhinoceros usually lives about 40 1-2 years.



MODEL—Jean Pawlik wears an elasticized mailot bathing suit at a New York March of Dimes fashion show.

Top Breeding Stock Readied For Auction

Fifty-four top breeding animals from registered herds of Howard County Heretford Breeders association members will enter the auction ring at the organization's third annual sale Friday.

The sale will be conducted at the West Texas Livestock Auction company's arena, beginning at 1 p.m.

Animals consigned to the sale this year are regarded as superior to any the association has offered in previous sales, officials said. Buyer will have an opportunity to bid on 32 bulls and 22 females.

Catalogs have been mailed to prospective buyers throughout the Southwest and a large turnout is expected for the sale. E. D. Lomas, president of the Breeders Association, said. Walter Britten of College Station will be auctioneer.

Breeders who have consigned animals to the sale include Charlie Wolf, Big Spring, two bulls and one cow; Alex Walker of Big

Ackerly, one bull; Roden Ranch of Westbrook, six bulls and four cows; John J. Phillips of Big Spring, one bull; O. H. McAllister of Big Spring, two bulls; Charlie Creighton of Big Spring, two bulls; H. D. Cowden of Big Spring, two bulls and one cow; I. B. Cauble of Big Spring, three bulls; Mrs. Pearl Cauble of Big Spring, two cows; Rexie Cauble of Big Spring, one bull and six cows; and S. F. Buchanan of Big Spring, one bull and three cows.

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Painters Complain Art Fades, Stinks

TOKYO, Feb. 8. (AP)—Japanese painters complained today that their art was fading, also that it stinks.

Ersatz colors don't hold up, it seems. One artist said he painted a bright summer scene; two weeks later it looked like a dull impression of autumn. Another said his greens turned to dirty yellow almost as soon as they dried. Blue, on the other hand, is so persistent it can't be washed out of the brush. There is no vermilion so postwar art is never gaudy.

The smell is due to use of turpentine thinners, the usual poppy oil being unobtainable.

New Charge Faced By Felipe Juarez

Felipe Juarez, who had become involved with the law on a charge of wife and child desertation earlier in the week, was faced with a new problem Saturday.

Peace officers picked him up after he allegedly had been involved in a fight in the north part of town. He was charged with assault and attempted murder. His bond was set at \$750, which he temporarily waived.

Truce Personnel Sails For Home

PEIPING, Feb. 8. (AP)—The first 303 Americans from defunct executive truce headquarters here sailed from Taku for home today aboard the army transport General William Weigel.

Nearly 1,700 others are to follow at intervals, but a few are expected to be transferred to Nanking, where a U.S. army advisory mission is remaining.
 Departure time for some 10,000 U.S. Marines has not been announced.

Physician Killed

ITALY, Feb. 8. (AP)—Dr. Frank A. Carlisle, 77, a practicing physician in Italy for 48 years, was killed today by an M. K. T. passenger train which struck his car at the main street crossing here.

Favors Killing Infected Cattle

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. (AP)—Senator Harlan J. Bushfield (R-SD) said today he favors slaughtering all Mexican cattle infected with foot and mouth disease.

Bushfield, who heads a Senate agriculture subcommittee investigating the Mexican epidemic, said he believes it will take a large United States appropriation to stamp out the disease in Mexico.
 "My subcommittee has been named to investigate the Mexican epidemic," he said, "and we may have to make a trip to that country. We understand that herds comprising 1,000,000 cattle are infected and those infected cattle must be slaughtered."

"The United States will have to pay the cost and I fear it will take a large appropriation."
 Bushfield said he will call a session of his subcommittee Monday. Other members of the group are Senators Milton R. Young (R-ND), Edward Thye (R-Minn), Tom Stewart (D-Tenn) and Clyde R. Hoey (D-NC).

Farm Bureau Will Sponsor Meeting

The Howard County Farm Bureau Federation will sponsor a county-wide meeting early in April for the purpose of discussing work of the National Cotton Council, officials announced Saturday.

E. H. McDaniel, filed representative for the cotton council, with headquarters in Abilene, will make an address at the meeting. McDaniel discussed plans for the meeting with local bureau officials at a directors' meeting last week.
 Producers, retailers and others interested in cotton and cotton products will be encouraged to attend.

Civil Service Exam For Clerks Slated

The US Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for probational appointments to clerks positions.

Applicants have been advised to obtain card form 5000-AB at any first class or second class post office. The cards should be filled out completely and mailed to the director of the 14th US Civil Service region, 210 South Harwood street, Dallas. In order to qualify for the current series of examinations, the cards must be received at the Dallas office not later than Feb. 13.

The clerk's positions to be filled include posts in Texas and in Washington, D.C. and immediate vicinity. Salaries range from \$1,756 a year to \$2,394 a year.

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Two Religious Personalities To Appear Here

Two nationally known personalities in religion will be heard by West Texas in this immediate area this week.

R. G. LeTourneau, industrialist and dynamic lay leader, will appear here Wednesday evening under the sponsorship of the Big Spring Pastors association, at an open meeting at 8 p.m. in the city auditorium.

The following evening, Dr. Charles Fuller famous for his "Old Fashioned Revival" Sunday night broadcast from Long Beach, Calif., will be at Midland. Two services are planned there to accommodate the crowds, one at 6 p.m. primarily for Midland audiences and another at 8 p.m. for out-of-town guests. Dr. Fuller is to make an appearance at San Angelo while in West Texas.

LeTourneau, who files his own plane some 200,000 miles per year in filling speaking engagements, is due to land at the municipal airport at 5:45 p.m., a quarter of an hour in advance of a banquet in his honor at the Settles hotel. Pastors are in charge of sale of tickets, limited to 150. The affair will terminate in advance of the mass meeting at the auditorium. Delegations from several West Texas points are expected.

US Is Trying To Avoid Veto Split

NEW YORK, Feb. 8. (AP)—The United States moved cautiously today in seeking to avoid a veto showdown with Russia in the United Nations over the deadlock issue of general arms reduction.

While reported confident of winning in an eventual vote, the American delegation was ready to go to any lengths short of retreat from its basic position to avoid a wide-open split.

This feeling of US Delegate Warren R. Austin was shared by several other council members, who pointed to the futility of "passing" any arms resolution which was opposed flatly by a great power.

PORK PLENTIFUL AT WINNSBORO

WINNSBORO, S.C., Feb. 8. (AP)—Pork is plentiful in these parts. Here's one reason why:

A spotted Poland China sow on the farm of J. B. Wingard farrowed 11 pigs Jan. 9, 1946, rearing all of them.

She farrowed another dozen last July and all of them survived.

Then Jan. 17 she came along with another litter of 15 and at last reports everyone concerned was doing fine.

Banks To Observe Lincoln's Birthday

Persons with mid-week banking business were reminded Saturday to attend to their business early because banks will be closed on Wednesday. The holiday will be occasioned by the observance of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

Horseshoes first were used in 500 B.C. Specimens have been found in the ruins of old British roads of that period.

Saturday Rites Unite T. B. White And Melba Kinard

Melba Louise Kinard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kinard, was married to T. Burnell White of Abilene Saturday night at seven o'clock in the parlor of the First Baptist church in a candlelight ceremony performed by Dr. P. D. O'Brien.

Candles were lighted by Joyce Wood. The bride was attended by Colleen Davidson, and Lloyd Hawkins acted as best man. For pre-nuptial music, Wanda McElhannon sang "At Dawning," and "Oh, Promise Me," accompanied at the piano by Helen Daley, who also played the wedding march.

The bride wore an aqua two piece suit, with pleated cape, and carried a Bible covered with pink carnations as her bouquet. Attending the ceremony were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kinard, Mrs. T. J. White, mother of the groom, Monty White, the groom's brother, J. W. Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood, Ed Hawkins, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinard, the bride's grandparents, Ralph Cathey, Joy Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hawkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace.

Coming Events

MONDAY
FIRST METHODIST WESC holds circle meeting at 3 p.m. Circle one meets with Mrs. M. A. Cook, 1611 Main; Circle two with Mrs. Jack Bishop 1407 Scurry; Circle three with Mrs. C. E. McClenny, at 1811 Scurry; Circle four, Mrs. Pete Johnson, 102 Washington; and Circle five at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST WESC meets at church at 3 p.m. for mission program directed by Mrs. J. E. Wood.

FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S COUNCIL meets at the church at 2:30 for Bible study directed by Mrs. Cliff Wiley.

WESLEY METHODIST WESC meets at the church at 3 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY holds circle meetings at 3 p.m. Kinard daughters meet with Mrs. A. B. Porter; Bible circle meets with Mrs. J. E. Fort. Business women meet at the church at 7 p.m.

Kremlin Rule Over Ruhr Valley Asked

LONDON, Feb. 8. (AP)—The White Russian Soviet republic proposed today that the Kremlin be given a hand in ruling Germany's industrial Ruhr valley, now occupied by British forces.

The White Russian memorandum, submitted to deputies of the Four-power foreign ministers' council which is considering the German peace treaty, said a special British-American-French-Russian control authority should take charge of the Ruhr although it should remain a part of Germany.

Oliver Johnson Takes Over Studio

Oliver A. Johnson has taken over the management of the Southland Studios, replacing his brother, R. R. Johnson, who has assumed charge of a studio at Roswell, N.M. The new Southland manager also has charge of a photographic studio in Sweetwater.

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ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 8. (AP) James Stewart Love, 34, waited outside the maternity ward of Swedish-American hospital early today and leafed through a magazine. A story about babies caught his eye.

Love, waiting for his first child to be born, read on until he came to a part that said triplet were born once in 8,000 deliveries.

Just then the doctor interrupted his reading: "Your're a father," he said. "Two boys and a girl."

Thirty-two year old Mrs. Love, and the babies, weighing two pounds each, were doing very well today.

Texas Physicians Head Association

MONTERREY, Mexico, Feb. 8. Three Texans were elected officers today at the closing session of the International Medical association, and the next meeting was scheduled for February, 1948, at Laredo, Texas.

Dr. Melver Furman, Corpus Christi, Texas, was named new association president, Dr. Francis Canesco, Laredo, Texas, secretary, and Miss Pansy Nichols, Texas Tuberculosis association, Austin, executive secretary.

About 150 physicians from the US and Mexico attended the two-day sessions here to discuss diseases prevalent along the border, especially tuberculosis and syphilis.

McKellar Chopping At Lillenthal Post

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. (AP)—Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.) presented two witnesses today who testified that David E. Lillenthal campaigned actively for the chairmanship of the Atomic Energy commission despite his avowal that he did his "damnedest" to avoid the assignment.

Jack Comer, who referred to himself as "an east Tennessee hill-billy" and labor lawyer, backed up testimony of L. B. Bolt, Jr., that Lillenthal waged an active campaign for the Atomic appointment while serving as chairman of the Tennessee Valley authority. Bolt was discharged last year as a TVA lawyer. Comer said he worked eight years for the TVA. The witnesses appeared before the Senate section of the joint congressional committee on atomic energy.

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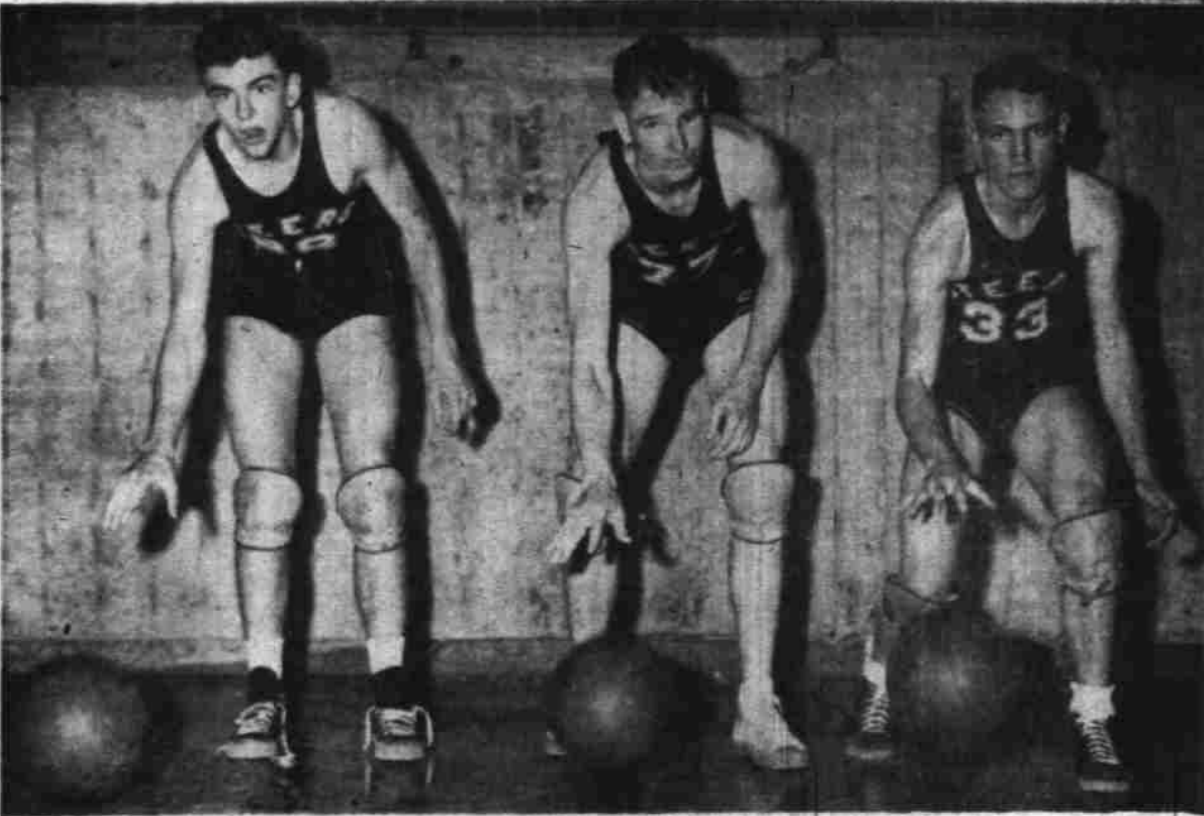
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BIG THREE OF THE BIG SPRING STEER basketball offensive are Eddie Houser, Delmar Turner and Capt. Horace Rankin, pictured above, left to right. The three get the acid test this week when the Bovines move into action against the San Angelo Bobcats and Abilene Eagles. Houser is the team's leading scorer with 282 points. The boys are equally good on defense. (Photo by Jack M. Hayes).

Bovines Smash Odessa Quint Friday, 31-25

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
BIG SPRING 31, Odessa 25.
Abilene 37, San Angelo 24.
Midland 46, Lamasa 35.

Standings:
Team W L Pct.
BIG SPRING 5 3 1.000
Abilene 3 3 .500
San Angelo 2 4 .333
Midland 2 4 .333
Odessa 1 5 .167
Lamasa 0 6 .000
Sweetwater 0 8 .000

ODESSA, Feb. 8. — Despite the fact that three players — including their top scoring threat, Eddie Houser — went out on fouls, the Big Spring Steers defeated Odessa's Broncs, 31-25, here Friday night to clinch a tie for first place in the SAA basketball league standings.

The Hosses made a fairly close struggle of it in the first half but the Bovines, with Capt. Horace Rankin and Delmar Turner hitting the target, pulled into a 28-16 advantage in the third stanza and coasted in.

Houser exited in Round three, after having been limited to two field goals. Rankin was 'the boy,' accumulating 14 points during the fray while Turner wasn't far behind with a dozen digits.

In addition to Houser, Ike Robb and Jackie Barron left after the maximum number of penalty shots had been called against them.

The Odessans could register only six field goals, half of them by Gerald Campbell, but were deadly from the foul line, capitalizing on 13 of the 25 chances proffered them.

Turner was accurate, too, for that matter. He was extended eight opportunities and made good six times.

The victory, coupled with San Angelo's defeat at the hands of Abilene, put Big Spring three games ahead of the field. The Steers have but three more to play.

Johnny Malaise's reserves were perhaps more impressive in their outing. The Dogies ran over the Odessa Bees, 45-35, after leading all the way.

Marv Wright found the range seven times on field tosses to lead the tally-making parade. Jim Bill Little had 12 points.

Box scores:
BIG SPRING (31) vs Odessa (25)
Houser 15, Turner 14, Rankin 14, Barron 8, Robb 8, Cypert 8, Lee 8, Mooreman 8, Doster 8.
Totals: 31-25

ODESSA (25)
Campbell 8, Johnson 8, Taylor 8, Whisenand 8, Glover 8, Walker 8, Manning 8, Official 8.
Totals: 25-31

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Campaign For Baseball Park Building Fund Moving Ahead

Weather more suited for ice hockey hasn't discouraged the Lions club workers in their campaign to raise a minimum of \$15,000 for a community baseball park.

Jack Smith, ramrodding the drive, said that a total of \$4,970 had either been donated or was waiting to be picked up and none of 26 teams had completed its solicitations yet.

Due to the bad weather and the press of other local activities, Smith said the committee had agreed to extend the deadline for making reports from yesterday afternoon until Wednesday noon, at which time all the workers will make public their accomplishments with Smith at the regular Lions' luncheon.

The cash intake represents donations from 78 different individuals and companies, including the \$1,500 offer extended by R. L. Tollett, president of Couden Refinery corporation.

Smith devised a plan whereby a team of two

workers concentrates on a city block in the business district, contacting each person within that assignment. Once they cover the block, their work is completed.

Eleven of the donations were for \$100 or more. Another 20 were for \$50 each.

Persons who have not been contacted can mail their checks to Jack Smith, Box 1311, Big Spring, or to Ira Thurman at the First National Bank, Big Spring. All checks should be made out to the Big Spring baseball club.

Lou Baker, one of the officials in the drive, states that plans for the park's construction are nearing completion and much of the material is already in sight. The stadium, if it becomes a reality, will be located on the school property north of North Ward school.

The Daily Herald will run a list of subscribers, probably starting with Monday's edition.

Sterling Meeting Starts Feb. 20

STERLING CITY, Feb. 8. — Twelve teams, including the American Legion quintet of Big Spring and the Forsan Oilers, have been invited to compete in the Sterling City invitational independent basketball tournament here Feb. 20-21-22.

Other standout squads which will probably be on hand include the Gem Jewelers and Ellis Parts quintet, both of San Angelo.

Chesney McDonald, one of the directors of the show, said prizes would go to first and second place teams.

PITCHER SOLD
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 8. (AP) The Oklahoma City Indians of the Texas league today announced the sale of Pitcher Steve Warchol to the Greenville baseball team of the East Texas league.

Volley Ball Team To Play Monday

Arah Phillips' girl volleyball team, which opens its season Monday night in Sterling City, saw their chances for a solid center line grow dim with the announcement that Dot Caudle, star server, would not return to play because of scholastic difficulties.

In Sterling, the local prep squad will meet a veteran organization. That team defeated the locals in their initial outing last year, 193-19. In a second debate, the Sterling found the going much rougher but still won, 47-35.

The bounce ball aggregation takes on the high school faculty here Wednesday Feb. 19. It is also booked to go to the Water Valley invitational tournament Feb. 21-22.

Members of the squad include Billie Jean Younger, Virginia Costello, Lavada Crudup, Jo Porch, Pat Monsey and Fern Merwerth, all letter wearers, and Betty Henry, Martha Bearden, Yvonne Norris, Dot Wasson, Leslie Cathey, Joyce Wilson, Betty Jo Burns and Helen Tubb.

DEARTH OF BOXERS CAUSES GG CHIEFS TO CLOSE DAY EARLY

The Big Spring Athletic association's latest edition of the Golden Gloves boxing tournament, usually a dulcet symphony, ended with a sour note Friday night — one day before it was booked to have closed.

It succumbed through no fault of the zealous promoters or because of fan interest but rather due to an acute shortage of fighters.

Seven fights were unreeled for the benefit of the 500 or more spectators who kibitzed the proceedings. A good many more champions than that were named, because no opposition could be furnished them. They, like the lads who did the campaigning, got awards.

San Angelo won the team trophy, hands down, because Joe Valades' boys won practically everything in sight, either by conquest or forfeit.

The one Big Spring boy who

earned a title was Billy Carlisle, a high school featherweight, who cuffed Rudolph Valdez into submission. He did it by fighting in the same cool manner in which he had disposed of Wilbur Brown, Angelo, Thursday.

Other results Friday:
Roy Martin, San Angelo, won by TKO over Iris Campbell, Big Spring, (welters).

Ferman Rice, San Angelo, forced Carroll Cannon, Big Spring, to quit in the first round. (Cannon hurt his ribs). The fight was for the high school featherweight title.

Wilbur George, San Angelo, edged Vernon Smith, Big Spring, for open middleweight crown.

Barnett Brooks, San Angelo, outscored Douglas Schultz, Odessa, in high school middleweight title clash.

Bob White, Odessa, triumphed over Benjie Bowman, San Angelo, Lightweight.

Britton Smith, San Angelo, forced Bob Hummel, Odessa, to quit after one round. (Hummel injured his thumb.)

White, who had appeared on the Thursday program, won the Couden sportsmanship award — a handsome wrist watch — the second year in a row that an Odessa boy has walked off with the prize.

Bob Sprague, San Angelo lightweight, won the runnerup prize, a man's toilet kit given by Big Spring Hardware.

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Gloves Awards Given To 17

Seventeen champions, representing two divisions, were crowned at the conclusion of the district Golden Gloves boxing tournament here Friday night. Some of the titlists did not have to fight for their crowns.

They are:
OPEN DIVISION
Heavyweight—Gene Lightbourn—Jimmy Gibbs, San Angelo.
Middleweight—K. C. Grantam, Big Spring.
Welter—Wilburn George, San Angelo.
Lightweight—George Young, San Angelo.
Feather—Frankie Daugherty, San Angelo.
Bantam—Juan Munoz, San Angelo.
Fly—Jimmy Pedan, Big Spring.

WIGWAG SCHOOL DIVISION
Heavyweight—Robert Ellis, San Angelo.
Lightweight—Robert Masie, San Angelo.
Middleweight—Barnett Brooks, San Angelo.
Welter—Britton Smith, San Angelo.
Lightweight—Jimmy Epler, Big Spring.
Feather—Billy Carlisle, Big Spring.
Bantam—Ferman Rice, San Angelo.
Fly—Tony Ballinoo, San Angelo.

Carlisle elected not to accept any trophy, as he is competing in the interscholastic league program and did not want to jeopardize his amateur status.

Stanton Routs Eagles, 47-18

STANTON, Feb. 8.—Stanton's Buffaloes made their lead in District 21B basketball league standings all the more impressive by routing Sterling City here Friday night, 47-18.

Billy Ray Avery couldn't miss as the Bisons rolled to an early lead and continued to add to it.

BIXLER SIGNS AIDE
HAMILTON, N. Y., Feb. 8. (AP) Robert W. Gilson, supervisor of freshmen athletics at Colgate University and a member of the sports coaching staff for 10 years, tonight was named line coach of the Red Raiders football team by newly-appointed Head Coach Paul O. Bixler.

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Albers Returns As Head Coach At Coahoma Hi

COAHOMA, Feb. 8. — School Supt. M. R. Turner announced Saturday morning that John Albers, who was at the helm of the Coahoma football team which won the regional championship in 1945, would return to the head coaching job Monday, Feb. 24.

Albers, at Dowdy for the past year, will be given a raise over his former pay, Turner said. He will coach basketball and track, in addition to football.

The coaching vacancy was created Thursday when J. Z. Thompson resigned to return to school at Texas university. Thompson's wife, also a teacher, submitted her resignation along with him to work toward her college degree. Thompson has been handling the Bulldog basketball team.

Albers' 1945 team rallied to win the District 7-B football title after it lost the first three games. The 'Dogs' turned back Water Valley for the district title, then routed Toyah in the regional final.

At Dowdy, Albers' contingent won seven of eight ball games. He has been living in Seguin, a former home, commuting between there and Dowdy.

Strikes, Sparer

By J. BOYLE
Results arrived from the Amarillo Women's bowling tournament along with prize-winning checks for Mrs. J. D. Robertson and Mrs. Vera Dozier . . . The two local keglers finished in a tie for eighth place and earned some extra change in doublets play.

Roy Ut was certainly feeling his oats Saturday afternoon when he emerged with a 214 . . . Teamed with Ed Mullet, a southpaw, the two were taking on all comers . . . As a twosome, they were unbeatable . . . They finally quit rather than discourage the others around the maples at the time.

Billy Vaughn, a veteran pin-toppler who has been in El Paso, strolled into the Recreation Center Friday morning and though his aim was a bit rusty because of a lack of practice he maintained his usual fine trim . . . Doyle Campbell was more than a match for him in one series, winning twice by a single pin.

Sam Thurman, a high school student, has been tossing a mean 'tater' of late . . . With a little improvement on his approach, he will be chalking up a string of top scores . . . He owns a good hook and fairly accurate control . . . His 150 games now may soon be crowding 250.

Another of the younger bowlers is George Smith, who has been running some scores around 170 and up . . . He is due to improve and up . . .

One of Smith's young girl friends, Billie Tucker, has been maneuvering close to 200 occasionally.

Refrigerator defrosting can be accomplished in less than five minutes if an infra-red lamp is held near the freezing unit.

COAHOMA GIRL CAGERS Eligible For Tourney
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Angelo To Play Steers Tuesday

Abilene Quintet In Town Friday

Big Spring's pennant hungry Steers get a sample of what they can expect in the District 3AA basketball tournament in regular play this week when they entertain their chief rivals for the gonfalon, the San Angelo Bobcats and Abilene's Eagles.

The Steers are sailing along on the wings of a nine game winning circuit streak. They've already clinched a tie for the top spot in circuit standings, but they have to be able to hurdle both those clubs in the Feb. 21-22 tournament, if they plan on campaigning further in the interscholastic league wars.

The Felines come here Tuesday for a brush with the locals while the Abilene team treks into the village Friday night.

Local interest in the team's fortunes is at its highest in several years, possibly since the regime of Bill Stevens. The Herd fieldhouse will no doubt be packed for the Tuesday fracas. If Our Town wins that one, officials will have to begin worrying over where to put all the customers Friday night.

Eddie Houser has climbed past the 200-point mark in his quest for season's scoring laurels. He tossed in two field goals in Odessa Friday night to run his tote to 202 points, an even ten points more than Capt. Horace Rankin who got back in the saddle against the Bronchos.

The records:

Player	fg	ft	tp
Eddie Houser	92	18	26
Horace Rankin	87	18	19
Delmar Turner	40	28	11
Bob Hardy	21	13	4
Harold Berry	17	13	4
Ike Robb	10	6	7
Mary Wright	7	2	7
Jackie Barron	7	2	7
Jim Bill Little	4	2	3
B. B. Lee	2	1	0
Bill Cypert	2	1	0

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Coahoma Knocks Over Billies Friday Night

KNOTT, Feb. 8.—Coahoma staged an overpowering rally in the last half to turn back the Knott Hill Billies in a District 21B basketball game here Friday evening, 29-22.

Vernon Wolf led the final surge, winding up with eight points for scoring laurels.

The Billies led at half time, 15-11.

Coahoma's girls' team wrapped up the county championship in a preliminary game with the Knott fens by winning, 24-10.

Oleva Shirley and Gay Barr set the scoring pace with nine and five points each.

The Coahoma boys' team closes out its 21B campaign Monday night at Sterling City, playing a makeup game with the Eagles.

COAHOMA (28)

Wolf	9
Shirley	9
DeVane	4
Turner	3
Cochran	3
Totals	29

KNOTT (22)

A. Shields	10
Burns	4
Shutte	4
Burris	2
Bohannon	1
Totals	22

CAGE RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOL

Abilene	45	Odesa	21
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LOOKING 'EM OVER

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Of the newly crowned district Golden Gloves champions, two, and possibly three, will make the expedition to the state finals at Fort Worth. They are K. C. Grantham, local middleweight, and two San Angelo boys, George Young, lightweight, and Juan Munoz, bantam. K. C. had little chance to sharpen himself here because no one would climb through the ropes with him. No doubt, he would be a credit to the village in the Cow-Town show. The same goes for Young, who has been around. George has 98 fights behind him. In 1944, when he was stationed at Camp Endicot, Providence, R. I., he met and defeated the Pennsylvania state GG lightweight titlist, won the New England AAU 135-pound crown, and lost a hair-line decision to Joe D'Amato. D'Amato, who later turned pro, is listed as one of the very best prospects in the business by ring experts. He won a semi-final test on the Harold Green-Pete Mead card in Madison Square Garden last week. Little is known of Munoz, since he did not appear here. Delmar Turner, Big Spring high school's basketball center, has been troubled by an infected toe in recent days but will probably be shipshape by Tuesday, when the Steers play their next game. In many quarters, Stan Musial is rated a better baseball player than Ted Williams but the Boston Red Sox slugger still boasts the higher life time batting mark, .353 to .349. Among players active today, the New York Yankees' Joe Dimaggio and Johnny Pesky of the Soxos are tied for third place in lifetime hitting, each with .333. Pesky has only been playing two years, however.

Grid Clinic One Of State's Best

Clarence Fox, Jr., director of the football coaching school bearing his name, had hoped it could be arranged but the Texas Tech and Texas Mines grid elevens will not be able to play a game here Monday, March 3. Border conference rules forbid spring contests. Nonetheless, the clinic will be one of the biggest of its kind conducted in the Southwest. Football men from throughout the state will register here. Clarence always times his school (he has two annually) so as not to conflict with any other inter-scholastic league program, always gets a banner turnout. Homer Norton is a good bet to wind up with the California university job. He needs an honorable 'out' from the Texas A&M coaching post, and is well known around San Francisco where he annually coaches the West squad for the Shrine all-star game. Jack Rodgers, Ackerly's rabid sports fan, is broadening his contacts. The youngster corresponds with several members of the North Side (Fort Worth) team which played football here last fall, Lindy Berry of TCU, Harry Ghoul of Miami University, Billy Irish of the Highland Park, Scottie and others. He collects autographed baseballs, pictures of well-known athletes. Jackie is picking the Big Spring basketball Steers to win the 3-AA title this year. Rodney J. Kidd of the Texas Interscholastic league will run a summer boys' camp near Austin this year. Youngsters seven to 14 years of age will be accepted for the bivouac.

No State Baseball Playoff Planned

Pharr-San-Juan, deep in South Texas, is putting up \$75,000 for construction of a new high school athletic plant. Seating capacity of the stadium will be 7,500. Local women golfers have been invited to compete in the Women's Texas Golf Association's annual state amateur golf tournament, which will be conducted in Corpus Christi April 20 through 26. Competition in the Interscholastic League's baseball setup will stop at district championships this year, but the program will stop at district championships this year, but the program will probably be well enough organized by 1948 so that a state championship game can be held. All teams will compete in a common class the first year. Teams will be assigned to districts after all entries are in. Schools of the 3-AA grid conference will probably make up one circuit. Conn Isaacs, who has played considerable baseball in the past, will coach the local prep nine. Boxing fans may not know it but state professional champions are recognized in all weights save the 135-pound and 112-pound divisions. They are: Eddie Ownby, heavy; Jimmy Webb, light-heavy; Tony Elizondo, middle; Raymond Serrano, welter; Manuel Ortega, feather; and Rodolfo Villanueva, bantam. Elizondo is also respected as the Southern kingpin. Only 200 persons within the state hold permits to stage professional boxing shows. Four of those reside in Houston. Several newly organized baseball leagues may have to wait until 1948 to open play due to government restrictions on building materials—they made their plans without parks. The Washington-Notre Dame football tie-up runs two years but will probably be extended.

MEETING CALLED
DALLAS, Feb. 8. (P)—Milton Price, president of the West Texas-New Mexico league, announced tonight that the circuit's annual schedule meeting would be held at Pampa, Feb. 16 at 10:30 a. m. at which time a playing slate for 1947 will be mapped.

FESLER OFFERED JOB
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 8. (P)—Wes Fesler, who lifted University of Pittsburgh's football out of the doldrums last fall, today was officially offered the job as head gridiron coach at Ohio State, where he won All-America honors at end in 1929 and '30.

Banner Turnout Due For Return Go At BSAC



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The local wrestling impresario, Patrick O'Shaughnessy O'Dowdy, is adding new athletic seats to his Big Spring Athletic Club arena and keeping a wary eye on the weather this weekend.

If the fickle elements are favorable to him, he expects another banner house Monday night, for he's bringing back Wayne Martin of Tulsa and Butte's Bobby Burns for his main event.

That arrangement smacks of repetition, but by design. Martin and Burns had it in a savage outing last week and Burns claimed victory. Practically everyone else in the house and especially Martin thought it happened the other way around.

Burns felled Martin, and had the good fortune of having Referee Steve Zold see him do it. Martin felled Burns but Zold was taking a siesta in a corner of the ring at the time, put there after being ambushed by Burns. It was quite a clam-bake.

Just to see that the same thing doesn't happen again, O'Dowdy is importing popular Dory Detton in from Amarillo to serve as the ring's third man. Dory should prove a popular traffic cop.

The lower portion of O'Dowdy's spangled bill pits Hy Sharman, a newcomer from Salt Lake City, against Jack Pappenheim, who made Johnny Carlin pay for his illegal tactics last week.

Sharman comes with a lot of promise but should have his hands full with Pappenheim, a New York lad.

The curtain goes up on the party around eight bells.

Skipper Shapes Casaba Lineup

No date has yet been set for the March of Dimes benefit basketball double header on tap at the high school gymnasium but Quay Elliott isn't letting the grass grow under his feet when it comes to recruiting a lineup for his "old folks" team.

His aggregation, which will play under the banner of the State Drug, will pit the American Legion regumanned by men 40 years of age and older.

The other part of the twin bill will pit the American Legion regular squad against an out-of-town foe.

Elliott has lined up such operatives as Boone Horne, D. D. Douglass, Dr. C. W. Deats, Ira Thurman, Charley Watson, Virgil Smith, Otis Grata, Dan Conley, Shorty Thompson, M. J. Stratton and Dee Pursler to play with him.

TRIPPI NOW CRACKER
ATHENS, Ga., Feb. 8. (P)—Charley Trippi, Georgia's All-America halfback and mucky sought after as a professional baseball player, said today he would sign Wednesday to play with Atlanta of the Southern Association.

Harry Todd Steals Alamo City Golf Lead With 63

Sizzling Round Ousts Demaret From Top Spot

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 8. (P)—Tall Harry Todd of Dallas banged out an eight-under-par 63 today to grab the lead at the half-way mark in the \$10,000 Texas open.

He sped past Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., the first round leader who registered a 68 this afternoon and finished 36 holes with 130, a stroke over Todd's total.

Lew Worsham of Washington, D. C., and Ed Oliver of Wilmington, Del., were in third place with 131's.

Brackenridge Park's 6,400-yard par 71 course took a tough licking from the brilliant field.

Oliver finished so late he had to use matches to locate the cup on the last two holes, checking in with a 31-33-64.

Fred Haas, Jr., elongated New Orleans, La., par-buster checked in with 31-34-65 to go with his opening round 68 for a 36-hole total of 133, one stroke in front of Jim Ferrier, Chicago, Ill.; Vic Ghezzi, Knoxville, Tenn., and Denny Shute, Akron, O., who were grouped at 134.

The leaders:

Harry Todd, Dallas, 66-63-129.
Jimmy Demaret, Ojai, Calif., 62-68-130.
Lew Worsham, Washington, D. C., 66-63-131.
Ed Oliver, Wilmington, Del., 67-64-131.
Fred Haas, New Orleans, La., 68-65-133.
Denny Shute, Akron, O., 69-65-134.
Vic Ghezzi, Knoxville, Tenn., 64-70-134.
Dick Metz, Chicago, 68-67-135.
Penna Penna, Cincinnati, O., 69-68-135.
Lloyd Mangrum, Los Angeles, Calif., 67-68-135.
Bob Hamilton, Evansville, Ind., 65-71-136.
Sammy Byrd, Detroit, 68-68-136.
Clayton Haefner, Charlotte, N. C., 71-66-137.
Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill., 69-69-138.
Herman Scharlau, Bloomington, Ill., 71-68-139.
John Palmer, Baden, N. C., 70-69-139.
George Payton, Hamton, Va., 68-71-139.
Horton Smith, Detroit, 71-68-139.
Johnny Moran, Chicago, 66-73-139.
Buck White, Battle Creek, Mich., 65-74-139.

Whitey Baccus To Leave SMU

DALLAS, Feb. 8. (P)—Forrest C. (Whitey) Baccus, resigned today as head basketball coach and assistant football coach of Southern Methodist University and will establish an automobile sales agency at Lockney.

The resignation, announced by Matty Bell, S. M. U. athletic director, becomes effective upon completion of the Mustang's 1947 basketball schedule next month.

Announcement was made only a few hours before the SMU team was to play the University of Texas in Dallas in a game holding strong bearing on the Southwest Conference championship. Only Texas, Arkansas and SMU remain in the running for the title.

Baccus became head basketball coach in 1938 upon retirement of James W. St. Clair, veteran Mustang mentor.

Prior to entering SMU in 1931, Baccus was a star basketball player for Esaline high school. At SMU he lettered in football, basketball and baseball and was selected on the all-conference cage teams in 1934 and 1935.

Following graduation and prior to returning to the Mustang campus as a coach, Baccus was head basketball coach and assistant football coach at Harlingen and Childress.

Bell indicated that no immediate action would be taken in selection of Baccus' successor.

Bufs Favored In Tournament

COAHOMA, Feb. 8.—Stanton's Buffaloes, who lead the District 21B basketball league standings with yards to spare, will be heavy favorites to win the league tournament, which gets underway here Friday at 4 p. m. and continues through Saturday night.

A Stanton sweep would extinguish the hopes for a district playoff. Such will occur only if one of the contingents other than the Bisons maneuver to the tournament title.

The Martin county gang tied into Sterling City in the meeting opening game at 4 p. m. Friday. Forsan tangles with Garden City at 5 p. m. while Knott plays Courtney at 7 p. m.

Coahoma, which drew the first round bye, meets the winner of the Sterling-Stanton go in an 8 p. m. contest while the lower bracket semi-final debate goes on at 5 p. m. Saturday. Title battle is booked for 8 p. m. Saturday.

The district winner qualifies for bi-district play and a chance to go to the state meet.

Forsan Linksmen Run One-Two In Ringer

Jack Keith and Lewis Heuvel, both of Forsan, are running one-two in the Mundy golf course's ringer tournament, which has been in progress for the last month.

Keith has carved his score to a bristling 66, one stroke better than his fellow townsman.

The tournament, which has attracted 38 entries to date, will run through July 4.

Pro Foy Fanning announced that he was giving the mashie wielders a few more days to qualify for the ladder tournament. Most of the local linksmen are due to get into the play after the weather

Greenberg May Get 55 Grand

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 8. (P)—Contract negotiations between the Pittsburgh Pirates and Hank Greenberg are expected to end here tomorrow with the big slugger putting his name on a one-year agreement calling for at least \$55,000—the salary he received from the Detroit Tigers last year.

Frank McKinney, president of the club, and John Galbreath, vice president and treasurer, checked in from New York this morning with word that Hankus Pankus would arrive tomorrow afternoon in time for a conference before attending the baseball writers' dinner.

"And I am very hopeful of signing him then," said McKinney. "We didn't talk specific terms in New York but we are close enough to an agreement that everything can be wrapped up in short order."

Galbreath is considering sending his private plane, a B-23, after the big slugger.

If arrangements can be made the pen used to sign the highest paid player in National league history will be auctioned off at the dinner for the benefit of the infantile paralysis fund.

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Texas Beats SMU
DALLAS, Feb. 8. (P)—Texas came from behind in the last half tonight to beat Southern Methodist 58-51 and remain undefeated in the Southwest Conference basketball race. The Mustangs led the Longhorns as much as 12 points at one stage of the game and finished the half with a 31-28 advantage. With seven minutes to go it was deadlocked 44-44.

FRANCIS NEW
MANHATTAN, Kas., Feb. 8. (P)—President Milton Eisenhower today announced the appointment of Sam Francis, former Nebraska University star and All-American, as head football coach at Kansas State college. Francis is to take charge of spring practice shortly after March 1.

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Evans' Sentence

Evans was picked up by a Coahoma peace officer twice within two days, the first time on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants. He paid a \$75 fine and costs and lost his operator's certificate after entered a plea of guilty to the accusation.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, to the Sheriff or any Clerk of the County of Gretna, RAYMOND WRIGHT, administrator of the estate of James Edward Wright, deceased, having filed in the County Court of the County of Gretna, Texas, a final account of the administration of said estate, and a petition for discharge from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this notice in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Gretna, Texas, you shall cause to be published in said newspaper a notice to all persons having claims against said estate, to file their claims with me by the 15th day of February, A. D. 1947, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the County Court of Gretna, Texas, at my office in the City of Abilene, Texas, at the County Court Building, Room 214, in order that I may be able to settle said estate, to file their claims with me by the 15th day of February, A. D. 1947, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the County Court of Gretna, Texas, at my office in the City of Abilene, Texas, at the County Court Building, Room 214, in order that I may be able to settle said estate.

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Prospects Bright For Junior College Enrollment Of 220

With more than 175 registered at noon Saturday, prospects for enrollment at least holding steady in the Howard County Junior College were bright.

On the basis of enrollment at that time, E. C. Dodd, president, forecast a final figure equal to the 220 at the end of the first semester. Although the second semester starts officially on Monday, registration will continue, said the president.

No changes of consequence are anticipated in the regular college curriculum, although there will be a shift to more advanced stages in several subjects.

The big increase in activity shapes up for the adult evening school program with courses to be offered in blueprint reading, vocational agriculture, clothing, Bible as well as two classes for teachers.

The vocational agriculture class started Friday evening with Lawrence J. Adkins, approved instructor, in charge, and will meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Dodd assumed duties as instructor in a three-hour weekly seminar course on elementary education Saturday morning, and prospects were that around 20 would enroll.

Lawrence J. Wells is to meet a class in government Tuesday evening. It is primarily a teacher certification course. Those interested in blueprint reading are to meet Norcliffe Myer at the college Tuesday at 7 p. m.

A special clothing class, especially for housewives, is set for 2 p. m. Tuesday with Mrs. Clara Irby, homemaking instructor, in charge.

More housing is being provided for students at the college, quarters being set up Saturday for two GI families and for several singles.

Lawrence Robinson New Representative Of Western Reserve

Appointment of Lawrence Robinson, long-time resident of Big Spring, as local representative of the Western Reserve Life Insurance company has been announced by the company's president, A. F. Ashford.

Robinson has just completed a special course of training in insurance work, and will offer Western Reserve services under supervision of Curtis Curry of Midland, district manager. He will maintain offices at his home, 602 E. 17th street.

Western Reserve offers life, accident, sickness and hospital policies.

Worth Peeler Opens Insurance Office

Worth Peeler, identified with various Big Spring interests for a number of years, has announced the opening of an insurance and real estate office in the Ellis building.

Peeler recently has been associated with J. B. Collins, handling real estate. He will continue as a realtor, and has added a line of auto, fire and kindred lines of insurance.

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Worley To Address Schoolmasters Session Wednesday

Gordon Worley, Austin, director of curriculum and supervision for the state department of education, is to address the Howard County Schoolmasters at their regular monthly session at 6 p. m. Wednesday.

While here, Worley also is to speak to the Big Spring public school teachers at 3.30 p. m. and possibly to the junior college student body.

The Schoolmasters unit, composed of men teachers in Howard and adjacent counties, has set termination of the program prior to 8 p. m. so that members may have opportunity to hear R. G. LeTourneau, internationally famous layman who is coming here under auspices of the Big Spring Pastors association.

Radiotelephone circuits, linking the Virgin Islands and the United States for the first time, were opened recently.

Baby Weighs 13 Pounds, 14 Ounces

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8. (AP) The Gary Paul Silvesters were expecting twins or triplets. Yesterday they got a big, really big surprise — one son weighing 13 pounds, 14 ounces.

The second son of the cleaning shop owner, weighing more than double the birth weight of his 4 year old brother, measures 22 1/2 inches from head to toes compared with the normal 18 to 20 inches; has a head measurement of 14 1/2 inches compared with the normal 12; and a chest measurement of 15 1/2 inches in contrast with a normal 13.

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Big Spring Airport Is Scheduled For Improvements Before 1948

The Big Spring municipal airport is included in the list of 306 Texas fields which may be improved within three years and possibly in 1948.

Airports at Abilene, Amarillo, Borger, Lubbock, El Paso, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Wichita Falls are among those in West Texas included in the program announced Saturday in Washington by T. P. Wright, head of the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

The list summarizes the national airport plan which the administrator is required to prepare and revise annually under terms of the federal aid airport act.

From it will be selected the projects to be included in the construction program for the 1948 fiscal year, starting July 1, depending upon the amount of money appropriated by congress and the relative urgency of each project.

Wright already has said that large airports will receive some preference in the 1948 program. The 1947 list, announced Jan. 10, included only airports in the three smaller classes.

The projects on the list issued today are estimated to cost \$985,800,000, of which the federal government's share would be \$441,600,000 and the local sponsors share would be \$544,200,000.

Under the federal airport act, which authorizes expenditure of \$500,000,000 in federal funds over

a seven-year period, congress may appropriate as much as \$100,000,000 for use in one year. Sponsors would be required to put up slightly more.

Of the 4,431 projects suggested for construction or improvement in the next three years, 417 are large airports with paved runways at least 4,500 feet long, 3,850 are smaller airports and 164 are seaplane bases.

The CAA made no attempt to show the cost of individual projects.

Airports and types schedule for improvement in West Texas are:

Big Spring, class 5 (runways up to 6,500 feet), type of improvement not noted; Abilene, seaplane base to be constructed; Amarillo municipal from a class 1 (unpaved) to class 3 (unpaved with strips up to 4,700 feet); Amarillo English field, from class 3 to class 4 (paved runways to 5,500 feet); Lubbock municipal and Midland municipal, class 5 (improvement type not noted); Odessa, Ector county, from class 3 back to class 2 (unpaved runways up to 3,700 feet); San Angelo, Concho, class 4 (improvement type not noted); San Angelo, seaplane base for construction.

Oldest Legislator Will Be 86 Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. (AP) — Rep. Joseph L. Mansfield (D-of Columbus, Tex.) dean of congress from the standpoint of age, will be 86 tomorrow.

He'll spend the day quietly at his apartment residence, but he's looking forward to a "surprise" birthday party his colleagues have planned for next Friday.

For years, members of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee, over which he presided as chairman from 1930 until the Republicans took over control this year, have given him a part each Feb. 9, in the committee room.

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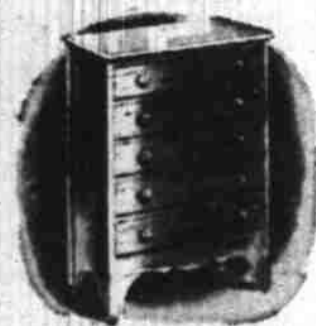
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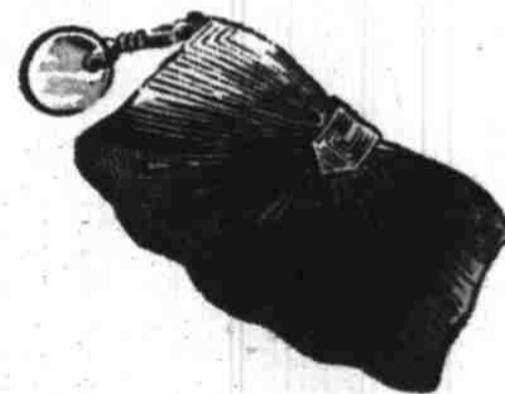
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Talmadge Assails Judge's Ruling

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 8. (AP) — Herman Talmadge today assailed a ruling of a Georgia judge, which held that Talmadge illegally claims the office of governor, and accused the judge of rendering a vest-pocket decision without hearing both sides.

The decision, made yesterday at Rome, Ga., was in a suit brought against the pardons and paroles board by Lieut.-Gov. M. E. Thompson. Talmadge was not a party, and is not presently affected by the decision.

Talmadge charged that the suit was "patently collusive," and was "brought by friends, against friends, before friends and for friends."

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Plot To Assassinate Premier Is Nipped

TOKYO, Sunday, Feb. 9. (AP) — Kyodo news agency reported that a well laid plot to assassinate Shigeru Yoshida was nipped with the arrest of a Japanese conspirator yesterday on Shikoku Island. U.S. occupation authorities had no report on the case, but Kyodo said the Tokyo metropolitan police were making an intensive inquiry.

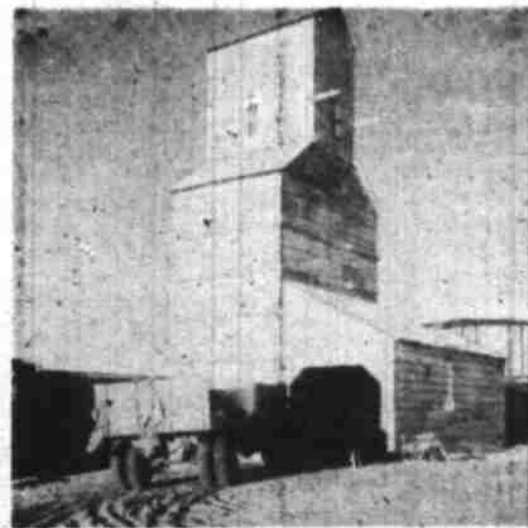
DEAD OYSTER PROBE SLATED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8. (AP) State and federal authorities next Tuesday will begin a survey to determine why the coastal oyster frequently becomes a dead oyster before his—or her—or its—time.

The experts have attributed the unusual death rate of oysters in recent months to several factors, but no definite conclusion has been reached. Some quarters believe coastal oil wells poison the little fellows—or ladies—or things.

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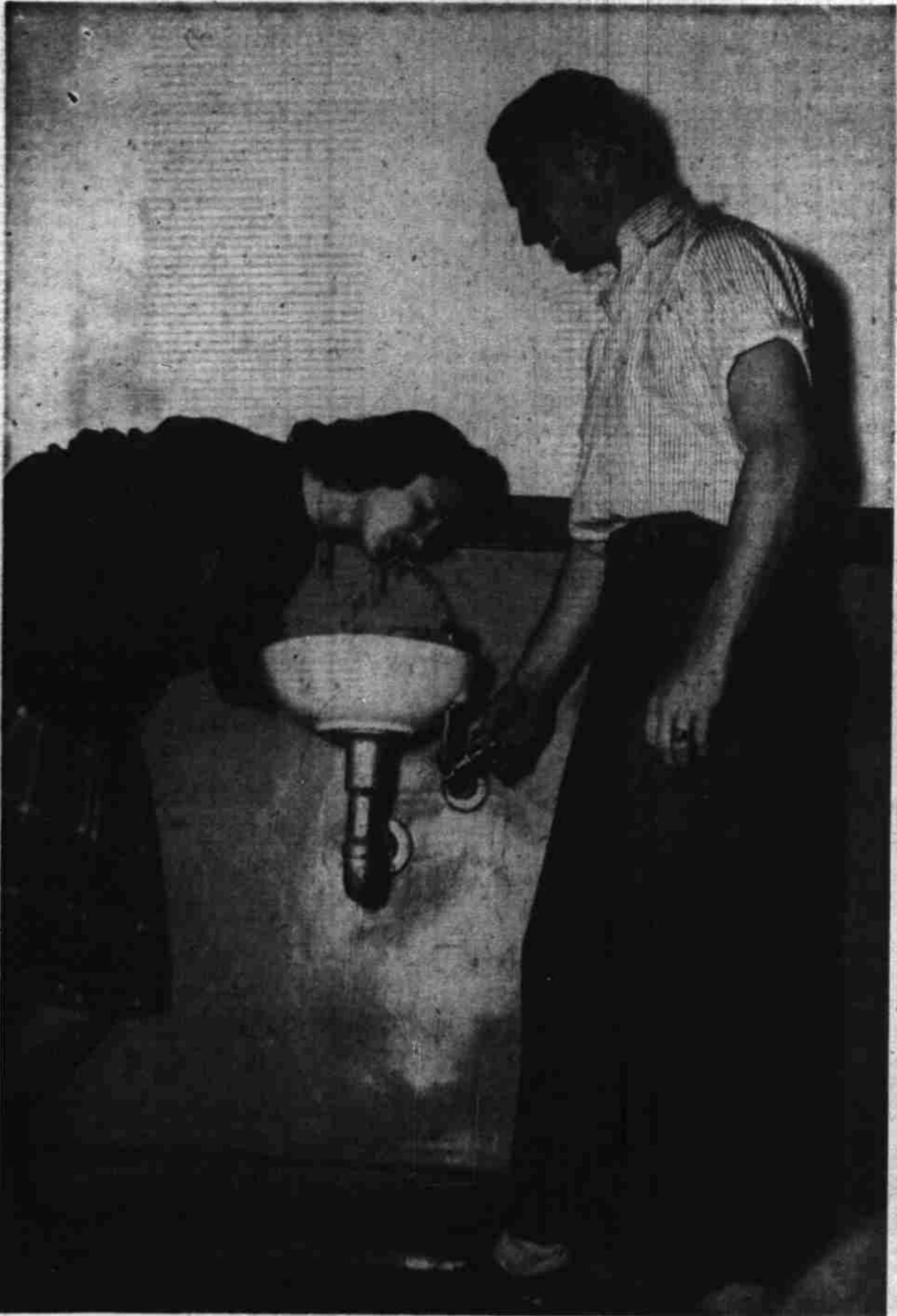
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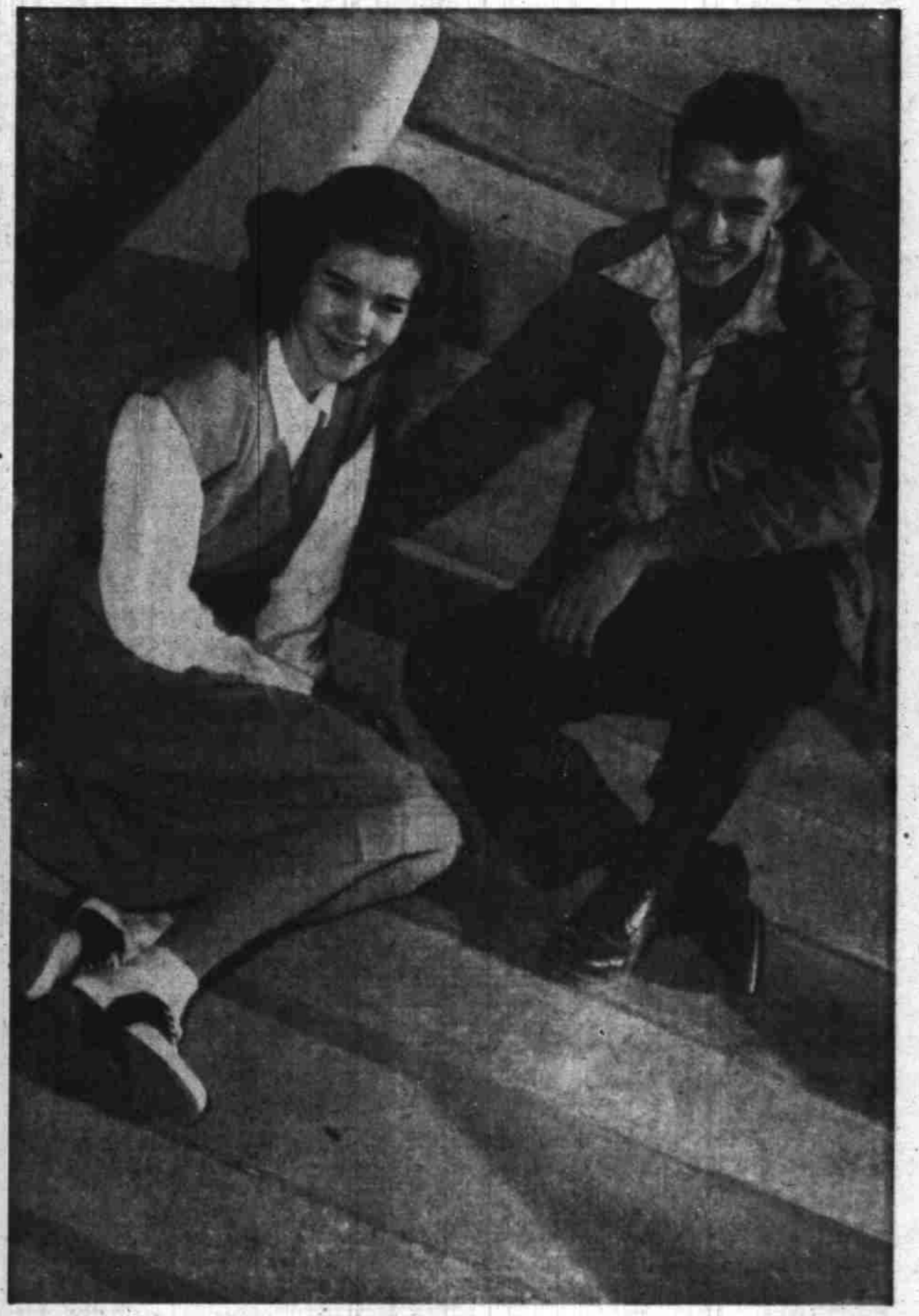
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HIGH SCHOOL FAVORITES: The 700 students of the Big Spring high school got their heads together recently and selected eight boys and girls as favorites to be featured in the high school yearbook, El Rodeo. The election was held in ballot form with each class selecting two outstanding persons as the choice for all-around students. Shown in the top left photo as they stop for a drink of water in the high school are Senior Favorites, Betty Jean Underwood and Donald Webb. Webb, president of the student council, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Webb and Miss Underwood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood. Freshman favorites, pictured top right are Luan Creighton and Howard Jones. Miss Creighton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Creighton. Pictured lower center as they stop for a chat between classes are Lillian Tamsitt and B. B. Lees. Miss Tamsitt is the daughter of Mrs. Steva Tamsitt and Lees is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lees. Shown below chatting before the class is called to order are Joyce Worrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Worrell and Cui Grigsby, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cui Grigsby, Sr. Both were selected as sophomore favorites.

(Photo by Jack Haynes)



BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

SOCIETY

Sunday, February 9, 1947

EDITORIAL

Ladies Golf Association Votes To Raise Funds For Country Club Redecoration

At a spirited business meeting of the Ladies Golf Association held Friday at the Big Spring country club, members voted to raise funds for refurbishing the clubhouse and chose the project as an objective for 1947.

Mrs. Zollie Boykin presided over the meeting and plans were discussed for repainting and cleaning the present clubhouse furnishings.

The idea for redecorating came after it was announced that a general remodeling program would likely be carried through during the year.

New committees were named, and included are Mrs. Hack Wright, social chairman; Mrs. Lloyd Wasson, Mrs. C. A. Jones and Mrs. Richard Johnson, ways and means; Mrs. C. J. Staples, game room; Mrs. Matt Harrington and Mrs. Jeff Willbanks, house; Mrs. Elmer Cravens auditing; Mrs. Elmer Hart, golf.

Mrs. Wright announced that a tacky party and box supper will be held at the club next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and attending will be club members and their guests.

New members voted into the association are Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. Shirley Colquitt and Mrs. Herbert Whitney, and Mrs. Dee Davis urged members to attend the P-TA sponsored program which will be presented here Feb. 27 by the NTSCTC harp ensemble.

Luncheon hostesses for the day were Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. C. A. Jones and Mrs. Escal Compton, who chose the Valentine theme for decorations of tables. Comic Valentines were placecards.

Bridge was entertainment for

the afternoon and Mrs. Joe Burrell won high score. Other awards included Mrs. Roy Reeder, second high, Mrs. Otis Grafa, third and Mrs. Boykin, bingo.

Hostesses for the luncheon on March 7 include Mrs. Poe Woodard, Mrs. Lloyd Wasson, Mrs. M. K. House and Mrs. A. V. Karcher.

Fifty-eight members were present and guests included Carol Coyle, Miss Annie Johnson, Mrs. Lewis Price, Mrs. Hollowell of Dennison, Mrs. Pete Harmonson and Mrs. H. A. Reque.

Mrs. Geo. Thomas Luncheon Hostess

The Easy Aces Bridge club was entertained at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. George Thomas this past week, and bridge was entertainment for the afternoon.

High score went to Mrs. Dehlinger and Mrs. Ruth Wyatt won second high and bingo.

It was announced that Mrs. Ralph Wyatt, would entertain the club next, and members present were Mrs. Tommy Jordan, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Howard Stephens, Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. Bill Dehlinger, Mrs. E. P. Driver and Mrs. Steve Baker.

MRS. J. C. TONN HONOREE AT TEA IN DEARING HOME

Mrs. J. C. Tonn, who arrived in Big Spring recently from England to make her home, was honored at a twilight tea which was given in the home of Mrs. Jack Dearing Thursday evening.

Hostesses were Mrs. Dearing and Mrs. W. D. Ellison and also in the houseparty was Mrs. C. A. Tonn. All wore corsages of purple asters, and the honoree was presented with a corsage of white carnations.

Tea hours were from 7 to 9 p.m., and guests were served refreshments from a table laid with an off-white lace cloth which was centered with a crystal punch service.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Tonn and guests included Mrs. Dick Lytle, Mrs. A. F. Gilliland, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. Allen Wiggins, Mrs. L. L. Telldor, Mrs. Leemon Bostick, Mrs. Wayne Johnston, Mrs. Adrian Porter, Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. L. E. Maddux, Nellie Sullivan.

Mrs. J. W. Denton, Sr., Mrs. J. W. Denton, Jr., Mrs. Otto Peters, Jr., Mrs. H. C. Gordan, Mrs. W. L. Porterfield, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. I. E. Silveria, Mrs. A. O. Maynard, Mrs. E. D. Ellison, Mrs. Truett Thomas, Mrs. Bud Petty, Mrs. Johnny Ballard, Mrs. Johnny Harrison.



Two Feted At Parties Hosted By Forsans

FORSAN, Feb. 8. (SpI). — Wives of Shell oil employes were hostesses for a pink and blue shower given in the home of Mrs. M. M. Fairchild Thursday evening honoring Mrs. R. W. Dolan.

Games were played and refreshments were served to Mrs. R. E. Duncan, Mrs. Ray Stroder, Mrs. J. W. Clark, Mrs. G. W. Jackson, Sadie Overton, Mrs. A. J. Overton, Mrs. Paul Whirley, Sandy Little, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. W. F. Swiger, Mrs. G. G. Green, Mrs. W. J. White, Mrs. Alfred Thieme, Mrs. Frank Thieme, Mrs. Eula Albert, Mrs. R. L. Burt, Mrs. Jesse Bailey, Mrs. G. W. Burt, Mrs. J. B. Anderson, Mrs. J. C. Pye, Mrs. R. W. Dolan and Mrs. Fairchild.

The group also entertained with a similar surprise party honoring Mrs. Howard Graves of Big Spring in her home.

Among those present were Mrs. G. W. Jackson, Mrs. R. W. Dolan, Mrs. Paul Whirley, Mrs. A. J. Overton, Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, Mrs. R. E. Duncan, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild and Mrs. Ray Stroder.

Fiesta Theme Used At Class Luncheon

The Friendship class entertained with a Mexican luncheon at the First Baptist church Friday using a fiesta theme in table decorations.

Mexican pottery and scarves were on the table which was centered with an arrangement of cut flowers.

An inspirational program opened with prayer by Mrs. Theo Andrews, Dr. and Mrs. O'Brien gave a talk on "How To Build A Sunday School."

Local Church Sends Delegates To Meet

Young people of the First Christian church were in Abilene Saturday attending the district world fellowship meeting of Christian churches.

The group was accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Clay, Mrs. Cliff Wiley and the Rev. Lloyd Thompson.

Representing the local church were Jane Brookshire, Justin Holmes, Jr., Wyatt Lancaster, Darnella Weatherby, Ray Dabney, Ramona Magee, Beverly Wilson, Jean Hall, Beverly Trappell, Patsy Wilson, Lawrence Wilson, Jo Ann Smith, Darrell Hickman, Roy Hickman, Dolores Hickman, Dan Williams and Joy Williams and Milton Kwoles.

Mrs. M. E. Harlan has returned from Waco where she has been visiting with her children. She was accompanied by her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferrell, who will make Big Spring their home.

Wedding Service In Colorado City To Unite Joan Mills, B. T. Miller

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 8. — A wedding of wide interest in West Texas will take place in Colorado City Monday at 8 p. m. when Miss Joan Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mills of Colorado City, will become the bride of Byron T. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Miller of Clarkston, Mich. The ceremony is to be performed in the First Methodist church here with the Rev. Cliff M. Epps, former pastor now of Dalhart, officiating for double ring vows.

Church decorations will be hundreds of potted daffodils outlining the windows, the chancel rail, and the altar. Vows will be said under a wrought-iron arch laced with daisy chains and flanked with wordwardia fern trees. The ceremony is to be candlelighted with white tapers in windows and in six graduated floor candelabra from the altar background. The couple will kneel at a white satin pre-deux for their vows.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a formal wedding gown of ivory slipper satin made with a fitted pointed bodice and a full sweeping skirt. Elaborate seed pearl embroidery trims the low yoke of the dress in a flower and leaflet design, the low decollage of the yoke edged with silk net to form a simple round neckline. Long sleeves, pointed at the wrist, are trimmed with tiny satin covered buttons which are repeated at the neckline in the back. Her fingertip face veil of bridal illusion is arranged from a coronet of seed pearls and satin matching the gown. Her only jewelry will be a string of pearls, gift of the groom. She will carry a white Bible topped with a single white orchid showered with satin streamers and stephanotis, and for something old will carry an antique lace handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett.

ATTENDANTS She is to be attended by Mrs. Jim Given of Clarkston, Michigan, sister of the bridegroom, as a matron of honor, and by Miss Dorothy Perkins of Sweetwater and Texas University; Miss Patty Mitchell of San Antonio; and Mrs. Bette Whipkey Wade, Colorado City, as bridesmaids. Attendants will be gowned in identical dresses of faille made with fitted basques, full skirts, sweetheart necklines and small stand-up collars.

Mrs. Given, a classmate of the bride when both attended Stephens college in Columbus, Mo., will wear ice blue faille. Also Stephens friends of the bride, Miss Perkins and Miss Mitchell are to wear American Beauty faille, as will Mrs. Wade. The four attendants will wear circlets of flowers, halofashion, in their hair, and will carry bouquets of spring flowers.

The bridegroom will be attended by Dick O'Shaughnessy, of Clarkston, Michigan, as bestman. Ushers are Sam Majors, Jr., Carlton Fuller, and Jesse Heath. Music will be played by Mrs. Claude Hooks who will play the traditional marches, and "To A Wild Rose," as the music background for the vows. She will accompany the wedding soloist, Mrs. W. R. Martin of Loraine, who sings "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Immediately following the ceremony the parents of the bride are

entertaining several hundred guests at a reception in the Mills' home. Receiving with the bridal couple and their wedding party will be the parents of the groom, here for the ceremony, and the paternal grandmother of the bride, Mrs. J. A. Mills of Anson.

When the couple leaves for Sea Island, Georgia, for a two weeks' honeymoon, the bride will wear for travel a suit of finewale wool gabardine in forest green. The suit, a cut away style with flared, longer-lined jacket, is trimmed with brown and gold buttons. It will be worn with a white blouse having a round sheared neckline, and with deep brown alligator accessories. Her hat is a spring model of milam straw in brown, veiled and trimmed with green band.

The couple will live in Clarkston, Mich. The bride, a 1943 graduate of Gulf Park School for Girls in Gulfport, Mississipp, was graduated from Stephens college

in June 1946. Her sororities are Delta Chi at Gulf Park and Theta Tau Omega at Stephens. She majored in radio drama at the former school. Mr. Miller is a graduate of Howe Military school in Howe, Indiana. He was in the armed forces for 23 months, 19 months of which was spent in the European theater as reporter for Stars and Stripes, famed army newspaper.

Red Cross Workers To Receive Awards

The public is invited to attend a seated tea which will be held at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in honor of volunteer workers who served at the Howard-Glasscock counties chapter work-room during the war.

Awards will be presented to those persons who gave 200 or more hours of volunteer work during the war years.

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Judy Shoults Feted At Party In Forsan

FORSAN, Feb. 9. (Sp.)—Mrs. L. T. Shoults, Mrs. C. L. Draper and Mrs. H. McCluskey honored Judy Shoults with a birthday party this week at the Shoults home. Games were played and refreshments served to Norma, Dorothy and Barbara Boyd, Billy Don and Farrel Richardson, Mary, Bill and Jessie Lee Oats, Reba Sue Bryant, Verna, J. C. and Clifford Roy Draper, Patricia Smith, Ewing Thorpe, Jessie Bell, Blanche and Neil McCluskey, Jimmie, Patsy and Joyce Shoults.

Douglas Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keith left Wednesday night to report for army duty on the West Coast. He is scheduled to leave for Japan immediately upon arrival there. Darrel Adams is home from Texas Tech. Marjorie Oglesby and Dorothy Jean Gressett arrived home this week from West Texas Teachers College.

Fire of undetermined origin

Mrs. White New Member Of Happy Go Lucky Club

The Happy Go Lucky club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Marvin Sewell.

Mrs. F. W. White was introduced as a new member, and sewing was entertainment.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, Mrs. L. L. Telford, Mrs. Allen Wiggins, Mrs. Emory Rainey, Mrs. Fred Simpson, Mrs. J. W. Croan, Mrs. White and Mrs. Sewell.

Mrs. Simpson will be the next hostess.

damaged the living room of Mrs. Blesse Cathart, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Cathart, member of the faculty resides on the campus of the high school. The blaze was discovered about 2:30 p.m. by Bob Honeycutt and some of his basketball club boys. Although the blaze was quickly brought under control everything in the living room was a complete loss and furniture in other rooms was damaged.

The loss was estimated at \$450.

Miss Joann Massey Becomes Bride Of B. H. Cross In Home Ceremony

Miss Joann Massey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Massey, became the bride of Pfc. B. H. Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forester of Warner Robins, Fla., in a wedding ceremony read in the John Stanley home Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Herbert L. Newman, pastor of the Church of Christ, read the double ring service before an improvised altar which was decorated with baskets of gladioli.

Vows were repeated by candlelight and before the service "To Each His Own" and "Clair de Lune" were played as pre-nuptial selections.

The bride wore a sky blue street-length wedding frock made with a triangular neckline. Her accessories were black and her flowers were gardenias, arranged into a shoulder corsage. For the traditional something old, she wore her great grandmother's wedding ring on a necklace and something borrowed were earrings belonging to Helen Stanley. Her wedding dress was new and blue and a penny, given to bride by Nidra Williams was worn in her shoe for good luck.

Mrs. John Stanley, matron of honor, wore a gray street-length dress with black accessories and a corsage of rose carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by John Stanley. Mrs. Massey, mother of the bride, was attired in a brown suit and wore a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

A reception was held in the Stanley home following the ceremony and Mrs. A. D. Harmon, Jr., and Maude Wilson served refreshments from a table which was centered with a three tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom and surrounded with small flowers.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will be at home in San Antonio where the bridegroom is stationed at Randolph Field. For traveling the bride wore a gray, tailored dress accented with red and her accessories were black.

Mrs. Cross was graduated from the Big Spring high school in 1945 and has been employed at the First National Bank.

Students Attend State Meeting

Three students, representing the Big Spring High school student council, were in Dallas Friday and Saturday attending the annual interscholastic league conference which was held at the Highland Park school.

Big Spring made its first appearance at the annual parley which is attended by delegates from all over the state who discuss school problems, practices and plans for spring activities.

Entertainment for the delegates included a dinner dance at the Adolphus hotel Friday evening, and the local delegates were accompanied by Miss Zada Brown, local school sponsor.



MRS. B. H. CROSS

Bride Complimented At Miscellaneous Wedding Shower In McCrary Home

The former Joann Massey was named honoree at a miscellaneous wedding shower given in the home of Mrs. J. O. McCrary Thursday evening.

Hostesses for the informal party were Mrs. R. L. Cook, Mrs. J. T. Dillard, Mrs. J. W. Purser, Mrs. Jack Cook and Mrs. McCrary. Miniature fans tied with red ribbons were plate favors and were inscribed with "Joann and Howard, Feb. 7." Refreshments were served from a table covered with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations and chenille hearts. The arrangement was on a reflector, and on either

Slight Decrease Noted In Births

A slight decrease in births reported by local clinics was noted this week when only nine new arrivals were listed for a seven day period.

Recorded at the Big Spring hospital: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rountree of Midland became the parents of a son, Kyle Bruce, born Friday. The infant weighed seven pounds, one ounce.

Born the same day to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nance was a daughter weighing seven pounds, six ounces. She was named Judy Elaine.

A son weighing seven pounds, four ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. James Thursday, and was named Charles Thomas.

Cowper-Sanders Clinic: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hill became the parents of a son born Thursday at 3:35 a.m. The infant was named Louis Hill, Jr.

Malone and Hogan Clinic: Born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fanning was a daughter, Esther Katherine, who weighed seven pounds, two and one half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wood became the parents of a son, Thomas Edward, born Tuesday and weighed seven pounds and one and one-half ounces.

A son, James Thomas III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor Jr., Monday, and the child weighed seven pounds, four ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Roberson last Saturday was a son, David Wesley, Jr., who weighed seven pounds, nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bowers announced the birth of a son, John Burton, Jr., born Tuesday. His weight was eight pounds.



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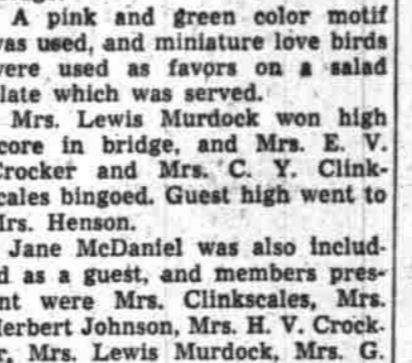
A Valentine heart of pink popcorn balls with lace and cupid's formed the centerpiece of the refreshment table in the home of Mrs. Garner McAdams Friday when she entertained the Friendship club with an afternoon of bridge.

A pink and green color motif was used, and miniature love birds were used as favors on a salad plate which was served. Mrs. Lewis Murdock won high score in bridge, and Mrs. E. V. Crocker and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales binged. Guest high went to Mrs. Henson.

Jane McDaniel was also included as a guest, and members present were Mrs. Clinkscales, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. G. L. James, Mrs. R. F. Blum and the hostess.

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Afternoon Club Meets In J. R. Dillard Home

The Afternoon Bridge club met with Mrs. Johnny Ray Dillard Friday afternoon for a party which featured a Valentine motif in party napkins and refreshment plate decorations.

Mrs. Ollie Anderson won high score in bridge, and Mrs. Elvis McCrary won second high. Mrs. Roy Grandstaff, a guest, binged.

Mrs. George Amos was also included as a guest, and members attending were Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mrs. Carleton Hamilton and Mrs. Jimmie Jennings.

Mrs. Tidwell will entertain the club next.

Debs Guests At Party Sponsored By HHS Club

With members of the Sub Deb club as guests, the High Heel Slipper club entertained with a hayride and werner roast Friday evening at the city park.

The group met at Rebecca Rogers' home, and High Heel club members present were Nancy Whitney, Tommy Nall, Dot Purser, Billie Jean O'Neal, Delores Hull, Sue Nell Nall. Sub Deb guests included Mary Louise Davis, Beverly Stulting, Patsy Tompkins, Rose Nell Parks, Patsy McDaniel, Mattie Jean Queen.

Mrs. B. N. Ralph and Mrs. J. P. Meador are visiting in Grand Prairie with Mrs. Joe Grimland.



RECENT BRIDE: Pictured above is Mrs. Lindsey Deel, who before her marriage on January 23 was Miss Fern Calvert. A party honoring the newlyweds was given last Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Deel. Gifts were presented to the couple.

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XYZ Meeting Thursday

The XYZ club will meet next Thursday evening at the Settles hotel, and hostesses for the month will be Mrs. Doug Orme, Mrs. L. B. Patterson and Mrs. John Walker.

The meeting is slated for 7 p.m., and members are urged to attend.



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Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weaver shown cutting a wedding cake at a reception which followed their marriage ceremony on January 25. The couple was married at the First Christian church in Big Spring by Dr. P. D. O'Brien who read double ring vows. The bride is the former Jean Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Lilly Mae Johnson of Forsan, and Weaver is the son of Mrs. J. W. Brock of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Glaser have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leslie Marie, to Osborne E. Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newton. The couple will be married April 15 in the home of the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. W. B. Parks. Miss Glaser was graduated from the Big Spring high school and is now employed at the First National Bank. Newton, a graduate of the local high school, served with the 14th Air Force in China, Burma and India.



Mrs. Ditto, Recent Bride, Honoree At Miscellaneous Wedding Shower

KNOTT, Feb. 9. (Spl.) — Mrs. Harrison Wood was co-hostess with Mrs. Cecil Autry and Mrs. H. B. Peugh, Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Son Ditto was honoree at a bridal shower in the Wood's home. Mrs. A. P. Anderson registered the guests and the color scheme of blue, gold and red was used. Refreshment plates of cake and iced punch were served to Mrs. E. L. Roman, Mrs. W. A. Burchell, Mrs. Lee Burrow, Mrs. Raymond Chapman, Mrs. John Gaskin, Mrs. Grady Gaskin, Mrs. R. H. Unger, Mrs. O. B. Gaskin, Mrs. C. G. Ditto, Mrs. D. E. Smith, Mrs. Arnold Lloyd, Mrs. D. W. Pettus, Mrs. Donald Alford, Mrs. Clifford Murphy, Mrs. J. B. Shockley, Mrs. Varnie Jones, Mrs. T. J. Castle, Mrs. Tom Castle, Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Joe Meyers, Mrs. Forrest Cockrell, Mrs. M. A. Cockrell, Mrs. Don Rasberry, Mrs. J. J. Kemper, Mrs. H. B. Pettus, Mrs. O. B. Nichols, Mrs. Ira Deament, Mrs. J. W. Fryar, Jr., Mrs. C. B. Harland, Mrs. A. P. Anderson, Mrs. Earl Freeman, Mrs. Garland Nichols, Mrs. J. D. McGregor, Mrs. J. T. Gross, Sis Ditto, Marvellen Kemper, the honoree and hostesses.

A large number of those unable to attend sent gifts. Lee Burrow and Lonzo Airhart were pall bearers at funeral services conducted at Colorado City, Wednesday for Mrs. Mattie Oliver. Burial was in the Westbrook cemetery. Others attending from Knott were Mrs. Burrow, Mrs. Airhart, Mrs. Hershel Smith and Mrs. Mike Davidson.

"Attention!" Everyone is invited to attend a Box Supper at the Knott gym on February 12th. The proceeds will go toward payment of a motion picture projector. On February 21st the Freshman class will entertain the public with their play, "Don't be Ashamed." The Knott team won conference game over Forsan. The scores were 35 to 30. The Junior team also won, keeping them still in the lead, having won all games played thus far.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Jones and family attended a 42 party in the home of his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Savoy Tennyson of Lamesa. About 30 others attended. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Son Ditto, Wednesday night for a game of 42 were Pat Gaskin, Sis Ditto, Marvellen Kemper, the honoree and hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Laster and son of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Bonner of Fumas, Texas are spending the week end with a sister Mrs. T. J. Castle and husband of Knott and their parents; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Motley of Ackerly, formerly of Knott. Guests Thursday in the C. O.

Larry Sha wand W. A. Burchell. Cake and coffee were served. Mr. and Mrs. Don Rasberry visited recently with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham of Ackerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wood were recent visitors with her sister Mrs. Robert J. Haloway and husband of Wilson, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman had as recent guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curry of Tahoka.

J. H. Thomas of Brownwood spent Wednesday night with his daughter, Mrs. A. Penderson and family. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gaskin visited Mrs. Gaskin's sister, Mrs. Stewart Thomas and husband of Lamesa.

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Jones home were a son, C. O. Jones, Jr., and wife, and a nephew of Mrs. Jones, Jack Hinson all of Odessa. Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. J. H. Hinson, who had been visiting in the Jones' home accompanied them to Odessa to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rasberry visited Wednesday in the B. Pounds home in Big Spring.

Mrs. J. Gaskin and Bobby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Ranger.

Knott Rebekah Lodge met in regular form Thursday night. Those participating in the business meeting were Lola Myers, Dorothy Iden, Pearl Jones, Daisy Donaghey, Nora Gaskin, Jewel Smith, Minnie Unger, R. H. Unger, Vera Bross and J. T. Bross. Joe Myers is looking after business interests in the Big Bend country.

Cecil Rasberry is on the sick list. Friends hope he will soon be O.K.

Mrs. J. B. Shockley has returned from a trip to Dallas.

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Church Party Fetes Mrs. Ben Kirkland
Mrs. Ben Kirkland was complimented with a pink and blue shower at the East Fourth Baptist Church Thursday evening and co-hostesses for the party were Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Mrs. Doyle Grice and Mrs. W. F. Harrell.

Gifts were presented to the honoree and refreshment plates were served. Those attending were Mrs. J. W. Croan, Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Mrs. W. F. Harrell, Mrs. C. L. Kirkland, Mrs. Buck Tyree, Mrs. L. O. Johnston, Mrs. Herman Taylor, Mrs. Zoe Mears, Mrs. C. V. Warren, Mrs. Leroy Minchew, Mrs. Sam Bennett, Mrs. A. L. Leonard, Mrs. Garland Sanders, Mrs. Gene Haston, Mrs. Walter Grice, Mrs. Doyle Grice, Mrs. Wanda Watts, Mrs. E. L. Patton, Mrs. James Roy Clark, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. Marvin Sewell, Mrs. A. W. Page.

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Jerry Wayne Bostick Has Birthday Party
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Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Theo Andrews this week-end is their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Casey and son, Charles of El Paso.

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Youthful Days Are Recalled In Comedy Offering, 'Margie'

An interesting question to today's younger set and adults who enjoy memories of their youth is: What happens when a bashful, 16-year-old high school girl falls in love with her new French teacher. The answer is clearly and amusingly given in Twentieth Century-Fox's Technicolor comedy-drama, "Margie," presented by Darryl F. Zanuck and starring Jeanne Crain, Glenn Langan, Lynn Bari and Alan Young. The film is at the Ritz theatre today and Monday.

The nostalgic story revolves around teen-age fun and heartaches during the late twenties in a typical, small midwestern city. It is, according to advance reports from Hollywood, one in which all moviegoers are afforded the opportunity of seeing themselves in humorous predicaments such as those enjoyed by Jeanne Crain and her youthful, fun-loving crowd of school kids.

The high school's Romeo went for, at least not with her plain dresses, thick-ribbed long stockings and sack-like overcoat. But she does attract the attention of the school's clumsy and ineffectual poet, whose constant writing of poems still didn't make them rhyme. The one-sided romance, however, lasts only until Glenn Langan, the new French teacher, puts in an appearance. The romance that follows takes on the shape of the perennial triangle, involving Langan, Jeanne and Lynn Bari, the school's librarian.

Raymond Massey On KBST Today In Lincoln Play

Raymond Massey, Helen Menken and Alan Baxter will share the principal roles in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," when the Pulitzer prize-winning drama is brought to radio by The Theatre Guild on the Air, tonight at 9 o'clock, over KBST.

Generally regarded as one of the best of America's plays, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" deals with the events that led Lincoln to the White House and tells of them in scenes written with truth and beauty. In writing his play, Dramatist Robert E. Sherwood has wisely retained much of Lincoln's own language, which has long been noted for its simple eloquence. "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1939.

The performance will mark Raymond Massey's debut on The Theatre Guild on the Air and, in an adaptation written especially for him, he will re-create the title role for which he has received widespread praise. Miss Menken will play the ambitious Mary Todd and Baxter will be heard as "Bill Herndon," the young firebrand.

PEARSON AT NEW TIME
Drew Pearson, noted for his Washington news highlights and his predictions of things to come, is now heard at a new time—Sundays at 5 p. m. over KBST. This program, with "Monday Morning Headlines," immediately following, offers listeners a keen interpretation and comprehensive picture of the day's news.

"THE GREATEST STORY"
The timeless lesson of the young man who leaves his father's rich farm with a small fortune to try his luck in a large city is the subject of stirring dramatization when "The Prodigal Son" is heard during the KBST broadcast of The Greatest Story Ever Told today at 5:30 p. m., CST.
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HARD TO GET?—Van Johnson assumes a superior pose, in this scene from his latest picture, "No Leave, No Love," which is at the Lyric theatre today and Monday. His leading lady is Pat Kirkwood, noted English musical comedy star. Comic Keenan Wynne, Edward Arnold and Marie Wilson are also in the cast.

THE TEXAS POLL— Natural Resource Tax Preferred If More State Levies Required

By The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—Higher taxes on natural resources would be the most popular way to raise additional funds for the state government. But at present there is no need for the Texas Legislature to increase taxes, according to the consensus of eligible voters.

In its latest scientific sampling, the Texas Poll put this question before a representative cross-section of the adult population: "Let us suppose you are a member of the Texas Legislature. If you had to raise more money for the state government, would you favor a general sales tax, an income tax, higher taxes on natural resources, or what?"

The respondents were then asked this question: "Do you think there is any need for the Legislature to increase taxes?"
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Van Johnson's New Comedy At Lyric Theatre

MGM has drawn heavily on its talent sources for the new Van Johnson starrer, "No Leave, No Love," playing today and Monday at the Lyric theatre, and the result is a gay offering of comic mixups, plus some delightful music.

Van has a top billing as the returned hero willing to trade his Congressional Medal for romance; and he has opposite him England's wartime musical comedy star, Pat Kirkwood, who has a voice as well as looks and personality. Added are the distinctive antics of Keenan Wynne as Van's pal, the talents of Edward Arnold and Marie Wilson, and the music from such orchestras as Xavier Cugat and Guy Lombardo.

Putting the plot in a nutshell, it involves a scheme on the part of Miss Kirkwood, Wynne and Arnold to prevent Johnson from learning that his former sweetheart has married someone else. In the course of this well-intended deceit Wynne has to impersonate Van, Arnold becomes involved with a designing Russian Countess, and all parties concerned find themselves neck-deep in some of the goofiest hilarity seen on the screen since the Marx Brothers era. But the path of true love unwinds itself justifiably in the end, with Miss Kirkwood in Van's arms.

The plentiful musical score is one of the delights of "No Leave, No Love," with Miss Kirkwood singing such memorable songs as "Love on a Greyhound Bus," "All the Time" and "Isn't It Wonderful."

The Weeks Playbill

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SUN.-MON. — "Margie," with Jeanne Crain and Alan Young.
TUES.-WED. — "Getting Gertie's Garter," with Dennis O'Keefe and Marie McDonald.
THURS.-FRI.-SAT. — "Two Years Before the Mast," with Alan Ladd and Brian Donlevy.
SAT. A.M. MAT. — "Five Little Peppers And How They Grew," with Edith Fellows.

LYRIC
SUN.-MON. — "No Leave, No Love," with Van Johnson and Marie Wilson.
TUES.-WED. — "Torrid Zone," with James Cagney and Ann Sheridan; also, "Child of Divorce," with Regis Toomey and Sharyn Moffett.
THURS. — "So Dark The Night," with Steven Geray and Michelle Cheirel.
FRI.-SAT. — "Riding The California Trail," with the Cisco Kid.

QUEEN
SUN.-MON.-TUES. — "Three Little Girls in Blue," with June Haver and Vivian Blaine.
WED.-THURS. — "Game of Death," with John Loder and Audrey Long; also, "The Lone Rider Rides On," with George Houston.
FRI.-SAT. — "Riding Thru," with Tom Tyler.

STATE
SUN. THROUGH THURS. — "The Outlaw," with Jane Russell and Jack Beutel.
FRI.-SAT. — "Spook Busters," with Leo Gorcey and Huntz Hall, also, "Galloping Thunder," with Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette.

TEXAN
SUN.-MON. — "The Outlaw," with Jane Russell and Jack Beutel.
TUES.-WED.-THURS. — "The Hurricane," with Dorothy Lamour and Jon Hall.
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Hughes Production 'The Outlaw,' Plays At Two Theatres

Currently drawing the crowds to two theatres—the State and Texan—is one of the most publicized films of recent years, Howard Hughes' "The Outlaw," a story that dramatizes some of the episodes in the life of Billy The Kid, but goes beyond history a bit to make a glamor girl out of Miss Jane Russell.

The picture opened Friday at both showhouses, runs through Monday at the Texan, and continues through Thursday at the State. It marks the first showing here for the picture, and is attracting much fan interest.

"The Outlaw" is the first screen production by Howard Hughes in several years. His "Hell's Angels" and "Scarface" launched the notable careers of Jean Harlow and Paul Muni; and now "The Outlaw" brings forth Miss Russell, and a Texas man, Jack Beutel.

Jane Russell was born at Bemidji, Minn., grew up in southern California, was graduated from the Van Nuys high school and began to help support the family of four brothers and the widowed mother, who lived in a Spanish-style house on an 8-acre tract in San Fernando Valley. One of Jane's jobs was that of posing for commercial photographers. It was one of her portraits, hanging on the wall at the photographer's studio and there seen by an agent who was scouting for Hughes, that led to her selection over hundreds of others for the role of "Rio" in "The Outlaw."

Jack Beutel landed the title role in competition with a large field shortly after arriving in Hollywood from his native Dallas, Texas, where he had been working in an insurance office. Thomas Mitchell, as Sheriff Pat Garrett, whose guns finally

brought an end to the career of Billy The Kid, "The Outlaw" was once a newspaper reporter. He came to Hollywood as a writer, after a successful stage career—and later became one of Hollywood's most capable character actors. In 1939 he won the Academy Award for his portrayal of the tipsy doctor in "Stage Coach." Walter Huston, "Doc Holliday," in the Hughes' film, gave up a promising future as an electrical engineer in St. Louis some 30 years ago to go on the stage—against the advice of his boss. Starting as a song and dance man in vaudeville, he rose to the position of one of the nation's foremost stage and screen actors.

Much of the shooting required for "The Outlaw" was done on the Hopi Indian reservation at Moencop, Arizona, 80 miles north of Flagstaff—a spot never before photographed. The entire frontier village of Lincoln, N. M., in 1870 was recreated to satisfy Hughes' insistence on authenticity.

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By Leatrice Ross

Big Spring was certainly not without things to do this weekend. The Golden Gloves tournament was underway Thursday and Friday nights. Beta Sigma Phi dance was Saturday night, semester enrollment of College Friday and Saturday and, lastly, the "Outlaw," finally got here!

At tabulation Friday, HCJC has acquired some 30 new students, mostly transfers from other colleges. Novices include Darrell Webb, Texas Tech; Jess Chapman, Tech; Johnny Stanley and Audrey Stanley, Arizona State; Howard Smith, Sul Ross; Hugh Cochran, Sul Ross; Callie Mae Parsons, Texas Tech; Dewey Stevenson, McMurry; J. Y. Blount, Sul Ross; James Brooks, Tech; Mildred Sullivan, Tech; Dave Platt, Tech; Rogers Miller, A&M; Gene Smith, John Tarleton; Bill Sneed, Price College (Amarillo); Ed Crabtree, Mississippi State college; Jimmy Talbot, Tech; Hal Battle, A&M; Edwin Millet, College of Mines; H. Alexander, Sul Ross.

Vets signing up for classes at HCJC for their first take of college are Wylbert Moore, with 43 1-2 months in the navy; Billy Bob Redwine, 21 months; Bob Hickson,

Coahoma Shower Given To Honor Mrs. E. Cavin

COAHOMA, Feb. 8. (Spl.) — Mrs. Emmitt Cavin of Big Lake was honored with a seated tea in the home of Mrs. M. H. Hoover Friday afternoon.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Hoover and others in the receiving line were the honoree, the honoree's mother, Mrs. C. A. Coffman, and Mrs. Carl Bates.

Miss Julia Boyce was at the register. The guest book was covered in pink satin and edged with blue ribbon. Pink and white carnations were placed on the registration table and at other vantage points in the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. Cavin was presented with a shoulder corsage of white carnations tied with white ribbon, and all other members of the house party wore corsages of carnations in pastel colors tied with pink and blue ribbon.

The table was spread with pink overlaid with a lace cloth, and was centered with a miniature stork on a reflector. Pink and blue tapers in double crystal holders flanked the centerpiece. A crystal punch bowl was at one end of the table, and Mrs. A. D. Shive poured. Mrs. Edgar Stringfellow served angel-food squares iced in pink. Sandwiches also were served from a crystal plate. Favors were pink baby shoes filled with pink and white candy.

Gifts were received from 35.

SUSANNAH CLASS LUNCHEON FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

Seven members of the Susannah Wesley Class were hostesses for the first meeting of the class has held this year when the group met for a covered dish luncheon at the First Methodist church Friday at noon.

Hostesses were Mrs. W. A. Miller, chairman, Mrs. C. A. Long, Mrs. V. H. Flewellen, Mrs. A. C. Hart, Mrs. J. P. Meador, Mrs. Omar Baker and Mrs. D. B. Armstead.

Mrs. L. E. Eddy, class president, was in charge of the business session, and Mrs. V. H. Flewellen gave the devotional.

"Blessed be the Tie that Binds," was sung with Mrs. Charles Morris playing piano accompaniment.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Long and two guests, Patsy Kirk and the Rev. C. A. Long, attended.

Luncheon tables were decorated for Valentine with napkins carrying out the chosen theme.

Attending were Mrs. J. Lusk, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. Joe Faucett, Mrs. J. P. Meador, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. L. E. Eddy, Mrs. A. C. Hart, Mrs. D. B. Armstead, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. V. H. Flewellen, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. Felton Smith, Sr., Mrs. Alice Riggs, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. C. A. Long, Mrs. E. S. Rorsett, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. J. C. Waits, Sr.

Class To Present Radio Program Over KBST Wed.

The Big Spring high school will begin a series of weekly radio broadcasts with a presentation over KBST Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. under sponsorship of the public speaking class.

The initial program will be a word picture of a tour through the local high school as written by students and compiled by Edna Stevenson, Geneva Ray and Ronald Johnston.

Taking part will be Annie Marsh, Geneva Ray, Athol Atkins, Christine Anderson, Wanda Griffith, Betty Jo Burns, Lynelle Sullivan, Edna Stevenson, Donald Wood, Billy Hamill, Gilbert Webb, Pauline Ennis, Horace Rankin, Garnett Harrison, Harry Weeg, Mary Alice Dorsey and Edna Ann Smith.

The program will be directed by Louise Haley.

Various high school departments will be responsible for programs to be presented each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Cooper have as guests, Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Cooper of Stevens Point, Wis.

HD Council Plans Tea For Saturday At Business Meet

A tea which will be held at the home demonstration office next Saturday was planned this past Saturday afternoon when the Howard county home demonstration council met in the office of Miss Margaret Christie, agent.

The affair will be held for members of all HD clubs and their guests and will follow a 4-H club luncheon.

Reports were given by standing committees and members voted to sell food at the 4-H boy's livestock show which will be held here Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Wilson was named visitation chairman.

Those attending the meeting from Forsan were Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. G. B. Hale, Mrs. Earl Hughes, and Mrs. H. L. Tierarand, and present from Coahoma was Mrs. Sam Armstrong.

Fairview club members attending were Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. Allen Hull and Mrs. J. W. Brigrance, and representing the H-Bar club was Mrs. R. E. Martin, Mrs. W. F. Hecklar and Mrs. H. C. Reed. Attending from Hiway were Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Shirley

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Big Spring Scouts Start Special Anniversary Week

Big Spring Boy Scouts and their adult leaders have swung into a packed week of activity in observance of the 37th anniversary of the world scout organization.

Beginning Friday with the first of a series of radio talks the ceremonies and special activities will continue through Thursday, when the special week will be climaxed with a bivouac on the court house lawn. The bivouac will be followed by a special court of honor.

A series of five-minute scouter talks was launched at 6:40 p.m. Friday over KBST by Tommy Ratliff, scoutmaster of Troop No. 4. Charles Romine continued the program at the same time Saturday. The remaining radio schedule will feature talks by Charline Watson at 7:25 p.m. Monday, a scout to be selected from Troop No. 2 at 6:40 p.m. Tuesday, by Elva Phillips, scoutmaster of Troop No. 3 at 6:40 p.m. Wednesday, and by Arnold Seydler, scoutmaster of Troop No. 5 at 7:15 Wednesday. The troop five program will include a 15-minute play.

A number of window displays in downtown business establishments have been arranged by scouts. A display of a camp site has been installed at the Big Spring Motor Co., and a library display is being shown at Hester's. Other show window arrangements were being made Saturday.

Beginning Monday, scouts will hold ceremonies for raising and lowering flags each day at the Post Office, county court house and the high school. These ceremonies will be observed through Thursday under the direction of Charles Romine.

Scouts also will be featured as entertainers at various service club luncheons during the week.

A scout quartet is being arranged, and H. D. Norris, local field executive will appear with the group. Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has suggested that ministers of the city speak on subjects pertaining to youth in their regular services this morning.

All scout troops of the city will cooperate in arranging the day and night bivouac on the court house lawn Thursday. Each troop will erect a model camp site and have an outdoor evening meal. Sea Scouts will assist in exhibitions, and cubs will have their annual steak fry on or near the court house lawn during the regular scout bivouac.

The general public is invited to attend the special court of honor Thursday night. In addition to a number of routine advancements, Murph Thorp, Jr., will be presented with the Eagle award. A special committee, composed of Stanley Pearifoy, Charles Romine, Charlie Watson and Tommy Ratliff, planned the activities for the anniversary week observance.

Membership Rolls Of Trail Council Largest On Record

Increases shown in the last three months of 1946 gave the Buffalo Trail council the largest membership total on record at the end of the year.

The gain was somewhat surprising inasmuch as the council had shown declining membership during the first nine months of the year. However, concentrated efforts not only reversed the trend, but showed approximately 150 net membership in amounting to 4,758.

This figure represented an increase of nearly three and a half times in the past decade of scouting within the council. In 1936 the council total was 1,431.

A total of 2,429 new Scouts and Cubs were registered during the past year, breaking the record set in 1945. Actually, the number of boys reached at the end of the year was not as high as the grand total, for that figure included 1,199 adult leaders. Enrollment tabulations showed 1,387 Cubs, 2,162 Scouts and 171 senior scouts. While leadership showed an increase, Scout enrollment eased off.

During the year a total of 6,271 Scouts and Cubs were affiliated at some time or another with the program. There were 31 new troops organized, including five senior units, and 19 new Cub packs were organized. Out of the total of the two, new registrations included 22 previously dropped or expired.

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DIES OF INJURIES

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 8. (P)—Mrs. Johnnie F. Burwell, 62, died today of head injuries suffered Friday night when she was struck by an automobile driven by her son, W. M. Burwell, 38, of Beaumont on a highway near here.

Eddy Hickson To Get Scout Award Today

Eddy Hickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hickson and a member of Troop Nine, Boy Scouts of America, will be presented with the "God and Country Award" in the Main Street Church of God in the 7:30 p.m. service today.

The award is given by the Protestant Committee on Scouting in recognition of outstanding participation by scouts in the total program of their respective churches.

Scout Hickson, who is a life scout and junior assistant scout master of troop nine, has qualified for the award by meeting all requirements which the Protestant Committee on Scouting has set forth in its Service Record Book.

It will be the first award of its kind to be given in Big Spring district and the second for the entire Buffalo Trails council.

The objectives set up by the Protestant Committee on Scouting are aimed at bringing about a closer relationship between the scout and the church.

SAFETY MEET ASKED
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. (P)—President Truman today proposed another highway safety conference here next June to appraise progress from last May's meeting.



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BIG SPRING DISTRICT SCOUT COMMISSIONERS—The 1947 commissioners' slate for the Big Spring district was elected at a meeting early in January. Pictured, left to right, are Elmo Wasson, vice-chairman; Charles Romine, leadership training commissioner; H. D. Norris, local scout field executive; S. M. Smith, health and

safety; Elra Phillips, organization and extension; Champ Rainwater, chairman; A. V. Karcher, finance; W. C. Blankenship, advancement; C. S. Blomshield, camping; and D. M. McKinney, cubbing. Other commissioners not pictured are W. D. Berry, senior scouting, and Stanley Feurifoy, activity.

SEARCH FOR RADIUM

HOUSTON, Feb. 8. (AP)—The entire southern part of Texas is to be searched during the next two days for the 200 milligrams of radium lost Jan. 18 from a navy destroyer at Galveston. Dr. Thomas B. Ketchaw, owner of a Houston laboratory said today.

July, August Climax Activities Of Scouts

July and August will be busy months for Boy Scouts of the Buffalo Trails Council this year, since the annual camping schedule and other outdoor activities reach a climax at that season.

The council's annual summer camp will extend over parts of both months, with scouts from various districts scheduled to attend on designated weeks.

In addition, there will be cub day camps and swimming meets during both months, and troop and district camps will be held in August.

However, the 1947 program indicates that scouts and their leaders will encounter no dull season during the year. The observance of Anniversary Week, which now is in progress is listed as a major activity, and other February activities will include a continued drive for membership in connection with the nation-wide Round-Up, increasing participation in the "Word Friendship Fund" and the "Shirts Off Our Backs" campaign, and beginning of detailed plans for the summer activities.

In March there will be Leaders' training courses, the council-wide Order of the Arrow meeting, the senior scout event and more emphasis on membership and organization of new units.

The annual Round-Up in Big Spring highlights the program for April. The dates are April 24-25-26. Training courses will be continued, and cubs will have their hobby shows. An executive board

meeting has been scheduled for April, and a council-wide commissioners' conference will be held during the month.

Troop camping training courses will occupy most of the scouts' time during May, while June will bring district camps, swimming meets and cub day camps.

Back to school rallies will launch September activities, and the council's annual finance campaign will begin. Another council-wide commissioners' conference also has been scheduled.

Training will be emphasized in October, with district first aid meets and community civic service projects to be arranged. The finance campaign will be completed, and a number of Halloween events are planned. The Order of the Arrow will hold a meeting and the executive board will convene.

In November merit badge shows will be held, and the council first aid meet is scheduled. Winter camping activities will be emphasized and Thanksgiving "good turns" will be encouraged.

Annual district committee meetings and winter camps will get attention during the first part of December, and all units will strive to complete membership objectives.

JAPS IN UNIFORM

PEIPING, Feb. 8. (AP)—A US officer back from government-held Tatung said today he saw a number of Japanese technicians in that city 165 miles west of Peiping still wearing their old army uniforms.

VON EPP SUCCUMBS

MUNICH, Germany, Feb. 8. (AP) Gen. Franz Xaver Ritter Von Epp, former Nazi governor of Bavaria and one of Hitler's first military supporters, has died in Munich at the age of 78, German newspapers reported today.

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Boy Scout Week To Be Climaxed With Bivouac

Boy Scout week, Feb. 7-13, will be climaxed on the concluding day with a bivouac on the courthouse lawn.

Each Big Spring troop has been invited to set up a model camp at designated locations on the lawn, probably on the afternoon of Feb. 12 so that the camps may be on display throughout the following day.

Scouts will carry on camping routines, and several of the troops plan to prepare and serve a camp style meal to members of their sponsoring institutions. This would take place at 6:30 p.m.

Immediately following the bivouac and at 7:30 p.m., Scouts and guests will repair to the district courtroom for a big Court of Honor session in which many of the boys will receive advancement and special awards.

After the Court of Honor is completed, troop members will break camp under caution to leave grounds in as good condition as they found them.

Fires for cooking will be permitted in a limited section of the courthouse parking area, and provisions are being made for control of fires and removal of all ashes. Each troop furnishes its own wood and food. Those which set up camp on Feb. 12 likely will leave skelton crews overnight to watch the camps.

CRITICALLY BURNED

TEXARKANA, Feb. 8. (AP)—One man was critically burned when fire swept the Princess theater here yesterday, and damage to the show and an adjoining restaurant was estimated at \$150,000.

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Trend To Decrease Scout Roll Reversed

A definite trend toward a decrease in membership which became apparent during the early months of 1946, was forestalled successfully in the Buffalo Trails Council, Boy Scouts, chiefly as a result of vigorous participation in the National Round-Up.

The benefits derived from the Round-Up are reflected in the total membership rolls, which showed a total of 4,758 by the end of the year. This is compared with 4,613 for the previous year.

Although the gain was slight when considered on a percentage basis, scout leaders were encouraged because renewed interest actually transferred a deficit to gain in the last three months of the year after membership had declined gradually for the first nine months.

This fall activity enabled the council to maintain its record of steady growth which has continued for 11 consecutive years, and the leaders are well pleased with the interest carried over into 1947. The growth still is being maintained.

The council's growth during the past decade is shown conclusively by comparative membership figures. Totals listed on annual reports show 1,431 in 1936, 1,606 in 1937, 1,805 in 1938, 2,195 in 1939, 2,357 in 1940, 2,915 in 1941, 3,120 in 1942, 3,787 in 1943, 4,484 in 1944, 4,613 in 1945 and 4,758 in 1946.

Naturally the membership has fluctuated considerably. This is evidenced by the 1946 figures, which show that despite a gain in total membership of only 145 the council recruited and registered 2,429 new scouts and cubs. This topped the record established in 1945.

At the close of 1946 there were 1,397 cubs, 2,162 scouts, including 171 senior scouts, and 1,199 adult leaders. The total membership is the largest in the council's 24-year history.



CUBBING LEADERS—Headed by D. M. McKinney, extreme right, here are the men who head up the Cubbing program, for pre-Scout age lads from nine to 12 years, in Big Spring. They are E. L. (Gene) Hutchins, Chester O'Brien, Sr., Lonnie Coker and McKinney. The Cubbing program is primarily a neighborhood one, built around the den, which in turn is associated with the pack. Assisting these men are several Den Mothers and Den Chiefs. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).



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By JOHN B. BREWER

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 8.—The promise of discovery, Ellenburger production in the south part of the Penwell (San Andres) pool in southern Ector county by Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-E-A Fogelson-University and confirmation of discovery Devonian production in the northwest part of the Fullerton field in northwestern Andrews county by Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. No. 14-E Emily Jackson topped West Texas oil developments this week.

Stanolind No. 1 C. L. Fisher in southeastern Hale county, first major oil producer in the South Plains, was assigned a daily potential of 1,347 barrels when it filled all storage in flowing 1,007 barrels of 38 gravity, pipeline oil in 17 hours and 55 minutes. Production was through a 28-64ths inch tubing choke from Pennsylvania lime pay, reported to be the Cisco, between 6,895 and 6,992 feet, the total depth. The strike is in the C SW SW 5-CL-EL&RR, 18 miles south of Plainview. It is expected to start a heavy drilling campaign on the north flank of the buried granite mountain ridge extending east and west across the north end of the Permian Basin.

Gulf No. 1-E-A Fogelson-University in southern Ector county, C NW NW 7-35-U, recovered 2-160 feet of 43 gravity, clean oil and 225 feet of oil and gas-cut mud of which an estimated 50 per cent was oil on a four-hour drillstem test from 8,925-60 feet. Some oil headed while the drillpipe was being drawn. There was no water. Drilling continued in Ellenburger, unofficially reported topped at 8,915 feet, 6,091 feet below sea level. The prospect is 3 3/4 miles south of Fogelson-Cosden No. 1 D-C University, abandoned dry in the Ellenburger at 9,256 feet, and 4 1/4 miles south-southeast of Phillips and others' No. 1 Eldson-Scharbauer, initially a 1,064-barrel-a-day Ellenburger discovery which went largely to water.

Texas Pacific No. 14-E Jackson in the northwest part of the Fullerton multiple-pay district in Andrews county flowed 44.2 gravity oil at the rate of 92.31 barrels hourly on a drillstem test of the Devonian from 8,215-95 feet, with gas estimated at 1,917,000 cubic feet daily. It drilled ahead to test

the Ellenburger, being a southeast outpost to the first Ellenburger producing sector of the field. Location is near the C NW NW 17-A-32-psl.

Texas Pacific No. 13-E Jackson, half mile south of No. 14-E Jackson and first test in the area to indicate Devonian pay, from 8-090-8,195, reportedly entered the Ellenburger at 9,248 feet, 5,898 feet below sea level, and prepared to run casing for cementing. Texas Pacific staked No. 15-E Jackson near the C SE NW 17-A32-psl and No. 16-D Jackson C SW NW 17-A32-psl.

Stanolind No. 1 Young estate, wildcat S EW SE 6-A48-psl, two miles west of the Fullerton field, was abandoned after recovering sulphur water from 8,985-9,105 feet in a section below the Devonian, the age of which was unannounced.

Third producer in and a half mile south extension to the Three Bar (Devonian) field in southwestern Andrews, Stanolind No. 1 QQ University registered a natural daily flowing potential of 213.78 barrels of oil for completion at plugged back depth of 8,375 feet. It is near the C NW SE 17-11-U, half mile south of Stanolind No. 1-BB University, producing diagonal southeast offset to Stanolind No. 1-D University, the discovery. Stanolind staked No. 1-AB University C NW NW 16-11-U, half mile east of No. 1-BB University.

Indicated Devonian discovery, from 7,981-8,040 feet, and first scheduled Ellenburger test in the Goldsmith (San Andres) field in northwestern Ector county, Gulf No. 421-E Goldsmith recovered oil and gas-cut mud on two drillstem tests of the Silurian covering the section from 8,680-8,755 feet. It drilled ahead.

Rowan Drilling Co. No. 4 J. E. Parker offered prospects of a south extension to Clear Fork lime production in the TXL multiple-pay field in Ector county by recovering 244 feet of clean oil on a two-hour drillstem test from 8-496-5,546 feet. It drilled ahead. Location is the C SE SW 40-45-15-T&P, a south offset to Superior No. 7 Parker, first completed Silurian well in the field.

Correspondent Shot In Hanoi Fighting

HANOI, Indochina, Feb. 8. (AP)—Michel S. Moutschen, Associated Press correspondent and photographer, was wounded dangerously by a sniper's bullet today as he accompanied French troops in a crossing of the Rouge river outside Hanoi.

Moutschen, two correspondents of the French press agency and another for the Paris newspaper L'Epoque were with the troops when the unit came under Vietnamese sniper fire at 1:30 p.m. A bullet entered Moutschen's neck, injuring his spine and causing a severe throat hemorrhage. He was taken to the Lanessan hospital in Hanoi, where doctors said his condition was critical.

Jap General Claims War Trial Biased

NANKING, Feb. 8. (AP)—Lt. Gen. Hisao Tani charged today that his trial on war atrocity charges was biased and the facts twisted after spectators in the courtroom had applauded a prosecutor's demand that the Japanese defendant pay with his life for the rape of Nanking.

Hisao Tani complained, during a general uproar in the court, that not a single Japanese witness had been summoned and demanded that the court summon other commanders in the campaign against Nanking.



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Traditions Of Scout Troop No. 15 Reviewed

One of the youngest, yet most active, of Big Spring scout troops is No. 15, sponsored by the Men's Bible class of the Wesley Methodist church since the troop was chartered originally in 1942.

It was the first troop that H. D. Norris, local field executive organ-

ized and was headed by Cecil Nabors as scoutmaster. When Nabors retired, the troop became temporarily inactive, but was reorganized under Elra Phillips, its present scoutmaster, with Keith Bailey, J. E. Duggan, A. L. Leonard and F. M. Arrington as assistants.

Seven of the original members of the troop served in the armed forces, four being in service overseas now in Germany, Japan, Italy, and a Pacific outpost. Troop No. 9 has produced nine Eagle scouts and Sunday Eddie Hickson, one of the members, will receive the "God and Country" award at the Main Street Church of God in special ceremonies to be attended by the entire troop.

Troop No. Five Ends 16th Year With Full Roster

Finishing out its 16th year, without major interruption, is Boy Scout troop No. 5, sponsored by the Harvesters class of the First Baptist church.

It is one troop which is sending in a full roster of membership under the leadership of Arnold Seydler, who has guided the troop for the past five years with unusual success. Under Seydler, the troop not only has increased in membership, but it has acquired a considerable amount of camping equipment including tentage, cooking equipment, utensils, tools, etc.

The troop originally was organized by the late C. S. Holmes, father of scouting in West Texas and who also was first scoutmaster of troop No. 1, Big Spring, which lays claim to being the oldest troop in Texas from point of continuous registration.

Seydler has three assistants in J. E. Green, Loy House and Orville Bryant. On the troop committee are Joe Pickle, Dr. P. D. O'Brien, R. B. Reeder, M. E. Boatman, C. T. McDonald and Dr. C. T. Richardson.

Troop members are Charles Lovelace, Nathan Richardson, George Worrell, Clarence Shaefer, Carl McDonald, Eddie Kohanek, James Odom, Jimmy Hobbs, Charles Bailey, Jimmy Jennings, Tommy Porter, Marcellous Weaver, all of whom are eligible for a senior explorer unit due to be organized during the year.

Others are Robert Ragan, Gordon Myrick, Donald Richardson, Billy Lawson, Russell Green, Jackie Jennings, Don Logan, Wayne Bartlett, Jimmy Jenkins, Paul Jenkins, Lindsey Marchbanks, Ray Dabney (fourth in his family to register with the troop), Dewey Thames, Harold Haynie, Billy Perry Hall, Jackie Culpepper, Richard Yawn, Bob Tom Coffey, Richbourg, Pat McKinney, John Suter, Kenneth Curry, Ross Word and Marshall Day.

Cape Cod's now-famous cranberry industry dates from 1816 when one Henry Hall became the first successful cranberry grower.

21st Annual 'Round-Up' Here Of Buffalo Trail Scouts Set

One of the most important annual events in the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts, is held in Big Spring during the month of April, when hundreds of boys and their leaders gather for the "Round-Up".

The 1947 "Round-Up" has been scheduled for April 24-25-26, which will be the 21st annual gathering.

The boys and leaders come from all points in the 15-county council in trucks, buses and automobiles. It is the largest single camping activity sponsored in the council. Total attendance reached 825 last year, and scout officials believe it will increase to 1,000 this year.

It gives boys in the various troops within the council an opportunity to not only see what progress others are making in scout work, but also a chance to test results of their work in competitive events.

The "Round-Up" idea was start-



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ed in Big Spring by local scout leaders and with the cooperation of interested citizens and businessmen, it has gained a top spot on the scout calendar. Scouts from other cities look forward to the "Round-Up" and few other activities create as much council-wide interest.



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These 12 principles in themselves bespeak the great value of this youth-training movement which means so much in insuring the future of America.

Scouts are proving themselves every day, in every way, as "good citizens." Scouting is deserving of the continued support of everyone.



The Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best — to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law . . . To help other people at all times . . . To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

This is the pledge that binds together the fine young Americans who daily are doing a job of making better citizens of themselves and of making a better nation for us all.

We admire the fine future leaders of America for developing the American way of life and standing by the principles by which men must live to be free and happy.



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Something That Money Can't Buy

National Boy Scout Week will be observed again Feb. 7-13, marking the 37th anniversary of the chartering of the movement by Congress. It is almost a simultaneous anniversary for this portion of West Texas, for in 1911 our first boy scout troop was organized, only a short time in advance of one at Colorado City. Since that time, Scouting has been more or less active in West Texas.

Scouting is, on its record, a splendid leisure-time program for boys. What failures it may have had did not come from the boys or the program, but from lack of volunteer leadership and from parental confusion about the leisure-time aspects of Scouting. The movement is not and cannot be a substitute for home training, and parents who substitute for home training, and parents who surrender responsibility to do their boys and the program an injustice. No lad gets the maximum inspiration for character building and citizenship training out of Scouting unless he has the proper support and encouragement at home.

Lack of leadership in points of direct boy contact is posing a grave problem for Scouting today. For this reason, we believe that the Buffalo Trail council, which we assume to be at least an average (if not above the average) of any in the nation, and therefore typical, is at an extremely critical point.

On the basis of its own report, the council's Scouting (and related Cubbing program for younger boys) is reaching only 22 per cent of the boys in the council area who are in the proper age brackets.

At the end of the year there were 3,559 lads registered in the two programs, and the number of Scouts actually declined. Advancement presented an encouraging picture, but in camping, one of

the major points of the out-of-doors activities, showed to have reached only one in three boys during the year, exclusive of troop hikes, etc. Manifestly, some of the remaining two-thirds were getting a parlor program. Another thing, records show that 2,712 boys dropped out of Scouting for one reason or another in 1946.

What is the matter? Is it lack of finances? On the contrary, for while membership came up less than three and a half times in the past decade, financial support was multiplying by more than four times. Is it lack of professional staff? We doubt it, for the staff is five times as large today as it was 10 years ago.

Putting the finger on trouble, which many unselfish leaders will not even admit exists, is most difficult and is a matter of opinion. We venture, however, that it lies in a dangerous idea of too many people that money and more money can buy a Scouting program. The notion is false, false, false. It hamstringing every professional worker, for it creates a psychology which flings back upon him the responsibility of administering the detailed program. The easiest way out is to say "It's a good idea; let the executive do it."

The strength of a Scouting program is and always has been in its volunteer leadership, and new emphasis must be placed on this point. It is the volunteer leader who develops the program which becomes the "biggest show in town" for the boy, attracting him and holding him until the tenets of Scouting can be absorbed. It is a type of leadership born of the reverence of unselfish service and is something which cannot be bought.

The crying need today is for more men to search their consciences and see if they don't feel they owe the men of tomorrow some time and talent.

"Brass" And Defending The Peace

By FRANK GRIMES

"The army and navy are starved in peacetime and then suddenly we call on them to fight our wars. They do a magnificent job and then we turn around and criticize them."

Elder Statesman Bernard M. Baruch thus put a familiar and costly American habit into a couple of sentences the other day while testifying before the senate atomic committee considering the nomination of five men to the atomic control commission.

Although he described the commission's chairman, David E. Lilienthal, as "thoroughly qualified," Baruch might have had Mr. L. in mind when sounding off about want of faith in military authority. Only a day or two before the Baruch report, Mr. Lilienthal had criticized the release of the Smyth report on atomic energy as disastrous business, since it briefed the world on the progress of atomic research up to about 1943. The war department was responsible for that release. Lilienthal called for more, not less, secrecy.

According to Mr. Baruch, the army was "lambasted" into publishing the Smyth report by the atomic scientists. Some of these latter ridiculed any thought of keeping our secret, and a few went so far as to advocate immediate unveiling of the whole store of atomic knowledge possessed by this country.

Military leaders always have been fair game for criticism, just and unjust. Every inconvenience and discomfort suffered by citizen-soldiers and plain citizens in time of war is usually blamed on those foreordained whipping boys, "the brass." We Americans inherited a dislike and hatred of militarism and distrust for professional military men. The fact that this predisposition has invariably got us into trouble, and twice in 25 years brought us to the brink of disaster irretrievable, makes no difference. As soon as a war is finished, we go right back to our old dislike and distrust.

That results in the start of another vicious circle. Congress, taking its cue from popular feeling, begins to starve the military forces. Big taxpayers and professional pacifists lobby their heads off against appropriations. It begins quiet-

ly and slyly, as it is beginning today, but the result is always the same—gradual starvation, eventual impotence, final collapse. At the peak of our military might we sing basso profundo in the international chorus. A few years of starvation of our military, and we start singing tenor, interspersed with a high falsetto impossible to distinguish from the love call of a katydid.

We usually get the cart before the horse, by speaking of the necessity of preparing ourselves for war. We should say, "Let us prepare ourselves for peace," for peace rests on nothing so much as on the ability of peace-loving nations to defend themselves and the defenseless little fellows.

Washington called a strong military establishment the best insurance of peace. Our failure to recognize the truth of this fundamental principle has provoked war and destroyed peace. The world of the future will enjoy peace in direct proportion to the ability and willingness of the United States of America to defend itself and the right. A disarmed America is an invitation to war just as surely as streaks of light in the east indicate a sunrise. Any international organization created to keep the peace won't be worth shucks unless it rests on the sure foundation of ability to exert force when and where force is needed. If this isn't true, then why don't cities discharge all cops, and states discharge all highway patrolmen? How long would it take criminal gangs to seize power if they did?

If we are to feel secure, and to be reasonably safe from attack, we must maintain our armed forces on a quality basis. We must insist that our generals and admirals be picked for their ability, not by seniority. We must insist that congress provide them with adequate funds for research and development—not for aggressive war, but for peace. We must give them the manpower they need for the defense of our nation, its people and its institutions.

In spite of courts and laws and a strong public opinion in their support, we still need policemen in our cities and patrolmen on our highways. It will always be that way. We will always need a strong military establishment to underwrite any peace worth mentioning, too.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

Labor Laws Need Thrashing Out

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Sitting outside Washington—if you haven't been following the news closely—you may think:

What about less talk and a little more action from Congress?

Congress came back to Washington a month ago, talking about cutting taxes and putting curbs on labor unions.

It's still talking. It hasn't passed one law on unions and it hasn't cut taxes a penny.

But the answer is simple: If Congress is going to pass any laws that mean anything, it must talk about them first.

Take labor laws, for example: When Congress opened in January everyone and his brother popped up with bunches of bills to take away the power of unions.

There are good reasons why Congress couldn't act in a rush on all, or any, of those bills:

1. Each bill represented just one Congressman's ideas. Those ideas needed to be examined.

2. To do an intelligent job, Congress needed time to find out what organized labor, business and other people thought should be done.

3. Instead of acting headedly, Congress needed time to think about the full effect of these bills before making them into laws.

So all the labor bills were dumped into the House and Senate labor committees, which have started hearing.

The men who wrote the bills, businessmen, union leaders and others all will be going before the committees to say what they think should, or shouldn't, be done.

This will go on maybe another five weeks. Then the committee members

will get together, go over the bills and the testimony of the witnesses, and agree on one or more bills.

Then they'll send them to the House and Senate for a vote. Those bills, whether they're passed or not, at least will have had some thought put into them.

The same is true of taxes. Some of the top Republicans came back in January, full of talk about cutting income taxes 20 per cent for everyone.

But that would have meant a big cut for the rich men and a tiny cut for the poor men.

When they had time to realize that, many people inside and outside Congress yelled out against a flat 20 per cent cut for all.

So now—after some committee hearings—any tax cut may be bigger, proportionately, for the poor man than the rich man.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Politics Delays UN Military Staff

By J. M. ROBERTS

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Substituting for DeWitt MacKenzie

With several countries insisting that they cannot move toward disarmament until they know what is being done toward collective security through the United Nations military committee, that group, and particularly its Russian members, are taking a lambasting for inactivity.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British delegate, is demanding a report "showing exactly how and why" the committee has been obstructed. Sir Alexander is believed to be acting under instructions from Foreign Secretary Bevin, who is reported much discouraged over progress toward a UN military force.

The inference is that some delegation within the committee is recalcitrant and, since one of the Western powers asks the question, that delegation must be the Russian.

But that isn't the complete truth. The Russians did delay,

between March, September, their "statement of principles" which the committee had asked of all members. When they did present it, they were criticized for "not saying anything."

A careful investigation has failed to reveal where any of the others "said anything" either, when they reported in April, but the Russians got the blame and it has clung to them.

Since September, however, the committee's stalling has been unanimous. The truth is that, lacking directives from the security council, the military force has no means of knowing where they are going or what they're supposed to do when they get there.

There's a situation in the UN which produces stalling in the whole security field for the time being.

The security council, of course, is not charged with making peace, but with enforcing whatever peace is handed to it by the foreign ministers council, which is itself a long way

from the end of its job. The military committee is charged with recommending to the security council the force it will need to police whatever peace is finally agreed upon. To expect it to act at this point is like asking a military staff to prepare for war in a country of which it has never heard, of which no maps are available.

The committee has been working behind an elaborate screen of secrecy, but some of its activities are known, even though one delegation (the Russian) once quit speaking to another for a week because of a relatively minor leak.

No general agreements have been reached, not even on the procedural methods the committee will use when it does get down to work.

Everything said in committee meetings must be translated in all four languages of its Big Five membership—Russian, English, French and Chinese. This drags out sessions interminably.

SLEEPING VOLCANO



Hal Boyle's Notebook

Masculinity Diminishing

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. (AP)—

Newstem: "Refusal of 6,000 New York scrubmen to clean cuspidors may doom these symbols of masculinity."

I want to blow a verbal trumpet to save the old-fashioned spittoon, a maligned relic of a braver day.

Since man first quelled the saber-toothed tiger with firebrand and spear, he has seen a steady whittling down of his area of masculine superiority.

He used to hunt, this son of nature, and ate first from the family pot, being followed by the women, who gnawed the bones, did menial tasks and collected wood for the fire. Now man passes the first plate to his mate, helps dry the dishes afterward and carries in the coal and hauls out the ashes.

He used to learn how to be a man from the older men, proven hunters. Now old maids and young girls teach him the feminine etiquette they invented.

He used to sing the tribal songs and jump high in the tribal dances by the light of an October moon. Now he sits by a radio listening weakly to an ear-battering soprano.

He used to preserve the sanctity of his home with a flint hammer he made himself. Now he can't take a pot shot at a mouse or his wife's lover with a bean shooter without buying a hunting license.

He used to throw out his chest. Now he is two paces behind his stomach.

Women have forced him to give up his beard, his barroom stool, his seat in the barber's chair.

Yes, they have followed him even onto the ball game and the wrestling match, and denied him

the onion on his hamburger.

Decent man has been stripped to the last hair privilege—the right to spit (excuse the horrid word). It is the sole masculine prerogative left.

Women don't like to spit—(there's that word again). They say so. The truth is, they don't know how and for some reason can't learn. No woman ever looks more helpless and inefficient than when she tries to you know the word.

So they want to deny man the one thing he can do more ably than they.

WORD-A-DAY

By MICKEY BACH



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Crossword Puzzle

1. Equality	23. Fortification	41. House	49. House
2. Crustacean	42. Grate	42. Propel with oars	50. House
3. Ancient Irish capital	43. While	43. Long tooth	51. House
4. Rubber tree	44. Chemical	44. Timber	52. House
5. Wall	45. Vessel	45. California rockfish	53. House
6. Utilizes	46. Distinct prefix	46. Poplar	54. House
7. Ingredient of varnish	47. Aeriform fluid	47. Brown apples indicating succession	55. House
8. Title	48. Royalty	48. Run away	56. House
9. Frivolis	49. Paid public notice	49. Spike of corn	57. House
10. Northern bird	50. Swap	50. Endure	58. House
11. Symbol for need	51. Barkling shrilly	51. From a distance	59. House
12. Likes better	52. House of religious retirement	52. Portal	60. House
13. Excludes	53. Untruth	53. Portly	61. House
14. Antique	54. Epoch	54. Holding	62. House
15. Girl	55. Great Lake	55. River duck	63. House
16. Note of the scale	56. Place out	56. Existence	64. House
17. Roman road	57. Month of the year; abbr.	57. Rooms in harems	65. House
18. Growing out	58. Precious number	58. Spanish ball	66. House
19. Made reputation	59. Number	59. Infantry unit; abbr.	67. House
20. Cubic meters	60. Edible portion of fruit	60. Pushed in	68. House
		61. Small opening	69. House
		62. Recreational contests	70. House
		63. Worship	71. House
		64. Stratagem	72. House
		65. Secure	73. House
		66. Enjoy	74. House
		67. Spanish and of a hammer head	75. House
		68. Short sleep	76. House
		69. Before	77. House
		70. Long narrow inlet	78. House

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Winglike formula	4. Household
2. Cooking	5. Propel with oars
3. Winglike formula	6. Beard of grain
7. Dim	7. Dim
8. Timber	8. Timber
9. California rockfish	9. California rockfish
10. Poplar	10. Poplar
11. Brown apples indicating succession	11. Brown apples indicating succession
12. Run away	12. Run away
13. Spike of corn	13. Spike of corn
14. Endure	14. Endure
15. From a distance	15. From a distance
16. Portal	16. Portal
17. Portly	17. Portly
18. Holding	18. Holding
19. River duck	19. River duck
20. Existence	20. Existence
21. Rooms in harems	21. Rooms in harems
22. Spanish ball	22. Spanish ball
23. Infantry unit; abbr.	23. Infantry unit; abbr.
24. Pushed in	24. Pushed in
25. Small opening	25. Small opening
26. Recreational contests	26. Recreational contests
27. Worship	27. Worship
28. Stratagem	28. Stratagem
29. Secure	29. Secure
30. Enjoy	30. Enjoy
31. Spanish and of a hammer head	31. Spanish and of a hammer head
32. Short sleep	32. Short sleep
33. Before	33. Before
34. Long narrow inlet	34. Long narrow inlet

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Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Eisenhower Also Had Pro Offers

WASHINGTON. — When the applications of West Point football stars Blanchard, Davis and Poole for leave to play pro football came across the desk of Chief of Staff Eisenhower, the five-star general experienced a twinge of nostalgia.

Back in 1914, Ike soldiered along the Mexican border under the late General Fred Funston—a dull, drab assignment which was lightened as much as possible by various types of athletic contests.

Eisenhower, then a 1st lieutenant, was assigned the task of developing a pigskin crew and pitched in with such enthusiasm that his team muffed up every other army outfit along the border. It even taught some of the universities of the southwest a few fine points of the game.

The season was scarcely over when coaching offers began to pour in on Eisenhower—a big money in the days when a lieutenant's stipend, including all allowances, ran around \$1,800 a year.

The temptation to resign and take one of the golden offers was great, as Ike recently confided to a congressional friend.

"But," he added a little wistfully, "I had elected the army as a career; the glittering offers were declined."

"So," continued the chief of staff, "my sympathies were somewhat with Blanchard, Davis and Poole, though in fairness to the government, I had to disapprove their requests."

"I hope, however," he concluded, "that all of them will be wearing five stars some day."

Note — the next year, 1915, Lt. Eisenhower was given permission by General Funston to coach the Peacock Military Academy at San Antonio in his off time. He received \$200. The team won five out of six games.

QUIZZING DEMOCRATS

It's going to be a tough job to squeeze much out of the budget, but the cross-examination which government executives are getting from some Republicans is bound to have a healthy effect.

For many years, Democratic executives were questioned by Democratic congressmen — usually friendly. Now, however, it's a different story.

So far, the cross-examination has gone one behind closed doors and hasn't leaked to the press. But the grilling given to conscientious commissioner of internal revenue Joe Nunan was one of the most penetrating to be hurled at a government official in recent years.

Called before the subcommittee on appropriations, which votes funds for the treasury, Nunan was especially taken over the hurdles regarding the tremendous number of income-tax cases which are awaiting prosecution by the Justice department.

"When you find a tax return that you think has bugs in it," Dirksen asked the commissioner of internal revenue, "what happens?"

"It's sent in by a field officer for special study," replied Nunan.

"Then what happens?" pursued Dirksen.

"Then it goes to the general counsel's office of the treasury for examination of its legal aspects."

"Then where does it go?" continued Dirksen.

"Then if it's found to be air-tight legally," replied the internal revenue commissioner, "it comes back to me."

"Then where does it go?" asked the congressman from Illinois.

"Then it goes to the Justice department for prosecution."

"How many cases are over now?" asked Dirksen.

"I don't know," parried Nunan.

"Couldn't you guess?"

"No, I couldn't guess."

TAX BOTTLENECK

"Well, here's a copy of Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round," said Dirksen, handing the tax commissioner a clipping, "which says there are more than 300 cases piled up in the Justice department waiting criminal prosecution but which haven't been tried."

"Yes, there are at least that many," replied Nunan.

"Then Pearson didn't make such a bad guess?"

"He guessed wrong about my resigning February 1st," countered Nunan.

"Well, now," continued the congressman, "instead of having the Justice department trying these cases — where they are not being tried very fast — why not try them yourself in the internal revenue bureau? You have your own lawyers — in fact, more lawyers than the tax division of the Justice Department. When you send a case over to Justice, the lawyers over there have to get familiar with all the facts. Why not have the lawyers who already know the facts try the cases?"

"That's the idea I have long favored," replied Commissioner

Nunan, with the first gleam of enthusiasm of the entire day.

LINCOLN TAXES

Changing the subject, Congressman Dirksen reminded the commissioner of the history of the internal revenue bureau.

"You've got a great bureau," he said, "and it has some great history behind it. It was founded by Abraham Lincoln of my state. So you've got a great tradition to uphold."

"Now, I don't know whether you realize it, you have 58,000 people in your bureau. We in Congress are anxious to save money, and I know that you are too. Now, of all those 58,000 people, isn't there one little man who can come up here before this committee and help to tell us where we can make some savings?"

Mr. Nunan replied that he also was interested in savings but that the bureau already had been squeezed by the budget bureau until it might seriously interfere with its functions. He said, however, that he would study the matter of making further cuts.

CAPITAL CHAFF

The RFC is under double fire. The Brewster committee is reported probing it on the basis of tips from its old boss, Jesse Jones. . . . Meanwhile severe fire-works will come from the Senate banking and currency committee, whose chairman — Tobey of New Hampshire — will make no effort to spare Jones. . . . Democratic senators are watching to see what small business committee Chairman Wherry, Nebraska Republican, will do now that he has his own committee. Some of his less kind colleagues have selected a slogan for Wherry — "It is our aim to make small business smaller and smaller."

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Heart-shaped candles are new and make an unusual starting point for the table decoration. First, place the candle in a low, flat bowl and circle it with small pinholders, firmly held in place with modeling clay. Then mass your flowers low, keeping them in the heart-shaped outline of the candle. The flowers may be all one color — pink or red carnations. Or you may use first a row of blue lilies, then a row of white narcissus and then complete the heart outline with close-packed red roses.

And then — what do you have to eat to match this lovely table you've prepared? Here's a suggested menu:

VALENTINE LUNCHEON MENU
Tomato Bouillon
Creamed Chicken in Heart-Shaped Patties
Quick-Frozen Peas
Sweet Potato Puffs
Baking Powder Biscuits
Cherry Bavarian Cream

Sweet Potato Puffs
2 cups mashed sweet potatoes
1 egg
Pepper and salt
Dash of nutmeg
Crushed cornflakes
Wash potatoes and mix with enough milk to make smooth but not too soft consistency. Add beaten egg and seasonings. Form into balls about three inches in diameter. Flour on your hands will help. Roll balls in cornflakes. Fry in hot deep fat to a golden brown. Drain on paper, keeping hot.

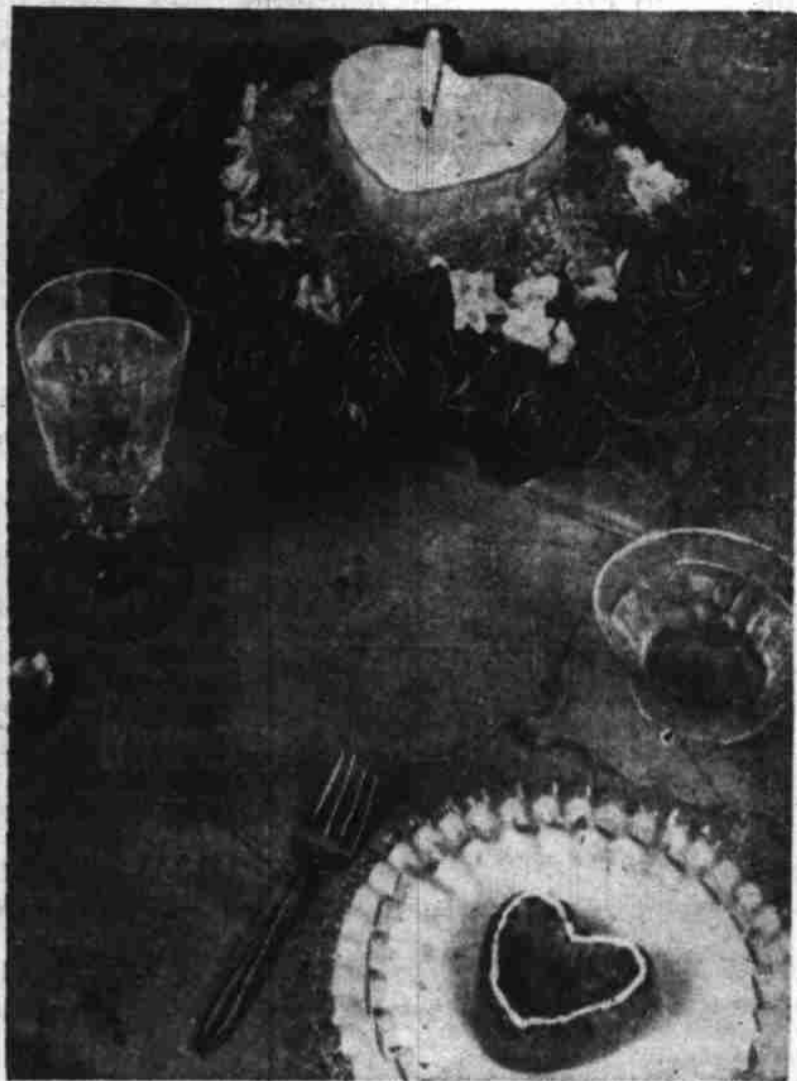
Cherry Bavarian Cream
1 envelope plain unflavored gelatine.
1-4 cup cold water
1 cup canned red cherries
1-4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1-4 teaspoon salt
1 cup cream, whipped
Soften gelatine in cold water and dissolve over boiling water. Mix cherries, sugar, lemon juice and salt and add dissolved gelatine to this mixture, stirring thoroughly. Cool, and when mixture begins to thicken fold in whipped cream. Rinse individual heart-shaped molds in cold water and fill with the mixture. Chill until firm. To serve, unmold and garnish with whipped cream, lady fingers or cookies, and whole canned red cherries.

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Pond-Hooker Post Of Legion Will Enlarge Its 'Hut'

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 7. — The Pond-Hooker post of the American Legion, headed by Dr. Oscar E. Rhode, former major in the medical corps, as post commander, will begin Monday on its enlargement building program. The "hut," first built in the early 20's, will be enlarged to include a basement for recreational purposes.

Later, a second story will be added to the building, which is now used for Legion and Legion Auxiliary meetings, dances, and public gatherings.

Money for the building fund was made by an Army-Navy ex-servicemen's football game last fall. Howard Rogers, building fund chairman, is also leading a donation campaign for the improvement financing. W. W. Whipkey, local architect, drew plans for the additions, and Charlie Egell, local contractor, was given the contract for building. The south-side basement will be 20x100 feet, the east side, 20x50.

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Cosden Chatter

R. L. Tollett Returns Today From California

By PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT
R. L. Tollett left by plane Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, Calif. He will be returning to Big Spring today.

M. M. Miller left Saturday for Sweetwater where the company's new terminal is going into operation today and then went on to Abilene and Dallas. Construction of these two terminals is getting underway this week.

W. F. Coffman, district sales manager of the eastern area was a visitor in the office Thursday and Friday.

Rex Baggett, manager of the Braham Bulk Plant, was also a visitor in the office Thursday and Friday.

W. E. Bibson, manager of the Concho Oil Company in San Angelo, was a visitor in the office Wednesday.

W. A. Peterson, manager of the Joe Heaton Oil Company at Albuquerque, New Mexico, was a visitor in the office Thursday and Friday.

Fred Meyer, General Agent for the Alton and Southern Railroad Company from Kansas City, Missouri, was a visitor in the office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Underwood of Ballinger and former employees were visitors in the office Saturday morning.

Dorris Jeanne Whaley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Whaley, who is attending Draughon's Business College in Lubbock, is spending the weekend with her family.

J. A. Selkirk, a former employee, was a visitor in the office Monday.

Leonard Blackwell and George Zachariah spent Friday afternoon in Sweetwater on company business.

M. H. Boatler, Wm. R. Banks, Dalton P. White, Paul Holden, Fred Coleman and G. C. Griffice spent part of last week in Sweetwater on company business.

Mrs. W. M. Gage spent the early part of last week in the hospital but was taken home Friday morning in an improved condition.

Mrs. J. T. Morgan is still confined to the hospital but is showing improvement.

Mrs. G. W. Simpson is still confined to the hospital but is expected to be taken home sometime this week.

Rip Smith was released from the hospital Thursday and is expected to return to work in about two weeks.

Douglas Orme returned from a business trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma, Wednesday.

We would like to welcome a new employee, Mrs. Kathryn Kraer, who is a stenographer in the Traffic Department.

Mrs. D. T. Evans left Friday night for Wichita, Kansas, to visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Harsnell, and family.

Cosden employees were quite excited Friday morning over the train wreck which occurred near the office building.

G. C. Griffice was married to Gladie Mae Miller of Big Spring last week in Sterling City. After spending a few days in San Angelo they returned to their home at 609 Santos Center Street here in Big Spring.

Sonora Murphey is in the Cowper-Sanders Hospital, where she underwent surgery yesterday.

Committees Named At HD Gathering

The Fairview Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. O. D. Engle Thursday afternoon for the purpose of naming committees and for a semi-monthly program.

Mrs. Frank Cook opened with the devotional "Strife Between Spiritual and Physical Life," and Mrs. W. H. Ward presided over the session. Members voted to contribute to the March of Dimes.

Committees appointed include Mrs. R. C. Nichols, program; Mrs. W. L. Eggleston, membership; Mrs. Frank Wilson, finance; Mrs. G. W. Webb, marketing; Mrs. O. D. Engle, clothing; Mrs. Robert Hill, THHA.

Mrs. Nichols presented the first lesson on dress forms which will be demonstrated at the next meeting in her home. Mrs. J. W. Wooten gave a demonstration of flower arranging and Mrs. T. W. Hasey was introduced as a guest.

Those attending were Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. G. W. Webb, Mrs. J. F. Skalky, Mrs. R. C. Nichols, Mrs. W. L. Eggleston, Mrs. J. W. Wooten, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. O. D. Engle, Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. D. F. Bigony and Dorothy.

Firemen Ladies Name Additional Officers

Firemen Ladies met at the WOW this past week for the election of several officers to serve on the presiding board.

Mrs. Ada Arnold was in charge of the session at which Mrs. Willie Pyle was elected and installed as alternate delegate. Also installed were Mrs. Minnie Skalky and Mrs. Greta Shultz, as trustees and Mrs. Jewell Williams as musician.

Those attending were Mrs. Shultz, Mrs. Theresa Anderson, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Archie Heard, Mrs. Stella Johnson, Mrs. Dorothy Jarratt, Mrs. Inelle Smalley, Mrs. Lois Garland, Mrs. Irene Parks, Mrs. Bessie Power, Mrs. Marvin Louise Williams.

Mrs. Ada Arnold, Mrs. Daisey Lloyd, Mrs. Willie Pyle, Mrs. Alice Mims, Mrs. Sara Griffith, Mrs. Minnie Barbee, Mrs. Helen Gill, Mrs. Lola Hall, Mrs. Ina Richardson, Mrs. Martha Wade.

Mitchell County Red Cross Roll Call Meet Tuesday

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 8. — Annual roll call meeting for the Mitchell county chapter of the American Red Cross has been set for Tuesday of next week, according to announcement made by the county chairman, Gus Chesney. Election of officers is scheduled to take place at six o'clock in the Red Cross offices at the Root building here. Chesney will preside.

Eldon Hahon, Mitchell county's new county attorney, has accepted the appointment as roll call chairman for the annual membership drive, beginning March 1. Martha Earnest is Junior Red Cross chairman, Mrs. Bonnie Burt, Home Service chairman and executive chairman. All county schools are participating in the annual Junior drive.

Spanish Bus Riddled By Submachine Gun

VALENCIA, Spain, Feb. 8. (AP) A band of about 15 men attacked a Madrid-Valencia bus on the main highway yesterday evening and eight passengers were wounded as the result of submachine gun fire when the driver refused to obey signals to stop, bus line officials reported today.

The bus was riddled. Most of the passengers were slightly injured by flying glass.

WEEK'S BUSINESS—

One Commercial Building Permit Granted Here

New residential construction helped boost building figures in Big Spring last week, as commercial projects continued to lag. The city issued 16 permits, six of which were for new residences, and two for remodeling present construction into apartments. Other permits were for small repair work, moving and reroofing, with only one for new commercial construction. Total estimated cost of building for the week was \$30,965, making an aggregate of \$88,100 for 1947.

Cattle receipts registered sharp gains at local auction concerns, and prices were good. Fair to good stockers were in greatest demand, with many selling from 18.00 to 19.00 cwt. Approximately 1,500 animals were sold in regular sales. Butcher hogs were not too plentiful, but the market held at 23.00 to 24.00 cwt, matching prices at larger markets.

Warranty deeds filed since Jan. 1 reached almost a quarter of a million dollars, as the rate of recording jumped during the week. Twenty-six instruments were filed in the county clerk's office. They involved property with a total value of \$94,900. The total for the year is \$248,850.



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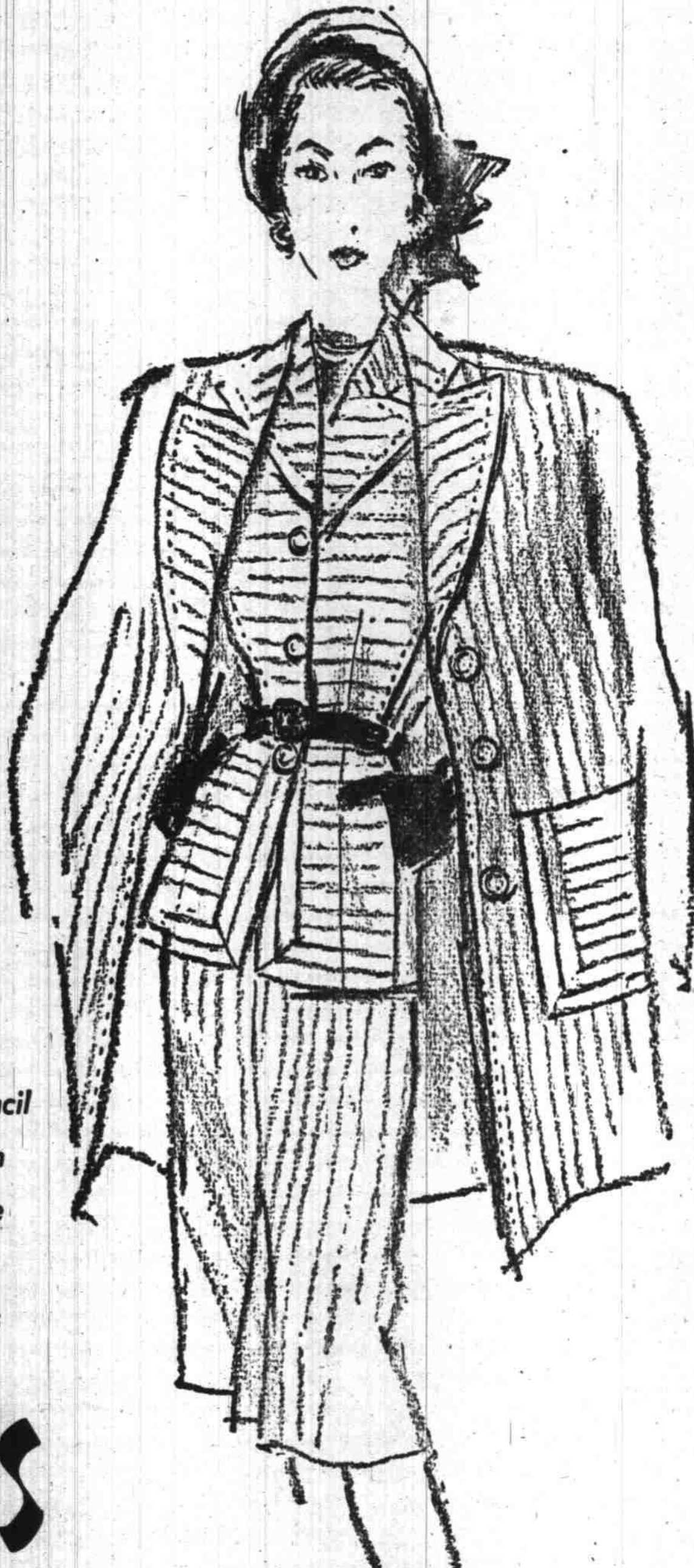
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Baptist Women Present Inspirational Program At Missionary Society In Knott

KNOTT, Feb. 8. (Sp.) — The Baptist Women's Missionary Union met this past week at the parsonage for a mission program.

Taking part in the discussions were Mrs. Clifford Murphy, Mrs. L. C. Matthies, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. J. T. Gross, Mrs. Hershel Smith.

Mrs. Ola Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Franklin of Big Spring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burrow.

Mrs. E. L. Morrison of Sweetwater visited Friday with Mrs. Clifford Murphy.

C. E. Weisner of Coleman spent the week-end with Billy Roy Jones.

Mildred Brown a student at Hardin Simmons in Abilene and Theresa Respass of Sweetwater were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Arnett of Midland visited recently with relatives here. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Recent guests in the H. B. Peugh home were Mrs. Peugh's brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peugh and Charles of Stanton and a sister, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hewett of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lloyd visited relatives in Comanche recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thornton and family of Lamesa were guests this past week in the home of Thornton's brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thornton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers visited recently with a daughter in Abilene and a son in Ballinger.

M. H. O'Daniel of Coahoma visited several days last week with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Johnson.

J. G. Nichols and Oliver Nichols of Knott and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin of Big Spring attended funeral services for Nichols' grandmother in Hamilton county last week.

Brenda Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Woods, spent last week-end with her aunt at Wilsoh.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith, long time residents of this community have moved to Big Spring to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gross and family visited Monday evening in Lamesa with Mrs. Gross' sister, Mrs. Callie Speck and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lewis and family. They also attended the Rebekah lodge meeting while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Coffey of Anson have moved here to make their home.

New Resolutions Adopted By Lodge

Trainmen Ladies met at the WOW hall Friday at 3 p.m. to transact lodge business and map a change of procedure for the organization.

Mrs. J. P. Meador presided over the session at which new resolutions were adopted. Mrs. A. J. Cain was appointed as visitation chairman for the year, and Mrs. J. T. Allen was named alternate legislative representative for 1947.

Those present were Mrs. C. Rhoads, Mrs. R. O. McClinton, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. W. L. Baker, Mrs. M. C. Knowles, Mrs. W. B. McKee, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. E. O. Hicks, Mrs. W. O. Wasson, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Mrs. W. E. Rayburn, Mrs. B. N. Ralph, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. C. A. Schull, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. J. P. Meador and Mrs. F. G. Powell.

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Holts Celebrate 50th Anniversary In Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 8. — Two hundred guests from Colorado City, Abilene, Odessa, and other towns were entertained recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Holt, here, with the couple celebrating their golden wedding anniversary with open house between the hours of two and five o'clock, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 2. The pioneer couple, who have lived in Colorado City for the past 40 years, were assisted in receiving by their sons and daughter and their grandchildren.

The Holt home was decorated with spring flowers. A theme of gold and white was carried out in the dining room where the refreshment table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with arrangement of gold tulips and acacia. Individual wedding cakes embossed in white and topped by a gold rose were served with coffee and Russian tea. Presiding at the table during the afternoon were Mrs. A. E. Maddin, Mrs. Ben Plaster, Mrs. J. A. Holt, Mrs. Frank Rennels, Mrs. Sims Palmer, Mrs. Herb Waldon, and Miss Frances Watson.

The wedding date observed celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the couple who were married in the Church of Christ near Nashville, Arkansas, at eight p.m. Feb. 2, 1897. Mrs. Holt was before her marriage Miss Della Nail, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Nail who moved to Colorado City in 1907, the same year the Holts arrived. Mr. and Mrs. Holt were childhood sweethearts and schoolmates. For many years they have been active in their church, the Church of Christ, Colorado City. Mrs. Holt's homemaking and her hobby, gardening, are her most enthusiastic interests. Mr. Holt is in the insurance and loan business here.



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