



WRECKAGE OF EXPLODED BOMBER—This is the remains of an Army bomber which exploded in the air south of Junction City, Ark., crashed, exploded again, resulting in the death of five army personnel and a woman, apparently a WAC or a nurse. The plane crashed May 7. (AP Wirephoto).

Teachers Get Pay Boost; Valuation Survey Voted

Salary Base Is Upped To \$1500; Bonuses Raised

A permanent salary increase for Big Spring school teachers was voted by the district board of trustees Wednesday night.

It represents a boost of from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per year base salary, and an increase to \$45 per year the automatic raise which is allowed for each year of teaching experience, up to a maximum of ten years.

Members of the board, who took two votes to decide the salary increase, estimated the action would represent a total of some \$90,000 to \$35,000 per year. The two votes were required, because some trustees while favoring the increase—felt that a more thorough budget study should be made before final action was taken. The raise finally was passed unanimously after discussion of ways and means for the schools to emerge at the end of the fiscal year "in the black."

The salary increase was for classroom teachers only. No action was taken on administrative and business personnel, or on special teachers and athletic department instructors. It came along with the annual election of classroom teachers. Neither were the other groups mentioned above in the elective action.

A total of 82 instructors were on the list named to teach for the ensuing year.

Teachers in the current term who also were in the school system in the 1944-45 school year some time ago were voted a temporary increase of \$150 year, base. The new permanent increase absorbs that figure, so that some teachers who this year receive \$1,400 (See SALARY Pg. 14, Col. 4)

United States Of Europe Plan Of Churchill

LONDON, May 9 (AP)—Winston Churchill, in an address to the Dutch parliament, called today for a "United States of Europe." His address was broadcast by the Netherlands radio at Hilversum.

"I see no reason," he declared, "why under the guardianship of a world organization there should not arise the United States of Europe, both of the east and of the west, which will unify this continent in a manner never known since the Roman empire."

"It will give you prosperity, justice and peace."

His statement evoked long applause.

"These special alliances between nations, far from weakening the structure of the United Nations, should make the United Nations indivisible and inviolable," the former prime minister of Britain declared.

"It is evident that the affairs of the British commonwealth are becoming even closer with those of the United States. There can be nothing but good for the whole world from such a close friendship."

Churchill said that Britain's 20-year treaty of friendship with the Soviet Union "will also be a guarantee for peace."

Churchill said "we welcome the proposed treaty of friendship with France" and expressed the hope that "the western democracies of Europe may draw together in closer association."

Lengthy Board Session Covers Nearly All Problem In Book

Practically every conceivable matter connected with school operation—with the possible exception of who put the air in the superintendent's office on Halloween Night, 1907—was touched upon by board members, and visitors, at Wednesday night's session of the Big Spring Independent school district trustees.

It was a four-and-a-half-hour session, breaking up sometime after 12:30 a. m. It was attended by some half-dozen visitors, the first group to sit through a trustee meeting in many a moon.

Cussed and discussed were topics ranging from the need of additional classroom facilities to be taken up later, through vocational training (being offered through the Diversified Occupations program), to the reason for a purported collapse of junior band training (denied), and to the rumor that some teachers go to honky-tonks (no names, no direct testimony).

By the time it was all over, the board had:

- (1) Voted to employ the services of valuation engineers to re-appraise all property in the district for the equalization of property values. The board wants the

Italian King In Voluntary Exile

NAPLES, May 9 (AP)—King Vittorio Emanuele and Queen Elena boarded the cruiser Duke of Abruzzi tonight for a voyage into voluntary exile.

A source in the royal household, said the abdication of the 76-year-old king, after a tenure of 45 years, would be announced formally tomorrow. Crown Prince Umberto, who at his father's direction has been acting as lieutenant governor of the realm, is expected to assume the title of King Umberto II.

Italians will vote June 2 on whether to continue the monarchy.

Kathryn Tankley Gets Suspended Sentence

After entering a plea of guilty to the charge of theft, Kathryn Tankley drew a two-year suspended sentence in district court proceedings Tuesday afternoon.

The accused allegedly entered a residence occupied by Mrs. Austin Smith and took a quantity of dresses several months ago. She was brought back here from Arizona to face trial last week.

Iran Hopes To Report On Removal Of Russian Troops From Country

NEW YORK, May 9 (AP)—Iranian sources indicated today—amid Soviet silence—that they hoped to report soon and conclusively to the United Nations Security Council on the departure of Russian troops from Iran.

The Iranians appeared satisfied with the council's action yesterday in deferring further discussion of the Soviet-Iranian issue until May 20 to obtain fuller information, on which to determine its next move.

The council, in the face of Russian delegate Andrei Gromyko's boycott of yesterday's meeting and the continuing silence of Moscow on the council's request for in-

Higher Grain Prices Posted To Boost Supply

Hikes May Result In Dairy Products, Bread, Corn Syrup

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—At the risk of new bulges in its "hold-the-line" policy, the government today posted higher prices for grain in a fresh move to obtain more supplies to aid the hungry overseas.

The price boosts are designed to make it more profitable for more farmers—particularly the less efficient feeders—to sell their grain, rather than use it for feeding livestock and poultry—a practice that has been limiting the market supply.

No immediate hike was looked for in the price of meats, poultry and eggs. However, if the higher grain prices produce the desired effect, there will be considerably less meat and poultry available later on.

The grain boosts, effective May 13, up corn 25 cents a bushel; wheat 15 cents; oats 5 cents; barley 8 cents; rye 10 cents; and grain sorghum 18 cents a hundred pounds. Increases also were authorized for protein feeds.

As the new grain ceilings were announced, the 48-nation UNRRA council was called into session here to receive an up-to-the-minute report from Director General LaGuardia on developments in the world food crisis and relief picture.

Domestically, the decision to increase grain prices may add to Mr. Truman's problems by eventually reviving the question of rationing.

The increases in feed costs under new ceilings are expected to lead many farmers to speed hogs and beef cattle to market at lighter weights and at lower grades rather than to continue to fatten them to heavier weights and to top qualities.

Lumber Chief Item Needed

A checkup Thursday revealed that contributions of materials alone had accounted for nearly \$800 toward establishment of a young people's outdoor recreation center, under sponsorship of the Salvation Army, at Fifth and San Antonio streets.

About the only remaining items needed are various sizes of lumber, it was said by Army Captain Oly Sheppard.

Much help in the way of voluntary labor also has speeded the project, which already is underway with help of equipment provided by the city of Big Spring.

From the Big Spring independent school district has come the loan of temporary bleachers, to be used at the playground during the summer months. School trustees voted this assistance at a meeting Wednesday night.

Special help is coming, Capt. Sheppard said, in the way of game equipment, which is to be donated by a group headed by Cliff Wiley. Plans are to make the large tract a complete playground, including play devices for younger folk and all sorts of game areas for the teen-age youths. The Salvation Army expects to provide supervised recreation for some 200 youngsters of the west side area.

The project, for a year's operation, will call for some \$2,500 in cash. Members of the Salvation Army advisory board will meet this week to plan way of raising this sum.

CAN MOLOTOV SAY YES? WON'T SAY

PARIS, May 9 (AP)—Senator Tom Connally (D-Tex) asked Russian Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov at a party at the United States embassy last night if he could say "yes" in any language.

Nikolai Pavlov, the Soviet interpreter, laughed so hard at the question he was unable to translate immediately. When he did, Molotov also burst into laughter.

But he didn't say "yes."

Danes Ask Part

COPENHAGEN, May 9 (AP)—Foreign Minister Gustaf Rasmussen told a press conference today that Denmark had asked the foreign ministers' conference in Paris not to "make any decision on Germany's northern border until Denmark has been consulted."

Strike Slowly Becoming One Against Government

Stocks Of Coal Can Meet Half A Day's Needs

By The Associated Press

Steam-powered railroads pushed efforts today to meet a midnight deadline on a sweeping freight embargo and a 25 per cent slash in passenger service as coal stocks available to the government for emergency distribution dropped to less than a half day's normal supply.

The critical fuel situation brought on by the 39-day-old soft coal strike resulted in several government steps aimed at stretching existing stocks.

The Civilian Production Administration called on electric companies in coal-burning areas of more than a score of eastern and midwestern states to ration power, starting with a "brownout" and progressing to a blackout of all but the most essential services. Steps were also in preparation for rationing manufactured gas.

The over-widening effect of the strike continued to hit hard at the nation's economy, with the total number of idle coal diggers and workers in coal-dependent industries soaring past 869,000.

The strike, which already had struck crippling blows at the steel industry, cut into the automobile output today. The Ford Motor company announced the immediate layoff of 110,000 workers between 85,000 and 90,000 of them in the Detroit area, and furloughing of additional auto production employees was predicted.

Prospects of an early settlement in the stubborn dispute continued dark, with the mine workers' chieftain, John L. Lewis, and the mine operators reporting "no progress" in their negotiations at Washington.

The freight embargo, ordered by the Office of Defense Transportation, bans hauling by coal-consuming railways of all shipments except fuel, food and other essentials. The ODT also urged "over the road" shippers to give priority to movement of essential supplies to prevent shipments banned on railroads, from being diverted to truck service.

An additional 25 per cent cut in passenger service will go into effect May 15.

Iran-Azerbaijan Negotiations Broken Down

TEHRAN, May 8 (AP) (Delayed)

A special attorney for the Iranian foreign office said tonight that negotiations with a delegation representing the self-proclaimed autonomous government of Azerbaijan province had broken down because of "the exaggerated demands" of the Azerbaijan leaders.

The attorney said that Iranian Premier Ahmed Qavam had refused to meet the Azerbaijan demands "because he is conscientiously following the letter and spirit of constitutional law."

The spokesman asserted that the Azerbaijan delegation was persisting in these demands "because of Russian sponsorship and the knowledge that the Red army still backs them."

There still was no official information as to whether the Russians had withdrawn all their troops from Azerbaijan province in fulfillment of a Soviet-Iranian agreement concluded on April 5.

GM, Chrysler Report Auto Plants To Close

DETROIT, May 9 (AP)—General Motors and Chrysler Corp. announced today the impending suspension of production in their assembly plants as a result of the rail embargo.

GM reported its plants would be closed within the next 10 days and Chrysler said all passenger car assembly lines will be down next week.

Chrysler said its truck assembly lines and other operations will continue to work. It attributed the impending suspension of passenger car output to "shortage of parts aggravated by the coal strike and the rail embargo."

The GM and Chrysler announcements followed closely the decision of the Ford Motor Co., other

Truman Reports Taking Measure For Settlement

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—President Truman said today the coal strike is slowly and gradually approaching the stage of a strike against the government and that various methods of coping with it are under consideration.

But as for government seizure of struck mines, Mr. Truman said only he will cross that bridge when he comes to it.

The president also declared at a news conference that he would favor seizure of America's railroads if that were necessary to keep them running. There was no amplification on the point.

As Mr. Truman spoke, coal shortages cut deeper into industrial production and prompted government agencies to take new steps to conserve fuel—including a dimout in the east and Midwest.

Replying to a question, Mr. Truman said that he is going into the matter now as to whether he has authority to end the 39-day old coal strike without the consent of John L. Lewis, president of 400,000 striking United Mine Workers.

But, he said he did not favor laying aside the British loan in the senate to take up labor legislation.

Texarkana Rests Easier As Police Patrol Streets

TEXARKANA, May 9 (AP)—Citizens of this bewildered, frightened city, scene of five murders in six weeks, slept easier last night as an augmented force of Texas peace officers patrolled streets and highways, guarding against and seeking the phantom killer believed responsible for all of the slayings.

Ten new cars from the Texas department of public safety, plus a mobile three-way radio transmitter which keeps in contact with all patrol cars, arrived and immediately went into action.

"We do not wish to add further to the troubles of the police," the statement said.

"Any person who drinks whiskey at this time to get drunk and wander about the streets of Texarkana is further complicating the work of the police and is placing himself in grave danger of being shot by people whose nerves are on edge from the recent murders."

Capit. M. T. Gonzales of the Texas Rangers said today he did not believe the man who boasted to a Lufkin negro that he was the killer, was the one sought here.

"We don't believe that the man who killed the five people here in the past six weeks would boast about his crimes, and then let the negro go," Capt. Gonzales said.

"However, when and if he is caught, he is going to have a lot of explaining to do."

Armed Forces Count Casualties Of War

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—The armed forces count their combat dead in World War II at 295,867 and another 12,744 still are missing.

A V-E day anniversary compilation also showed 679,234 wounded, bringing casualty totals to 987,845. There were duplications, because some men suffered wounds more than once.

By services, the figures follow: Army, through February 28—229,238 dead, 598,935 wounded in action, 10,897 missing.

Navy, through March 31—45,572 dead, 24,678 wounded, 1,646 missing.

Marines, through March 31—20,237 killed; 55,408 wounded, 118 missing.

Coast guard, through March 31—820 killed, 213 wounded; 83 missing.

Truman Claims Conference Not Yet A Failure

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—President Truman told his news conference today that he did not yet consider the foreign ministers conference in Paris a failure.

When the time comes that it has broken down, he said, Secretary of State Byrnes will be authorized to make an announcement.

Some diplomatic authorities here, however, took the view that the conference had failed and that this meant a split of Europe into Soviet and Western spheres.

Mr. Truman also told reporters he had not heard about any drastic change in American policy toward Russia because of the disagreements on a major European peace issues which the Paris meeting has produced.

And, he remarked sharply, the president makes the foreign policies.

Mr. Truman was asked, too, whether he knew of the existence of a German army in the British zone of occupation in Germany. He said he did not think there is one.

The questioner had referred to articles by Walter Lippmann, New York Herald Tribune columnist, on conditions in Germany as a result of a personal study of conditions there.

Diplomatic authorities here, taking a pessimistic view of the foreign ministers' meeting, look for impending developments to complete the cleavage between the areas of Russian dominance and those under the influence of the Western powers, headed by the United States and Britain.

Wife To Go On Trial For Smuggling Gun

EDDYVILLE, Ky., May 9 (AP)—Mrs. Viola Tunget, 21, will go on trial May 14, the same day her convict-husband, Earl, stands trial for the slaying of Deputy Warden L. R. Gumm at Eddyville prison last January.

Mrs. Tunget pleaded innocent yesterday to a charge of being an accessory to the slaying. She was removed to Hopkinsville because the jail here has no facilities for women.

She is accused of sending the gun which authorities charge her husband used to kill Gumm during an attempted prison break.

Tunget is serving a life term on another murder charge.

MINISTERS MAY EASE TERMS OF ARMISTICE FOR VANQUISHED

PARIS, May 9 (AP)—Prospects for adoption of an American proposal to ease armistice terms for Europe's vanquished nations improved today as the foreign ministers' council began its third week of conferences.

On the agenda was US Secretary of State James F. Byrnes' suggestion that the Big Four foreign ministers recognize their failure to agree on vital drafting peace treaties to a 21-nation conference.

The deputy foreign ministers, meanwhile, continued listing their apparently complete agreement on most major points of the peace treaty drafts in a balance sheet to be presented to their chiefs later in the day.

Byrnes told the conferees yesterday that the ministers at Moscow last December promised the world a peace conference. Britain and France gave prompt support to Byrnes' suggestion but Russia demurred.

A member of the American delegation said the United States did not believe it necessary to submit a hard and fast treaty to the peace conference, but that drafts should be turned over to the peace conference, as a basis for work.

The British, at first most strongly opposed to Byrnes' proposal to lighten the armistice burden on the defeated nations, were reported falling in line as it became apparent that the peace treaties could not be written quickly.

Prior to the conference, dispatches from Moscow said Russia had no objections to armistice revisions and French sources said France would support Byrnes.

Embargo Placed On Parcel Post Shipping Weight

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—The post office department today ordered an embargo on parcel post shipments weighing more than 11 pounds, with certain exceptions.

The department said the embargo, effective at midnight, was ordered as a result of the coal strike and curtailment of rail service.

Four classes of goods are exempt: live day-old poultry, seeds, plants and other nursery stock; eggs, butter; and other perishable food products; and medicines, drugs, surgical instruments and surgical dressings.

The department said the normal weight limitation on parcel post is 70 pounds. The size limitation is 100 inches, combined length and girth.

Parcels covered by the embargo will not be accepted for mailing if they weigh more than 11 pounds or if their combined length and girth exceeds 60 inches.

Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan said in a statement that he acted at the request of the office of defense transportation and the Association of American Railroads.

Walton Poage To Vie With Edwards Sunday

The program for the matched roping event scheduled for 3 p. m. Sunday at the rodeo grounds was broadened considerably today with announcement that Walton Poage of Rankin will vie with Sonny Edwards in a new special attraction.

Although billed as a secondary event the newly announced contest could well match the Mansfield-Goodspeed affair, judging from the roping records. Poage won the roping championship last year at the annual Cheyenne, Wyoming rodeo, while Edwards has topped top honors at both El Paso and Houston this year.

Forest Fire Causes Explosion Of Bombs

BORGSBORN, Germany, May 9 (AP)—A forest fire caused the explosion today of aviation bombs and munitions stored in the woods outside this town near Berlin.

Considerable damage was done to the town, but Soviet occupation authorities did not announce whether there were any casualties.

The bomb and munitions dump was one installed by the Luftwaffe and apparently overlooked by occupation forces.

ORSBORN TO HEAD ARMY

LONDON, May 9 (AP)—Albert William Thomas Orsborn, 59, of London, was elected general of the Salvation Army today. A veteran of 41 years with the organization, he succeeded George L. Carpenter, who retired at the age of 73.

Nazi Appeal Rejected

THE HAGUE, May 6 (AP)—Queen Wilhelmina rejected today an appeal by Anton Mussert, Dutch Nazi leader, for reversal of his conviction for treason before a war crimes court.

New Maytag Home Freezer Units Due Soon At Big Spring Hardware Co.

Announcement of special features and specifications of the new Maytag home freezer have been received by Big Spring Hardware Co., Maytag dealer in town.

The new product, which is described as "not just another freezer but a complete kitchen unit" has six cubic feet net capacity of locker space with an operating temperature of zero degrees Fahrenheit in all climates. It will hold 300 pounds of meat or 180 pounds of fruit and vegetables, or an average of 240 pounds of mixed packages, including meat, fruit and vegetables.

Finished in beautiful gleaming white, high baked, synthetic enamel with stainless steel trim, the cabinet of the freezer is 47 1/2 inches long, 39 inches wide and 32 inches tall. It is fitted with an acid-resisting porcelain enamel table top, with an adjustable drop-leaf which can be used as a breakfast or dinette unit.

A convenient defrosting pan is located on top of the unit so that heat from the compressor speeds defrosting of foods and keeps this operation out of the kitchen sink.

The lid is counter-balanced for ease in operation and stays in position when up. The underneath section of the lid is covered with easy-to-clean stainless steel. The inside of the container is smooth with rounded corners providing sanitation and ease of cleaning. A stainless steel, rust-proof breaker strip remains frost free.

The Maytag freezer makes an attractive addition to the family kitchen. It has rounded corners outside as well as in, with no handles or projections to catch clothes. The level of the cabinet top is easily adapted to desired height, for installation in a row of kitchen cabinets, by building an adapting base beneath the locker.

The dinette leaf can be attached on either end or the front of the cabinet to suit any kitchen or breakfast room arrangement.

Samples will be on the display room floor soon.



RED HOT SPECIAL—This offering is a special and a natural for Big Spring high school students. Mr. Hester's has laid in a good supply of lithographed stationery, featuring pictures of the Big Spring high school and gymnasium building, Boone Home, manager, reports a brisk demand among students for the stationery both for personal use and as gifts. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

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Education Denied
ROME, May 6 (AP)—The royal house denied today that King Vittorio Emanuele III had abdicated yesterday. (A French broadcast had reported that the Italian king abdicated after signing a decree in the presence of Pope Pius XII.)

British Allow Jews To Sail To Palestine
LA SPEZIA, Italy, May 6 (AP)—The British government has authorized 1,014 Jewish refugees who have been held up here for several weeks to sail for Palestine.

Two ships, the Fede and Fenice, are expected to sail for Haifa Wednesday.

The Jews held a joyous demonstration last night.

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Officers to Return to U.S.
YOKOHAMA, May 6 (AP)—Orders were issued today to all officers who will have 42 months service by June 30 to report to the Fourth Replacement Depot May 16 for return to the United States.

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POPULAR PLACE—Truly a popular eating place for many Big Spring people is the Post Office cafe, located just north of what its name implies—the postoffice. The handy location is by no means the only reason for its popularity for the chief inducements are tasty, quality food at economical prices and a congenial, homey atmosphere by the cafe staff. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

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Expected within the next few days are 150 used Army truck tires, which will supplement the supply currently available. However, new rubber for passenger cars still is scarce, and according to the outlook truck tires may be harder to obtain before summer is over, Ted Phillips, manager, said.

The company has been able to meet most of the needs of farmers with worn rubber on their tractors during the entire season, and it is hoped that supplies can be maintained at the present level.

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Constellation Sets New Flight Record
SAN FRANCISCO, May 6 (AP)—A Constellation Clipper of Pan American World Airways today had whittled three minutes off the old mark for a new record of 7 hours 54 minutes from Honolulu to San Francisco.

The record flight ended last night, with Capt. J. H. Hamilton, of San Francisco, in command of the plane, which carried 41 passengers.

The previous record of 7 hours 57 minutes was made May 4.

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Farm And Ranch News

By WACIL McNAIR
H. G. Keaton has cotton already up on about 2,000 acres between Lenora and Knott. He planted 3,000 acres on his land there, which lies in both Howard and Martin counties, and was fortunate enough to receive some of the good localized rainfall in that area recently.

Here is a creditable record for a farm sheep flock: W. F. Winans of Nealmoor has raised 87 lambs from his 93 ewes this year. He usually lambs early, this year in January.

A check-up Wednesday disclosed that less than 10,000 pounds remain to be subscribed in order for the carload lot of Johnson grass poison to be ordered by the county agent and the farm bureau. Orders for 40,000 pounds is the goal, and County Agent Durward Levter hopes to have the complete car subscribed by Saturday.

The matched roping contest slated for 3 p. m. Sunday at the rodeo grounds will bring two more seasoned rivals together, in addition to the feature between Toots Mansfield and Jess Goodspeed. It has just been announced that Walton Poage and Sunny Edwards will compete.

Rexie Cauble reports that he has noticed plenty evidence of "deep moisture" coming to the top of the ground recently, which is a virtual life-saver as far as cotton planting operations are concerned. Although winds have been evident most of the time, ground which has been plowed is not drying out, Rexie says, in pointing out that early morning moisture on automobile glasses is another indication. Cotton planting is now underway on the Cauble place and Rexie believes they will get a fair stand.

Moisture rising from the lower levels hasn't been able to keep up range grass, however. Reports indicate that most cattlemen in this area who have not already done so are planning to sink most of their commercial stuff and try to carry their cows over on the meager feed supplies available. Tom Good has sold off 800 steers in cutting his herd down.

The cattle market in Big Spring continues to hold up as one of the best in the entire Southwest. It was reported Wednesday afternoon that bidding had to be halted on several head at the Big Spring Livestock Auction company's sale due to the ceiling price.

Edwards, Poage Match Hoped For By Rodeo Officials

Rodeo association officials Tuesday evening were negotiating for a second match to be added to the card which pits Toots Mansfield, Big Spring and Rankin, against Jess Goodspeed, Waurika, Okla., in a championship calf roping contest.

The event will be held at the rodeo grounds at 3 p. m. Sunday and tickets are on sale at the office of Ira Driver, 11 E. 2nd street.

Officials were attempting to match Sunny Edwards, Big Spring, against Ted Powers, Crows, in a second feature attraction. Edwards, roping on the card last year, won his match over Walton Poage, Rankin, handily. Mansfield also was an easy winner over Ray Shaw, Roswell, N. M.

Fifty head of Brahma calves are on hand for the event, which also will have a jackpot roping contest with top three winners taking the entry fees.

Octogenerian Dies

CROWELL, May 9. (P)—Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Adelia Crowell, who would have been 85 Sunday, will be held here today. She died at her home here yesterday. She died at her home 7801 N. day. Mrs. Crowell came to Foard county in 1886 and lived first in a semi-dugout.

Rioting Youths Stone Colombian Jew Shops

BOGOTA, Columbia, May 9 (AP)—Several hundred rioting youths swarmed along the main street of this capital last night, shouting im-

provements against the city's Jewish and Polish elements and stoning the windows of foreign-owned shops while police vainly attempted to quell the disorder. The disturbance was said to have been caused by a fight between a Polish national and a Co-

lombian, during which the latter sustained a slight knife wound. Bogota has been in a state of tension since Sunday's election. President Alberto Lleras Camargo broadcast an appeal last night for peace and order.

BROWDER IN MOSCOW

LONDON, May 9 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Moscow said today that Earl Browder, former leader of the communist party in the United States, had arrived in the Soviet capital.

Big Spring (Texas) Herald, May, 1946

KILLED BY FALLING DIRT
GAINESVILLE, May 9 (AP)—Thomas Raymond Phillips, 45, was killed near here yesterday when an earthen bank on Elm creek fell on him while he was loading dirt.

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Joe Marsh

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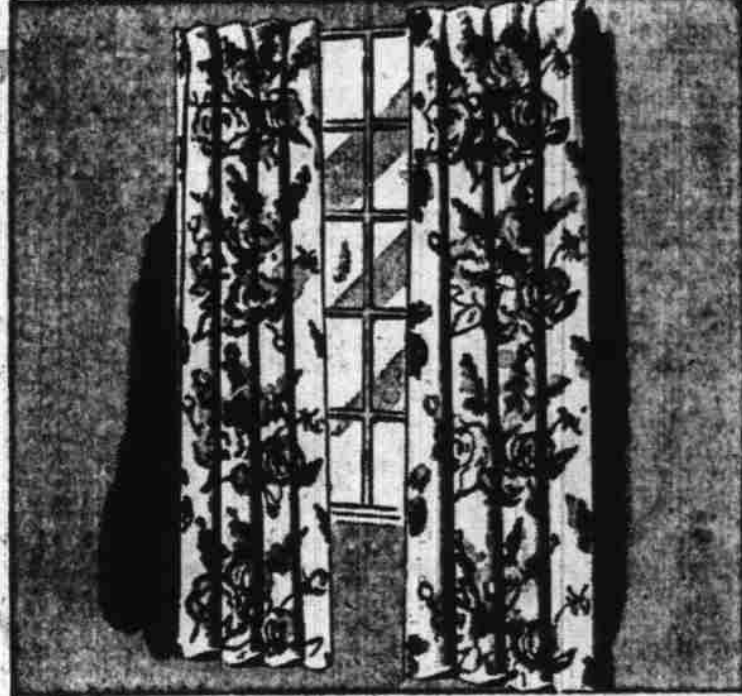
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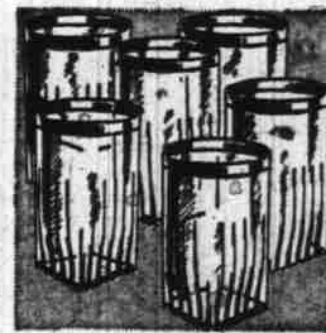
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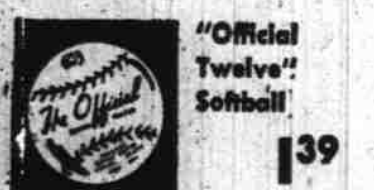
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Increase This Week

With an average of about four taps per day this week, new water connections have increased perceptibly during the past few days, the city department reported today.

Continued material shortages are expected to decrease the volume soon, however. At the present rate, the meter supply will be exhausted in a few more days, despite a new shipment of 100 recently received.

Pipe jobbers have informed City Manager B. J. McDaniel that new supplies probably will not be available until "sometime in 1947." Already it has been necessary to lay temporary one-inch lines on extension work where six-inch pipe was planned, McDaniel said.

Available At Cost

Game preserve protective signs again are available at cost in limited quantities to any landowners desiring them, County Agent Durward Lewter has announced. The signs have been unobtainable during the past four years, but the A&M college extension service can now furnish a few at 26 cents each, which is the pre-war price and actual cost of making them, Lewter said. Arrangements can be made for obtaining them through Lewter's office.

Consideration Of Neighbors Asked For Health's Sake

This is the first of a series of articles by the city health officer, Dr. J. E. Hogan, on public health problems.—Ed.

We are now faced directly with problems in general health and welfare of the community. In spring and summer, we have our greatest health problems that should not exist because they can be so easily remedied. During winter months we have communicable diseases that are not so easily controlled, but the summer diseases all reflect that we as a whole are negligent somewhere in what we know should be done.

Most of our summer diseases are attributable to filth and uncleanness. We all know that filthy conditions can easily be prohibited if we would only apply a little time and effort to keep our premises clean. The disturbing situation that we as a city health department have is that the majority of people do keep their places clean. Thus, those who put forth effort to keep sanitary have to breathe the foul air coming from a neighbor's insanitation or live in fear of the phantom killers that their careless neighbors send out—namely dysentery, infantile paralysis, typhoid fever.

I think personally that every one interested in good health, and we all should be, should first be sure that we are clean around our premises; that we do not harbor fly breeding places; and that we do not have filth and spoiled food to contaminate flies if they should come along—and then do all you can to get your neighbor to clean up.



LUNCH TIME—"Bunny" Farrell coaxes a fast-swimming team of captive porpoises to the surface with a bait of fish during a visit to an oceanarium at Marineland, Fla.

Broadway—Jack O'Brien

Welles Produces Show

NEW YORK — Orson Welles, an occasional saloon compatriot, has not had the time or possibly the inclination recently to laze around as he did a few months ago doing a mere couple of dozen things a day. Now he is completely concerned with his new musical, "Around The World," which he wrote with Cole Porter and is producing himself.

Orson's social meanderings are a highly casual matter. His radio associates never know exactly where his Sunday program will be broadcast from. Frequently, they are notified not more than a few hours ahead, a situation which would be considered rather untenable with any other radio personality.

These highly airy attitudes are varied by the erstwhile Boy Genius into every portion of his existence. His office from which he directs the business matters of his current musical production is a broom closet in a casting agent's headquarters.

Since he could not rehearse the

large cast of his show there Orson had his troubles finding practicing space. After a considerable search, he managed to turn up an ancient opera house on Manhattan's upper west side where at present prizefights are held regularly and the remainder of its evenings taken up with meetings of various unions and fraternal groups.

Put Orson into a dusty pile of baroque such as the old Central Opera House and you find him at his best. He made his usual impressive figure standing under a mammoth portrait of Verdi, flanked by a charter of the International Order of Odd Fellows and the framed-by-laws of the Carpenter and Joiners Association, delivering in typical Welles' organ tones his suggestions for act one, scene four. Orson in the right theatrical surroundings is wonderful, quite wonderful, to look upon.

He always has taken a random attitude toward his business and rehearsing headquarters. Back in 1936 his Mercury Theater players were given their orders by the very young producer as he conducted his affairs from the pink satin-furnished ladies' room of the Maxim's Elliot Theater; "Horse Sata Hat" and "Dr. Faustus" emerged from these highly unlikely surroundings.

More recently Orson rehearsed his Mercury Theater of the Air in Liederkranz Hall, a multi-roomed edifice which seemed hardly apropos the opus he was reading—"Les Miserables." None of these can discourage Orson, however, and he operates at approximately jet-plane speed, his only constant problem being where to refill his quart thermos of hot tea.

Of Mussolini's Body Held By Authorities

ROME, May 9 (AP)—Interior Minister Giuseppe Romita said today the theft of Benito Mussolini's body had been confessed by a man now in police custody and that the "remains apparently are hidden in Milan."

Romita added that the man had told police he would turn the body over to them if he were assured that the corpse—exhumed from a Milan pottery's field—would be buried in the family plot at Predappio. The interior minister said the offer had been refused. "The government absolutely will not deal on this," he asserted. "Do you think we want a national monument at Predappio?" Romita declined to divulge the identity of the arrested man, saying he was awaiting a full report from Milan where the man is now being held.

Convicted Of Bigamy

EDINBURGH, May 9 (AP)—A two-year sentence was assessed Willard E. Stevens, 32, Lubbock, in criminal court here yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy. Stevens was charged with marrying a Pharr, Texas, woman while on furlough after being transferred from Moore field near here. His wife was with him at the trial.

Poland Celebrates

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Howard County Communities Have Varied Name Sources

By TOMMY HART

As far back as the oldest residents can remember, Big Spring has been called "Big Spring." Even before the railroad pushed westward and was routed down through the hollow that divides the plains from the uneven terrain to the immediate south, the migrants referred to it in that manner.

Few are the natives who don't know the origin of the name, though the surge of water that inspired the label—located at the west end of the old T&P lake south of town—has long since dried up.

Other communities within the county have their "christening" stories, too, though they are be-

coming dimmer by the impact of time.

One of the youngest of the villages is Forsan, which sprang to life during the oil boom of the late 20's. Some one hit upon the idea of honoring the earth from whose bowels gurgled the life blood of the town. Oil was being produced at four different levels—four sands—at the time. Four sands was formally shortened to become "Forsan."

A big portion of the homesteaders who came west developed a liking for the land to the north. Part of the pioneers came all the way from Vincennes, Ind. When it came time to select a name for their community, they chose to honor the place they had departed and abbreviated it to be "Vincen."

every one still refers to the Howard county settlement as "Chalk."

Morgan grew to be known by that name after one Phillip Morgan had located there. Phillip now resides in Baltimore but the name he gave the settlement endures.

Morris was given birth by a former rancher who now lives in La-mesa.

W. F. Soash had illimitable designs for the community bearing his name. He built a bank and dreamed of a metropolis but the dreams were air castles that never materialized.

Coahoma, which ranks next to Big Spring in population, was first called Signal Mountain and was identified as such long after the railroad was put through there. Not until the turn of the century was it changed to Coahoma, a name of Indian origin.

Sand Springs is called that for a very obvious reason. A shallow spring which once provided water for cattle and man alike was located there. The property belonged to John Merrick before expansion set in.

E-Bar was given life by the old E-Bar ranch. The owners preferred not spelling out the "bar" but the settlers who later moved in elected to add it.

The late Luther Lawrence was the inspiration for Luther, which still maintains a post office, incidentally.

The venerable C. S. Knott, who long since has sold his property, left an indelible imprint on his community by leaving an appellation for that settlement.

Gay Hill, it is told, fell heir to the name of the late R. E. Gay, a leader in that section.

When the old Highway 90 traveled a circuitous route eastward to Coahoma, a small schoolhouse halfway between the two towns was, for want of a better name, called "Midway."

Highway was a community that came and went with the years. At one time boasting a school which long since has been moved to Knott, the stop was called that because it was situated on the thoroughfare between Big Spring and Latessa.

A fork in a creek by the same name in the southwestern section of the county gave inspiration for the name of "Elbow."

There is a spot in the north-eastern section of the county over which Mother Nature seems to have wielded a most fastidious bryth. When settlers there chose a name, they picked "Green Valley." It must have been a wet year.

Vealmor is an elaboration on the prominent ranching name of Veal. Mrs. Minnie Slaughter Veal still has holdings there.

Center Point was christened as such because, in other years, it was a focal point of activity in that section.

Hartwells was patterned after the name of a ranchman named Hart, who was prominent in that area for many years, and for vital wells.

The Lomax family is still prominent in the community known by that name. The school honored Uncle Louis Lomax, a long time resident there.

Big Moore had a large ranch in the northwestern portion of the county. When his neighbors hunted around for an appropriate name with which to identify the section, they did the old man honor by choosing his cognomen.

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The Nation Today—James Marlow

State Department Speeds Messages

WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—Until recently it took an ordinary message from one State Department building to another in Washington...

Now messengers circulate around their buildings every half hour, picking up messages and delivering them to their message centers...

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parking across a sidewalk, speaking out to people who are thoughtless of others. It's loyalty to the community, though not blind, in boosting and working in a good "home town" spirit.

Mirrors Of Austin—By Paul Bolton

Quick Reforms Needed (Second in a series of three.) AUSTIN. — When the Texas Prison Board asked Austin H. McCormick of the Osborne Association, Inc., to find what was wrong with the Texas Prison System...

Hal Boyle's Notebook

First Army War's Best

BERLIN, (AP) — One year ago this week the finest army that ever fought under the American flag ceased battle operations, its victory won.

It was on the banks of the Elbe that the First Army first made contact with the Russians, ending Europe's greatest squeeze play and the war.

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Gals They Left Behind Want News From GI's

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP)— City police at Louisville are faced with an added duty—one with both a romantic and an international angle.

Thomas Pleads for Cotton

His recent cotton speculations, however, are especially interesting and appear to be closely related to his speeches on the Senate floor.

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(NOTE—Drew Pearson today continues his series exposing the lobbies which have been operating behind the scenes on Capitol Hill.) WASHINGTON. — Today a vote by the House of Representatives will determine whether the so-called nylon lobby has been able to do its job.

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Harlem Searched For Blacks Who Shot Patrolman

NEW YORK, May 9 (AP) — A block-to-block search of crowded Harlem by approximately 1,500 policemen for two men who shot a patrolman and held up a street bus was called off early today.

The gunman held up the conductor and passengers on a Fifth Avenue bus which they commandeered to make their escape.

Police Commissioner Arthur W. Wallender ordered the police cordon shortly after the shooting last night. Squads of detectives toured neighborhood bars, grills and dance halls. Harlem's usually lively streets fell silent as the police, accompanied by witnesses, began the hunt.

The wounded patrolman, Matthew Egan, 40, was reported in "fair" condition, with a bullet lodged near his spine. He was paralyzed from the waist down.

Sholte's Mother Dies In Midland

Mrs. Marie Louise Sholte, 78, mother of Frank Sholte, died at her home at Midland Wednesday afternoon, apparently from heart attack.

She had retired for an afternoon nap at 1 p. m. and died in her sleep sometime before 6 p. m. On learning of his mother's death, Sholte left for Midland Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sholte, a pioneer of Midland county, had resided there since 1888. Arrangements for funeral and burial will be in the Midland cemetery beside the grave of her husband, who died in 1892. The surviving daughters are Mrs. Dora Hampton, San Antonio, and Mrs. Minnie Odell, Long Beach, Calif.

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Mostly cloudy with widely scattered thundershowers late tonight. Warmer. High today 85, low tonight 65. High tomorrow 95.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, scattered thundershowers in Big Grande Valley this afternoon and tonight. Friday cloudy, scattered thundershowers and cooler. Partly cloudy and South Plains.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy to cloudy, warmer in north portion this afternoon and tonight. Friday mostly cloudy, thundershowers in north and west portions.

Price Ceilings Stop Livestock Bidding

Price ceilings composed the only obstacle to a new season's high in the cattle market at Wednesday's sale of the Big Spring Livestock Auction company.

Bidding was stopped on several head of choice butcher yearlings, which averaged from 16.50 to 17.00. Approximately 1,000 head of cattle and several hogs were sold. All hogs brought the ceiling price of 14.40.

Stocker steers were steady at 15.50 and heifers at 14.50. Fat bulls brought 13.00; fat cows, 12.75; butcher cows, 9.00; and several cows with calves at side were at \$115.

McDaniel To Preside At Manager's Session

B. J. McDaniel, Big Spring city manager, was to preside over the afternoon session of the city managers division of the League of Texas Municipalities at San Angelo today.

Among speakers before the state meeting of managers is Clarence E. Ridley, executive director of the International City Managers association, Chicago. Among subjects to be considered in the two-day parley are housing, airports, traffic problems, city planning, public works and highways, finance, taxation.

FUNERAL FRIDAY

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 a. m. in the Eberley - Curry chapel for Jack B. King, who died Tuesday morning. Rev. W. L. Porterfield will conduct the second funeral for relatives from California and Arizona who had not arrived for the Wednesday services. Burial will be in the local cemetery.

Here 'n' There

Harold Steck is in the Big Bend country on a business mission.

Mrs. R. L. Minter of Fort Worth has arrived to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Fritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Bailey and their children, Bubba, Billy, Linda and Janet, of El Paso, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickle.

Cherry & Kidd No. 1 Hamlin, northwestern Howard county wildcat, is making hole rapidly. Spud last week, it had reached 2,360 feet in lime Wednesday. Location is 15-33-2n, T&P. Humble No. 1 Harris Ranch Co., southeastern Sterling county, was reported below 6,085 feet in lime and shale.

Salary
(Continued from Page One)

\$50 annual base, get an increase of \$150 per year over current salary.

The automatic raise for experience heretofore has been \$27 per year for teaching in the Big Spring schools; \$13.50 per year for experience in other schools. The board eliminated this difference, jumped the per-year experience bonus to a straight \$45 per year, ten-year maximum.

Remaining unchanged are these other annual increments:

For each semester hour recognized toward a Master's degree, \$3 (not to exceed 30 hours, or a total of \$90).

An additional \$10 when Master's degree has been received.

Head teachers currently are allowed an extra \$25 per year per teacher under his or her supervision.

Teachers named Wednesday night included only full-time classroom teachers. Not included on the following list are those instructors currently employed on a "supply" basis, many of whom will be employed either on a regular or supply basis again next year. On the reelection list:

HIGH SCHOOL—Mrs. Bernice Abele, Elizabeth Akers, Letha Amerson, Ruth Beasley, Ruby Blankenship, Mary Rose Boyvey, Zaida Brown, Lavada Brownrigg, Agnes Currie, Mrs. Nina Curry, Carl L. Davis, Refa Debenport, Mrs. Vada Eggleston, Martha Ann Harding, Lorena Higgins, Marguerite Johnson, Flossy R. Low, Martha Macomber, Ione McAllister, Willie Mae McCormick, Edna Earl McGregor, Geo. P. Mizell, Jr., Yvian Peek, Arah Phillips, Clara Pool, Lillian Shick, Marguerite K. Wood.

EIGHTH GRADE—Mrs. Mary Blomfield, Oia May Karsteter, Kathryn L. Molloy, Mrs. Olive Backley, Gladine Rowe, Clara Secrest, Anna Smith.

CENTRAL WARD—Ruth Burdum, Mrs. H. L. Derrick, Gracie Mann, Martha Fay Molloy, Mrs. R. M. Parks, Mrs. T. A. Stephens, Theo Sullivan, Morine Trigg, Yvette Watkins, Mrs. Beatrice Webb, Mrs. James Wilcox.

COLLEGE HEIGHTS—Betty Fay Collins, Neal Cummings, Ada C. Harrison, Mrs. Martelle McDonald.

EAST WARD—Mrs. C. C. Coffee, Thelma E. Kloven, Genevieve McNallen, Edythe V. Wright.

NORTH WARD—Sarah Alice Harper, Mrs. Floyd Hull, Mrs. Clara Miller, Arthur Rueckart.

SOUTH WARD—Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. Inez Grant, Mrs. Edward Lowe, Mrs. Violet Reed, Mrs. Ila Smith.

WEST WARD—Mrs. Jim Anderson, Mrs. R. L. Baber, Virginia Blackburn, J. R. C. Crane, Madgie Irene Crane, Mrs. Eleanor Hinkley, Mrs. Junia Mizell, Lottie Marie Parks, Mrs. Cecil Penick, Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Emma Kate West.

LAKEVIEW (Colored)—Melvage N. Chaney, Lillian B. McCoo, E. M. Watson.

KATE MORRISON—Mrs. W. L. Baird, Margaret T. Finney, Carmen A. Mendoza, Wanda Marie Warren, Dorothy Wilson.

Finds For Plaintiff

A judgment for \$550 favoring the plaintiff has been attained in district court in C. P. Ivey's suit for damages against H. Seden.

The case evolves from Ivey's allegation that he was injured in an automobile accident several years ago in which a vehicle belonging to Seden was involved.

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New Ideas Given For Improvement In Conferences

New ideas for community development continued today as the chamber of commerce thought survey launched its second full day of operation on a four meetings per day schedule.

Some recommendations made on the first day have been resubmitted by other members at succeeding meetings. J. H. Greene, chamber manager said. However, he pointed out, this is regarded as an indication that interest on these particular ideas is widespread, a desirable condition when planning specific projects.

Some of the popular proposals include: urging that Sundays be limited as nearly as possible to worship activities only; encouraging parents to aid in promoting better relations between children and public school instructors; erection of a sales barn for holding livestock shows and sales; paving and beautification suggestions.

The meeting schedule, with chairmen designated, for this afternoon: 2:30 p. m., Wiley Curry; 4 p. m., H. H. Hurt. Friday: 9 a. m., J. B. Collins; 10:30 a. m., Otis Graf; 2:30 p. m., chairman to be announced; 4 p. m., George White.

Knott Board Tables Bids For Building

Members of Knott school board wound up their session at the court house Wednesday afternoon by tabling the three bids received on the \$110,000 rebuilding program planned for the institution.

Indications are that the contract will not be let before next week. The delay was necessitated due to the revision of several of the plans. Originally, bonds had been voted for construction of a one-story brick and concrete building, which would house both senior high and grade school students, and a gymnasium.

Attending the Wednesday session were Cecil Allred, T. M. Robinson, J. C. Spalding, Wiley Burcham and Fred Roman, all members of the school board, and H. E. Barnes, superintendent.

Negro Wrecks Jail In Colorado City; Transferred Here

The county jail Wednesday afternoon was in receipt of a negro man, transferred here after he carried out a threat to wreck the bastille at Colorado City.

Police of that city asked that temporary accommodations be provided for him here until repairs to the Mitchell county brig could be effected.

The young dusky, who was being retained in the neighboring city on a burglary count, had an abbreviated briefing session with local members of the sheriff's office before the turnkey placed him in confinement, at which time he was "advised" not to try the same tactics here.

Attorney Asserts OPA Symptomatic Of Serious Trend

The position that the OPA exists without legal authority and that the nation faces dangers of government by men rather than by law has been injected into a bar discussion by a local attorney.

He is Clyde E. Thomas, who expressed his views in a letter to Frank Stubbeman, Midland, who recently engaged over the radio of that city in a discussion with W. R. Hamilton, another Midland attorney, concerning OPA.

Thomas argued that the federal government is limited in sovereignty, that only out of its powers to wage wars could it set up regulations for prices, materials, etc., as means of successfully waging war. It was his premise that the termination of the war in fact terminated these broad powers of control. He regarded a formal declaration of termination of the war as arbitrary and without substance.

He was alarmed by what he believed a growing philosophy that the "constitution is outmoded, and it can go to the devil." Under this thought, he said, "a government by men, regardless of how good they are, ultimately leads to a dictatorship of some kind."

Thomas, in his letter, held to the theory of a government "operated by men whose powers are definitely set out and limited. . . . A government according to law and by written law can never become a tyrannical government" because it eliminates the possibility of men taking "upon themselves to decide what is right."

He believed lawyers should take "the lead in informing the public 'what real democracy means.'"

Local Airfield Now In Engineer's Hands

Complete charge of the Big Spring Army Air field was left in the hands of the US Engineers Tuesday, when the last detachment of army personnel was transferred.

Already cut to a detail of seven officers and one enlisted man several weeks ago, Col. W. A. Satterwhite, last commander officer, and his small staff departed. Only one representative of the army, Capt. Wright, of the 8th Service command, remains at the field and he is engaged in work with the Engineers.

Auto Dealers Meet With OPA Specialist

A total of 18 automobile service dealers attended a special meeting conducted by F. A. Wilson, price specialist with OPA, at the local price board office Tuesday afternoon.

Wilson, who helped arrange many of OPA's rules, explained in detail various phases of price regulations concerning automobile servicing and repairing.

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Wright Promises Forum City Paving Will Be Started Soon As Possible

Declaring that the proposed city paving project will be carried out as soon as possible, H. W. Wright, city commissioner, told a group at the Open Forum meeting last night that it may be necessary to go out of town to get someone to carry certificates for the program. Pointing out that Odessa and Fort Worth have similar projects in operation, he said, "If we have to go to Odessa to get someone to carry our certificates, we'll go."

People Buying Implements, But Not Using Them Much

A brisk demand for garden tools and implements is apparent in Big Spring this season, although much of the contemplated vegetable planting has been postponed, according to reports from several Big Spring dealers which offer such items for sale.

Sanitary Toilet Slab Is Poured; More Available

First slab for sanitary toilet base material was poured Monday and these will be available as rapidly as the demand is felt, Lawrence Wells, city-county sanitary-lan, announced.

These are to be encouraged for use in areas not now served by sewer lines and on an emergency basis where connections may not be made currently because of material shortages.

Cox Plans Complete Conservation Work

J. W. Cox of Garden City, a supervisor of the North Concho River Soil Conservation district, is planning to complete a comprehensive conservation program on his ranch, according to E. J. Hughes of the local SCS office.

Achievement Tests Slated In Schools

Achievement tests, based on material in text books used in Texas schools, will be given in elementary schools of Big Spring this week.

Dorothy Brown Wins Second In Shorthand Interscholastic Event

Dorothy Brown, winner of the district and regional interscholastic league shorthand contests, was voted out for top honors in the state meet Friday at Austin.

Wright also informed the group that he recently learned that the hospital at the Army Air Field was offered the city several weeks ago to be used as a city-county hospital. It was not accepted, he said, after the chamber of commerce advised that the matter not be pursued in order that application could be submitted for the building to be used by the Howard County Junior college.

Howard Enters County Treasury Election Race

J. F. (Frank) Howard, long-time resident of Howard county, Saturday announced he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of county treasurer.

Morrison To Make Graduation Speech

Walton Morrison will serve as principal speaker at the graduation exercises of the Howard county eighth grade elementary students, which will be held at the municipal auditorium at 8 p. m. Tuesday, May 11.

Preliminary Report Shows About 3,800 Scholastics Here

Preliminary report on the Big Spring independent school district indicates a census roll of around 3,800, W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, said Monday.

Sunken Garden Work Due To Start Soon

Work probably will be started within a few weeks on a proposed sunken garden on the west side of the 1400 block of Gregg street, City Manager B. J. McDaniel has announced.

Three Local Boys Sign Up For Army

Trovis Wesley Crow, Rte. B, Big Spring, has departed for the Fort Bliss reception center after volunteering for 18 months service in the US Army through the local recruiting office.

Health Unit Nurse Gives Patch Tests

A total of 385 tuberculin patch tests were given by Louise Horton, city-county health unit nurse, during the month of April.

West Relected VFW Leader At Meet Here

Re-electing P. T. West of Lubbock, district commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars of district No. 7 concluded a two day convention at a business meeting Sunday afternoon in the Settles hotel.

Little Prospects Of Relief Expected For Clothing Here

No prediction on prospects for better stocks was available from men's clothing dealers in Big Spring after an announcement late in the week by OPA that several hundred thousand garments, such as suits and topcoats, would be in retail stores within the next month.

MAN IN JAIL SETS MATTRESS AFIRE

Henry Brewer, whose business chaut at an East End filling station became so vociferous Sunday afternoon it fetched the cops, apparently began to suffer from want of excitement once the surety locked him in a cell of the county jail.

County Dairies Undergo Tests

A complete testing of all dairies in Howard county for tuberculosis was completed during the month of April by the city-county health unit, according to Lawrence Wells, sanitarian. Several also received the Bangs test.

Five Films Scheduled For History Students

History department of the Big Spring public schools has arranged for the showing of five educational films at the Ritz theatre at 11 a. m. Saturday, May 11, and has extended an invitation to students of other schools of Howard county to see the pictures.

BOYD DISCHARGED

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Boyd, accompanied by Grace Wilkes, met last week after he had received his discharge from the navy at San Pedro, Calif. He had served in the Pacific for 18 months.

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Cosden Petroleum Corp. is not opposing rate adjustments sought by the railroads in hearings which began Monday before the ICC.



"Sunset Rim" Result Of Literary Efforts Of Former Big Springer

The sparks of literary talent, first shown by Curtis Bishop as a student in Big Spring high school and later as a member of the Herald staff, are blossoming into a substantial flame.

North Howard Wildcat Spuds

Cherry & Kidd No. 1 Aubrey Hamlin, northern Howard county oil exploration, was spudded last week and was making hole in the redbeds as the week ended.

Colorado Jaycees Are Given Charter

Colorado City, May 4.—State vice president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, E. C. Sides of Abilene, made the formal presentation address here Thursday evening when the newly organized Colorado City Jaycees were given their charter and charter scroll.

Dr. Dick Lane Opens Dental Office Here

Dr. Dick R. Lane, dentist who decided to open an office here while visiting friends some two months ago—is now accepting business in room 608, Petroleum building.

Dairy Production Payments Increase

An increase in the dairy production payment rates for May and June of this year over those for the same months of 1945 has been announced through the local AAA office.

Illegal Rental Practices Rise With Shortage

Veterans and all others who are seeking to rent living quarters should be on guard against illegal rental practices, Robert L. Richey, area rent director, said Saturday.

OPA Protection On Construction Now Underway

Protection against soaring prices of building materials is a vital part of the new housing program, Gertrude Cline, acting chief clerk of the local OPA price board, said in pointing out that the biggest building program this country has ever seen is now rolling at full speed.

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