

# City Expenses Get Commission Okay

## MINOR CHANGE MARKS HEARING AS PUBLIC FAILS TO ATTEND

The city's 1950-51 budget was adopted with only a minor revision by the city commission Tuesday as the public failed to show up for the hearing on the proposed schedule of expenditures.

Commissioners voted a revision in charges for cemetery lots and care of graves, adding an estimated \$3,000 to revenues forecast for the cemetery fund for the next fiscal year. It was the only change made in the proposed budget which had been tentatively accepted by the commission at its last meeting.

The budget study followed installation of Jack Y. Smith, Cecil McDonald and Frank Hardesty for two year terms on the commission. April 4 election returns had been canvassed by the old commission and the trio was declared elected.

Willard Sullivan was elected mayor pro-tem for the remainder of his current term. Mayor G. W. Dabney will also serve in his capacity for the remainder of his term of office.

Changes in cemetery charges included an increase in the rate for opening graves from \$10 to \$15 (200 on Sunday) and a hike from \$5 to \$9 per lot for special care. A \$3 charge will be made annually for special care for each additional grave.

Prices for lots were set at \$35 for outside lots and \$25 for inside lots, showing an increase of \$10 for inside lots but no change for those on the outside.

City Manager H. W. Whitney estimated this would increase revenue for the cemetery fund by about 50 per cent, or some \$3,500 annually. The new rates are to become effective June 1.

At present, the city is operated at an annual deficit of approximately \$4,000, he said.

As approved and adopted the new budget allocates expenditures of \$585,481.60 of an estimated \$589,207.35 of an estimated \$589,207.35 total available for appropriation.

Turning to other business, the commission expressed willingness to cooperate with the State Health department in setting up a pilot project in fly control here. George W. Cox, state health officer, had indicated that Big Spring might become one of two cities in Texas which are to have the experimental fly control program being sponsored by the State Health department.

If Big Spring is selected for the experimental efforts to eliminate fly breeding and propagation, the Health department will provide supervision, vehicles, and other equipment while the city must provide insecticides and labor used in their distribution, he indicated.

Commissioners set a \$5,000 limit on cost of the project to the city. If the program is inaugurated, \$4,000 in funds set aside for the city's sanitation work will be diverted into the new program. The Health department is expected to reach a decision on the site for the project Monday with actual start of the program expected "within 30 days."

The commission also agreed to lease part of the city land near the baseball park to the baseball association at the rate of \$1 per year with the association assuming all liability in connection with use of the land. The baseball club had requested use of the land for a parking area.

No action was taken on a request from the Caprock Master Plumbers association for changes in the plumbing ordinance to permit use of asphalt-fiber sewer pipe in place of clay tile. City Engineer E. L. Killingsworth said he would recommend the change only after reliability of the new pipe had been demonstrated.

Appointment of Lindy Oldfield as police patrolman was approved by commissioners on the city manager's recommendation. Oldfield fills a vacancy created by the resignation of Patrolman Joe Hill.

Action was delayed on an appeal by William Dehlinger that zoning for a quarter block at 7th and Aylford be changed from a "B" to "E" classification. The city zoning commission had turned down the request last Monday.

Commissioners also expressed willingness to go along with the Big Spring Motor company and Earl Reed in changing designation of an alley from north-south to east-west in Block A of the Erie addition. The change had been asked to permit construction of a 170-foot building on the south side of the block facing Bell and 4th streets, the city manager indicated.

City Manager Whitney was instructed to contact county and school district officials to work out arrangements for a joint tax survey suggested for next fall.

**Sweetwater Mayor**

**SWEETWATER, April 12.** — Lester Reeves has been elected the new mayor of Sweetwater and M. C. Alton named mayor pro-tem.

# Mrs. FDR Is Shaken Up In Car Accident

HYDE PARK, N. Y., April 12. — Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, driving to Hyde Park to observe the fifth anniversary of her husband's death today, was shaken last night in a three-car accident.

Mrs. Roosevelt was being driven home from a session at the United Nations at Lake Success, where she is a U. S. delegate. She was riding in the front seat of her sedan with her chauffeur, Russell W. Linaka.

"We saw a car coming toward us swerve out of its path," she said later.

Linaka shouted a warning, "brace yourself. . . we're going to be hit!" and Mrs. Roosevelt jammed her feet against the floorboards.

The oncoming machine struck another car immediately ahead of the sedan, and then sideswiped the rear of the Roosevelt auto.

"The driver ahead of us swung to the right to avoid it, but the other car struck him, glanced off, and then hit the rear of our car. Nobody was hurt," the former first lady said.

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# Hope Fading To Avert Two Coast Strikes

NEW YORK, April 12. — The government today pinned its hopes for averting a threatened strike Saturday of East and Gulf Coast ship officers on a special mediation panel.

But the reaction of Capt. C. F. May, president of the AFL Masters, Mates and Pilots, was gloomy. "I do not see how a mediation panel can get anywhere meeting in New York," he said in Washington.

Federal Conciliation Chief Cyrus S. Ching proposed yesterday that the special four-man panel meet here tomorrow with both sides to hear the arguments in the six-month-old dispute.

The unions which four times has postponed strike action, last night got a pledge of support in its planned walkout Saturday night from the Big CIO National Maritime Union.

NMU President Joseph Curran ordered port agent for the seamen's union to observe deck officers' picket lines. He told May in a telegram: "Our union will render full support to your strike."

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Newsmen were barred from entering the area, a spot 7,000 feet high in the Manzano Mountains. The scene is some five miles east of Sandia headquarters and 17 miles east of downtown Albuquerque.

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**Food Handler School Opens Here Monday**

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By The Associated Press

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Snow fell in parts of Pennsylvania, New York, northern New England and sections of Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois. The Dakotas were recovering from a snow-laden storm.



DEATH ON A LIFE RAFT—Coroner W. R. Carle covers the body of one of four boys found dead on a life raft drifting in icy, wind-swept Lake Erie. A Coast Guard crewman (right) removes the boys' raft from the boat that picked up the bodies, shortly after docking in Cleveland, O. (AP Wirephoto).

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# Search Hunts Navy Aircraft

## Pilot Reports Trace Near Danish Island

WIESBADEN, Germany, April 12. (AP) — The search for a missing U. S. Navy patrol plane concentrated today off the Danish island of Bornholm after a rescue pilot reported he had sighted what appeared to be either traces of survivors or wreckage of the plane.

But three hours after receipt of the first report there was no confirmation at U. S. Air Force headquarters in Wiesbaden that this was a positive clue to the plane, a four-engine Privateer which disappeared Saturday on a flight from Wiesbaden to Copenhagen.

Russia protested yesterday that an American plane of the B-29 type had fired on a Soviet fighter over Latvia on the Baltic Coast Saturday and disappeared after the Red plane returned the fire. American officials expressed belief the Soviet protest might have referred to the missing Navy plane—a four-engine single tail version of the B-24 bomber. The American plane was unarmed and had instructions not to fly over Soviet territory, U. S. officials said.

Weather over the Baltic was favorable and all planes were ordered to concentrate their efforts on the area near the Baltic island. Danish naval craft also sped to the scene.

Capt. B. M. York, the pilot who spotted what appeared to be a raft, said it resembled "a yellow rubber dinghy." He dropped smoke flares to mark the spot, 40 to 50 miles northeast of Bornholm island. York said an object which seemed to be wearing an "exposure suit," protective garb for aviators, was lying in the raft.

Subsequently a B-17 over the search area said the floating object may have been an overturned life boat.

The X-17 which spotted what appeared to be a life raft continued to circle the area. But it indicated that it was running low on fuel and would have to return soon to Copenhagen.

That raised the danger that contact with the reported raft might be lost since no other plane had seen anything like it.

If the U. S. plane fell into the sea after being fired upon by the Russians the crew could possibly escape in rubber rafts which the plane carried. The rafts contain provisions to maintain survivors for nearly two weeks.

**C Of C Designates Week Of April 24 For "Clean-Up"**

The week starting April 24 has been designated Clean-Up Week for Big Spring by the chamber of commerce beautification committee in co-operation with city officials.

City trucks will make special runs to remove all rubbish, shrubbery trimmings, and other discarded material which residents dispose of during the clean up period. H. W. Whitney, city manager, has requested that all material be placed in alleys at the beginning of the clean-up so that trucks may pick it up during the week. Additional trips cannot be made after the special effort to clear all rubbish from yards and alleys, he said.

Also, as a part of the city's effort to eliminate non-regulation garbage cans, the city commission has instructed that all 55-gallon drums, boxes, and other similar containers will be hauled off if left in alleys or on city property, he indicated.

The chamber of commerce beautification committee and chamber and city sanitation officers are making special appeals for all citizens to co-operate in the drive to eliminate health and fire hazards.

The drive will be conducted April 24-28.

**QUICKIES — Ken Reynolds**

"Get a washing machine with a Herald Want Ad? — What's wrong with the one you've got?" If your "Herald" is gilling up on you, let an inexpensive "help wanted" ad bring you aid.

**U. S. Leaders Hold Hot War Very Unlikely**

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U. S. officials indicated yesterday that the truth of the matter may be that an unarmed American Navy patrol plane, missing since Saturday, was shot down by Russian fighters.

The next steps appear to be: A tartly worded rejection of the Russian protest. A complaint of our own that the Soviets evidently shot down an unarmed American plane. A sharpening of tension, and a further deterioration of relations, just as there were when Russia blockaded Berlin. Additional exchanges of angry notes.

Yet officials here say we certainly don't want to pick a fight with anyone and they have an idea the Russians want to avoid one within the foreseeable future.

They reason that since World War II the Reds have pushed the frontiers of Communism forward here and there without using military force and probably will want to see how far they can go with the process. So they look for continued Russian probing for weak spots, continued pressure short of the use of arms.

If the Russians did knock down the missing U. S. patrol plane, the Moscow protest could be viewed as an application of theory that a good offense is the best defense.

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# 100 EXPECTED AT WEST TEXAS C OF C MANAGERS MEET HERE

Response to invitations to attend the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce Managers association of West Texas which opens here Thursday afternoon indicate that approximately 100 chamber of commerce officials will be on hand for the three-day meeting, Joe Ogden, CCMAWT manager from Brady has indicated.

Registration for the convention starts at 4 p. m. tomorrow at the Settles lobby. Opening session is scheduled for 9 a. m. Friday.

Chamber of commerce managers, presidents, and other officials are expected to be present from a West Texas area extending from Fort Worth to El Paso and Dalhart. Attendance of local chamber officers and members, as well as interested Big Spring businessmen, is expected to swell the total registration to well above the 100 mark, J. H. Greene, chamber manager here, has said.

Included on the program will be addresses by chamber leaders, businessmen, newspaper and other professional men and panel discussions on problems involved in operation of chambers of commerce.

Social highlights of the convention include a Thursday night party slated for the Big Spring country club, a luncheon for CCMAWT members and guests Friday, and the organization's annual banquet Friday night. Big Spring chamber members and other interested persons are invited to each of the functions as well as to all business sessions of the convention, Greene said.

Those planning to attend are asked to make reservations at the registration booth in the Settles lobby.

**Flying Bixbys On Way Back Home**

TOKYO, April 12. — The Bixbys are flying again.

The husband-and-wife team of Bob and Dianna—balked by engine trouble in their try to crack the late Bill Odom's 73-hour round-world record—left tonight for Midway Island.

They plan to stop at Midway two hours, then fly on to Hawaii and San Francisco.

The Bixbys said they hoped to make another try—if someone will put up the money.

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### High Court To Get Plea Of Doomed Men

MARTINSVILLE, Va., April 12 (AP) — Barring U. S. Supreme Court intervention, seven Martinsville Negroes will die in Virginia's state penitentiary in May and June for the rape of a white woman.

The executions officially were set for last summer but stays were granted while the seven appealed their convictions to the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

The state's high tribunal last month upheld the convictions. Yesterday, Circuit Judge Kenyon C. Whittle set new execution dates while counsel for the seven men planned an appeal to the U. S. high court.

Joe Henry Hampton, Frank Hairston, Jr., Booker T. Milliner and Howard Lee Hairston are to be electrocuted on May 26. Francis Desales Grayson, John Clabon Taylor and James Luther Hairston will go to the chair on June 2.

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### SOIL CONSERVATION

## Deferred Grazing Program Started

W. D. Anderson, rancher-co-operator with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, started deferring of 1920 acres of range May 1 on his ranch 20 miles north-east of Big Spring. Anderson took his livestock off his pasture to give his grass a rest until October. Deferred grazing is only a part of Anderson's co-ordinated soil and water conservation program to improve his range.

Floyd Buchanan has 160 acres of pasture which has been deferred from grazing on his place in the County Line soil conservation ranch group. Buchanan deferred his pasture from grazing to increase the cover of grass and give his better grasses a chance to make seed and spread.

Three hundred forty-four acres of pasture on Ralph White's stock farm southwest of Coahoma shows signs of improvement. White reported last week after checking current use by his livestock. Little bluestem is coming in on his sandy pasture which is protected by a good cover of grass. White plans to plant 15 acres of blue panic grass and 50 acres of Abruzzi rye and hairy vetch this year to furnish grazing for his cows and give his pasture a rest.

Blue panic grass on the R. C. Reed farm southwest of Elbow is making good growth according to A. T. Jordan, work unit conservationist at Big Spring. The grass has grown from six inches to a foot this spring. With a good rain it should be ready to graze in another thirty days.

O. R. Bolinger has his cows on his sweet clover which put out early and has made good growth this spring. Bolinger said the clover provides good grazing for his cows.

W. D. Miller plans to plant 20 acres of alfalfa with his rye cover crop next fall on his farm in the North Big Spring soil conservation

group. Miller has built up his sandy soil with rye cover crops for the past four years. Organic matter returned to the soil has kept it from blowing. The rye will protect the alfalfa and give it a chance to get started.

Lines for contour farming were run last week on the farm of Pete Reid in the Luther soil conservation group. Reid will farm 30 acres on the contour to hold more water on his field.

Plantings of Russian olive were made last week on the farms of Charlie Creighton, Morris Patterson, Jimmie Eason, George White, O. R. Bolinger, B. O. Brown, Henry Derrick, Willis Winters and Ed Carpenter. Russian olive is a shrub that provides cover and food for quail. Assistance in making the plantings was furnished by the Soil Conservation Service.

S. L. Lockhart plans to plant 100 acres to blue panic grass this spring on his farm 16 miles north of Big Spring. Among other district co-operators who are planting blue panic grass are T. A. Bade, J. F. Winans, Floyd Buchanan, and D. C. Buchanan.

Sam Buchanan will plant 20 acres of Dixie wonder peas next fall on his place in the County Line soil conservation ranch group. Buchanan will plant the peas for a soil improving crop to add organic matter and nitrogen to his soil.

### Jaycees Call Off Two Softball Tilts

The scheduled match of the four-man softball team and a local regulation team on May 14 was cancelled today due to the lack of a place to play.

Announcement was made at the Jaycee luncheon meeting Tuesday. The Jaycees were to sponsor the appearance.

Plans were completed for the Big Spring delegation to endorse Harold Bennett, regional vice-president at the state convention in Fort Worth April 13, 14 and 15. Derward Lester introduced the club guests at the luncheon. They were Ralph Jones, agriculture agent of Martin county, and H. O. Phillips.

### Marshall Plan Aids Dutch Tulip Industry

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP) — Holland's largest dollar earner, the tulip bulb industry, is expanding under the Marshall Plan.

The Economic Co-operation Administration said today that Holland exported more than \$9 million worth of bulbs in 1949 compared to about \$7 million in 1948.

The increase was made possible by Marshall Plan aid, ECA said. The agency added that the little western European nation, which lost about half its shipping tonnage in World War II, has rebuilt its maritime trade to about prewar level.

### Painter Hit By Taxi

HOUSTON, April 12 (AP) — Seymour M. Stone, 72, well-known portrait painter, was injured seriously when struck by a taxicab here yesterday.

### Ex-Mental Head Dies

DALLAS, April 12 (AP) — Funeral services were to be held today for Dr. Lindsay G. Smith, 78.

Dr. Smith, former assistant manager for state mental institutions at Austin and Terrell, died yesterday in a local hospital.



READS OF SUBPOENA—Louis Budenz reads a news bulletin of his subpoena as the "mystery witness" named by Senator McCarthy to support his charges that Owen Lattimore is the top Soviet spy in the United States. Budenz is shown in Midland, Mich., where he was to lecture at Midland High School. (AP Wirephoto).

### Jayhawk Track Team To Odessa

The Howard County Junior college track and field team will seek its second straight victory over the Odessa JC Wranglers in a dual meet in Odessa Thursday afternoon.

Coach J. A. Jolley's Jayhawks won first places in every event staged in the first meeting between the two teams here last week.

Making the trip with Jolley from here will be Del Turner, Jimmy Jennings, Charley Seydler, Harold Perry, Cleome Russell, James Fannin, Billy Wheeler, Culin Grigsby and Mac McAdams.

### Four State Pact Urged For RRUAA At Annual Meeting

SHREVEPORT, La., April 12 (AP) — Formation of a four-state compact commission for the Red River Basin was urged by the 25th annual convention of the Red River Valley Assn.

The convention closed yesterday. Backers of the resolution for an interstate compact commission said the body, with Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana as members, would be the answer to a bill proposed in Congress.

The proposed measure would set up an eight-state commission for administration of all waterways in the Red, Arkansas, and White River Basins. It has been opposed by the Red River Valley Assn.

### Bids To Be Asked On 47 Million Dollar Falcon Dam Project

EL PASO, April 12 (AP) — Bids on the \$47 million Falcon Dam on the Rio Grande River probably will be asked in the next two months.

L. M. Lawson, member of the international boundary and water commission, said yesterday that the commission expects bids to be asked in 30 days on construction of Falcon Village. The village will provide permanent housing for 35 to 40 families at the dam.

### Singapore Has Water Shortage

SINGAPORE (AP) — Economy measures introduced by the Municipal Water Department have saved 700,000 gallons a day. But the water position still remains critical.

Huge pipes convey water from the reservoir at Pontian, some 30 miles from Singapore, on the west coast of Johore.

As part of the campaign to conserve fresh water, 300,000 gallons a day have been saved by substituting salt water for the flushing of drains, cleaning of markets and for general purposes.

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**Missouri Violence Forces Investigation**

By DON WHITEHEAD  
WASHINGTON, April 12. (U) — Sen. Brewster (R-Mo) said today that violence in President Truman's home state forced Democratic Senate leaders to approve a \$150,000 crime investigation.

On the other hand, Sen. Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, declared that "we haven't been dragging our feet" on an investigation. He said the Senate inquiry group will make a full investigation of crime syndicates operating in interstate commerce.

Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn), who is

expected to direct the investigation, told reporters: "I don't think political capital of the investigation any attempt will be made to make one way or another." He added as far as he is concerned, there'll be "no shying away" from Kansas City, Mo.

Brewster told a reporter the Kansas City slaying of Democratic Leader Charles Binaggio and his ex-convict muscleman was involved in the decision to set up a special 3-man Senate investigating committee.

The Maine senator said Senate Democrats had delayed for three months taking any action on a crime inquiry.

"The Kansas City developments made it too hot for them to delay any longer," Brewster said. He is chairman of the Senate Republican Campaign Committee.

Democratic leaders agreed yesterday to telescope two proposed crime and gambling inquiries into a single investigation. This move forestalled a threatened open clash between the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Senate Commerce Committee—each planning its own separate inquiry, and proposing a \$50,000 budget apiece.

A resolution will be given to the Senate in a day or so, Kefauver said, to authorize Vice President Barkley to appoint the investigators—three Democrats and two Republicans.

**Official Denies Shots Fired Near Border**

AUSTIN, April 12. (U) — A Texas Good Neighbor Commission official says no shots were fired at an Edinburg packing shed recently while U. S. border patrolmen were rounding up Mexican workers illegally in this country.

Instead, Tom Sutherland, executive secretary of the TGNC said yesterday, investigation has proved a firecracker "torpedo" was thrown against a wall.

Sutherland charged that opponents of the Mexico-United States labor agreement are waging a "cold war" against the program.

He said the incident was designed to give the people of Mexico a bad impression of the way U. S. border patrolmen treat Mexican nationals.

"There are some people who would like to see the international agreement fail. Such reports can be attributed to those people," Sutherland said.

Alfonso Guerra, administrative head of the Mexican foreign office, said yesterday in Mexico City orders to investigate the alleged shooting had been sent Mexican consuls in San Antonio and McAllen.

Over \$250,000 From Cottonseed Price Support

Government price supports on cotton seed meant an estimated \$253,704 to Howard county farmers alone, Gabe Hammock, AAA administrator said yesterday.

The county yield was 15,376.53 tons the past season. The government's guarantee amounted to \$46.50 a ton. Total cash return on the 1948-50 production was \$715,012, Hammock said.

At the time the government stepped in and established its price support, the cotton seed had dropped to \$2 a ton on the open market and was threatening to drop as low as \$1.

World Citizen To Wed California Girl

ELLSWORTH, Me., April 12. (U) — Curry Davis, the returned world citizen, is preparing to wed a tall Californian brunette he wooed by Trans-Atlantic mail.

Davis refused to say last night when or where he and Miss Audrey Peters, a former Hollywood dance instructor, would be married. Their intentions are on file with Ellsworth's city clerk.

Miss Peters, whom Davis had not met until his return from France March 30 on an immigrant's visa, has lodgings here. He is staying at the nearby Sorrento summer house of his father, Bandleader Meyer Davis.

The couple became acquainted by mail through a mutual friend and Davis proposed by letter from Paris.

Potatoes, Apples For Lunch Rooms

Ten boxes of sweet potatoes and 30 boxes of apples have arrived here for distribution in Howard county schools.

The potatoes and apples were donated to the schools under the government food parity program. The schools had only to pay the freight on the items.

One Killed in Car Crash Near Tivoli

VICTORIA, April 12. (U) — One man was killed and three other persons injured when two cars sideswiped near Tivoli, Tex., yesterday.

A. C. King, 55, of San Antonio was killed. Injured were Ben R. Highson, 63, and Mrs. Highson, 60, both of Beaumont, and J. F. Lovelace, 48, of Victoria.

Edinburg Polio Victim Dies At Grandview

EDINBURG, April 12. (U) — Frank Gonzalez, Jr., year-and-a-half old McAllen child, died yesterday in the polio ward at Grandview Hospital. He was the 13th polio death in the Lower Rio Grande Valley this year.

New City Attorney

EDINBURG, April 12. (U) — Ed L. Hardin has been named to replace Ralph Rawlins as city attorney here.

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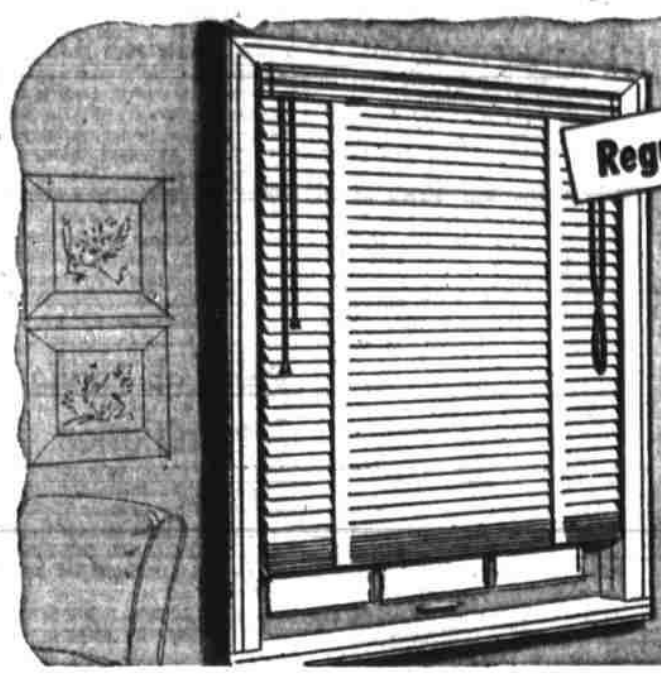
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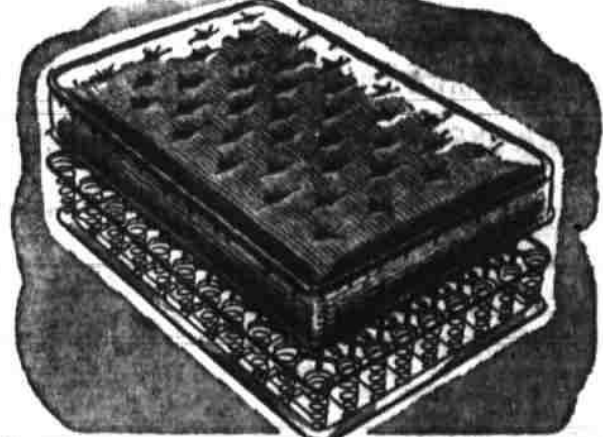
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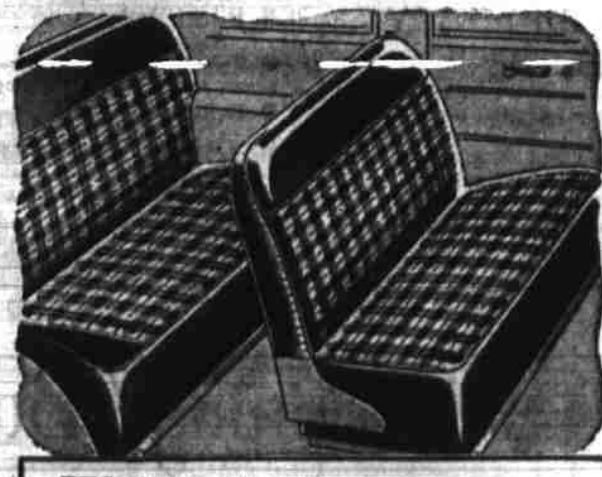


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# Over 200 Persons Are Present For Operetta

Over 200 persons were present when an all-girl eighth grade cast presented the operetta, "Big Day" Tuesday evening.

## "Youth Problems" Are Discussed At Spoudazio Fora

Mrs. M. J. Chisholm, Jr. brought the program, "Youth Problems," at the meeting of the Spoudazio Fora in the home of Mrs. Colleen Chapman, 2417 Wood, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Vineyard, president, was presented with a president's pin. Plans were completed to study a planned program from the American Home department in Austin during the preceding year.

Mrs. M. J. Chisholm, Jr., Mrs. Ray Rhodes and Mrs. R. C. Thomas were appointed to the project committee. Attending were Mrs. Andy Arcand, Mrs. Harold Canine, Mrs. M. J. Chisholm, Jr., Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Oliver Cofer, Mrs. Harold Davis, Mrs. Tommie Elliott, Mrs. James L. Johnson, Sr., Stanley Peurifoy, Mrs. F. N. Scherer, Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Mrs. George Vineyard, Mrs. Joe Williamson, Mrs. James Jones, two new members, Annie Huddleston and Doris Brown, and the hostess, Mrs. Colleen Chapman.

### Class Meet Cancelled

Announcement is made that the Homemakers Sunday school class of the First Christian church will not meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock as was originally scheduled. Mrs. G. W. Dabney was to have been hostess, but due to her illness the class will not convene.

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Outstanding performance of the operetta was probably given by Della Reynolds as Jane. She presented her solos in a pleasing manner and seemed at ease on the stage. Caroline, Aunt Alice's maid, played by Neida Kay Williams, had one of the smaller parts of the operetta but presented one of the best performances. Another outstanding contribution was presented by Ariene Mitchell, accompanist. Several dance routines were given. Mrs. Homer Willoughby directed the production.

Though several occasions found cast members a little out of character and there was some trouble with props at times, the audience seemed pleased with the final outcome.

## Intermediate Boys Have Weiner Roast

Northside Baptist intermediate boys held a weiner roast at the city park Monday night.

Attending were Festus McElreath, Jimmie King, Roy Nielsen, Billy Ray McElreath, Weldon McElreath, Bill Wilson, George Hill, Delmar Hartin, Viron Hartin, L. T. Nelson, James Miller, Gary Warren and C. V. Warren, teacher.

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## RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By Mildred Young

If you are a dynamic big shot who considers it a disgrace to stop and rest, then you are the type to get ulcers.

You are the nice type if you are a hard-working school teacher or a bookkeeper whose job causes you excessive strain.

If you are lazy and easy-going by nature or have learned to live tranquilly in spite of problems and responsibilities, then the chances are you will never be bothered with ulcers.

At least, that's what a certain medical authority was quoted as saying a few days ago. And it does seem that a great deal of physical trouble is caused or aggravated by a state of mind.

A specialist in diseases of the stomach, the doctor says that the more responsibilities a fellow takes on, the more likely he is to develop ulcers.

Until recent years, he noted, ulcers plagued four times as many men as women. But the statistical gap between the sexes is narrowing as more and more women go into business.

Many mild ulcers can be cured, says the doctor, by a two-week vacation in which the patient relaxes and escapes the upsetting factors of office or home.

He told of one woman ulcer patient who was advised to get rid of chronically upsetting factors in her environment. She later reported to her doctor with some satisfaction:

"I never could stand my husband, so I made him leave."

The clue to an ulcer is usually a gnawing pain in the stomach region two or three hours after eating—a pain which quits if you drink some milk.

## Christian Church Reception Honors Mrs. Eubanks

A reception was held in honor of Mrs. L. A. Eubanks following church services at the First Christian church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Willard Reed and Mayor G. W. Dabney paid tribute to Mrs. Eubanks for her many years of service in the church.

Mrs. Eubanks will be married to E. L. Collette, Sr. in Rogers, Ark. May 18. Following the wedding, the couple will be at home in Fort Smith, Ark., where Collette is employed with the Frisco Railway company.

Presentation of gifts were made by the Rev. Lloyd Thompson, in behalf of the First Christian church; by Mrs. H. L. Bohannon for the choir and the Homemakers class, and by Zaida Brown in behalf of the Lydia Circle of the Woman's Council.

Refreshments were served to the congregation.

Lucy Belle Bouffon is in Dallas, where she is attending the spring furniture show.

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## Golden Circle Class Sunrise Breakfast Held

Members of the Golden Circle Sunday school class were entertained with a sunrise breakfast at the East Fourth Baptist church basement Tuesday.

The Rev. James S. Parks served as guest speaker at the affair. His subject was "Don't Take Less Than The Best." Mrs. R. T. Lytle presented a reading, "Haven't Got Time."

The breakfast table, was laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of red and white spring flowers topped with a miniature net umbrella and placed on a mirror reflector. Miniature umbrellas were presented to the guests as plate favors.

Secret pal gifts were exchanged and pairs were revealed. Those attending were the Rev. and Mrs. James S. Parks, Mrs. R. T. Lytle, Mrs. Sam Brown, Mrs. R. L. Chiles, Mrs. J. W. Cross, Mrs. Paul Jacoby, Mrs. Bob Kabeley, Mrs. Gordon Montgomery, Mrs. R. B. Porter, Mrs. A. J. Siano, Mrs. Joe Thurman, Mrs. F. W. White, Mrs. J. J. Richardson and the hostesses, Mrs. R. J. Barton, Mrs. C. L. Mason and Mrs. R. L. Lovell.

## Kings Daughters Discuss Plans

Kings Daughters Circle members of the First Presbyterian church held their first meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. F. H. Talbot, group chairman, who presided during the meeting.

Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, Women-Of-The-Church president, and Mrs. F. H. Talbot gave a report on the year's plan of work. "Great Bible Prayers" is the title of the circle programs for the year.

Mrs. L. E. Milling gave the devotional. Those present were Mrs. Dee Davis, Mrs. Anna Whitney, Mrs. J. Willson, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. William S. Talbot, Mrs. Leon Kinney, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. Robert T. Piner, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. E. J. Brooks, Mrs. L. E. Milling and Mrs. Phil Smith.

## Alsie H. Carleton Is Study Leader

"Women of Prayer, Faith and Service," was the program topic discussed by the Rev. Alsie H. Carleton at the meeting of the Reba Thomas and Fannie Hodges Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist church Monday afternoon.

Three booklets were used in connection with the study, "If I Had A Son," by J. Edgar Hoover; "Worship In The Home," by Edward D. Staples; and "Our Family Grows Toward God," by May Clemens Odell. Sentences, prayers closed the meeting.

Mrs. Fred Beckham and Mrs. Mark Wentz served as co-hostesses to the affair.

Attending were Mrs. B. H. Settles, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. L. E. Maddux, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. Ethel Allen, Mrs. Martin Staggs, Mrs. Algie H. Carleton, Mrs. W. J. Ashcraft, Mrs. J. L. Tarrill, Mrs. Beckham and Mrs. Wentz.

## Mrs. Richard Grimes Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. Richard Grimes entertained the members of the Eger Beaver club in her home, 2410 Scurry, Tuesday afternoon.

Handwork comprised the entertainment. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. H. Franklin will serve next hostess. She will entertain the group in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Danner Yates, Route 11.

Attending were Mrs. V. C. Barber, Mrs. H. D. Bruton, Mrs. W. L. Clayton, Mrs. Elgin Jones, Mrs. Dick Hooper, Mrs. R. I. Findley, Mrs. F. H. Franklin, Mrs. W. O. Washington, Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, Mrs. Leroy Findley, Mrs. M. W. Rupp and one guest, Mrs. T. O. Benson.

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## Westbrook Visitors

WESTBROOK, April 11. (Sp.)—Pfc. Charles R. Parrish left Sunday for Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio, Pfc. Parrish has been assigned to the 12th Air Force.

Mrs. Earl Cook is a patient at the Root Memorial hospital at Colorado City.

Ruby Hines of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hines Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. Earl Yaden and daughter, Toni, of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Yaden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pent Hines over the week end.

Mrs. Theo Niles of College Station visited her sister, Mrs. Dalton Conaway Sunday.

Guests in the P. F. Armstrong home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fairchild and Ann of Foran, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Palmer, Jackie and Larry of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Parker, Delores and Denna, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Conway, Raye and Faye of Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Colt Butler, Jr. of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Venters Walker and children of Hobbs, N. M. and Cpl. Norman Butler, who has returned from two year service in Japan, were week end guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colt Butler, Sr.

Betty Lou Smith of Hardin Simmons university, Abilene was a weekend guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Smith.

Mary Lee Oliver of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Oliver over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutchins visited Mrs. Lois Price at Lawn over the week end. Mrs. E. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Hutchins' mother, returned home with them.

J. T. Carson of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer, Curtis and Richard attended homecoming at Putnam Saturday. While there, they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ciemmer in Cleburne. Jamie Wallace of Putnam returned home with them for a short visit.

Donald Gressett of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gressett during the holidays.

Gerald Messimer of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Messimer during the holidays.

Curie McElhatton of Midland visited her mother, Mrs. S. M. McElhatton.

## Mrs. Homer Ward Is Class Hostess

Mrs. Homer Ward, 2001 Johnson, was hostess to the First Baptist Friendship class, Mrs. W. D. Green gave the devotional.

After the business session, refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Riley Foster, Mrs. Rueben Creighton, Mrs. Helene Jones, Mrs. Kelly Brown, Mrs. C. W. Mahoney, Mrs. W. F. Taylor, Mrs. Ray Moore, Mrs. W. D. Green, Mrs. Louie Coker and Mrs. Homer Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bettley returned home Tuesday after spending the Easter holidays in the home of Mrs. Bettley's mother, Mrs. H. M. Compton, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Munson Compton.

## Adelyne Marek Is Installed As Sorority Leader

Adelyne Marek was installed as president when the Beta Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the Settles hotel Tuesday night.

Other officers installed were: Delore Brooks, vice president, Louise O'Daniel, corresponding secretary, Bobbie Green, treasurer, and Billie Jean Rowe, recording secretary, who was not present for the installation.

Announcement was made concerning a meeting of the West Texas Area council in Sweetwater on May 7.

Names of secret pals were drawn. Doris Jean Stevenson won the prize.

Attending were Delore Brooks, Maurine Chrane, Marie Christoffers, Lucille House, Adelyne Marek, Faye Morgan, Pauline Morris, Margaret Murdock, Bettye Nobles, Frankie Nobles, Louise O'Daniel, Mary Read, Connee Shields, Corinne South, Doris Jean Stevenson, Jonanna Underwood, Melba Douglas, Frances Weir, Mary Taylor, Mary Alice Cuney, Jane Freeman and Laverne Casey.

## Rebekah Lodge Has Initiation

Candlelight initiatory services were held for Cressie Watkins, Lois Pearl Hill and A. F. Hill at the meeting of the IOOF hall Tuesday evening.

Evelyn Rogers, noble grand, presided during the affair.

Announcement was made that the West Texas Association will meet in Goldsmith Saturday evening. Approximately 40 local members will attend the session.

Guests attending the meeting from Stanton were Frances Butcher, Jessie Butcher, Lilly Cathey, Edna Davidson and Lettie Fleming. Fifty five members were present.

## Nominating Committee Elected By Auxiliary

Mrs. Bascom Bridges, Mrs. W. O. Washington and Mrs. Olen Wilkerson were named to the nominating committee at a meeting of the Codsen auxiliary held in the home of Mrs. Tom Slaughter Monday night.

Mrs. W. O. Washington won the door prize.

Attending were Mrs. L. E. Maddux, Mrs. J. D. Caubie, Mrs. H. D. Drake, Mrs. Fred Franklin, Mrs. Elwood Corlie, Mrs. Bascom Bridges, Mrs. Tommy Harwell, Mrs. Marvin Parkhill, Mrs. Noel Harwell, Jr., Mrs. Garland Conway, Mrs. C. A. Flint, Mrs. Floyd Anderson, Mrs. Jack Tibbs, Mrs. Pete Banks, Mrs. Ernie Richardson, Mrs. Speedy Nugent, Mrs. W. O. Washington and Mrs. Olen Wilkerson.

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## Girl Scout Troop Plans Silver Tea

Plans were made for a silver tea to be held on Monday, April 24, from 4 to 5:30 p. m. when Girl Scout Troop 7 met at the Little house. All troop members, leaders and parents will be invited to the tea. Proceeds will go to the Crippled Children's fund.

Plants near the Little house were transplanted. Ornamental sword ferns were given to the girls to be planted at their homes. Next fall, the girls will bring the ferns back to the Little house where prizes will be awarded.

Attending were Sandra Mason, Ernestine Gibbs, Kay Jamison, Dolores Clark, Sharon Jacoby, Carol Ann Dehner, Roberta Hines, Beverly Gilliland, LaJuan Caraway, Doris Carpenter, Patricia Ruid, Glenna Harmon, Sylvia Mendolia, Claudia Marie Nichols, Annette Boykin, Judy Sitter and Londa Coker.

## Dorothy Lee Day Is Shower Honoree

Another in a series of pre-nuptial showers was held in honor of Dorothy Lee Day, bride-elect of B. D. Mason, in the home of Mrs. Tommy Gage, 1810 Martin, Tuesday evening.

The refreshment table was centered with a bridal bouquet of multi-colored daisies and flanked by lighted yellow tapers in crystal candelabra. Crystal and silver appointments completed the table setting. Mrs. Darwin Webb presided at the punch service.

Approximately 25 employees of the First National Bank attended the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coleman of Garden City left today for El Paso where he will attend a county judge and commissioner's meeting. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kirby of San Angelo. While on the trip the olemans will visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Greer, in Silver City, and their son, Edward Cole, a student at New Mexico Western college.

## Exemplar Chapter Elects Officers

Elizabeth Murdock was elected president at the meeting of the Exemplar chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi in the home of Ann Darrow Tuesday evening.

Other officers named were Mattie Bell Tompkins, vice-president; John Lou Callison, secretary and Dorothy Hall, treasurer.

Frances Hendricks was appointed chairman of arrangements for the Founder's Day committee which will be celebrated with a banquet and ritual May 1.

Ann Darrow presented the program on "England." Announcement was made concerning the West Texas Area Council meeting in Sweetwater May 7.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Attending were John Lou Callison, Joyce Croft, Ann Darrow, Pat Dobbins, Dorothy Hall, Clarinda Harris, Frances Hendricks, Elizabeth Murdock and Margarette Woolen.

## To Have Box Supper

Father's night at West Ward school will be celebrated with a box supper Friday evening, April 14. The program for the evening will include the coronation of the school queen in the school patio at 8:30 o'clock, to be followed by the regular Father's night program and the old-fashioned box supper.

## Take Off Ugly Fat With This Home Recipe

Here is an inexpensive home recipe for taking off unsightly weight and helping to bring back alerting curves and graceful slenderness. Just get from your drugstore, four ounces of liquid Baracostin. Add enough granulated sugar to make a pint. Then just take two tablespoonful twice a day. Wonderful results may be obtained quickly. Now you may slim down your figure and lose pounds of ugly fat without back breaking exercises or starvation diet. It's easy to make and sure to take. Contains nothing harmful. If the very first bottle doesn't show you the results, send way to lose bulk weight and help regain your former graceful curves. Contains the empty bottle and get your money back.

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**Church Group Urges Fellowship At Home**

GALVESTON, April 12. (AP)—Mrs. Charles G. Eldson of Waco spoke at the annual fellowship dinner of the four-day Texas Council of Church Women's Conference here last night.

Mrs. Eldson, president of the group, advised delegates to the 16th annual meeting to "go back home and crusade to place 'the great truths from the Bible' in the public school classrooms."

**Turks Demonstrate**

ISTANBUL, Turkey, April 12. (AP)—Police and troops were forced to fire in the air last night to break up violent demonstrations by students protesting against the government's failure to pay sufficient homage to their national hero Marshal Fevzi Cakmak.

Marshal Cakmak, a military hero and a leading force in the opposition party, died yesterday and is to be buried tomorrow with military rites.

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**BURIAL AMONG BUDDIES**

**Local Veteran Rites At Ft. Sam Houston**

S-Sgt. Edward G. Christensen, one of two men for whom the Veterans of Foreign Wars post here is named, is to be reburied among his buddies.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Christensen, have received word that services will be held at Fort Sam Houston's national cemetery at 1:30 p. m. on April 28.

Shortly after Sgt. Christensen was lost on Sept. 16, 1943, when his Flying Fortress, Iza Angel II crashed into the English channel, his parents were notified. Until last year, however, they did not know that his body had been recovered.

French peasants had recovered the remains and had laid them to rest in one of their own cemeteries. Last year U. S. graves commission representatives learned of the grave, transferred the remains to the unknown section of an American cemetery until identification was established definitely.

Sgt. Christensen had been decorated for exceptional and meritorious service, and later was honored posthumously. As waist gunner, he was along when the Iza Angel, with a broken wing crippled home. Nazi fighters, mistaken at first as Yanks, swooped down. The wounded bomber rolled with the punch, fought back, destroyed four fighters and drove the other four away.

It was less than a fortnight later that the ship, enroute home from La Pallice and Nantes, France, was jumped by Nazi fighters from the Brest area. For an hour a fight raged before the ship moved into a storm. A rookie navigator somehow missed bearings and despite flares, no base in southern England would risk an answer. The Iza Angel came out over the channel and hit with such impact that Sgt. Christensen and a companion doubtless were knocked unconscious. Other crew members escaped.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Christensen will attend the last rites at Fort Sam Houston as will his brother, Leslie, and Mrs. Leslie Christensen, a sister, Mrs. Stanley Bogard and Mr. Bogard.

**Tourist Is Right, Atlantic City Told**

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 12. (AP)—The tourist is always right, Atlantic City citizens are being told.

As far as the chamber of commerce is concerned, grumpy residents can jolly well say indoors.

A leaflet to be distributed in this resort and convention town says that "without visitors there would be no Atlantic City," and persons who "lack the intelligence or the desire" to realize this "should avoid contact with our visitors."

"Never argue with a visitor," the leaflet says. "Adjust the matter at once to the visitor's satisfaction... never be rude or fresh."

It also urges residents to say "yes, sir" instead of "yeah" to visitors.

**New Pharr Chief**

PHARR, April 12. (AP)—Grover Brady has been named police chief of Pharr by the city commission. He succeeds Leon Reynolds who resigned as chief to take another job.

**Rotary District Meet**

TEMPLE, April 12. (AP)—Rotary International's 187th District conference will be held here April 13-15.

**City Tax Receipts Reflect Increase Of \$23,660.68**

City tax collections for the fiscal year which ended March 31 reflected an increase of \$23,660.68 over those for the previous year. Perry Johnson, city tax collector, indicated in his report to the city commission Tuesday.

Total collections for 1948-50 were \$213,056.45 while for 1947-49 the collections amounted to \$189,395.77, he said. The collections also showed an increase percentage-wise with the per cent of collection and discount to levy being 92.37 for the last fiscal year, compared to 91.98 in 1948-49.

Tax receipts for March amounted to \$2,534.31, a decrease of \$682.68 from collections for the same month in 1949, Johnson reported.

**Early Salvador Vote Lead Goes To Osorio**

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, April 12. (AP)—Early vote counting gave Maj. Oscar Osorio a wide lead today in his race for president of El Salvador.

The 39-year-old candidate of the revolutionary Democratic Party of Unification took an early lead of 19,460 votes to 10,396 for his opponent, Col. Jose Asensio Menendez. The 61-year-old Mendez was candidate for the Renovating Action Party.

The voting took place last March 26 to 28, but the counting was delayed until yesterday when all of the ballots were received in the capital.

**'Gators Grow Up**

READING, Pa., April 12. (AP)—They were only 28 inches long when they were eight years old, but now that they're 36, they're six-footers and simply too big for the water tank in Edward Weinholt's cellar.

The babies grown up are alligators. Weinholt, a reading brewery worker, brought them home as pets from Jacksonville, Fla., 28 years ago.

He admitted ruefully today that he must part with his pets. So, one of these bright spring days he plans to crate the gators and drive them to the zoo at Philadelphia where they'll have larger quarters.

**Rare Coin Brings Owner Tidy \$2,300**

NEWARK, N. J., April 12. (AP)—A tiny five-dollar gold piece that lay in a safe deposit box for years was sold here yesterday for \$2,300.

F. S. Bernet, Newark coin dealer who negotiated the sale, said it is one of four minted by an obscure private firm, the Massachusetts and California Co., in 1449. One of the originals is known to have been destroyed, and the other two have been in the hands of collectors for years.

**She Loves Home**

PHILADELPHIA, April 12. (AP)—Here's one of those belated Easter message stories. It was told today by Henry Ridewood, manager of a Western Union office here.

It seems that an eight-year-old who identified herself as Patricia Giano stopped off to send her mother an Easter card. It took her 10 minutes to compose the message: "Just want to tell you a happy Easter, your loving daughter."

The address didn't take so long. "Mrs. Sai Giano, home, Philadelphia."

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You save on tires—because power application is steady, even. On clutch expense—the usual friction clutch is gone.

You save on transmission maintenance, and the rear-axle expenses likely to go with it. And the way your engine is oil-cushioned against normal shocks and strains shows up in less engine upkeep.

\* Standard on ROADMASTER, optional on extra cost on SUPER and SPECIAL models.

You may well discover another pleasant surprise, too.

We are getting a steadily mounting number of well-satisfied letters about gasoline mileage with Dynaflow cars.

The SPECIAL has shown some records little short of phenomenal. The SUPER is delivering mileage that compares most favorably with gear-shift cars, and the ROADMASTER more than holds its own with cars of its size and bulk.

In short, there's a lot more to please your budget in the 1950 Dynaflow than its new lower price. Refinements over the past two years result in savings that are sizeable over the life of the car.

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Whitening will cost about 1%.

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Newest Spring shades Sheer, Netting! Made for longer wear!







# Americans Still Buy Despite Bothered Economic Prospect

WASHINGTON, April 11. (AP)—Americans appear somewhat bothered by economic prospects but nevertheless bent on boom-level buying—something that should help business stay good.

The federal reserve board surprised this estimate. Furthermore, it said people have less hope of general price cuts this year than last, although more than half figure that prices of cars and major household items will come down.

A board survey of consumer buying plans pointed to continued record sales of homes and autos this year, more than doubled sales of television sets, and a strong market for furniture, refrigerators, etc.

As to housing, it found more than a million homes "definitely" plan to buy new homes this year, but a growing number are determined to pay less than \$10,000. About as many more intend to buy in 1951.

On the auto front, there was "preliminary evidence that middle and low income consumers comprise a larger part of the prospective demand in 1950."

Since this referred to prospective buyers of new rather than used cars, it suggested that the auto industry's best sellers are likely to be the less costly models.

The board's survey sought to find how people felt about a good many things. Here are some of the results, as announced by the board:

More think their incomes will rise this year than think they will fall—which is much what people thought a year ago, although drops in income have occurred more frequently in the meanwhile.

There is greater uncertainty about the business future than there was a year ago. But while there is "less optimism," there also is "somewhat less outright pessimism."

This year, as last, a greater proportion of consumers think their financial situation has improved over the last 12 months than thought so during earlier years, when they were complaining about rising living costs.

Nearly half consider times are good now. But a still larger proportion was willing to say that a year ago. "High income groups" feel better about 1950 than the lower income groups.

So far as workers are concerned, more than half think it would be "difficult, if not impossible, to get another job paying about the same amount of money if, for any reason, they were to lose the job which they had held at the beginning of the year."

## Decision On Leopold Is Expected With Cabinet Formation

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, April 12. (AP)—Regent Prince Charles may decide today whether Premier-Designate Paul Van Zeeland can form a government pledged to bring King Leopold back to Belgium's throne.

Van Zeeland's expected announcement of the formation of an almost all-Social Christian (Catholic) party cabinet yesterday was postponed after he conferred with the regent, who has the last word in the matter.

Prince Charles is scheduled to consult political leaders before he makes his decision. Should he refuse to accept the pro-Leopold government of Van Zeeland the only alternative appeared to be dissolution of parliament and the holding of new national parliamentary elections within 40 days.

## Strachey Blasts Labor Party Critics At Home, Abroad

DUNDEE, Scotland, April 12. (AP)—Britain's War Minister John Strachey says he is the victim of an international smear campaign directed by "rich, powerful and influential individuals" trying to discredit the Labor Government.

Speaking last night to a gathering celebrating his recent election to parliament, Strachey said the campaign against him is going on in both Britain and "on the other side of the Atlantic."

Strachey was being charged by Lord Beaverbrook's right-wing press of never having renounced a sympathy for Communist principles. More recently there have been reports that Atlantic Pact defense officials would bypass Strachey in their exchange of military secrets.



SIGHTSEERS SPILLED AS GANGWAY BREAKS—Sightseers boarding the Canadian aircraft carrier Magnificent are spilled when a gangway breaks and twists to one side. The visitors grab the side ropes for support in this exclusive picture made by a New York Compass photographer. One person was reported injured but none fell into the Hudson River. The Canadian ship is one of three paying a courtesy call in New York. (AP Wirephoto).

## MAKASSAR REPORTS

# Indonesia Rebellion Is Still Simmering

JAKARTA, U.S.I. April 12. (AP)—Reports from Makassar indicated today that the week-old rebellion at the Celebes island port is still simmering despite an Indonesian Government announcement yesterday that the rebels had surrendered.

Sultan Hamengku Buwono, U.S.I. defense minister, announced in a broadcast last night that the rebel leader, Capt. Andi Abdul Aziz, had surrendered and was coming by plane Thursday to Jakarta to explain his actions.

Unofficial sources with close connections in Makassar said Aziz would not come to Jakarta, where a government spokesman said he would be taken before a military tribunal.

An East Indonesian Government radio broadcast from Makassar denied an announcement in Jakarta yesterday that federal troops had landed secretly near Makassar, thus forcing Aziz to surrender. A defense ministry spokesman today also denied yesterday's announcement by the ministry of information that the federal troops had landed.

While the actual situation concerning the week-old revolt remained unclear, premier Mohamet Hatta conferred with Dutch and Indonesian military leaders.

## Law Enforcement Conference Set For Kansas City

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 12. (AP)—Gov. Forrest E. Smith and the mayor of Kansas City plan a conference on law enforcement as an aftermath of the Charles Binaggio slaying.

Mayor William E. Kemp asked for an investigation of the Kansas City police department. The conference probably will be held tomorrow.

Binaggio, Kansas City northside political leader, and Charles Gargotta, his henchman, were slain last week.

The mayor, in demanding an investigation, said the citizens were entitled to know whether there was any truth in reports that the police department morale was crumbling.

## Governor May Set Early Meet Of Texas Economists' Group

AUSTIN, April 12. (AP)—An early meeting of the governor's 550-member Texas Economy Commission may be decided on this week.

Gov. Allan Shivers yesterday named former State Sen. John S. Reddit of Lubbock a temporary chairman and Secretary of State John Ben Sheppard as temporary secretary of the commission.

The governor said he would confer with them later in the week on a possible meeting date when permanent officers will be elected.

## State Court Grants Burdette Appeal

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 12. (AP)—Harry Burdette has another six months, at least, to live. The 25-year-old carpenter who helped stomp a man to death in a drunken rage was granted an appeal by the state supreme court yesterday.

Although the high court merely noted "appeal granted," it upheld by its action the contention of Burdette's attorneys that Burdette was too drunk to be guilty of premeditated — first degree — murder. He was convicted of the charge and sentenced to die in the electric chair Friday night.

Burdette took up religion in his cell after his conviction and several Sundays ago was baptized in an icy creek. He said then that if his life were spared, he would devote the rest of it to God's work.

Fred C. Painter, 30, also was convicted of the stomping murder of Edward C. O'Brien, 31, on a downtown Charleston street and is slated to die June 9. He has an appeal pending before a lower court.

## Freight Handlers End Dallas, Houston Tieup

DALLAS, April 14. (AP)—A strike of city pickup and delivery workers and freight handlers of Roadway Express, Inc. in both Dallas and Houston terminals has ended.

Officials of the firm announced yesterday the signing of a new contract with the AFL Teamsters Union. About 40 employees were involved in the strike which began Nov. 25.

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WE MUST MAKE IT -- HURRY!

SURE GLAD I'LL BE ABLE TO BUY MY WAY OUT OF PUBLIC LIFE!

**NANCY**

LOOK WHAT I'VE GOT

OH BOY -- A BOW AND ARROW

LET'S PLAY WILLIAM TELL

JUST A MINUTE

**MEAD'S fine BREAD**

**LIL' ABNER**

HOW THEY YOU FINISHED THAT TREMENDOUS BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE WE IS OFF!

RIGHTS!!

LATER OVER THE SOUTHWEST --

CRITTERS WIF TWO HAIDS FUN SOME UNEARHTHLY PLANET?? OH! WHAT A RIDIKERLOUS MAGINATION SOME WRITERS GOT??

**BLONDIE**

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR SUPPER TONIGHT, DAWGWOOD?

POOKY CHOPS

OKAY POKY CHOPS AND WHAT VEGETABLE?

MASHED POTATOES AND PEAS

THAT'LL BE NICE -- NOW, WHAT DESSERT WOULD YOU LIKE?

CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS

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YOU'LL BE GLADDER THAN GLAD WHEN I TELL YOU THE GOOD NEWS -- I'M A FEMALE PAUL REVERE WHO GALLOPED OVER TO TELL YOU WHY, MRS. -- THE BRITISH ARENT COMING -- WHITE! -- HOW NICE OF YOU TO CALL -- I'M GLAD --

THE BRITISH ARENT COMING??

DONT MIND MY BAD JOKE -- I'M TOO TICKLED TO TALK SENSIBLE -- THE NEWS IS, MRS. PETTAFOG IS JUST A DEFLATED WIND-BAG --

THERE IS ABSOLUTE PROOF THAT MRS. PETTAFOG LIED WHEN SHE SAID SHE OWNED ZERO -- SHE'S CONFESSED SHE WAS MISTAKEN --

GLORYOSKY, ZERO! -- DID YA HEAR THAT? -- YOU AINT ON PAROLE ANY MORE -- YOU'RE JUST MY LITTLE DOG -- NOW I FEEL GLAD ALL OVER --

**Mead's Fine Buttermilk Bread**

**SCORCHY SMITH**

SURE 'NUFF, SCORCHY, THAT'S A SCORPION!

BUT YOUR TRANSLATION OF THAT OLD ROAD MARKER TELLS US TO FOLLOW IT!

WELL, ANYWAY -- HERE'S A TUNNEL ALL READY MADE! PULL ALONG, PIXY!

NO! NO! LOOK! IT ALSO TELLS US 'BEWARE OF THE SALAMANDER!'

**SNUFFY SMITH**

WE UNS IS ALL EARS, 'RIDDLES' -- GIVE US THAT BODACIOUS RIDDLE!

I BETTER WARM YE UP ON SOME EASY ONES FUST, SNUFFY

WHAT HAS EYES AN' CAIN'T SEE AN' YE CAIN'T LEAVE OUT OF TATER PUDDIN'?

SHUX, 'RIDDLES' -- YE SAID YE WUZ STARTIN' US OFF ON EASY ONES

YE ORTER KNOW THAT ONE, CALEB

I NEVER COOKED NO TATER PUDDIN' IN ALL MY BORNED DAYS

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**PATSY**

TODAY, KIDS, I'VE GOT A VERY SPECIAL VISITOR! MEET CHUCKY LUCK!

IS IT OKAY IF I CARRY A LOADED GUN?

IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO CARRY A GUN, CHUCKY!

I MEAN A SPRAY GUN! I'VE AFRAID OF TERMITES!

**BUZ SAWYER**

YOU'RE ALWAYS HEARING THINGS, SPONGE, HOODOOS BEEN AROUND HERE IN WEEKS.

I TELL YOU I HEARD FOOTSTEPS

YOU JUST HAVE A CASE OF JITTERS, CUBON, LET'S DIVIDE THAT BAKK BAKK HALF OF US GRAND IS -- LET'S SEE... THAT'S UN... Y'GOT A FENCAT

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A COUPLE OF POOPS, M' DEAR! WILL NEVER KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM!

IF I DIDN'T GET HIM SO! THIS WAY I'D HAVE TO DO IT ANOTHER WAY!

BUT I WONDER WHY HE CAME HERE?

WE'LL SOON FIND OUT!

THE DRAWBRIDGE IS BEING LOWERED!

**GRIN AND BEAR IT**

"We oughta start production without delay before the H-Bomb loses its topical value..."

**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

- District in London
- City
- Golf hazard
- Marine fish
- American author
- Hawaiian city
- Character in "The Blithedale"
- A judge of Israel
- Color
- Used insolent language
- Hot-stamped impressions on leather
- Set in the group
- Drive
- Fabulous bird
- Foot
- East Indian plant
- Symbol of bondage
- Chapel for private devotions
- Pertaining to the mouth
- Mother of Kerse
- Go with bounds or leap
- Destiny
- Agitate
- Irish
- Shiter retah
- Speed contest
- Short for a man's name
- Cozy home

**DOWN**

- Composition for one
- Unconcealed
- Sea blacuit
- Exclamation
- Body of water
- Electric particle
- Fertile maker
- Expression peculiar to a language
- Lit with a lever
- Card game
- Naturally disposed
- Always pool
- Italian
- Use of lip-reading in instructing the deaf
- Ample
- Levitic accete
- Seams
- Fertile spots
- The southwest
- Ancient Irish capital
- Pertaining to the ear
- Native metals
- Malayan tin coin
- Forward

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# Baez, Cayuses Battered In First Game By Tribe

MIDLAND, April 12.—Midland's rampaging Indians showed little respect for the reputation of the defending champion of the Longhorn League, Big Spring, by burying the Braves under a 14-6 score here Tuesday night.

Despite a damp, cool night, some 1,200 fans turned out to see the one-sided game.

Midland was in command from the first inning, at which time the Indians scored five runs, and never permitted the visitors to get very close.

Bert Baez went all the way on the pitching rubber for the Braves but wasn't very effective.

Pacing the 14-hit Midland offensive were George Firnback, who had a triple and two singles, Pat Lorenzo, Bob Balch, Scooter Hughes, Kenny Jones and Ralph Blair, each with two blows.

Bob Gonzales, Pat Stacey and Gabe Castinada each had two safeties for the losers.

The two clubs clash again in Midland tonight, then move to Big Spring Thursday to resume play there.

The attendance was less than the 1,255 who turned out for the 1949 opener here.

Errors: Gonzales, Pascual, Castinada, Prince; runs batted in, Gomez 2, Balch 2, Pascual, Firnback 4, Lorenzo 3, Balch 2, Hughes 3, Blair 2; two base hits, Gonzales, Stearns; bases on balls, Firnback; stolen bases, Lorenzo, Hughes; sacrifices, Balch; double plays, Hughes to Basco to Prince; left on bases, Big Spring 10; Midland 6; bases on balls, off Baez 6; Blair 8; struck out, by Baez 1, Blair 3; wild pitches, Baez 2; passed balls, 2; 2-3-0, singles, walks and Hammond; time, 2:30.

The latter three are mature thoroughbreds and will see action in some of the longer distance races during the meeting, which starts here next Sunday.

Fred Smith and his son, A. W., who live in Merston, have been conditioning Little Pair at San Angelo. They recently leased the Texas Downs track at San Angelo for training headquarters for their own and other horses they handle.

Little Pair, a dun colored animal, caused quite a stir at the Oklahoma Park, Hot Springs, Ark., meeting.

Though officially declared a pured blood thoroughbred, the palomino color of the animal caused so much doubt that officials asked Smith not to run him anymore.

His two starts here convinced a lot of people that, regardless of his ancestry, he had a lot of run in him.

In his first start, he was second by half a length in a fast field. His second and last start he won in an apparently easy victory.

The Big Spring Futurity is an open breeding event. The only qualifications are that the animal be a bona-fide two-year-old.

The Smiths will move their string on to Omaha, Neb., for a meeting there following the Big Spring Futurity.

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## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

That treacherous ridge in right field at Steer park, caused when school officials lowered the track for the Big Spring Relays, will be eliminated in a week or two, or as soon as the prep tracksters end workouts.

The uneven terrain has caused several outfielders to lose their footing already and could cause some to get seriously hurt before dirt is hauled in and the ground leveled.

### GONZALES' WRIST ACTION SECRET OF SUCCESS

Local fans are beginning to offer Bobby Gonzales a lot of vocal encouragement every time he grabs timber and heads toward the plate.

Gonzales won't weigh more than 125 or 130 pounds but he boasts tremendous wrist action. He drove out no less than six home runs in Bronco practice games. If Bobby Martin's club record of 31 round trippers is broken this year, Gonzales may be the party to do it.

Incidentally, both the Gonzales brothers, Bobby and Angel, should prove popular with local fandom. The boys are mannerly and mild tempered, even make it a point to remove their hats when they're talking to anyone.

### MARTIN LOOKS FOR BETTER GREENVILLE TEAM

Incidentally, Martin visited here last Sunday, enroute from Corpus Christi to Greenville, where he'll play another season with that Big State league team.

Pepper opines the Majors are stronger this year than last, especially in the pitching department.

Byron Nelson, one of the nation's No. 1 golfers, will give an exhibition in Levelland May 10.

### COAHOMA HOPEFULS ON SHELF DURING MEET

Coahoma high school's Bulldogs might have made a much better showing in the recent District 90-B track and field meet had not three members of the team been idled by injuries or illness.

Paul Van Sheedy, who runs the half mile, pole vaults and high jumps; Jimmy Knight, member of the mile relay team and quarter mile; and R. J. Echols, who runs the 100, were all out.

Some of those who saw the series say Bradley university's basketball team got a bad shuffle from the officials in its NCAA playoffs with CCNY.

One of the loudest critics of the arbiting was Stanley Woodward, a New York sports writer, who suggested that CCNY give the trophy to Bradley or agree to play another game.

### AMARILLO WINNER ON HAND AT TRIAL

Among the newcomers to the local racing oval is J. J. Patton of Plainview, trainer of C. L. Lambert's Teddy McCue, a Futurity nominee. Patton, who also has several other hands in training, is considered in racing circles to be a top hand with the young horses.

Teddy McCue's bloodlines run back to that most famous of all quarterhorse sires, Peter McCue.

Lambert, Plainview rancher and breeder of quarterhorses, originally had two entries for this year's Futurity. His other, Ruth's Son, was returned to pasture following an early spring illness. Lambert also had two nominees in the 1949 Futurity.

Teddy McCue was moved here following a victorious start in the Colt Speed Trials in Amarillo on April 4. The Amarillo race (for two-year-olds) had 16 entries. Eliminations were held on March 26 and the finals were postponed from April 2 due to bad weather.

The victory was worth \$400 to the winner.

Another nominee for the Big Spring Futurity, Comet J, owned by Ralph Jones of Amarillo, was second to Teddy McCue. A distance of about eight inches decided the winner. Comet J is also in training here.

## TRIS SPEAKER SAYS THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS EX-TEXAN

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD

Associated Press Staff

"I'm still a Texan," said Tris Speaker. "There's no such thing as an ex-Texan."

The baseball immortal, white-haired, sunburned, and 62, was enjoying a shave and manicure in a Dallas barber shop. The veteran of 22 years in the major leagues, known as the greatest fielder in history, relaxed while a barber smothered his red face in hot towels and a manicurist filed away at his big strong paws.

"What does baseball mean to you, Mr. Speaker?"

"To me, as a player, it has meant a livelihood," he replied. "It's the nicest way I know to earn a living. I was well paid. Baseball players make more these days but I don't know that they wind up with more take-home pay."

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**WIMBLEDON BOUND**—Nancy Wimbledon, pretty 21-year-old Southern California girl, relaxes between sets in her stiff training in an attempt to realize her greatest ambition, "chance to represent the United States at Wimbledon." The new national indoor women's tennis champion says that she is really serious about her tennis for the first time in her career. The Ventura, Cal., girl wears shorts and looks good in them while practicing. But she says she would never represent the United States in such a costume. (AP Wirephoto).

## Wings Triumph In Playoffs

DETROIT, April 12. — The Detroit Red Wings were off to a flying start in the final Stanley Cup hockey playoffs today and it looked as if the New York Rangers would have a hard time catching them.

The Red Wings, playing without their two star forwards, Ted Lindsay and Gordie Howe, whipped the New Yorkers 4-1 last night in a game that became one-sided after the first 40 minutes of play.

The victory put the Wings one up in the best-of-seven championship games No. 2 and 3 on Thursday series which shifts to New York for and Saturday nights. The pre-game 12-5 odds in favor of Detroit to win the series went up a couple of points.

The fast New Yorkers grabbed a one goal lead in the first period during which they skated rings around the Detroiters.

But the National Hockey League Champion Red Wings surged back with a four-goal blitz in the second period to tack the game away. After that, the Detroiters played strictly defensive hockey against the Rangers' futile efforts for a tally.

The game lacked the blood and thunder atmosphere that marked Detroit's bruising semi-final series against the Toronto Maple Leafs. In fact, a lull in the action in the 13,415 fans filled out of the rink in boredom midway of the final period.

New York, which surprised by slipping down Montreal in the semi-finals, had a lot of tough luck.

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## Tulsa, Indians Off To Speedy Baseball Start

By WILBUR MARTIN

Associated Press Staff

The Texas League opened its 55th campaign on a profitable—and record—note.

The profits and record came last night when 73,055 fans paid to see opening games in four cities. That was a record. So was the crowd of more than 50,000 that watched Tulsa trim Dallas, 10-3, on a make-shift diamond cut in the gridiron of the huge Cotton Bowl stadium.

Scores in two of the other three games were a little closer—Beaumont 4, San Antonio 3; Oklahoma City 7, Fort Worth 5. But Houston whammed Shreveport, 9-1.

The old opening day attendance record was 70,424 set in 1928. But that was for first games in each of the eight cities in the league. So when the club's switch playing sites tomorrow the new record is going to grow.

The 50,000 plus crowd in Dallas topped by a country mile the old best single game crowd of 16,018 at Fort Worth in 1930.

Nine past stars of baseball and the high-stepping, good-looking girl drill squad from Kilgore Junior College helped draw the big crowd at Tulsa.

Tulsa didn't let the home-town mob scare it at all, banging out 18 hits, including nine doubles. Ground rules help swell the doubles total. Dallas got one.

The ten doubles was no record, but for the record the four games last night saw 20 pitchers in action, 42 runs scored, 69 base hits and six errors.

Tulsa's catcher, Robert Landrith, fractured an ankle sliding into home base in the fourth inning and probably will be out three months.

Oklahoma City came from behind to whip Fort Worth, while doubles by Gene Herbert and Mar. J. Hansen in the eighth inning won for Beaumont.

Houston hurler Joe Presko hit a grand-slam home run to highlight a six-run outburst by Houston in the seventh inning.

The same teams meet again tonight at the same sites, Tulsa at Dallas; Houston at Shreveport; Oklahoma City at Fort Worth, and San Antonio at Beaumont.

## Cosden Loses To T&P Again

By WILBUR MARTIN

Associated Press Staff

Texas and Pacific bopped the Cosden Oilers, 19-4, in a softball exhibition played on the city park diamond Tuesday night.

The Railroaders gave Newell Derryberry good stick support. Three of the T & P gang—J. E. Moore, W. E. Lovelady and Mill Knowles—hit home runs.

Moore's round tripper occurred in the first with the sacks deserted. Knowles hit his in the third with a mate aboard while Lovelady's four-master came in the sixth with two on.

Derryberry shut out the Oilers, except in the third inning. Andy and Jimmy Daylong divided pitching duties for the losers.

Billy Rusk four times crossed the plate for the winners.

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# Scribe Sees Bosox Winning AL Pennant

## Yanks, Tigers Will Challenge

By JACK HAND

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 12. — The Boston Red Sox look like the class team of the American League with awesome power and enough pitching to win the pennant after two close misses.

All they need is a swift boot out of the starting gate.

Joe McCarthy away from the world series since 1943, figures to get the Sox off fast and slide home Oct. 1 with a little to spare. Maras Joe knows he can't afford another lousy start.

Just as a warning, we handed out the same Red Sox pennant pick the last two years. Look what happened. Cleveland in '48 and the Yankees last summer didn't pay any attention.

New York and Detroit probably will make the most trouble with their fine pitching staffs. The Yanks also have that "strong bench" to help in case of emergencies.

Cleveland has too many intifled "ifs" despite prospects of great seasons by pitchers Bob Lemon and Mike Garcia. Lou Boudreau, Joe Gordon and Kenny Keltner must come back to make the Tribe contenders all the way.

Philadelphia's sore arm epidemic cooled off the A's as a flag hope. If Joe Coleman and Dick Fowler are in serious trouble, they are in tough shape. The other clubs are just in there to fill out the race.

Here's the way it looks from here:

1. Boston
2. New York
3. Detroit
4. Cleveland
5. Philadelphia
6. Chicago
7. St. Louis
8. Washington

As for Boston, the Sox wound up last season with 21 straight at Fenway Park. . . . They start the new campaign with 22 of their first 30 games at the same park with its friendly left field wall.

## Corpus Beaten In First Go

By The Associated Press

Robstown, Harlingen, Laredo, and McAllen got away to winning starts at the Rio Grande opened its first season as a Class C league.

Robstown last night squeaked a Corpus Christi uprising in the ninth inning to take a 4-1 win at Robstown before some 3,000 fans.

McAllen, playing before a home crowd, came through with one big inning to score all its runs and down Donna-Weslaco, 5-1.

Laredo, also before a home crowd, beat Del Rio 7-4 in a game that was delayed an hour because of light failure.

Brownsville became the only home team in the league to drop its opener as Harlingen scored two runs in the sixth on Ted Squillante's home run to pull even and then went ahead in the eighth to win, 7-6.

The New York Giants' team home run total of 221 in 1947 is 39 more than the second highest mark ever made.

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Worth The Money
13-room brick home, 9 garage, 2 lots, landscaped, level home and income for \$11,800.

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A. P. CLAYTON
900 Gregg Phone 254

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For Sale or Trade
My home—eleven rooms, furnished.

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700 Aylford
C. F. Morris

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These Are All GOOD
20 480-acre ranch, plenty good water, good 4-wire fence; about 7 sections that's good farming land.

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For Sale
I have several good brick homes worth the money. Also have some good lots if you want to build.

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J. W. Elrod, Sr.
110 Runnels Phone 1633

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PLEASE LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH ME
I need good listings. J. B. PICKLE

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McDonald Robinson
Emma Slaughter
1305 Gregg Phone 1322

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Good buy in home on 11th Place
Lovely 3-bedroom home in Washington Place, carpeted floors, bargain for quick sale.

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Nice 6-room house, edge of town—good place for cows and chickens. Nice 5-room house, Parkhill Addition, has good size loan.

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5-Room house to be moved. Call Jess Thornton, Telephone 2215 or 1544.

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For Sale
Another good new five room frame house to be moved. A bargain at \$2500.00 cash. J. B. PICKLE

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Special
4 1/2 room home built to fit your pocket book. Will sell or trade. Worth Peeler

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BRICK HOMES
5-room brick home on pavement, \$18,000. Nice big 6-room brick, beautiful location. Investment property with low price.

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MABLE DENNIS
Extra large 5 1/2-room brick home, newly decorated, nice hardwood floors, fireplace, floor furnace, venetians; garage, choice location in Washington Place.

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Extra Special
Two extra 3-room and bath, barn and chicken house. Just inside city limits. Good price for quick sale.

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IF YOU WANT to put on an addition to Big Spring, I have the land. Water and electricity available.

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J. B. PICKLE
Office 217 1/2 Main Phone 1217 or 2522-W-3

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Business Location
Good place for trailer or tourist court, highway frontage, good well water and all city utilities. 1/2 mile east on Highway 80, 12 acres. Bargain at price asked.

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Worth the Money
About 3 1/2 acres outside city limits with one 4-room stucco, 2 small 3-room houses and a 1-room house. Gas, city water, lights. Also a well and windmill. Located west on old Highway. Price is \$6,000 cash.

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Special
720-acre ideal stock farm, 250 in cultivation, good 5-room home, plenty good water, price \$62,500, terms, possession, J4 1x1

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Do You Own
Nice clean property, well located, which you will sell? Have buyers waiting for better class property.

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Mable Dennis
503 Nolan Phone 200

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All sizes & prices Emma Slaughter

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Injuries Fatal To Local Man In Accident

Trapped beneath a falling sign, Orville Clifford Robertson, 27, was injured fatally Tuesday at 2:15 p. m.

Employed by the Merchants Fast Freight motor line, Robertson was helping unload the heavy sign at the Terrace theatre near the city park entrance. The sign toppled and Robertson suffered a fatal head injury. He died in a hospital shortly afterwards.

Services will be held at the East Fourth Baptist church at 10 a. m. Thursday. Burial will be in the city cemetery with Nalley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The Rev. James Parks will officiate at the church, and also as chaplain for military rites at the city cemetery.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Robertson 201 Lockhart; one son, Sammy Joe Robertson; and one daughter, Jeffie Ann Robertson. He also leaves a brother, T. J. Robertson, Houston; his mother, Mrs. Annie Montgomery; his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Robertson, Big Spring; brothers and sisters-in-law to be here for the rites are O. E. Albright, Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffin, Stephenville.

Robertson had resided in Big Spring for the past five years, moving here from Colorado City, The American Legion is to be in charge of rites at the graveside and will furnish pallbearers for the overseas veteran of World War II.

ACC Observing High School Day

ABILENE, April 12 — Advance reservations indicate attendance of 400 to 500 Texas high school students at Abilene Christian College's first annual High School Day Friday April 14.

Through alumni and other friends of the college, invitations have gone to 100 11th, and 12th grade students in high schools of an area extending 300 miles around Abilene. The program will open with a special presentation of the A.C.C. A Cappella chorus and concert band following the daily student assembly devotional at 10 a. m. Visitors will be guests at luncheon in the cafeteria. A triangular track meet — A.C.C., McMurry, Texas Tech — will end the program.

TB Association Meeting Slated

Members of the Howard county Tuberculosis association are to meet at 7:30 p. m. today at the Big Spring-Howard county Health unit.

Free Under Bond

Forest Jolley, arrested by local authorities Monday evening on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants (second offense), has been released on \$1,000 bond.

LEVAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE PASSED BY THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, ON OCTOBER 12, 1948, RELATIVE TO THE PLACING IN ZONE "A" AN AREA OF LAND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN BODY OF THIS ORDINANCE, PLACING IN ZONE "A" A TRACT OF LAND, THE SOUTH PORTION OF SAID TRACT BEING IN RECTANGULAR SHAPE, RUNNING EAST AND WEST APPROXIMATELY 240 FEET BY APPROXIMATELY 140 FEET NORTH AND SOUTH, WITH THE NORTHWEST PORTION THEREOF BEING IN A TRIANGULAR SHAPE, BEING APPROXIMATELY 105 FEET NORTH AND SOUTH BY APPROXIMATELY 95 FEET EAST AND WEST, DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS IN THE BODY OF THIS ORDINANCE, SAID AREA BEING APPROXIMATELY 140 FEET NORTH AND SOUTH BY APPROXIMATELY 240 FEET EAST AND WEST, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN BODY OF THIS ORDINANCE, PLACING IN ZONE "A" A TRACT OF LAND, THE SOUTH PORTION OF SAID TRACT BEING IN RECTANGULAR SHAPE, RUNNING EAST AND WEST APPROXIMATELY 240 FEET BY APPROXIMATELY 140 FEET NORTH AND SOUTH, WITH THE NORTHWEST PORTION THEREOF BEING IN A 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**Robert Wheeler Leaves For Lackland**

Robert E. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Wheeler, 1101 N. San Antonio, left Tuesday for Lackland Air Force base at San Antonio where he will receive basic Air Force training. Pvt. Wheeler enlisted in the Air Force at the Big Spring Recruiting Main station Monday. He is a 1949 graduate of Big Spring high school.

**PUBLISHER BELIEVES:**

**Texas News Readers Are Harder To Please Today**

Associated Press Staff  
Are Texans hungrier for news now than 70 years ago?  
"Not hungrier, but harder to please," says A. L. Whipkey, 85, of Colorado City. A printer for 65 years, he helped establish many Texas newspapers and is now in healthy, happy retirement. Whipkey, who put out many a newspaper setting type by hand and using an old George Washington hand press, said:  
"In the old days we used to

print any item the public hadn't heard about, even if it was two or three weeks old. We went on the theory it was news to the readers. Today, news is old stuff when it's three or four hours old. Newspapers these days are a miracle to me."  
Born in Murphysville, Ill., Abe Whipkey was orphaned at eight and started working at 10 as an apprentice in his home town weekly newspaper. The first year he worked for his "heart and keep." And when he became a journeyman printer, at the age of 13, he came to Texas where his older brother, Fred B. Whipkey, had already come, and where another brother, S. E. Whipkey, was pastor of the Hillsboro Baptist Church. Abe worked on the Hillsboro Mirror and went to the Dallas News in 1885. "The news was a big operation—with 40 or 50 compositors—and I was just a kid and scared to death. But I made good on the job."  
Fred Whipkey had begun his newspaper career in 1884 as circulation manager for a newspaper at Cameron. In 1886, Fred and Abe established a newspaper at Granger and in 1887 contracted with Capt. J. F. Lewis, ardent prohibitionist, to publish the Temple Times, a prohibition paper, at Temple. The wets won the prohibition election of 1887 and the day after the election the Whipkey brothers came to their newspaper office and found the building barricaded with beer kegs and Capt. Lewis hanging in effigy. "Fred and I left town the same day," genial, white-haired Abe Whipkey chuckled.  
They established the Holland, Tex., Guard, leased the Corsicana Courier for a while and established the Corsicana Light. The latter was not a success.  
Almost broke, the brothers went to West, and in 1890 founded the West Times.

"We paid \$100 down on equipment and owed \$200," Abe Whipkey remembers. "Fred went to Waco and sold a full page ad for \$10. That gave us room and board money for a week and we opened the shop and put out the first issue. Then Fred went down to the post office with an armload of papers and in one day he sold \$200 worth of subscriptions. Then we really were in business."  
The two brothers founded the Colorado City Record in 1905, a weekly still published by Walter W. Whipkey, Fred Whipkey's son. Fred Whipkey died in 1942. "Uncle Abe" retired in 1940. He and his wife have been married almost 59 years. Their children include: Robert W. Whipkey, publisher of the Big Spring Daily Herald; Mrs. T. R. Moody and S. E. Whipkey of Houston; and Mrs. Oscar Price and Mrs. Bert Robertson of Colorado City.

Uncle Abe goes to a movie almost every afternoon, says he likes "plenty of action better than these love pictures."

**'Mad At Everybody' Hospital Attendant Sets Two Blazes**

LANCASTER, Pa., April 12 (AP)—Police said today a 23-year-old hospital attendant admitted setting two fires because he "was mad at everybody and disgusted with the world."  
The fires, which swept a warehouse and service station, caused damage estimated at \$15,000 Easter Sunday morning.  
Corp. James J. Haggerty of state arson charges as Willoughby Litzberger identified the man held on charges of nearby Manheim Litzberger was an attendant at Lancaster General Hospital.



**AFTER SENTENCING**—Harry Bridges, West Coast CIO Longshore Union leader, is shown here after hearing Federal Judge George Harris in San Francisco sentence him to serve five years on a perjury charge and two years on a conspiracy charge. At first remanded to custody, Bridges was released on \$25,000. (AP Wirephoto).

**Instructor Sells Rights To Car Air Conditioner**

Sale of rights to his automobile air conditioning unit has been announced by George A. McAllister, Jr.  
Effective date of the contract was April 1, the latest date for exercising of an option by the Southwest Traffic Equipment company of Teague, Texas. McAllister, Howard County Junior College instructor, previously had announced the filing for patent rights on the device.  
Although his unit is the evaporative type, McAllister employed a novel twist to get the units out of sight and at the same time to use a forced draft principle.  
This calls for a water tank back and immediately under the radiator. A small electric pump circulates water over the evaporative pads at the head of air ducts. Any water which might get through the pads is trapped and drawn back into the tank by a special design. The cooled air is forced by movement of the car through the ducts and outlets, which are equipped with directional and volume controls.  
A special windshield washer, which operated successfully because of the water reserve, may be installed with the equipment. McAllister had no way of knowing but he estimated that the installation "price might range between \$40 and \$50, depending on model of car."  
Sale date for the units has been set for May 1. Meantime, the company is turning out 500 per week to create a stock backlog. One Dallas Chevrolet concern is understood to have ordered several hundred units.  
McAllister, and his attorney, S. A. Weir and Howard Moore, Dallas, will receive guaranteed cash payments of \$5,000 per annum over the 17-year period of the life of the patent. The per unit figure is \$1.50, which is to be paid without limit in excess of the minimum guarantee.

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BRUCE MILLER  
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**Thursday Only**  
**WARNER BAXTER**  
**THE DEVIL'S HENCHMEN**  
Plus: Mary Beth Hughes  
**Lyric**  
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**Candidacy Slated For Re-Election At Glasscock County**

GARDEN CITY, April 12—Claude B. Cole has announced as a candidate for re-election as commissioner of precinct No. 2, Glasscock county.  
Since 1900, Cole has lived in Glasscock county intermittently and for the past 14 years continuously. He said that he was thoroughly familiar with needs of his precinct and the county as a whole.  
"I have tried to serve everyone in a fair and square manner, under prevailing conditions, and if honored with a second term, I will continue to serve all to the best of my ability."

**Salvation Army Leader Addresses Local Rotary Club**

Capt. James A. Harrison, of the Big Spring Salvation Army post, addressed local Rotarians at their Tuesday luncheon.  
He traced the founding and growth of the Salvation Army as a "religious organization with a social aim," pointing out some of its goals and accomplishments. The Salvation Army has grown to the point that it now has active corps in 100 countries and colonies, he indicated.  
Establishment of social service centers, hospitals, and rehabilitation centers throughout the world has been accomplished by the organization since it was founded in London 85 years ago, Capt. Harrison said. Religious work, social service, and prompt aid in cases of disaster are its principal objectives.  
Referring to work of the local post, Capt. Harrison stated that 2,000 applications for aid have been received here in the last three months. More than 1,000 persons have been provided with lodging for at least one night while a total of 2,800 meals were served in the same period, he said.  
Operation of a youth center, distribution of food and clothing to needy local families, and payment of medical bills were listed as the organization's accomplishments on "the home front" so far this year.  
The Salvation Army has an annual budget of \$30,000, half of which is covered through the community chest and the remainder through solicitations, he said.

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**Guard Unit Mails Dance Invitations**

Invitations to the anniversary dance of the Big Spring National Guard unit are being mailed to some 200 families and friends of members of Battery B, 132nd Field Artillery, 1st Sgt. J. B. Wood has announced.  
The affair will be held April 19 at the American Legion club house at Municipal airport. Sgt. Wood indicated, it will mark the second anniversary of the formation of the National Guard battery here.

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