



THIRTY SECONDS AFTER CRASH—Mrs. Leona Reed, 52, lies in a Los Angeles, Calif., street after being thrown from jeep which was involved in rear collision. Her son, who was driving jeep walks up to assist his mother who suffered head cuts and possible concussion. The driver of the other car is shown coming around his automobile. Mrs. Reed's son, Kenneth, was thrown quite a distance but was unhurt. This photo was taken within thirty seconds after the crash. (AP Wirephoto).

Over Score Sign For Premiere Of Prisoner's Song

More than a score of old timers have registered for the world premiere of "Big Spring," a cantata spinning the saga of the historic spring for which this city was named.

The event, offered as a free public service under sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce, will be held at 8 p.m. Friday in the municipal auditorium. All signs point to a capacity house.

Mrs. Mae Notestine, who came here in 1883, has the longest record of residence of those registering for the cantata. Only those who were here in 1910 or before are to register, and seats will be reserved for these long-time residents. No other seats are to be reserved.

The cantata, composed by Frank M. Grandstaff life-term prisoner in the Tennessee penitentiary, will be presented by the 34-voice Texas & Pacific Railway company male chorus of Dallas. High T&P officials, including President W. G. Vollmer, are due to be here for the occasion.

Two performances will be given during the day, the first at 11 a.m. for school children and a packed house for this showing is a foregone conclusion. The premiere at 8 p.m. will be broadcast.

Arrangements rapidly are crystallizing for the affair. Following the morning presentation, members of the chorus and visiting officials will be honored with a barbecue at the site of the "big spring," just south of town.

Grandstaff will not be among those on hand to hear the music, which he knows only from play or song. Efforts to secure permission for him to be brought here were unsuccessful.

Committed for life under Tennessee's "habitual criminal" law, Grandstaff first got his inspiration for the cantata after reading

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Reviewing The Big Spring -Week-

Joe Pickle

Spring, and a soaking rain to go with it, may account for that new infectious enthusiasm you feel hereabouts. This is in contrast to last year when we were pointing toward a 100-degree reading and dry weather at the last of March. Another rain between now and the latter part of April and our agricultural prospects will be the best in several seasons.

Estimates now are that the county will veer sharply toward cotton this year. A story in today's issue pegs the figure at 100,000 acres, the biggest since cotton hit the skirts in 1933 after nickel lint in '32. While it will take pressure of protein feeds and vegetable oils, it also may put a premium on grains.

Negro residents are undertaking a commendable movement for improvement of conditions among their section. If their initial spirit holds up, they will show results. Frank Miller, chairman, is contemplating taking a leave of absence to devote full time to the City League of Colored people.

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'Secret' Documents Unworthy Of Label

WASHINGTON, March 22. (AP)—A batch of documents laid before the House Foreign Affairs Committee as "background" on the measure to aid Greece and Turkey proved tonight to be just that—historical background, hardly worth the "secret" label.

The documents available tonight were only about half the file, however. Issuance of the rest was delayed until tomorrow by mechanical difficulties in making copies, and it was expected that these would be of more importance.

Congressmen on the committee protested when the documents were submitted to them marked "secret" and insisted that they be made public. Undersecretary of State Acheson then told the committee he would comply with the demand.

A state department release tonight contributed little to throwing further light on President Truman's request for authority to send money and limited military assistance to Greece and Turkey to bolster those nations against the spread of communism.

They included lengthy chronologies going back to 1911 when the Greeks revised their constitution, and back to Oct. 4, 1922, in Turkish history when the Ottoman empire collapsed and Talaat Pasha and Enver Pasha fled the land.

One put the Greek economic plight in a nutshell, saying that Greece at present "is generally regarded as a very poor credit risk."

But the papers furnished only historical data on Greece's struggle against civil strife.

The documents provided a handy guide on Turkish treaties, but those now public left up in the air the details of Turkey's resistance to Russian efforts for a greater share in control of the Dardanelles straits.

Pioneer Texas Dies At Houston

HOUSTON, March 22. (AP)—Mrs. A. W. Yates, 84, pioneer native Texan, died today at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hamilton Beazley, in Houston.

Mrs. Yates was the daughter of the late Henry Clay Wallace, pioneer Texas lawyer who served in the Texas Senate prior to the civil war and later practiced law in Fort Worth. Her husband, the late Jack Yates, published a weekly paper at Grapevine in the 1880's.

Survivors include three sons in newspaper work, Paul C. Yates of El Paso, Gordon Yates of New Orleans and Melcom Yates of Temple; and Edmund C. Yates, Abilene; Henry E. Yates, Breckenridge; and Mrs. John S. Jackson and Mrs. Beazley of Houston.

Rigorous Divorce Law Criticized

MANILA, March 22. (AP)—The Philippines' rigorous divorce law, which demands criminal conviction for adultery before a couple can be legally separated, was criticized today by the first and only woman in the Philippine Congress.

Convent-bred Remedios Ozamis Fortich of Bukidnon Province urged revision of "our medieval divorce law" and proposed adding several grounds for obtaining divorce.

"Even the Pope grants divorce dispensations today," she commented. "Why should we be more pontifical than the Pope?"

Ambassador To Talk At Chamber Meeting

COLORADO CITY, Mar. 22.—Senor Roberto de la Rosa, ambassador from Mexico, is to address the annual banquet meeting of the chamber of commerce here at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

The affair is to be held at the high school gymnasium and a capacity crowd is expected. W. H. Shelly is president of the chamber of commerce.

Russ Proposes Germans Start From Republic

Marshall Says Soviet-US Views Not Far Apart

MOSCOW, March 22. (AP)—Russia proposed to the council of foreign ministers tonight that the future German government be based on the defunct Weimar Republic which Adolf Hitler used to climb to power and then destroyed.

Secretary of State George C. Marshall, expressing the opinion that the Russian view was not as far from those of the US, Britain and France as had been expected, declared that the Soviet proposals would be regarded in America as suggesting a federal form of government as the term is understood by Americans.

In general, both the United States and Britain support the idea of a federalized Germany, while France is for a loose and decentralized regime. The Russian proposals were subjected to an immediate attack by Britain and France.

The long-awaited Soviet proposals for Germany, which were made public for the first time by Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, included a two-chamber Parliament elected by proportional representation through a list voting system.

Molotov's outline for Germany was the top feature of the day, which saw the French stand by their plan for a loose federation of German states and a British statement on economic principles for Germany with a 10,000,000-ton annual steel level and a conciliatory gesture toward the French demand for coal.

Marshall, in a paper circulated among the ministers, elaborated on the fundamental principles he announced yesterday for a federalized Germany, in which he urged establishment of a provisional German regime "at once."

B. Horne Files For School Post

Boone Horne announced Saturday that he had filed with Ira Thurman, secretary of the school board, for a place in the Big Spring Independent School district trustee election on April 5.

In making his announcement, Horne said simply that "I am offering my services for consideration of the people of the district in the hope that I might lend my help to the school system." He pointed out that in his opinion the "development of the schools is bound inseparably with that of the community" and that he felt that it was wise to maintain a good program so that youth would be prepared to take its place in the community.

Horne came here in 1941 to enter business and with the intention "of making this my home here from now on." A native West Texan, he has been in business here for six years and a like amount of time in Lubbock previously. He holds a degree from Baylor University and was in the teaching profession for three years. He is a home owner, has a son in school; is a member of the Lions club and Big Spring Athletic association.

His entry into the race brought the field to five for three places to be filled. Other candidates are Dr. J. E. Hogan, John A. Coffee, H. W. Smith and Dr. C. W. Deats. Filing deadline is March 25.

Blount Visits

R. E. (Peppy) Blount, Jr., representative from the 91st legislative district, is visiting here with his parents over the weekend. A slack day in the House's calendar Friday left him free for the trip.

Thirsty Texans Cause Shortage Of Bottles; Hoarding Reported

Angelo, McAllen, Brownsville, Abilene and Palestine.

The causes are: 1. Shortage of soda ash, used in making glass. 2. Hoarding of bottles by housewives and dealers. 3. Freight delays, due to box-car shortages. 4. A shortage of tin which has

COLONEL COMMANDS A&M CADETS TO APPEAR FOR HAZING QUIZ

COLLEGE STATION, March 22. (AP)—Col. Guy S. Meloy, Jr., commandant of the Cadet Corps at Texas A&M College today ordered senior members of the corps to appear before him individually before noon Monday after a flare-up of the recent revolt over new rules including a ban on hazing.

The commandant issued the order after an informal request to the same end was ignored. The latest manifestation of the old trouble came Wednesday night when the senior cadets met and voted "no confidence" in two of their officers, Cadet Col. E. Brandt of Houston and Cadet Lt. Col. Jack Nelson of Galves-

ton, and asked them to resign. Both offered their resignations to Meloy, who did not accept them.

Meloy addressed a meeting of the Senior Cadets Thursday night, told them their action was unauthorized and asked them to discuss the matter with him individually. None appeared and today's formal order followed.

The Cadet Officers Corps resigned in a body late in January after a midnight march on the home of President Gibb Gilchrist, in a protest against new rules laid down by the board of regents, including a ban against hazing.

Loyalty Test Order Issued By President

Griffith Tells Local Legion Military Need

A renewal of his organization's long insistence for "adequate" national defense, and for adoption of a program of universal military training was voiced here Saturday night by Paul H. Griffith, national commander of the American Legion, in an address before a large Legion crowd.

Between 400 and 500 persons heard Griffith in a brief talk which climaxed a program in his honor given by the local Legion post. The affair was held at the county warehouse, where a West Texas barbecue—beef, beans, pickles, onions, bread and bottled drinks—was served preceding the formal ceremonies.

The national commander, making an overnight visit in Big Spring as his second stop on a Texas tour, reviewed the Legion's major work in Americanism, and said his organization stands for military strength to protect the American way of life.

He fired at ideologists that conflict with our own democracy, and said the Legion "dedicates itself to knocking down Communism every time it rears its head." Continuing, he said: "We defeated Fascism in the last war, now another 'ism' is spreading. We will fight that, too."

Griffith had talked Saturday noon at Brownfield, and there, in a speech on the same theme had voiced endorsement of the principles of President Truman's proposal for support to Greece and Turkey.

In advocating strong defenses, the Legion leader said "we have no assurance that there will not be another war."

"For long years, the American Legion has contended for strong defense and for universal military training, but our demands fell on deaf ears," Griffith said. "When we were plunged into war with Pearl Harbor, we were as unprepared as we were in 1917. Only the industrial might of this nation, which while we were training our men, enabled us to achieve victory. The next war probably will not provide us the time for such training, as our industrial centers would be hit first. We must be prepared to resist aggression."

Griffith later in the evening delivered a talk over radio station KBST. In both addresses he stressed the Legion's aims of service, citing the veterans rehabilitation programs and the aid to veterans of all Legions; and the youth welfare programs. "We must serve in peace as well as war," he said. "A country worth fighting for is worth living for."

Legionnaires from a score of West Texas towns were here to join Big Springers in greeting the national commander. Griffith was accompanied here

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Death Knell Of OPA Is Sounded

WASHINGTON, March 22. (AP)—President Truman signed a June 30 death warrant for the OPA today but urged Congress to provide for the rent and sugar controls to be carried on by other agencies.

A meeting of Republican Senate leaders, however, failed to settle the differences among them over whether the controls should be continued, and if so how.

The president approved the \$179,645,688 deficiency appropriation bill which liquidates the catch-all office of temporary controls at mid-year along with the OPA and the Civilian Production Administration merged into it.

Simultaneously, Mr. Truman ordered all the housing controls of the CPA transferred on April 1 to Housing Expediter Frank R. Croden and "fully enforced" by him. CPA's funds are so reduced by the bill as to make it powerless in the construction field beyond March 31. The measure requires various government agencies to return to the Treasury \$699,000,000.

In specifying the liquidation of OTC, the act eliminates three once-powerful war agencies consolidated in the control office last December, OPA, CPA and the Office of War Mobilization and Reconstruction.

The president emphasized that Congress has not decided that rent control and sugar rationing are to end along with the agencies under death sentence.

"On the contrary, the Congress is now considering legislation to extend sugar rationing beyond March 31 and rent control beyond June 30, 1947," said Mr. Truman's statement.

'POSSUM GREET'S GRIFFITH, TOO!

The presence of the American Legion's national commander in Big Spring last night brought more than just plain citizens.

In a tree just outside the entrance to the county warehouse, where Paul H. Griffith was honored, there appeared at the start of a program, a healthy 'possum.

The barbecue was already cooked, so it was too late for 'possum 'n' taters. Before the evening was over, however, Bert Giesecke, Jr., young son of the state Legion commander, had the animal out of the tree and had a tail hold on him.

Lions District Plans Division

District 2-T, largest in the 18 countries served by Lions International, stood on the eve of division here Saturday evening as the district cabinet assembled here for a historic meeting under Gov. Frank Jordan, Brownfield.

Carrying out a mandate from the district convention here last June, the cabinet was to receive a recommendation on division from a special three-man committee named Jordan in response to cabinet action.

Because the district convention in El Paso on May 4-6 will be the last for 2-T before it is split into north and south zones, plans will be shaped of the cabinet parley for the largest Lions district convention ever held in Texas. The cabinet also will consider means of promoting interest in the candidacy of Herb C. Petry, Carrizo Springs, international director, for third vice president of International, a post which leads to the presidency. Key district convention committees likely will be named in today's sessions, starting at 9 a.m. in room No. 4 at the Settles.

Here for the meeting are Marlow Fisher, Austin, state Lions secretary; T. W. Tarpley, Brownfield, cabinet secretary; and district deputy governors, who complete the cabinet: E. O. Wedgworth, Pampa, Edd Johnson, Floyd, N. W. Durham, Memphis, M. O. Woolan, Andrews, F. W. Cooper, Ysleta, G. T. Hatton, Levelland. The special committee on division, headed by Dr. Marshall Harvey, Lubbock, and including L. R. (Russ) Harding, El Paso and E. L. Pitts, Amarillo, also is on hand.

In addition Elmer Long, Post, and Woody Woodard, Denver City, zone chairmen, are here, along with these club presidents: Otis Grafs, Big Spring, W. L. Blair, Andrews, J. A. McCuan, Pampa, Lois Vestal, Levelland newspaperman, also was registered.

FBI Will Check Membership In Suspect Groups

Blacklist Includes All Reds, Fascists Now In Country

WASHINGTON, March 22. (AP)—President Truman tonight ordered a purge of all government employees where there are "reasonable grounds" to doubt their loyalty and set up sweeping new standards to test it.

His executive order directed a "loyalty investigation" of everyone who applies for a job in the executive departments and agencies, without exception, where new only questionable applicants are tested.

And it instructed the agencies to submit the names of all their present employees to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a check wherever this has not already been done.

The attorney general is ordered to make a list, and keep it up to date, of all subversive organizations. A person's membership in or "sympathetic association with" one of them will be ground for stamping him disloyal.

This blacklist is to include all "totalitarian, fascist, communist, or subversive" groups; all that advocate or approve force to deny persons their constitutional rights; and all that seek to change the form of the government "by unconstitutional means."

Moreover, a "central master index" was ordered set up of all persons whose loyalty has been investigated since Sept. 1, 1939. It may be referred to by all government agencies.

A White House official said that "this will not be a witch hunt—I can't imagine that any great number of firings will result."

The order does not apply to the judicial or legislative branches of the government, he emphasized, nor does it involve changes in present security rules of the armed forces.

Supplemental appropriations for the civil service commission and FBI probably will be asked. They may amount to \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Southern Greece Under Martial Law

ATHENS, March 22. (AP)—The Greek government proclaimed martial law today in the Laconia district at the extreme southern tip of the Greek mainland.

Although the government did not state immediately the reason for the declaration of military rule, the Laconia district contains the town of Gythion where 32 Communist convicts were killed Friday in an attack on a prison.

The attack was staged by neighboring villagers as reprisal for the murder of a Rightist band chief, P. Katsareas, the Greek ministry of public order said.

Houston Senator Dies At Fish Camp

HOUSTON, March 22. (AP)—Lacy Stewart, State Senator, Houston, dropped dead from a heart attack late today at a fishing camp near La Porte. He was on a week-end vacation from his legislative duties in Austin.



Flower Grove School Holds Annual Banquet

Juniors and seniors of the Flower Grove school of Martin county held their annual banquet at the Settles hotel at 7:45 p. m. Saturday.

Entertainment was furnished by the junior class members, and decorations included a profusion of balloons. Speaker for the evening was Rev. E. L. Jones, Baptist minister from Lamesa.

Among faculty and other officials attending were Mrs. Elmer Martin, junior sponsor; Mrs. Jewell Fleming, senior sponsor; Elmer Miller, superintendent; Mrs. Claud Miller and Lola and Iona Richards, faculty members, and R. P. Mayfield, president of the board. Approximately 45 were present for the affair.

FAIRFIELD, Calif., Mar. 22 (AP)

Air transport command pilots from Fairfield-Suisun army air base before the end of the month will resume a survey of the North Pacific route from the US to Japan, officials announced.

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Howard County 4-H Boys End Season Drive With Odessa Wins

Howard county 4-H club boys, showing the grand champion lamb and champion pen of three lambs at the Odessa Sand Hills show Saturday, completed their season's campaign with a record of seven championships, exclusive of the Howard county event.

Jesse Overton, showing the grand champion lamb at Odessa from the J. J. Overton herd, got \$1.50 per pound for his 120-pound animal. He also sold his champion pen of three at 40 cents a pound. Raymond Phillips, showing J. J. Phillips-bred lambs, received 40

cents for his reserve champion pen of three. Raymond also showed the second place heavyweight lamb.

Bobby Powell captured second and third places in the lightweight lamb division and had fourth place in pen of three, selling at 38 cents a pound. Jesse Overton also had the second best individual in the heavyweight division.

Last of the Howard county calves placed in the money. Martin Fryar sold his Winston Bros. calf for 40 cents a pound after placing second in the milkfed division, and Perry Walker marketed his O. H. McAlister calf, the third-place drylotter, for 36 cents.

During the season Howard county boys won the champion carload of calves at the Fort Worth show; the grand champion steer at Abilene (Jerry Rogers); champion milkfed at Midland (James Fryar); champion drylot at Midland (Perry Walker); reserve lamb at Midland (Delbert Davidson); grand champion lamb and champion pen of three lambs at Odessa.

Chuck Wagon Camps Planned For Summer 'Y'

Chuck wagon day camps are expected to provide a substantial increase in the Big Spring YMCA summer program, W. R. Dawes, general secretary, has announced.

Dawes said one trailer unit for use in the program already is under construction and will be put to use as soon as practicable.

The trailer will be equipped similar to a conventional chuck wagon, and in addition it will contain bunkers for handcraft and games equipment and built-in ice boxes for soft drinks.

Dawes plans to arrange chuck wagon trips well in advance, choosing a specific site for each excursion. The chuck wagon will be towed to the site during the morning, he said, and youngsters making the trip will hike to the destination. Hiking distances, of course, will vary with the age groups.

Upon reaching the site, those making the trip will utilize their time with a variety of activities.

Dawes said the chuck wagon probably will be used also for occasional overnight excursions by groups of older boys.

Sun Queen Derailed, 20 Persons Hurt

CAMDEN, S.C., Mar. 22 (AP)—The Seaboard Airline Railway's Miami-to-New York Sun Queen was derailed at Cassatt near here early today causing injuries to about 20 persons. Only two of the injured required hospitalization, however, and the others continued on their way after first aid treatment.

President Asks US Join World Health Group

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP)—President Truman told Congress yesterday he considers it "important that the United States join the World Health Organization as soon as possible."

Mr. Truman sent to Capitol Hill a proposed joint resolution providing for this country's membership and asked that it be given "the early consideration of Congress." He enclosed an endorsement from Secretary of State Marshall.

"I am sure that it will make a substantial contribution to the improvement of world health conditions through the years."

"In view of the significance and urgency of international health problems, I consider it important that the United States join the World Health Organization as soon as possible."

The World Health Organization is one of the separate agencies planned for work with the United Nations. It will develop information on health and standards for reports. Its major contribution would be in helping to prevent the spread of epidemic diseases.

Flu In County Said Decreasing

Latest tabulations indicate that influenza cases in Howard county are decreasing in number, the city-county health unit's weekly communicable disease report shows.

A report compiled Saturday showed only 10 new cases of flu during the past week.

Health department officials were hopeful that the sharp decrease in weekly figures signified that the mild outbreak of the disease in this immediate area had passed its peak.

Beginning in mid-February, substantial increases in influenza cases were noted each week in the health unit reports, and at one time 80 cases were listed.

The health department warned, however, that the public should not relax efforts to avoid the disease.

Six Children Die In Auto Collision

KAYSVILLE, Utah, March 22 (AP)—Dorothy Webster, 20, was in critical condition today from injuries suffered in a train-automobile collision that killed six children and injured three other persons last night.

Miss Webster's father, Wilford H. Webster, 55, driver of the car, and her brother, Dee Webster, 12, were reported recovering at an Ogden hospital. Another Webster child, Jo Ann, 10, was among those killed.

The accident occurred when Webster's car, carrying the children and his daughter home from a movie at nearby Layton, was struck by the Union Pacific's west-bound Los Angeles Limited from Chicago at a crossing here.

Train crewmen said the signal was functioning, and state highway patrolmen quoted Webster as saying he started over the crossing after observing that a freight train on the double track had stopped. He said he did not see the Limited.

Hal Barnes, 14; Sterling Barnes, 9; and David Barnes, 7, brothers; Carol Lee Presler, 10; David Sandall, 14; and Jo Ann Webster, all riding in the rear seat, were killed.

Those who survived were riding in the front seat. The car was hurled more than 50 feet.

CANCER CONTROL MONTH WASHINGTON, Mar. 22 (AP)—President Truman today proclaimed April as cancer control month and called for a unified national effort to stamp out the disease.

Lone Wolf Co-Op Schedules Meet For April 2

The Lone Wolf Electric Co-operative, Inc., with headquarters in Colorado City, will hold its annual meeting on April 2, E. V. Wilder, manager, has announced.

The place, weather permitting, will be at the city park amphitheatre in Colorado City. An added feature will be an old time beef barbecue at noon. During the day there will be a display of new electrical appliances in the Haggard-Hardin Motor company showroom.

Membership in the co-operative has increased by approximately 400 members since VJ-day, and 200 miles of poles are now in place. As soon as main line conductors and transformers are available, service will be extended to approximately 300 farm and ranch homes in Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Borden, Howard and Fisher counties.

An additional allotment recently received by the co-operative will allow for construction of another 75 miles of lines to reach areas on the outlying boundaries of the present distribution system.

BABY DIES OF BURNS ORANGE, Mar. 22 (AP)—R. E. Cartwright, Jr., 2-years-old, died here late yesterday of burns suffered in a kerosene explosion Thursday night.

Boxer Puppies Born Off-Color

PASADENA, Calif., March 22 (AP)—The Pasadena Humane Society concluded today that hardly anybody, except breeders of blue-blood dogs, cares that four boxer puppies were born white instead of tan.

An Associated Press story yesterday told how an unidentified owner, refused registration papers, turned the cute pups over to the society because he didn't have the heart to destroy the off-color pooches. A black Cocker Spaniel, Susie, with a litter of two of her own, became the boxers' stepmother.

The result, said Emmett Jones of the society, was an avalanche of about 500 telephone calls and telegrams, from as far away as St. Paul, Minn., and Syracuse, N. Y., from persons wanting the puppies.

Jones, however, decided that when the boxers are ready to leave Susie, about a month hence, he'll hold a raffle with four winners to get one puppy each.

Tighten Liquor Rule

FRANKFURT, Germany, Mar. 22 (AP)—US Army headquarters today announced the imposition of strict controls on liquor consumption by American occupation forces in Germany and Austria as part of "a general tightening of discipline to improve Americans' morale and conduct in occupied territory."

Lindley Pleads Guilty To Driving Charge

Robert Marvin Lindley entered a plea of guilty in county court Saturday to a charge of driving while intoxicated and Judge W. S. Morrison assessed his fine at \$75 and costs. In addition, his driver's license was suspended for a period of six months.

Hugh Elmer McCarty, charged with the same offense, posted a \$500 bond with the constable's department Saturday.

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Wells To Testify In Absentia At Chautemps Trial

PARIS, March 22. (AP)—Former premier Camille Chautemps, who goes on trial in absentia March 25 before the French high court of justice on his wartime activities, will call upon former under-secretary of state Sumner Welles to testify in his defense, also in absentia.

The testimony from Welles is contained in a 50-page statement to the court which Chautemps' son, Jean, has just brought from the United States for presentation on his father's behalf. Chautemps himself will not appear. He is remaining in America, in Chevy Chase, Md.

Welles, according to this document, went to Chautemps' defense in a series of answers last June to Chautemps' attorney, stating that Chautemps at all times sought to bolster resistance against the Germans in his dealings with the American government and with Vichy.

Charges against Chautemps concern his alleged Vichy "mission to America" shortly after the fall of France.

The former premier, who remained in Washington throughout the war, is accused of sabotaging Free French movements through his influence with American officials. In the document, Chautemps is sending a lengthy detailed denial of these charges, maintaining his actions were always in accord with eventual liberation of France.

In his statement, Welles declared that Chautemps contacted him immediately after his arrival in the United States in December, 1940, to say he had come as a private French citizen to keep the French fleet and colonies out of Germany's hands.

A few days later, Welles related, President Roosevelt asked him to bring Chautemps to the White House for an interview and this was done.

"I can attest without equivocation that the impression I received from all my conversations with Mr. Chautemps was that he was violently opposed to any collaboration by French authorities with the German regime," Welles states to Chautemps' attorney.

Last-Minute Rush For Car Tags Seen

Long lines were expected to be the rule for most of this week as motorists make a last-minute rush to the tax collector's office for automobile license tags.

Saturday evening the total stood at 2,625 passenger registrations, 441 commercial, and 162 farm cars. Staff members estimated that this accounted for about only half of the cars in use in the county.

Deadline for registering all types of motor vehicles used upon public roads is April 1, and those buying tags on the last day may be required to make affidavit that they have not used the automobile in question after March 31.

Carlsbad Cavern Is Setting For Shriners' Rites

The vaulted chambers of Carlsbad, New Mexico's famous underground caverns provided the unusual and impressive setting for initiation into the Shrine degree, conducted at a mammoth Shriners' gathering Friday and Saturday.

Shirley Robbins, John Davis and Cecil McDonald, members of the Hella Temple, Dallas, attended from Big Spring, returning late Saturday.

Some 1,500 Shriners from Texas and New Mexico were in Carlsbad for the two-day program, climaxed by the induction of 154 novices. Three temples, Ballut-Abyad of Albuquerque, Khiva of Amarillo, and El-Miada of El Paso joined in supervising the rites. A similar ceremonial had been held in the caverns 17 years ago.

Following a luncheon in the caverns and a tour of the giant cave, the ceremonial was conducted in the cavern auditorium Friday afternoon. A Shrine dance was held Friday night, and a colorful street parade Saturday concluded the conclave.

Mussolini Slayer Said Identified

ROME, March 22. (AP)—The Italian communist party today identified the slayer of Benito Mussolini as Walter Audisio, 37, a bookkeeper and member of the anti-fascist underground, and recommended that Italy award him the highest military honors.

The announcement said that Audisio, known to the underground as "Col. Valerio," had killed Mussolini "under orders of his superiors." It said Audisio had been a member of the communist party since 1931.

Audisio will describe the execution, which occurred in Dongo April 28, 1945, to the public in a Rome theatre tomorrow, the statement said.

Audisio carried out his mission with "decision, certainty and audacity," the announcer continued. It praised him for keeping his identity a secret up to now "at the advice of his party," and said all Italian democrats and anti-fascists would back the recommendation for an award.

Toots Mansfield Seeks To Repeat Roping Victory

Toots Mansfield, five time champion calf roper of the world left here early this morning for Leveland where he will seek to repeat a matched roping victory over Troy Fort, Lovington, N.M. at 2 p.m. today.

There will be a grand entry, bronc riding, exhibition fancy riding, exhibition bulldogging, exhibition steer roping and Brahma steer riding tossed into the show along with the main 12-calf event. Mansfield is fresh from nosing out Fort at Fort Worth where his time was tops for the show. Fort was three-tenths of a second behind. In their first match at Leveland in 1946, Toots saddled Fort by 29 seconds, but in that event Fort had a little trouble with Baldy, his \$2,500 mount. At Houston Fort won the show and Toots trailing. They were tied on the last calf but Mansfield broke the barrier and drew a 10-second fine. Fort won the San Angelo show, hacking up a fancy 10.7.

Today Toots will rely on Smokey, his eight-year old blue horse, and Dan, his dependable bay. Fort will use Baldy again. Mansfield holds the amazing record of five world championships in the past nine years, three of them consecutive titles starting in 1939. He repeated in 1943 and 1945 Fort is recognized as one of the best ropers in the business.

Student Census Records 2,700

More than 2,700 scholastics had been enumerated in the Big Spring school census Saturday, and an estimated 700 to 800 are yet to be recorded.

Reports submitted to date which have been partially checked show that some were missed during the first calls, indicating an even larger eventual total. First reports have been submitted from all schools except Kate Morrison. After all reports are tabulated, additional work will be launched to pick up those missed during the regular canvass.

Panel Photography Discussion Slated

Under the sponsorship of the Friends of the Howard County Free Library, a panel discussion on photography will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the YMCA headquarters (over Wacker's), it was announced Saturday.

Jack M. Haynes, George Mizell and James Cass will lead the discussion. A first meeting on photography last week drew considerable interest.

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County Court Set For March 29

County court has been called for March 29, Judge W. S. Morrison said Saturday.

First on the docket will be the county's appeal from the jury of view awards on damages to C. J. Engle and Morgan Coats on the Big Spring-Vincent road route.

Judge Morrison indicated that the criminal docket would be called for the same week, subject to the civil litigation.

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McALLEN, Mar. 22. (AP)—Maj. Bernice Lyons, commanding officer of the Salvation Army Corps Waco.

in McAllen for five years, has been transferred to a similar post at Paris, Texas. It was announced yesterday she will be succeeded by Capt. and Mrs. Hoyt Smith, of Waco.

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County Farmers Muster Delegation For Cotton Meet In Dallas Friday

Howard county farmers will muster as large a delegation as possible to attend a special meeting for cotton growers at the Baker hotel in Dallas Friday, H. T. Hale, president of the county farm bureau federation, reported Saturday.

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The session, which is listed as one of the most important meetings of the year for Texas cotton men, is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a. m. Friday. Purpose of the convocation is to plan a statewide cotton educational program. George Chance, Bryan, chairman of the Texas unit of the National Cotton Council, will preside.

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A featured speaker will be T. A. Houston of Dallas, vice-president of the Texas Cotton Oil Co. Following the morning session of the National Cotton Council's state unit, the state-wide committee on cotton will meet.

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Labor And Tax Bills Crowd For Spotlight

AUSTIN, Mar. 22. (P)—Labor restrictive bills, teachers pay and taxes are crowding each other to hold the spotlight as the 50th legislature pulls deeper into the second half of its session.

The session's headlong plunge into legislation opposed by organized labor has been checked twice in the last week. First, Rep. Marshall O. Bell's proposal to submit his "open shop" constitutional amendment failed to win the necessary two-thirds vote in the House.

Then the Senate passed the bill incorporating the same ideas, but slipped on an amendment which Bell is likely to oppose bitterly when the matter comes before the House again for concurrence. The House passed Bell's bill, unamended, 96 to 37.

Bell also announced he would press Tuesday for a showdown vote on the open shop constitutional proposal. It was passed on second reading 85 to 52, which left it 15 votes short of the necessary 100 before it can be sent to the Senate.

The Senate amended the Bell "open shop" or "right-to-work" bill, which requires that no person be denied employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor union, to exempt all organizations included in the National Railway Labor act.

When a similar amendment was offered in the House, Bell attacked it as an effort to kill his bill. He made the same charge on an amendment which would have exempted all unions selected as exclusive bargaining agents under national labor relations board elections.

Proponents of the bill fear such amendments would make the act discriminatory and thus invalid.

Standing nervously first on one foot and then the other at the top of the House calendar is the session's first tax bill, a measure to raise \$36,000,000 annually for teachers pay and country roads.

Tax forces in the House were apparently in the saddle when the bill by Rep. C. S. McLellan was under consideration Thursday. Members wearied by a long session, quit until Monday.

They set the bill as special order of business for 10:30 a. m., and there it rests, uneasily. The tide on tax bills changes without notice and beyond predication in this House of Representatives, but advocates are forecasting the McLellan bill will be sent over to the Senate this coming week.

Still closely linked with tax legislation are the various teacher pay proposals.

Fresh in the minds of most members was the orderly march on the capital of around 1,000 school teachers last week, to urge their demands for minimum pay of \$2,000 per year, under a bill raising per capita apportionments to \$55 a year.

Most of the witnesses before the Senate subcommittee that considered the per capita bills by Sen. A. M. Aikin and Rep. Dallas Blankenship and the related minimum pay measures insisted that was the best road. Sen. Jim Taylor and Sen. Pat Bullock were as firm in advocating their formula proposal.

There is a great deal of talk of possible unionization of teachers and possible strikes, if some sort of pay raising legislation is not enacted. Both sides told the teachers this session would not let them down.

Declaring that correction of impaired vision is one of the most important preventives that parents should provide school children, Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Midlan-Ector-Howard counties health unit, Saturday urged teachers and parents to be alert for any signs of eye trouble among children.

"Usually the child who has eye trouble is not aware that anything is wrong, but he soon learns that he is clumsy in playground games because he lacks depth perception or ability to recognize just how far an approaching object is from him," Dr. Sadler said.

The health unit director also pointed out that due to awkwardness which makes them self-conscious, children with impaired vision often get too little exercise, leading to poorly developed muscles.

"There are many conditions of eye trouble, but if a child suffering from this difficulty is carried to an eye specialist early, the defects usually can be corrected and child can live a happy, normal life," Dr. Sadler concluded.

Engineer, Fireman Die In Collision

LORDSBURG, N. M., March 22. (P)—Willie Wells and Frank Hill, engineer and fireman of El Paso Tex., were killed last night in a freight train collision in the Southern Pacific rail yards here.

J. T. Taylor, yardmaster, said their bodies were trapped in the cab of their locomotive, lead engine on a 65-car double header bound for Los Angeles.

500 Will Share \$235,000 Award

BATON ROUGE, La., Mar. 22. (P)—More than 500 former employees of E. I. Dupont De Neomours and company in Baton Rouge will share about \$235,000 under settlement of a suit in district court. The payments include overtime payments plus liquidated damages and attorneys' fees for time spent in changing clothing required in sections of the plant here.

ROCKPORT OIL MAN DIES
VICTORIA, Mar. 22. (P)—P. F. Richardson, 55, cattleman and oil man of Rockport, died here yesterday. He had been under treatment at a hospital for several weeks.

Riot Precautions

CALCUTTA, Mar. 22. (P)—A Bengal police official said today that "every possible precaution"

was being taken to prevent any communal disturbances in this riot-torn province tomorrow when the Moslem League celebrates "Pakistan Day."

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Cap Rock Electric Co-op To Hold Annual Meet In Stanton Saturday

Annual meeting of the Cap Rock Electric co-operative, which serves principally in Howard, Martin and Midland counties with extensions into Borden, Dawson, and Glasscock, will be held March 29 at the high school gymnasium in Stanton.

Following the pattern of last year, an electric show will be held in connection with the session, and eight dealers from Big Spring, Stanton and Midland are due to participate, said O. B. Bryan, Cap Rock superintendent.

The show starts at 11 a. m. and continues to 4 p. m. and the business meeting is set for 2 p. m.

All nine members of the board have been renominated for election. They are Glenn Cantrell, president, Arak Phillips, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lee Castle, Edgar Phillips, J. D. McCreless, C. F. Gray, D. W. Howell, W. L. Clements and D. W. McDonald.

Speaker for the occasion will be B. W. Chesser, Waco, field head for region No. 10 division of applications and loans. Entertainment is being arranged by Miss Phillips. Highlights of the meeting will be the annual report. Cap Rock co-op today has admitted assets of approximately \$1,035,000. It has some 1,600 members on 800 miles of energized line. In addition, poles have been erected on 250 miles of line, to be energized as soon as wire is available. Approval has been given from REA for another 200 miles of lines, according to Bryan.

Louisiana Deluge Delays Truck Crops

BATON DOUGE, La., Mar. 22. (P)—The deluge that struck Louisiana last week, together with other unseasonable rains and cold weather, has further delayed truck crops, the USDA crop reporting service said today. Early planted crops were badly damaged, the service said. Beans will largely have to be replanted, and new plantings are delayed, so that the crop will be two to three weeks behind last year's.

Ceding Honduras To US Protested

LONDON, Mar. 22. (P)—British colonial officials said today there was no prospect that Britain would cede part or all of British Honduras to the United States. The The Guatemalan legation here had protested to the foreign office the suggestion, raised by a laborite member of the House of Commons last month, that Britain might pay for American goods by giving up her possessions in the western hemisphere.

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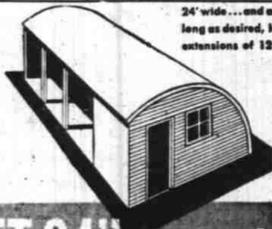
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AUSTIN, March 22. (P)—A section of plaster some six feet in diameter fell from the ceiling in front of Senate offices on the third floor of the capitol this morning. No one was injured.

County Cotton Planting May Hit 100,000 Acres

If favorable weather conditions continue, 100,000 acres of Howard county farm land may be devoted to cotton this year, M. Weaver, manager of the local AAA office, predicted Saturday.

Weaver said he was basing his estimate on reports from a number of farmers who operate strictly on an agricultural basis. These reports indicate, he said, that grain sorghum and other feed acreage will be confined principally to farms operated by livestock raisers.

Consequently, if sufficient rain is received for a good cotton planting season, Weaver believes the county's grain sorghum acreage will drop to 50 per cent of the 1946 level.

A total acreage of 100,000 would approach the record for the county. Weaver said an estimated 80,000 acres planted in 1937 was the largest during the past 15 years.

Unless the weather is clear and high winds hit the area during the next two or three weeks, bulk of the planting is expected in the latter part of April. If occasional showers are received, Weaver said most farmers probably would delay their planting operations until that time. A prolonged period of clear weather could advance the schedule considerably, however, he pointed out.

Most Howard county farm lands in excellent condition, and some farmers are planning to plant sudan during the next few days, according to recent reports.

However, Weaver believes that any appreciable acreage of sudan probably will be found only on livestock raisers' farms. Farmers who concentrate on land crops apparently are planning to cultivate but limited acreages of feed to provide for their own domestic animals.

A good part of the sudan acreage probably will be planted early,

since sudan will revive in event it is wilted by frost.

The county already has some feed in the process of making, however. Weaver said there are probably 12,000 to 15,000 acres of wheat, and other acreage devoted to oats and barley probably will raise the total to 20,000 acres.

Prospects were bright for other crops in the county this week as a result of Tuesday's rain and general early spring weather conditions. Unless unforeseen hazards come into the picture, a heavy fruit crop is a possibility.

Fred Keating, superintendent of the US Experiment Farm, reported that fruit trees there have been slow in budding, thus narrowing their chances of being nipped by a late frost. The experiment farm possesses several varieties of all types of fruit adaptable to this area.

Only two plum trees had reached the blossoming stage this week, while buds on peach trees were just beginning to develop at the experiment farm.

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Police Hunt In Ghost House For Lost Recluse

NEW YORK, March 22. (P)— Not knowing whether they were looking for a corpse buried under a 38-year-old accumulation of junk in a Fifth Avenue ghost house, or for an aged and grief-stricken recluse wandering the streets of a strange modern city, police dug in again today in their search for legendary Langley Collyer, 71.

Some detectives theorized that he would be found alive—that he was the mysterious tipster who phoned police the news that his blind and crippled brother, Homer, 75, was dead in the decayed mansion where the wealthy, educated and aristocratic brothers had hidden from the world since 1909.

Other investigators believed Langley Collyer might be found dead somewhere in the booby-trapped labyrinth of litter they called home.

After finding Homer's body yesterday, police seeking Langley poked for hours through the twisting tunnels that the fabulous brothers had devised through the high piles of assorted junk cramming their rat-infested house.

The Collyer attorney, John R. McMullen, said he understood the brothers had many relatives — about 40 cousins in the metropolitan area, an uncle in Beacon, N. Y., and a branch of the family engaged in shipbuilding in Brazil.

Many parts of the old house remained unexplored late yesterday when police halted their search for Langley, who had nursed and cared for his helpless brother during many of the four decades they had grown old together in a world of their own.

The street search for Langley was concentrated in the vicinity of their home on Upper Fifth Avenue, because that was the only neighborhood he was known to have traveled in many years. Neighbors sometimes saw him on nocturnal shopping expeditions to get food for himself and brother.

A neighbor said she saw Langley sitting on the step of the cobwebbed mansion yesterday.

Police, who planned to complete search of the house unless Langley was found elsewhere, had to be wary of crude booby traps the brothers had rigged up, apparently to trap any intruder. Wires were strung so that a foot caught in a strand would bring a heavy box or bale tumbling down.

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All that remained was a few scattered bones, including the skull, Parker said.

Leg bones inside trouser legs were the only bones intact, Parker reported. The skull also was undamaged.

Nearby were the bones of the aged Indian's horse, Parker said.

Parker, who had known Harris for 20 years, expressed belief the aged Indian had lived on the former J. M. West ranch (now the West-Pyle ranch) for more than 30 years.

STOCKTON, Calif., March 22. (P)—Up to a downtown cocktail lounge roared two patrol wagons loaded with police. A large crowd gathered expectantly as the officers pushed their way inside.

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Aged Texas Indian Dies On Plains

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Sheriff Jails Man For Victoria Police

Sheriff Bob Wolf said Saturday that Johnnie Williams, taken into custody in the northern part of town Friday evening, was being held for Victoria officers. Williams is wanted to answer charges of wife and child desertion at Victoria, said Sheriff Wolf.

NEW ARMY STYLE SHIFT FOR COPS

LA SALLE, Ill., March 22. (P)—The method in which police shifts are relieved has been

changed by the city council at the suggestion of Alderman John Hrovat.

Hrovat said that under the arrangement whereby one shift was relieved by another at the

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Ballots For Coming Election In City Fill As Deadline Nears

Ballots for coming elections in the city and county were taking shape Saturday with the approach of deadlines for filing announcements for school trustee posts.

March 25 is the final date for candidates to obtain places on the ballot for the various school districts of the county and the Howard County Junior college district. The Big Spring Independent School district had four trustees candidates at the end of the week. Voters are to fill three vacancies on April 5. In the race were Dr. J. E. Hogan and John A. Coffee, who both are completing unfinished terms by appointment, and H. W. Smith and Dr. C. W. Deats. Dr. P. W. Malone and Otis Graff, whose terms expire in April, both have announced for re-election to the Howard County junior college board. Voters throughout the county will mark their junior college ballots at their respective school elections on April 5.

Absentee voting was launched Monday in the Big Spring city commission race. Six candidates are making the race for two va-

cancies on the commission. Absentee voting was light during the first week, with less than a dozen recorded at the last report. Voters may cast absentee ballots until three days prior to the April 1 election date. Names on the city commission ballot include G. W. Dabney, and incumbent, Willard B. Sullivan, L. Y. Moore, O. R. Bollinger, Rupert Ricker and Paul Linder.

More Carrier Routes Set For Big Spring

Approval by a postal inspector has been given for additional mounted carrier mail routes in Big Spring, Postmaster Nat Shick said Saturday.

G. H. Morrow, Abilene, made the inspection and forwarded a recommendation of approval to the post office department in Washington, where the final decision will be made.

Included in the proposed extensions are additional service in new areas of Washington place, Blushonnet street, Canyon Drive, Cedar Crest and Stirling additions, and the north side.

Shick said that other extensions would be sought as soon as possible, including service in the Latin-American and Negro sections in northwest Big Spring. He expressed the hope that eventually all of the city would have carrier service. In connection with the proposed extensions, the postmaster expressed "appreciation for the patience of the people during the war" when impossible to secure extensions to service.

Shick has put in much time and effort on the proposals, and said he was encouraged by the preliminary approval.

Week's Business—

Increased Real Estate Activity Indicated Here

Increased real estate activity in Big Spring and Howard county was indicated by warranty deeds filed in the county clerk's office during the past week. After dropping to an exceptionally low mark for the previous week, 22 instruments were recorded this week. Property involved totalled \$74,995 in value, increasing the total for the year to \$586,845.

City building permits continued at about the weekly average for 1947, with more new residential projects providing most of the total. There were 17 permits issued during the week, covering construction and repairs costing \$19,475. Current building total for the year is \$234,060, with prospects bright for exceeding the quarter millions mark by the end of the month.

Tuesday's rain strengthened stocker prices at local livestock sales, and demands increased accordingly. Butcher animals were steady, with plenty of buyers. Approximately 1,800 head were sold in regular auctions here during the week.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Partly cloudy to cloudy Sunday, cooler Sunday evening. Expected low Sunday night 48, high 65.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, scattered showers, east of the Pecos Valley Sunday. Cooler in Panhandle late Sunday and in Panhandle and South Plains Monday.

EAST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy with scattered showers Sunday. Monday partly cloudy and continued mild. Fresh to strong southerly winds on the coast decreasing Monday.

TEMPERATURES		
City	Max	Min
Abilene	76	54
Amarillo	62	40
BIG SPRING	65	53
Chicago	80	28
Denver	71	34
El Paso	66	44
Fort Worth	74	53
Galveston	66	48
New York	43	37
St. Louis	68	38

Local sunset today 6:56 p.m. Sunrise Monday 6:45 a.m.

Montanans Alerted

MILES CITY, Mont., Mar. 22. (AP)—Worse flood conditions than in 1943 when the Yellowstone went on a vicious spring rampage were predicted today by Roy W. Milligan, civil air patrol wing commander as he warned residents of five eastern Montana farm communities to be on the alert.

Easter Seals To Help Crippled Placed In Mail

Easter Seals have been placed in the mails with appeal to Big Spring people to join with those in scores of Texas communities in helping provide funds to aid crippled children and adults.

Mrs. James T. Brooks, in charge of the campaign here, pointed a mounting need for help because the activities of the local chapter of the Society for Crippled Children and Adults is constantly expanding.

During the past year, according to Mrs. Brooks, the local society has handled a record number of cases while broadening its field of service. In addition to regular work, aid now is being extended to include some help for spasitics. In the past year the chapter has been responsible for sending several cases to specialists for examination and treatment as well as for fitting of braces.

The campaign is incidental with those in 43 other states. In the United States, an estimated seven million people are crippled to one degree or another, fixing a big challenge for the society, which has expanded its scope to include adults as well as children.

Persons receiving seals are urged to tend in their contributions as rapidly as possible. Those who might have been overlooked are asked to mail checks to Mrs. Brooks.

Griffith

(Continued From Page One) by Bert Giesecke of Austin, state department commander; G. Ward Moody, state adjutant; George S. Berry, Lubbock, Fifth division commander; and A. C. Jackson, Lubbock, 19th district commander. Both Griffith's and the Giesecke's sons were along, too.

Harold P. Steck, local post commander, was in charge of the program. He introduced visiting dignitaries, and after visitors were welcomed by Mayor G. W. Dabney, Jackson and Berry made brief talks before Griffith was introduced by Giesecke.

Hoyle Nix and his string band furnished music during the meal, and the program was opened with vocal selections by Wanda McElhannon.

At the conclusion of the program, Griffith was presented with a western style belt with gold and silver buckle, by the chamber of commerce; and a spur-type tie clasp by the Legion post. Since he already received a cowboy hat and boots since coming to the Southwest, he said he could go home to Uniontown, Pennsylvania, in the full garb of a Texan. The junior Griffith received a hat at Brownfield Saturday. Here, last night, Giesecke's young son was presented with a similar western headpiece.

Jester

(Continued From Page One) Beauford H. Jester, governor of Texas, a daughter and two sons, deceased. Mrs. Jester reared two other children of her husband's by a former marriage, Claude W. Jester, and Mrs. Clay Johnson of Fort Worth. Her husband served as lieutenant governor of Texas 1894-98.

Mrs. Jester was born in Aberdeen, Mississippi, and has a degree from Aberdeen Female College. She now lives in Corsicana and is a member of the First Methodist church, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Daughters of American Revolution, Daughters of the Confederacy, and is interested in local civic, social and literary clubs.

Actively engaged in church work, Mrs. Jester has taught a Sunday school class for 65 consecutive years. She is affectionately known as "Miss Fannie" to the older citizens of Navarro county.

Premiere

(Continued From Page One) Shine Phillips' book, "Big Spring." He had been turning it over in his mind, and when cast into solitary for three weeks, he went to work with pencil and paper as his only aides. After a Sunday prison entertainment, he showed it to an amateur choral director who in turn presented it to a Nashville radio director who proclaimed it "solidly constructed" and "definitely better than good."

In turn, he sent his score to Phillips, who passed it on to the J. B. Shores, T&P public relations director. The T&P had just organized a male chorus under Maurice Peterman's direction, and the Grandstaff opus was for male voices. So the music was printed and copyrighted (in Grandstaff's name) by the T&P, and the chorus went to work. That was several months ago. "Big Spring" is difficult music of many moods, and the lyrics, written by Grandstaff, fit into an interesting pattern.

Because the musical story is about early-day Big Spring, the old-timers have been invited as special guests. Others who came here prior to or in 1910 are asked to call the chamber of commerce by Thursday noon if they wish a seat. Listed thus far are: Mrs. W. E. Carnrike '91, B. F. Logan '97, W. E. Carnrike '98, J. F. Crenshaw 1900, Mrs. S. A. Hatcock '02, Fred R. Wells '02, J. D. Biles '04, Mrs. Eva Davis, Albert Davis '05, Joe Flock '06, Nat Shick '07, George Neal, Mrs. John Pike, Mrs. Seth Pike, Dr. E. O. Ellington '09, B. F. Petty '10, and several who were born in Big Spring, including Elmer Boatler, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers, and Mrs. Helen Williams.

The Week

(Continued From Page One) that the amphitheatre will be almost filled.

With six men seeking two places on the city commission and five on the school board, April elections are apt to draw large interest at the polls. It's a good sign, for after all those who serve in these places are entitled to an active electorate.

Circle your calendar for Friday evening and don't miss the premiere for "Big Spring," an unique cantata with colorful lyrics and stirring music. This event is stirring considerable comment throughout West Texas and even in Tennessee, where the composer, Frank Grandstaff, is marking off the days of his life term. He built the lyrics and music on inspiration from Shine Phillips book, "Big Spring," and from fond memories of the town he used to visit when selling pianos.

An enrollment campaign is to be waged here in mid-April on behalf of Blue Cross hospital service. Blue Cross is a non-profit organization which, for comparatively nominal sums, offers hospitalization protection to individuals and families. The drive here is aimed to make the plan operative in Big Spring community-wide for the first time.

City officials are shaping up designs for new street markers. There is no decision yet, but it is probable the project will soon go to the commission. Tentative designs are attractive, handy and practically indestructible.

Most of the grain held in storage here got in under the wire last week before the market began to break. During the week prices

Cecil Hamilton Buys U&S Plant

Cecil L. Hamilton, a native West Texan, has purchased the U&S Flying Service plant from Johnnie E. Underwood, it was announced Saturday.

Hamilton, who was reared at Stanton, has taken charge of operations.

It is his plans, he said, to install new equipment and he has added two new Cubs to date. Other plans and equipment are due to be put into operation.

Hamilton said that arrangements were nearing completion on providing for flight training under the GI program. The program was operative at the field until recently when fire consumed 12 planes. Hangar service and private flying instruction also will be provided. After attending the University of Texas, Hamilton went into private flying and instructor at Odessa before being assigned as an instructor at the army field at Brady during the war. Subsequently he flew for the Lone Star Airlines out of Dallas.

Infant Becker Daughter Dies

Evelyn Caroline Becker, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Becker, died at 6 a. m. Saturday in a local hospital shortly after birth.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Eberly chapel with Dr. P. D. O'Brien officiating. Interment will be at the local cemetery.

scaled off about 15 cents cwt, but something like 600 tons had moved out at around \$45.00 a ton.

Northern Texas Income Tax Take Over Last Year

DALLAS, March 22. (AP)—Income tax collections for the Northern District of Texas will reach a new high this year, far outstripping last year's totals, Cashier Kirby H. Jackson of the Internal Revenue Department predicted at the close of business this week.

Tabulations for the Southern District, with district office in Austin will not be available until March 31, officials at Austin said. Friday night, income tax payments, exclusive of withholding taxes, stood at \$125,100,000 in the Dallas office, \$12,300,000 more than at the same time last year.

Taxable returns received and processed at the closing time totaled 181,998 (exclusive of withholding taxes) compared with 169,831 at the same time a year ago. Thousands of returns still are unopened, Jackson said.

Last year there were 216,918 taxable returns, exclusive of withholding taxes, Jackson said. This year the total will nearly reach 250,000 Jackson estimated. So far the biggest quarterly payment was \$904,000 but Jackson expects to find a taxpayer who can top that.

48 New Members Sign For Blue Cross

The Howard county farm bureau has registered 48 new members for the Blue Cross hospitalization plan. H. T. Hale, president of the organization announced Saturday. Hale said the Blue Cross is gaining rapid popularity among the farmers, and the county bureau now has 174 of its members enrolled.

Expanding Army

MANILA, Mar. 22. (AP)—The Philippine army, which now numbers 37,000 officers and men, is expected to expand into a citizen army of 100,000 under impetus of the military assistance accord signed with the United States yesterday.

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Red Cross Drive Enters Last Lap

The Red Cross fund drive Saturday was moving in on the "last thousand" and workers hope to reach the quota within a week. H. D. Norris, campaign chairman, said.

The total had reached \$8,934 Saturday, and Norris said that workers who have not filed formal reports have indicated that they already have enough to push the aggregate within \$1,000 of the \$9,950 quota.

Several new special gifts helped bring the campaign nearer the goal. Latest contributions included \$75 from Montgomery Ward, \$50 from the R&R Theatres, \$25 from Jones Motor Co., \$10 each from M. A. Jabor and Dr. L. R. McIntire, and \$5 from Modern Finance Corp.

In addition, \$141.50 has been received from Big Spring schools. Employees of the Ritz and Queen Theatres have contributed 100 percent, and new reports from residential canvass work have been made. Residential workers submitting new reports were Mrs. G. T. Hall, residential chairman, Mrs. G. W. Dabney and Mrs. McGies.

Norris urged that late contributors submit their gifts as soon as possible, and at the same time he encouraged workers to continue their efforts toward bringing the campaign to an early close. The drive will be recognized in announcements at several churches in the city again this morning.

Bottles

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Dealers were in a bad shape for bottles.

One of the few shortages of medicine bottles was reported by W. L. Ramsey, Southwestern Drug Company, Dallas. He said their stock was depleted in some items as they did not use bottles a second time, but that a new shipment might bring aid soon.

Lindsay Waters, Jr., Tennessee Dairies, Dallas, said his company usually had a reserve of ten bottles in the plant for each being delivered, but that longer customer lists and more missing bottles have reduced the ratio to a danger point. Austin, Big Spring and Fort Worth also reported milk bottle shortages.

The manufacture of glass containers is far ahead of the 1940-45 period, Davis said.

Frank Hicks, plant manager for the Knox Glass Bottle Company at Palestine, said their output is the highest in the plant's six-year history and that the firm was "taking care of the home folks of East Texas first."

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BASEBALL BRAIN TRUST—General Manager Joe Langston, left, and Field Manager Pat Stasey, recently informed that construction of the local ball park would begin immediately, seem pleased over prospects as they discuss plans for their Longhorn league entry in the above photo. Stasey is a former Minneapolis fly-chaser who got his start here. Langston is a Sophompy, Florida, product. (Photo by Jack M. Haynes).

INJUNCTION HINTED

Survey Of Park Site Made By Contractor

While hints became more prevalent that a real estate man would attempt to file an injunction in 70th district court against the school board to prevent construction of the plant, the trustees went ahead with plans this weekend to locate the municipal baseball stadium at the north end of the Steer football field.

Lepard Second In Fort Worth 880-Yard Run

FORT WORTH, March 22.—In his second race against competition, Leon Lepard of Big Spring took second place in the 880-yard run of the high school division in the Southwestern recreation track and field meet here Saturday afternoon.

Shafer Paces Coahomans To 20B Track Triumph

Bulldog Scores 19 1/2 Points

Faced by versatile LeRoy Shafer, the Coahoma Bulldogs captured 20B honors in the District 20B senior track and field meet here Saturday afternoon, scoring 44 1/2 points in 39 1/2 points for second place Forsan.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

If Joe Cambria's Cuban baseball players are in shape when they arrive here this week, the Big Spring Broncos will play an exhibition game as early as next Sunday . . . Pat Stasey, local skipper, figures he will have 13 men in camp by that time and Abilene's Blue Sox of the WT-NM league have been seeking a contest . . . It will be the Sox's opener at home and Joe Langston, the local business manager, has been promised half the gate, after taxes come off the top . . .

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Cowboys Thrash Aggies, 9 to 2

COLLEGE STATION, March 22. (AP)—The Hardin-Simmons Cowboys defeated Texas A&M 9-2 in a baseball game here today as Bob McChesney held the Cadets to three lone hits.

Four Lettermen Back At Forsan

FORSAN, March 22.—Four lettermen and some 14 other candidates will issue the call to arms Monday when Coach Frank Honeycutt opens spring six-man football drills at Forsan high school.

Braves Edge Bums

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. Mar. 22. (AP)—Bob Elliott bashed a tie-breaking homer against Hal Gregg in the sixth inning today to pull the Boston Braves into a 3-1 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers' junior varsity lineup.

Griggs Issues Football Call

GARDEN CITY, March 22.—Coach Gordon Griggs will have at least seven lettermen in camp when he begins spring six-man football drills at Garden City on Monday, April 7, but how far the Bearkats go in the District 7 wars next fall depends largely on whether or not big Harry Calverly comes back.

Motorists Play Legion Tuesday

Weather permitting, the Big Spring Motor company and American Legion softball team will play a practice game at the city park starting at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

Dickey In Stride

SHREVEPORT, La., March 22. (AP)—Bill Dickey's singles as a pinch hitter for Zarnie Britt, pitcher, in the ninth inning, drove home a runner to give the Little Rock Pebbles of the Southern Association a 5 to 4 win over Shreveport of the Texas League here today.

Crain Cigs Pact

CHICAGO, Mar. 22. (AP)—"Cowboy Jack" Crain, outstanding University of Texas halfback prior to his class graduation in 1942, and George Cotton, 6 foot 3 inch end from Texas School of Mines, have signed contracts to play with the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League in 1947, club owner Charles Bidwell said today.

Toughies Clash In AC Feature Monday Night

The lions and the lion tamers won't be at each other's throats in this week's Big Spring Athletic club show, which will be unveiled at the West Texas Auction barn beginning at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

Sens Clout Reds

ORLANDO, Fla., Mar. 22. (AP)—The Washington Sen. got in some clever pitching and some fair hitting today to trounce the Cincinnati Reds 4 to 1 in an exhibition baseball game here today.

Chisox Trounced

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 22. (AP)—Ken Keltner boomed a homer in the fourth and singled in two more runs in the fifth as the Cleveland Indians snapped the Chicago White Sox' five game winning streak, 5 to 3, today.



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OAKLAND, Calif., Mar. 22. (AP)—The Chicago Cubs evened their exhibition series with the Oakland Oaks today with a 10 to 1 victory over the Pacific Coast leaguers. The Oaks won 2-1 last night.



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Aggies Escape With Team Title In Fort Worth Show

Charley Parker Gains Revenge

FORT WORTH, March 22. (AP)—His team lost the championship for the first time in the meet's 24-year history but Flynn Charley Parker got revenge today on his first conqueror in five years as he beat Bill Martinson of Baylor in the 100-yard dash and drubbed him handily in the sprint relay before the largest crowd ever to see the Southwestern Recreation Track and Field Carnival.

Two weeks ago Martinson had defeated Parker of Texas, in the Border Olympics 100-yard dash to snap a sprint winning streak that had extended to 56 straight triumphs. Thereupon, a classy Southwestern track feud started. But that feud was virtually smothered out today by the showing of Parker in besting Martinson by two yards in the century and coming from two yards back to beat him going away in the last lap of the sprint relay.

And not only that, Parker returned to the throne as Southwestern sprint king by winning the 220-yard dash to finish as high point man of the day in the University division of the big cinder path carnival won by Texas A&M.

No school but Texas had taken the title here until the Aggies, winning the mile relay on which first place depended, waited in with 48 3-5 points to 46 for the Longhorns. Baylor wound up third with 18 3-4.

Three records were set but only one was in the university division where a flock of them had been expected. That was the football relay in which Texas was the only entry. The Longhorn quartet of Billy Pyle, Byron Gilroy, Perry Samuels and Charles Tatum did this event in 43.0 — four-tenths of a second under the mark hung up in 1941 by Texas A&M.

The college class produced a record in the sprint relay when the North Texas State team of Hub Marvel, Ray Womack Willie Ladish and Bill Adams romped the 440 yards in 44 first. This was a second and two-tenths under the mark set in 1946 by West Texas State college. In fact, the first four teams all broke the record today.

Byron Townsend, all-state football player from Odessa, set a record in the high school division high jump when he leaped 6 feet 3 inches. The old mark was 6 feet 2 3-4 inches, set by Bill Lambeth of Maude, Okla., last week.

Six thousand persons—the largest crowd ever to see the meet—turned out for the Parker-Martinson duel and thrilled at close finishes in three of the four divisions. It required the final event—the mile relay—to decide two of them. A&M won this event handily to beat out Texas in the University class and North Texas State got second place in the relay to edge Southwest Texas State 37 1/2 to 34 1/2 in the college division. Southwest Texas State finished fourth in this event.

The high school division was determined in the next to last event as Bill Graff won the 880-yard run to give Corpus Christi the team championship. Corpus Christi finished with 20 points while Wadrow Wilson (Dallas) wound up second with 14 and North Dallas—with Cleburne Price of North Dallas scoring all except one point—was third with 11 1/2.

The meet really produced six records as three new events were instituted today and times made for them will, of course, stand as records until broken. Two came in the college football relay in the

college and junior college classes and in the junior college 440-yard relay.

Martinson pushed Parker for 75 yards in the 100-yard dash feature as they got an even start. Then the touse-haired Baylor sprinter faded. Surprisingly, he didn't even finish second, being beaten out by his teammate, Stonie Cotten. Bullet Bill had tied the 100-yard dash record in

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The Valley brigade tied the score, 18-all, at the end of the third period but could not maintain the pace. Eola was leading at half time, 14-11.

Eola gained the finals with a 32-12 triumph over Paint Rock, as Water Valley was skimming by Coahoma, 38-21.

Midland won the consolation round by thumping Big Spring in the finals, 45-11.

Faye Smith of Eola was named the tournament's outstanding player.

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DILLARD SETS RECORD LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 22. (AP)—Harrison Dillard of Baldwin-Wallace bettered the American indoor record in the sixty-yard low hurdles as he was clocked in :06.8 in the Purdue relays tonight.

The high school division was determined in the next to last event as Bill Graff won the 880-yard run to give Corpus Christi the team championship. Corpus Christi finished with 20 points while Wadrow Wilson (Dallas) wound up second with 14 and North Dallas—with Cleburne Price of North Dallas scoring all except one point—was third with 11 1/2.

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Shot By Pryor Decides Battle

KANSAS CITY, March 22. (AP)—A long jump shot by Ken Pryor in the final seconds of play gave the University of Oklahoma Sooners a 55 to 54 victory over Texas to win the Western Regional NCAA Basketball championship here tonight.

A record crowd for Kansas City 9,500 saw the big, durable Oklahoma overcome a 29 to 22 Texas lead at the half and throw the game into one of the fiercest cage battles ever witnessed in a regional play-off here.

Gerald Tucker, 6-foot 4-inch center, was the mainspring in the victorious Oklahoma surge that saw Sooners weep into a 30 to 29 lead three minutes after the start of the second period.

Texas was down 7 points, 34 to 41, with seven minutes remaining but the Longhorns' speed clicked off a rally that pushed them into a 53 to 53 tie with 55 seconds remaining in the game. Al-Madden, Texas guard, eased in a free throw again to boost the Longhorns out in front but the Oklahoma stormer downed the court and Tucker whipped the ball to Pryor for the titular shot.

It was Tucker who steadied the Oklahoma every time Texas rallied on its whirlwind fast break. The veteran cager hit his overhand shot with amazing accuracy and whipped his snap passes to Paul Courtney and Dick Reich for lay-in baskets.

Slater Martin, who threw in a long field goal to give Texas a 42 to 40 victory over Wyoming last night, threw the shot that brought the score to 53-53.

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Softball Circuit To Be Formed In 7:30 P. M. Parley Wednesday

Softball managers who desire to enter teams in a summer softball league will gather for an organizational meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening in the Settles hotel.

A six or eight team league is in prospect. Contingents from Coahoma and Forsan are expected to request admittance and at least four brigades are ready to swing into action here. That number includes American Legion, ABC Club, The Daily Herald and Big Spring Motor company.

A three-man board will probably be appointed to handle legislative matters and rule on protests. Last year, the league president had the final say in all matters.

Circuit play will probably be limited to three nights weekly—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The circuit will begin operating somewhere around April 15 and continue through August.

Fems AAU Tourney Field Complete

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 21. (AP)—The field for the 19th annual Womens National AAU Basketball tournament was completed today with the certification of four teams.

The 32-team bracket will begin play next Sunday afternoon. Last teams to be admitted were the Maydelle, Tex., high school and the three which finished first, second and third in the Missouri Valley AAU tournament—the Topeka, Kan., Mackenzie, the Kansas City darkhorses and the St. Joseph, Mo., Goetzes.

Armed Wins 23 G's In Florida 'Cap

MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 22. (AP)—Clayment farm's gold-collecting Armed shook his long black tail in the face of 10 others who doubted his speed to win handily the \$25,000 added Gulfstream Park handicapped today.

In winning the mile and a quarter event, the six-year-old Gelding set a new track record of 2:01 2-5. The previous mark of 2:05 4-5 was established by Golden Mowlee Dec. 6, 1944.

Armed collected \$23,000 to boost his earnings to \$482,775. He is the third leading money winner of all time, being behind Whirlaway and Stymie.

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Bufs To Start Workouts Soon

STANTON, Mar. 22. — Coach Travis Green has made tentative plans to open spring football workouts at Stanton high school around April 1.

Jay White, star of last fall's eleven, completes his schooling in May but Green will have at least eight other lettermen to work with next fall.

Monogram winners eligible again are Sweeney, Koonce, Cross, Stallings, Henson, Petree, Jordan and Standifer.

Steer Tennis Play This Week

High school tennis Coach John Malaise will supervise a series of elimination matches on the Steer stadium courts the coming week to determine the six players he will take to the Sweetwater invitational tournament next Saturday.

Three boys and as many girls will make up the squad. B. B. Lees is a sure bet for the boys' team. Kelly Lawrence, Sam Thurman, Guin Grigaby and Jerry Houser will campaign for the other two berths.

Snider Bought By Rickeyites

HAVANA, Mar. 22. (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers today purchased the contract of Ed (Duke) Snider, 20-year-old outfielder, from their Fort Worth farm club. Snider has worked out with the Dodgers all spring. He is a lefthanded power hitter.

In making the announcement, President Branch Rickey said that Snider's promotion "was only inirectly connected with the injury of centerfielder Pete Reiser".

Sterling Begins Drills Monday

STERLING CITY, Mar. 22. — Spring football drills will get underway at Sterling City high school Monday afternoon, Coach Chesney McDonald has announced.

McDonald will have at least seven lettermen returning to action, including Jackie Tweedie, all-district back. Others who will suit out include Billy Hudson, R. T. Smith, Bobby King, Harold Baker, Duard Grossham and Humpty Dees.

The mentor is also expecting Bill Davis, who saw lots of action last season, and R. B. Mitchell, ineligible last year but a cracker-jack prospect, to suit out.

Workouts will be highlighted by several squad games.

Cards Blank Tigers

LAKELAND, Fla., Mar. 22 (AP) The World Champions St. Louis Cardinals hung a 9 to 0 shutout on the Detroit Tigers with a blast of extra base hits and tight pitching in an exhibition game today.

Phillies Beat A's

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 22. (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies put on the squeeze play with two out in the ninth inning to score the run that gave them a 2 to 1 decision over the Philadelphia Athletics in the first exhibition

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Troop One To Meet On Monday Evening

A committee meeting for Troop One, Boy Scouts, will be held at the First Christian Church at 7:30 p. m. Monday, H. D. Norris, scout executive, has announced.

Norris said all boys in the troop and prospective new members are invited to attend.



SCRUBBING BY MACHINE—Dean James and his sister, Carol Elizabeth, of Chicago use their dog, Ginger, to try out a new-fangled scrubbing attachment on a vacuum cleaner.

WINGS OVER BIG SPRING

Edwards Kept Busy Showing New Plane

Bill Edwards, owner of Edwards Aeromotive and local agent for Ecoupe, has been kept busy at the Municipal port during the past week demonstrating Ecoupe's 1947 model plane, Vernon Smith, Globe Swift dealer, also has exhibited his plane to a number of enthusiasts.

Smith, incidentally, carried Leighton Mundt on his first flight recently. In two minutes after they left the ground, Mundt was operating the Globe Swift, and as he reported later, "There is really not much to do to fly it." Not to be left behind, Mrs. Mundt went up in the Swift a few days later, and after the take-off, she also piloted the ship across the country at 140 mph. She was enthusiastic over the simple operation of the plane.

Johnnie Dillard caught the American Airlines Friday morning, headed for Phoenix, Ariz., where his race horse "Pony Express" is stabled for the races in that city.

Barney Edens of the Munny port staff is sporting a new automobile.

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Kyser for the success in hunting down the sheep killing dog last week at the Morgan ranch. Kyser flew the Aeronca, while Morgan served as spotter and gunner on the hunt.

Plans are underway for an airplane show, featuring late post-war models at the Munny port sometime in May. Tentative plans call for a three-day show, starting on Friday and terminating on Sunday with a barbecue for visiting air men on Sunday evening.

The Munny port staff now can show visitors around the offices and waiting room with added pride, since completion of the pilots' lounge and snack bar.

P. A. Norris, formerly of Big Spring, expressed amazement at the extensive improvements made at the Munny port during recent year while on a visit here last week. Norris, who now resides in Paris, Tex., took his first solo off the local port in 1940.

Other recent visitors at the Munny port include John C. Franks of Indianapolis, Ind., R. N. Usher of Cortez, Colo., R. W. Conroy of San Francisco, John D. Lessing of San Diego, Cal., Harry Plumb of Casa Grande, Ariz., Don Lee of the CAA in Fort Worth, William Nettle of Boston, Mass., Scott King of San Diego, Cal., D. R. Snider of Marshall, S. A. Newman of Pittsburgh, Pa., Joe H. Roberts of Los Angeles, L. E. Richards of El Paso, J. A. Luthy of Jackson, Mich., and Glenn Gordon of San Angelo.

Prize Is Offered For 'Clean Up' In Colored Section

The Big Spring chamber of Commerce announced Saturday that \$25 would be furnished by that organization for prize money to be used by the City League for Colored People in a "clean-up, paint-up, fix-up" campaign in the negro residential section.

The Colored League itself, also plans to issue prizes for trash and rubbish collection contests during the city-wide clean-up campaign.

In the contest for prizes offered by the chamber, residences will be judged for cleanliness and general appearance of entire premises over a period of time. Walter Nichols, chairman of the yard beautification committee of the Colored League, will be in charge of the contest.

Prison Escapees Get Federal Sentences

Raymond Roy Frick, escapee from the Ohio prison, and Harvey Dean Drumm, escapee from the Arizona prison, have been sentenced to terms of five years in the federal prison, Sheriff Bob Wolf has been advised by Percy Wylly, II, special agent in charge for the FBI. The two men, who have terms left in the state prisons, were sentenced in federal court at Fort Worth. Wolf may enter a detainer on them in connection with the theft of a car here March 1 from Earl J. Cooper. The two are under charge here for the offense.

R. L. Tollett To Preside At Refiners' Meet

R. L. Tollett, president of Cosden Petroleum Corporation, will preside over a section of the first annual meeting of the Western Petroleum Refiners association at San Antonio Monday through Wednesday.

Tollett, a vice-president of the association, is to preside at the first general session Tuesday at 2 p. m., introducing Gov. Beauford Jester, H. T. Aston, president, J. K. Roberts, R. E. Wilson of Standard Oil, New Jersey, who will discuss petroleum and natural gas; and Capt. Ralph E. Wilson, who will talk on fueling the navy. Election of the board and officers will be accomplished at this meeting. Tollett is a member of the committee on nominations.

He and Marvin M. Miller, vice-president, returned here Wednesday evening from New York where they attended the regular monthly meeting of directors, at which an extra dividend of \$1.25 per share was declared on the outstanding preferred stock of the company.

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No Clues Found In Girl's Death

NEW YORK, March 22 (AP)—Investigation of the strangulation slaying of Norma Kotler, 22-year-old red-haired stenographer—without evidence of a struggle or of robbery or criminal assault—has not turned up a suspect or a tangible clue, police said today.

She was found dead in bed yesterday in an apartment she shared with her mother, Mrs. Gussie Kotler.

The victim was fully clothed,

even to a caracul coat and a hat, and police theorized she was slain as she was about to leave for work.

A thin red welt around her neck suggested a wire or thin cord had been used to strangle her, but the death device could not be found.

Police said the girl's father, Herman, a butcher, was sentenced in 1945 to from 20 to 40 years in Sing Sing on a payroll holdup conviction.

The mother, who customarily went to work an hour before the daughter, talked to police for an hour after she returned home, but Capt. Frank Watterson said she contributed nothing to solution of the mystery.

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PORT WORTH, March 21 (AP, USDA)
Cattle—most classes steady, some cows and yearlings weak to 25 lower. Week's tops: beef steers and yearlings 24.00, heifers 22.00, cows 19.50, feeder yearlings and steers 20.00. Week's bulks: good slaughter steers and yearlings 21.00-23.00, medium 19.50-19.00, medium and good cows 13.00-15.00, medium and good stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 18.00-18.50.

Calves—compared week ago, mostly steady, good and choice slaughter calves 18.00-21.00, some on yearlings order to 22.00; medium and good stocker steer calves 16.00-18.00, few 19.00.

Hogs—for week: butcher hogs and sows steady, stocker pigs 1.00 higher, week's tops: butcher hogs 26.00, sows 21.50, stocker pigs 21.00; closing bulk: good and choice 26.00, sows 25.50, good and choice 22-450 lbs 24.00-25.25, good and choice 150-175 lbs 22.50-25.25, sows 21.00-50, stocker pigs 18.00-21.00.

Sheep—for week: slaughter lambs and feeder lambs mostly steady, spots higher on fat clipped lambs, good ewes 25 to 30 higher, week's tops: woolled lambs 22.50, shorn lambs 21.50, spotted lambs 23.50, yearlings 18.50, slaughter ewes 8.50, feeder lambs 20.50; bulk prices: medium and good woolled lambs 19.00, 22.00, medium and good shorn lambs 17.50-20.00, medium and good yearlings 15.00-16.50, medium and good ewes 8.00-8.50, medium and good feeder lambs 18.00-20.00.

John Spalding, Knott Farmer, Dies In Hospital

Funeral services for John Riley Spalding, 71, prominent Knott farmer who died at 12:10 a. m. Saturday, were held at 3 p. m. yesterday in the Eberly chapel. The Rev. Cecil Rhodes of Big Spring and Reverend Vaughan of Knott officiated.

Mr. Spalding had resided in this area for 12 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. M. C. Williams of Amarillo and Mrs. W. A. Hocutt of Ora Grande, Calif.; two sons J. C. Spalding and Harvey Spalding, both of Knott; six sisters, Mrs. J. M. Burton and Miss Jewel Spalding of Old Glory, Mrs. Jeff Clawson of Hamlin, Mrs. Ruth Drape of Smithville, Mrs. L. F. Fannin of Chillicothe, and Mrs. Sallie Poage of Sugden, Okla.; a brother, Jim Spalding of Old Glory; and eight grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Ed Brown, Fred Roman, Louie Mathis, Johnnie Blake, Carlisle Petty, Roy Phillips, Sumner Shaw, and Dalton Mitchell.

Engineers Working At Hospital Site

US Engineer crews are at work on the Veterans Administration hospital site, sinking test borings.

The information will be charted for benefit of engineers in preparing data for benefit of contractors in advance of the scheduled bid-letting for the 250-bed hospital the latter part of June.

Poisoned Liquor Sale Nets Prison Term

YOKOHAMA, Mar. 22 (AP)—A Japanese found guilty of selling poisoned liquor which caused the death of T-5 John Phillips of Hogansville, Ga., was sentenced to five years imprisonment and fined 75,000 yen \$1,500 today by the Eighth army provost court.

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THE CONSUMER PAYS—

Retail Prices In Houston Soar Over 20 Per Cent In Last Year

By The Associated Press

The average retail prices for goods and services purchased by moderate-income families in Houston in mid-February were 21.2 per cent higher than a year ago, and 52.6 per cent over August 1939, but did not increase from mid-January of this year, the bureau of labor statistics, US Department of Labor, said.

During the month covered in the consumers survey, lower food costs offset higher costs of clothing, house furnishings and other goods and services.

Houston is one of 34 cities in the nation which is included in a periodical consumers' price index survey. It is the only Texas city checked. It is a complete consumers study and is not to be confused with the retail food price index made monthly in Dallas.

Little Rock and Wichita, Kans. in this region.

The retail food price index for February showed that the food bill for moderate-income Dallas families increased 0.1 per cent. This is 1.2 per cent below the record high of mid-November, 1946, but is 35.3 per cent higher than a year ago and 103.4 per cent above the prewar level of August 1939.

The Dallas survey revealed sharp drops in retail prices of butter, eggs, citrus fruits and juices, lamb and chicken, accompanied by fractional drops in beef, pork and veal. There was a price advance in fresh fruits and vegetables, cereals and bakery products and beverages.

The over-all survey made in Houston showed that the food picture there was about the same as in Dallas.

In other items in Houston, this was the picture:

Average retail clothing prices continued their upward trend with a 1.4 per cent advance for the month. The bureau's clothing index is 26.6 per cent above February 1946 and 76.4 per cent above the prewar level of August 1939. Shirts, women's percale and cotton dresses, nylon hose and children's and men's shoes were up. But men's wool suits and sweaters were down.

House furnishings were up 1.5 per cent because of increases in radios and washing machines. Wool rugs, bedroom sets and mattresses were cheaper. The index is up 26.4 per cent over a year ago.

Last Minute Arrivals Borsalino Hats \$20

Elmo Wasson

Buses Crossing Border Bridge

LAREDO, March 22 (AP)—For the first time in nearly a half century, when horse-drawn street cars stopped operating over the international footbridge between Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, commercial traffic over the bridge has again been established, this time by bus line.

The 30-passenger buses have been put into service by the Auto Transportes Unidos de Nuevo Laredo to operate from the Mexican to the United States side of the Rio Grande.

At the time the horse-drawn cars were used on the Mexican side of the river nearly a half century ago, electric cars from the American side operated to a connection on the Mexican side of the bridge.

On the American side of the boundary monument, the buses receive passengers at a point on Convent Avenue, the only stop made in Laredo, while in Nuevo Laredo passengers can board the buses anywhere along the route almost to the city limits to go to points in Nuevo Laredo. The buses stop for immigration and customs inspection on both ends of the international footbridge.

Legislator Sets Test Of Bill On Fireproofing

AUSTIN, March 22 (AP)—Rep. Roger Q. Evans of Denison, author of a bill requiring hotels, rooming houses, and night clubs to use only fireproof fabrics, says he is planning an outdoor demonstration for the House State Affairs Committee in which a two-sided room will be doused with gasoline and set on fire.

Evans said he will ask the committee for a public hearing in two weeks to be held outside, preferably on a driveway of the Capitol grounds.

Two sides of a room will be constructed and furnished with a rug, drapes, and a mattress on a wooden frame. Gasoline will be thrown on the fabrics and lighted—to prove they won't burn, Evans said.

"The fabric will be of spun glass. The fabric is just as beautiful and flexible as other materials... doesn't melt until a 3,000 degree temperature is reached—and even then it doesn't burn," Evans stated.

The bill provides that the fireproof material be installed in future constructions, and that hotels and nightclubs replace their present materials over a five-year period.

Evans said that there is very little additional cost and that the insurance commission told him they would reduce rates on buildings equipped with the new material.

School Lunch Plan Surplus Distributed

County Superintendent Walker Bailey was engaged Saturday in a distribution of surplus supplies made available to school lunch-room programs in Howard county. To be disbursed to the six lunch-rooms operative in the county were 50 cases of processed cheese and 69 cases of peach jam, said Bailey.

Swindling Cases Deluge Court

A deluge of cases for swindling by bogus check have been filed in county court in the past two days. Saturday evening the total stood at 15. Virtually all of the cases were against out of town people. Filing of the cases will enable officers to return them to Big Spring to answer the charges.

Operator Faints In Hotel Elevator

Personnel at the Crawford hotel faced a problem momentarily Friday evening when the young woman operating the elevator fainted while the elevator was between the basement and first floor. A staff member, however was able to get into the elevator and bring it to the lobby level.

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MARCH BRIDE: Pictured above is Mrs. Robert C. Flynt, who before her marriage in Midland Sunday, March 16, was Miss Willa Nell Rogers. Twilight vows were exchanged at the First Methodist church, and the Rev. H. H. Hollowell officiated. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart, members of the wedding party; the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rogers; and Mrs. Clyde Hamilton of Midland. The couple is at home here where Flynt is employed at Zale's. The bride was working at the First National Bank at the time of her wedding.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Miss Jane Read, pictured above, will become the bride of William W. Gunn, Jr., in a formal ceremony to be read May 17 at the First Presbyterian church. Announcement was made at a formal tea held Friday afternoon at the Settles hotel.

NEWLYWEDS: Shown center are Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Griffin following their marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. E. Ramsey, on the evening of March 15. The bride is the former Norma Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry of Chilli-otho, and Griffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Griffin, Sr.

Lora Mitchell of Tulsa Okla., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, left Friday by plane for Los Angeles, Calif., where she plans to make her home.

Engagement, Approaching Marriage Of Miss Jane Read Announced At Tea

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Jane Read to William W. Gunn, Jr., was announced Friday at a formal tea given in a party room at the Settles hotel. Miss Read is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Noble Read, pioneer ranching family of Coahoma, and Gunn is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Gunn of Columbus.

The formal ceremony will be read at the First Presbyterian church on the evening of May 17 by the Rev. E. G. Culley, Presbyterian pastor at Coahoma.

Hours were from 3 to 5 o'clock, and guests were greeted by Mrs. Harry C. Carter of Odessa, sister of the bride-elect. Others in the receiving line were the honoree, Mrs. Charles Read of Coahoma, Mrs. R. V. Middleton and Nell Brown.

Miss Read was attired in a black and white tea gown, styled with a molded black crepe skirt and gold studded blouse of white. Other accessories were gold and she wore orchids in her hair. Mrs. Carter was attired in a green and yellow checkered taffeta formal with a mantilla and a corsage of yellow iris and ranunculus. Mrs. Charles Read wore white marquisette ornamented with hand-made pink flowers on the low neck line. Her flowers, fashioned into a coiffure corsage, were gardenias tinted

pink. Mrs. Middleton wore a tea gown made with a black crepe skirt and taffeta striped blouse. Her flowers were pink carnations which she wore in her hair.

Miss Nell Brown, cousin of the bride, wore a blue chiffon frock with a shirred top and full skirt. Her shoulder corsage was of pink sweetpeas.

Mrs. W. T. Barber, presiding at the guest book, was attired in a tea gown of brown and pink and her corsage was of pink carnations.

The announcement was revealed on a band of shell pink illusion lettered in gold with "Jane and Billy, May 17" and caught in crisp bows on either end. The spring motif was furthered in appointments on the table which was laid with an Italian cutwork cloth and centered with lavender, pink and white sweetpeas, arranged diamond-shape in a low crystal bowl. On either side were pink tapers burning in triple, crystal epergne.

Presiding at the silver coffee and tea service for the first hour were Mrs. Willard Read, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Carl Strom. Mrs. Read wore a black tulle tea gown with a yoke of black sequins

and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Strom wore a black net formal ornamented with fresh flowers on the skirt front, and her flowers were roses.

Mrs. L. S. Patterson, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. R. B. Mayfield of Coahoma, presided at the table the second hour with Mrs. Willard Hendricks. Mrs. Patterson was attired in a black lace floor-length ensemble and wore a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Mayfield's gown was a vari-colored print with a white top and her corsage was of yellow ranunculus. Mrs. Hendricks wore a pink embossed marquisette with a corsage of lavender sweetpeas.

Standing baskets of peach-colored gladioli were placed about the room with bouquets of stock and sweetpeas.

The bride-elect attended TSCW in Denton, and until mid-term was a student at SMU in Dallas. The bridegroom-to-be will receive his degree from the College of Dentistry at Baylor March 24 in Dallas, where the couple is to live.

The guest list included 135 persons. Several other parties are being planned in honor of the bride-elect.

Variety Club Meets With Mrs. L. Wright

The Variety Sewing club, a new organization, met with Mrs. Lee Wright Friday for an afternoon of sewing.

A short, business meeting was held to map plans for future activities and refreshments were served.

It was announced that Mrs. B. J. Phillips would entertain the club next, and those attending were Mrs. E. L. Roman, Mrs. Auda Vee Lewis, Mrs. Orbin Daily, Mrs. E. A. Ashley, Mrs. Lloyd Thomas and Mrs. C. E. Sandridge.

Mrs. Telford Hostess To Happy Go Lucky Club

The Happy-Go-Lucky Sewing club met with Mrs. L. L. Telford Friday afternoon.

Sewing was entertainment and refreshments were served to Mrs. Allen Wiggins, Mrs. Marvin Sewell, Mrs. J. W. Croan and Mrs. Emory Rainey.

Sue Ann Zollinger Crowned Queen At West Ward's Annual Carnival

Sue Ann Zollinger was crowned as queen of the annual spring carnival staged at the West Ward School Friday evening by the Parent-Teacher Association.

Her escort, Gary Porter, was announced as king of the festival which netted the school approximately \$500. Miss Zollinger, dressed in a pink formal, was given a decorated crown in ceremonies preceding the carnival activities.

Dickie Madison was crown bearer and royal escorts included L. Faye Woods and Peggy Murphy. Runners-up, who were considered attendants for the queen and king, included Della Jean Copeland, Billy Howell, Rheta McDaniel, Bobby Hayworth, Laverne Bolton, Ronnie Rawlins, Rubby Lewis, Billy Myers, Joyce Anderson, Johnny Bryant, Grace Lauderdale, Floyd Lackey, Mary Hart, Frank Long, Jacquelyn Smith, Burk Plant,

Jr., Carolyn Carnes, Donnie Bryant, Judith Bright, Charles Johnston, Kay Poynter, Ronald King, Jo Anna Carmas, Monroe Casey, Judith Hawkins, Kenneth Smith, Glenda Ray Robinson, Douglass Eastham, Karla Jo Kesterson and Bruce Moore.

Around \$292 was taken in by the concessions and food counters.

Birth Announced

M-Sgt. and Mrs. David C. Lillard have announced the birth of a daughter Tamara Yvonne, born at the Big Spring hospital March 8. The infant weighed eight pounds and three ounces at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hull of Weatherford, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lillard Sr., of Waco.

Three Are Hostesses For Bridge Shower

Mrs. E. P. Driver, Mrs. Steve Baker and Mrs. Howard Stephens entertained with a bridge shower in the Stephens home Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr.

Mrs. James Edwards won high score in bridge and Mrs. Horace Garrett binged. Plate favors, tables and other party appointments carried out the pink and blue color scheme and gifts were presented to the honoree.

Those attending were Mrs. Bill French, Mrs. Tommy Jordan, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. Amos, Mrs. Bill Dehlinger, Mrs. Durwood McCright, Mrs. Fritz Wehner, Mrs. Jack Haines, Mrs. Ralph Wyatt and Mrs. George Thomas.

Miss Leta Thompson is visiting in Stephenville and Fort Worth this week-end. She recently returned from Fort Worth where she attended the Fat Stock show.

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Announcement Made Of Bradley-Hodges Vows At Baptist Parsonage In Miles

Announcement was made this week-end of the marriage of Miss Moseley Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley of Miles, to Ross Hodges, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Hodges of Ranger.

The single ring wedding ceremony was read in the parsonage of the Miles Baptist church by the pastor, the Rev. A. T. Nixon, Saturday, March 15 at 6 p.m.

The bride was attired in a multi-colored spring print with which she wore black and white

accessories. The bride, a graduate of the Miles high school, attended Draughon's Business college in Abilene and is employed by the local office of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Hodges, a graduate of the Ranger High school, attended A&M college and served in the army air corps during World War II. He is now engaged in ranching near Garden City.

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Youth Rally Staged At Stanton Church

STANTON, Mar. 23. (Spl.) — The first Baptist Church staged a Youth Rally Saturday evening and members of the Life Service band of Hardin-Simmons university had charge of the program. The Life Service band members are also taking charge of Sunday morning's service. A portion of the band members are visiting Tarzan to present a program Sunday morning, while another group will go to Courtney and still another to Lomax.

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Friendly Neighbors Hold Weekly Meeting

Mrs. T. A. McGuffery was hostess to the Friendly Neighbors club which met in her home last week. Guests included Mrs. V. C. Wright, Mrs. Emmett Richardson and Mrs. H. D. Bruton.

Sewing was entertainment, and refreshments were served. Others attending were Mrs. C. W. Scherubie, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Pacey, Mrs. C. C. Harris, Mrs. J. H. Lemmons, Mrs. H. L. Wilkerson and Mrs. McGuffery, the hostess.

Mrs. C. C. Harris will be the next hostess. Lane Hudson is here from Laramie, Wyo., visiting with Murray Patterson, home from Fort Worth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr. of Dimmitt, are visiting with Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. C. L. Richardson.

"His Spirit Is Power," Keynote Of WSCS District Conference

Executive Council To Be Entertained With Dinner Monday

"His Spirit Is Power," will be the keynote of the seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, district of Northwest Texas, which will be held at the First Methodist church March 25-27.

Program personnel for the entire conference includes Dr. Constantine Prem Nath Dass, national president of Isabella Thoburn college, Lucknow, India; Miss Dorothy Weber, assistant secretary, department of Christian Social Relations, New York City; Mrs. Horace Fort, assistant director of the National Committee for Education on Alcoholism, Dallas; the McMurry Chanters of Abilene; and the Frazier Girls Ensemble of Big Spring.

Hosts for the three day convention are pastors of Methodist churches here and at Forsan; presidents of WSCS organizations at Wesley Memorial Methodist and First Methodist churches; and Mrs. Bernard Lamun, general chairman and official hostess for the parley.

Local committees in charge of arrangements are Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, homes; Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. Robert Hill and Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, banquets and luncheons;



Mrs. Bernard Lamun, general chairman of the conference, is shown in the portrait above.



Miss Dorothy Weber, assistant secretary of the conference, is shown in the portrait above.

program will be Miss Dorothy Webber, and Horace Fort, who will speak on "Alcoholism, the Number Four Public Health Problem."

Social activity of the day will be a formal tea in the ballroom of the Settles hotel at 5 p.m. through courtesy of the First Methodist women. Mrs. J. H. Rutherford will preside over the Wednesday evening meeting which will feature an address by Miss Weber on "Christian Stewardship and Human Relations."

The Thursday morning meeting will be devoted principally to discussions of children's work, youth activities, student work, and reports of various committees.

Each program at morning and afternoon meetings has been planned with musical selections, solos, special meditation and prayers. The anticipated 200 delegates will be entertained in local homes during their stay in Big Spring.

Mrs. Lamun and Mrs. L. W. Croft, the executive council will be held at the First Methodist church Monday evening with members of the WSCS as hostesses. An executive session is scheduled for Tuesday morning in the church parlor with a council luncheon in the fellowship hall at noon. The conference will open Tuesday afternoon at 1:15 p.m. with Dr. Dass as main speaker. The afternoon schedule also calls for a program review and roll call, and committees will be appointed. Planning sessions are slated at 4 p.m.

Although the convention proper does not get underway until Tuesday afternoon, a dinner honoring

Mrs. George S. Robertson, district president of Stamford, will be presiding officer at the evening program which will feature a musical meditation presented by the McMurry Chanters, and an address by Dr. Dass.

Wednesday morning, the convention will officially open with the reading of reports and minutes. The meeting will be highlighted with a pledge service at which presidents representing nine districts will announce WSCS pledges for the year. Mrs. E. E. Traweck, treasurer of Abilene, will be in charge of the session. Secretaries from the various towns will meet at 10:30 a.m. for special reports and a luncheon will be held at noon in the church dining room. Hostesses will be members of the Wesley Methodist WSCS. Main speakers on the afternoon



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Nurse In Africa

Buena Stober, Returned Missionary, To Speak At 1st Christian Church

Members and friends of the First Christian church will have an opportunity Monday at 7:45 p.m. to hear a missionary returned from 23 years of service in Africa.

She is Buena Stober, who has served as a nurse in the Belgian Congo, in the heart of Africa, where, frequently without the services of a physician, she was obliged to do what she could to help combat epidemics of yaws, malaria, hookworm and other tropical diseases.

Miss Stober first went to the Congo in 1923, pausing first in Belgium for a course in tropical medicine. With training in the former College of Missions at Indianapolis as well as at Phillips university at Enid, Okla., she not only ministered to the physical but



Buena Stober

the spiritual needs of the natives as well.

She was stationed in hospitals maintained by the Disciples of Christ Mission at Bolonge, Lotombe, Monieka, Wema and Mondombe. Her last term of service was at a mission which was without services of a doctor. With aid of native aid-nurses, Miss Stober helped to alleviate suffering among six to seven thousand cases a year. Her services were in demand far beyond the mission point.

A covered dish dinner is being planned at the church for 7 p.m. and the Rev. Lloyd Thompson urged the membership to hear Miss Stober, who is to return to the Congo when her furlough is completed.

Center Point 4-H Girls Meet With Jean Fuller

Center Point 4-H Club members were entertained in the home of Jean Fuller Thursday afternoon when a party was held for three girls celebrating birthday anniversaries.

The honorees were Barbara Sue Merworth, Shirley Kennedy and Sybil Kennedy.

Plans were made for an Easter sunrise breakfast which will be held on the morning of April 9th at 7 a.m. in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. L. J. Davidson. Refreshments were served and those attending were Iris Rice, Bobby Gene Stephens, Barbara Jean Davidson, Shirley Ann Cross, Totsy Nell Hill, Sue Bess Montgomery, Rosemary Rice, Merlene Stephens, Joan Fuller, Evone Walker, Elouise Carroll, Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. L. J. Davis.

Coming Events

MONDAY
LUCILLE REAGAN CIRCLE will be the hostess for circle meetings from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. A social hour will follow the business meeting.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S COUNCIL has a business meeting at 2:30 at the church. WOMAN'S AUXILIARY of Presbyterian Church meets at 10:30 a.m. for installation of officers in an all-day session at the church. Covered dish luncheon at noon.

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Storage Of Clothing And Closets Discussed At Fairview HD Meet

Miss Margaret Christie, Howard County Home demonstration agent, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Fairview Home Demonstration club held Thursday in the home of Mrs. Allen Hull.

The agent's talk concerned storage of clothing, and she showed plans for different utility closets. Also discussed were new and different kitchen closets and the storage of food.

Mrs. W. H. Ward presided over the meeting, and a refreshment plate, featuring the St. Patrick's Day theme, was served. Those present were Miss Christie, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. J. W. Wooten, Mrs. G. W. Webb, Mrs. R. C. Nichols, Mrs. D. F. Bigony, Mrs. O. D. Eagle, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Jim Skalkley, Mrs. W. F. Cook and the hostess.

Guests included Mrs. Ernest Hill, Mrs. C. E. Prather, Mrs. Eva Davis, Mrs. Ina Richardson and Dorothy Bigony.

The next meeting will be an all-day session in the home of Mrs. W. H. Ward on April 3. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Saturday, April 5, the club will meet with Mrs. Ward for an Easter breakfast.

Forsan Residents Attend Baptist Meeting; News Of Visitors Reported

FORSAN, March 23. (Spl.)—A Baptist workers' conference in Stanton Thursday attracted many from this area.

Forsan residents who attended were Rev. and Mrs. Berli Clark, Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mrs. J. E. Chanslor, Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mrs. R. L. Wash, Mrs. G. B. Hale, Mrs. G. W. Overton and Mrs. Jesse Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kneer were recent visitors to Odessa and Goldsmith.

Mrs. D. A. Heatherington and children of Odessa visited friends here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Hale of Seymour visited last weekend with the H. L. Tienarenda. Mrs. Tienarenda returned to Seymour with them and has been visiting other friends and relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash and Danny were in Brady last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fairchild's recent guest was Rev. H. H. Garrett of Wichita Falls.

Leta Harkins and Sarah Gold of Hamlin have returned to their home after a few days visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kneer.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter Sowell stopped here with his brother and family, the J. B. Sowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell, enroute to Sacramento, Calif. Sowell is to be stationed there with the army, after completing training at Chanute Field, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Starr and family have had as visitors his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Starr, and brother and sister, Jack and Ada Starr, of Beecher City, Illinois. They returned to their home during the week.

Mrs. Pearl Scudday and Mrs. Woodrow Scudday, Ginny Dee and Berny, are in Monahans for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rust and Mr. and Mrs. Don Limbocker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Oglesby and family had as their guests the first of the week, her nephew and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Tolliver and Ruby of Comanche.

W. T. Creelman has been dismissed from a Big Spring hospital following treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chanslor and Sara are home after attending funeral rites of his mother, Mrs. E. E. Chanslor, in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theime are spending the weekend in Sterling City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Theime and family.

Mrs. T. A. Willis of Big Spring, mother of L. J. Willis and Mrs. M. M. Green, has been discharged from a Big Spring hospital following major surgery and is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crumley and family have had as guests this week, her mother, Mrs. W. E. Mulloy, and niece, Mary Watson, of Dublin.

Mrs. J. O. Longshore of Sterling City is visiting in the home of her son, Larkin Longshore.

Walter Gressett is a patient in a Big Spring hospital, receiving treatment for injuries sustained in an accident last week.

Mrs. Bill Johnson and Bobby Lou Cathcart were in Colorado City Saturday.

Jerry Duncan, who moved recently to Borger with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Duncan, has returned to Forsan to resume her school work.

Mrs. R. A. Chambers is in Mangum, Okla. with her father, W. F. Yarbrough, who is very ill in a hospital there.

J. B. Snelling of Topeka, Kansas, has been here during the week with his father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snelling. He is attached to the army, and is stationed in Topeka at the present time.

Mrs. N. J. Keith is in DeLeon for a visit with her mother.

Vivian Beckman and Arnold Bradham of Kermit flew an airplane to Forsan Sunday and landed the plane in front of the Sun Camp homes while they visited with friends in the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Loftin Bragg and children of Crane visited the C. V. Wash's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson of Odessa and Lydia May were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fullen and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Creelman Friday. On Saturday, Lydia May, underwent a tonsillectomy in a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holcomb and son are spending Sunday in Stanton with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Park are in San Angelo with her parents.

WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By Leatrice Ross

Whether or not March 21, the first day of spring, had anything to do with the sudden gust of parties the past few evenings is a matter for speculation. Whatever the impetus, there has been some thing underway each night since Wednesday.

Wednesday evening found a score of peculiarly dressed persons at Janet Robb's costume party. Awards for the most individual attire went to Bobbie June Bobb, who came as a pink rabbit, and to Dewey Stevenson, masquerading as a country minister. . . . derby, bow-tie, tails and all. Stealers of the evening were Bill Merrick, Jim Bob Chaney and Jimmy Talbot, all of whom came as clowns. Bill sported putty-nose and immense shoes. Jimmy wore pathetically patched clothing, bum-fashions.

Other disguised guests were Delbert Shultz, doctor; Norma Jones, Chinawoman; Robbie Piner and Janet Robb, hula dancers; Harry Middleton and Paul Bieker, cowboys; R. L. Heath and P. D. Gage, as small boy and girl. R. L. was in short blue rompers and P. D. toted a doll. . . . Clarice McCasland, barber; Johnny Nobles, farmer; Zack Gray, sailor; Wesley Deats, Mary Louise Davis, Marines; Bill Hix, sailor; Jimmy Peden, rabbit; Dave Flatt, pirate; Billie Jean Anderson, Tabor Rowe, Paul Crabtree, Jack Graves, John Bill Gary, Louis Moore; Hal Battle, oddly clad in Marine uniform, red tie and sailor hat. Martha Frazer, whose birthday was occasion for the party, came as a gypsy. . . . The crowd, costumes and all, went dancing afterwards.

Thursday night W. E. Eubanks hosted several friends at an informal gathering. In the course of the evening the following stood about a piano and sang: Mickey Butts, Robert Halbrook, Charles Sherwood, Beans Miller, James Thomas, Tommie Tomlinson, Darrell Hickman, Betty Smith, Edie Lou Haug, Duke Neel.

Election for a queen who will represent the school at a festival in Mustang bowl, Sweetwater, April 21, is in progress at high school. Final voting will be Tuesday and among the eleven girls nominated are Nancy Whitney, Betty Jean Underwood, Patsy Young, Sonja Weaver, Lil Tamsett, Beverly Stulting, Mary Louise Davis, Dot Wasson, Mary Ann Whitaker, Dot Satterwhite and Marletta Staples.

Info on the out-of-town college gang: Alyene Brownrigg and Castle Campbell, students at ACC will have roles in the comedy-drama "Harriett", major spring production of the Melpomenean dramatic club. . . . Having lunch

Shower In Bryant Home Compliments Mrs. Oates

FORSAN, March 23. (Spl.)—Mrs. Jess Oates was honored recently with a shower in the home of Mrs. T. C. Bryant, who acted as co-hostess with Mrs. L. T. Shoults and Mrs. H. McClusky.

Gifts were presented to the honoree, and refreshments were served to Mrs. C. L. Draper, Mrs. Bud McHenry, Mrs. Orville Williams, Mrs. Calvin Sewell, Mrs. Jake Green, Mrs. Berli Clark, Mrs. P. P. Howard, Mrs. Bob Kneer, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Horace Holcomb, Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mrs. Vera Harris, Mrs. Idella Alexander, Mrs. T. D. Weaver, Mrs. Lillie Mae Johnson, Mrs. A. W. Anderson, Mrs. Luther Moore, Mrs. R. E. Duncan and Mrs. John Kubecka.

Mrs. T. A. Willis, recently hospitalized for major surgery at the Cowper-Sanders hospital, is now at home at 301 E. 19th Street.

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FORSAN, March 23. (Spl.)—The Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. M. M. Green recently to plan for tea which will be held at the high school home economics laboratory March 28 for 4-H club girls.

The girls will model their dresses as that they made as club projects and other handwork made in class will be on display.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild and Mrs. Earl Hughes.

Anderson To Review "Life With Father"

FORSAN, March 23. (Spl.)—Gerald Anderson, high school English instructor, will give a review of the book, "Life With Father," Thursday evening, March 27 in the high school gymnasium. The program will be sponsored by the Forsan Study club.

The public is invited to attend, and admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. It has been announced that students will be credited for their attendance at the review, and tickets are being sold by members of the club.

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XYZ Club Holds Dinner Meeting

Mrs. Joel Culver, Mrs. G. G. Morehead and Mrs. Harvey Wooten were hostesses at a dinner meeting of the XYZ club held at the Settles hotel Thursday evening. Guests included Mrs. W. D. Carnett, Mrs. Eddie Savage and Mrs. Gross. At a business meeting which followed the dinner, the group voted to donate \$10 to the Red Cross.

Bridge and '42 were entertainment and prizes went to Mrs. H. M. Jarratt and Mrs. A. McNary for high score. Felton Smith and Mrs. L. E. Phillips binged.

Others attending were Mrs. Bill Horn, Mrs. Jim Pennings, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. O. C. Lewis, Mrs. Vernon Logan, Mrs. Alvis McCrary, Mrs. Oscar Nabors, Mrs. W. N. Norred, Mrs. Floyd White, Mrs. Walker Bailey, Mrs. L. D. Chrane, Mrs. Fred Haller and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mrs. L. E. Phillips, Mrs. Donald Anderson, Mrs. V. A. Whittington, Mrs. Merrill Creighton, Mrs. Harold Canning, Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. Roy Cornelison, Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mrs. Justin Holmes, Mrs. Charles Girdner, Mrs. Andy Arcand, Mrs. Willard Hendricks, Mrs. H. O. Haygood, Mrs. Carl Gross, Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mrs. Doyle Vaughan, Mrs. Charlie Staggs, Mrs. Ray Shaw, Mrs. Eugene Thomas and Mrs. Johnny Walker.

Pryle Perry and Mrs. W. B. Sullivan were to leave early today by plane for Dallas where they will attend a photographers southwestern convention at the Adolphus hotel.

Cornelia Frazier, Dramatic Soprano, To Give Concert At City Auditorium



Cornelia Frazier
Dramatic Soprano

The Big Spring chapter of the Music Study club will present Miss Cornelia Frazier, daughter of Mrs. Nell Frazier, in a concert at the city auditorium Monday evening, April 7.

Miss Frazier, member of the music faculty at the University of Texas, will give her graduate recital which includes dramatic arias from well-known operas, and will conclude with a group of modern American music.

The concert was previously scheduled to be held Easter Sunday, but was changed to the following Monday because of conflicting dates. She will be accompanied by Nelson Whitaker, outstanding pianist of Austin.

Miss Frazier, a dramatic soprano, has won outstanding recognition throughout the state. She began her college career as a piano major at North Texas State Teachers College where she studied with Silvio Scintoli. While a freshman student, she was presented in a concert as a piano soloist with the college symphony orchestra, and played a prominent part in spring festival programs.

After two years as a piano major,

she transferred to Texas University where she gained outstanding popularity as a vocalist. Her first year at the University, she became soloist for the University Radio House, and later soloist in the First Christian church at Austin. Since that time she has enjoyed many honors on the college campus. Serving as president of the University Musicians, she was a member and song leader of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. A member of the Sigma Alpha Iota Music fraternity, she was also affiliated with the Big Spring club.

A Bluebonnet Belle nominee for two years, the soprano was a member of the University Chorus, and soloist in three different churches.

Miss Frazier sang the stellar role in "The Chimes of Normandy" in 1946, and sang the role of Ludmilla in "Bartered Bride," in 1945. She was the only student soloist in "Stabat Mater," religious opera by Rossini, presented last year by faculty members.

Mrs. G. T. Hall, president of the Big Spring club, states that the local organization is most fortunate in being able to formally introduce Big Spring to a young artist who was reared here, and will return in a musical debut.

Following the local presentation, Miss Frazier will be presented by the Austin Woman's Federated Music club in a concert April 24.

Senior Class Presents Play In Knott Gym

KNOTT, March 23. (Spl.) — The senior class of Knott high school presented its annual stage production Friday evening in the gym before an audience of 150 persons.

The three-act comedy, "Wild Ginger," was directed by W. E. Barnes, superintendent of Knott schools.

Heading the cast were Newell Tate and Lewis Reed, and other players were Robert Nichols, Jerry Adams, Johnny Shortes, Charlie Shanks, Nelda Shaw, Sis Ditto, Maxine Autry, Eulene Jackson, Edna Gaskins.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Vaughn, Mrs. Hershel Smith, Mrs. Clifford Murphy, and Mrs. J. T. Gross represented Knott at the Baptist Association workers' conference in Stanton Thursday.

Mrs. Wayne Hale Named Honoree At Bridal Party

Mrs. Wayne Hale, recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower in the home of Mrs. R. V. Foresyth Thursday evening. Co-hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Joe Hamby and Mrs. Bee Walker.

Gifts were presented to the honoree, and refreshments were served from a table laid with an Irish linen cloth and centered with a crystal punch service.

Hours were from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, and the guest list included Mrs. A. F. Gilliland, Mrs. Clara Bender, Mrs. C. W. White, Mrs. Maxie White, Mrs. R. R. McCraney, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merritt, Mrs. D. W. Anderson, Mrs. Maurine Ramsey, Cozarea Walker, Mrs. A. C. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brooks, Mrs. F. W. White, Mrs. Earl Henderson.

Mrs. W. H. Foresyth, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford White, Mrs. J. H. Foresyth, Mrs. Lewis Parker, Mrs. Ethel Vanpelt, Mrs. Clarence Taylor, Mrs. Ida Smith, Caroline Smith, Mrs. Bonnie Mae Smith.

The honoree is the former Bernice Foresyth, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Foresyth, of Big Spring, who was married to Wayne Hale in an informal ceremony read last Saturday in San Angelo. The couple is at home temporarily in San Angelo.

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Mrs. H. J. Rogers Accepted As New Member Of Lodge

Mrs. H. J. Rogers' application for membership in the Trainmen Ladies Lodge was accepted by members who met Friday afternoon at the WOW hall.

Mrs. J. P. Meador presided over the business meeting and Mrs. C. W. Nevins of the Fort Worth Evergreen Lodge, No. 170, was included as a guest.

It was announced that the lodge will meet with Mrs. Meador Friday, March 28 for a quilting party. Refreshments were served by Mrs. B. N. Ralph and her group and those attending were Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. J. C. Burnam Mrs. S. A. Wilson, Mrs. W. L. Baker, Mrs. R. O. McClinton, Mrs. H. W. McClesse, Mrs. A. J. Allen, Mrs. W. O. Graham, Mrs. T. M. Lawson, Mrs. P. D. Ausmus, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Pittman, Mrs. W. O. Wasson, Mrs. W. C. Ragsdale and Mrs. W. E. Rayburn.

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Miss Sylvia Grandstaff Is Married By Proxy; Groom In South America

While the bridegroom stood by thousands of miles away, Miss Sylvia Grandstaff, daughter of Mr. Cosden Chatter

Officials Leave For Annual Meet In San Antonio

The following people were on the sick list this week: J. T. Johnson, Frank Johnson, Rip Merrell, Milas Wood, Jack Tibbs, F. R. Cunningham, E. B. McCormick, Freeman Denton, Duley Nall, Johnnie Hobbs and J. O. Huitt.

Mrs. H. R. Gollnick, the former Alma Borders, is in our offices on an assignment for one month to examine and review oil and gas lease files. She is staying at the Settles Hotel.

Sharon Kraer, daughter of Mrs. Peggy Kraer, spent two days in the hospital this week with flu. She was taken home Friday in an improved condition.

We would like to welcome Wm. T. Brewer, a new refinery employe, who went to work this week.

George S. Harvell a former Graham employe who has been on a six month leave of absence in California has recently returned and is now employed at the Big Spring Bulk Plant.

M. M. Miller, R. L. Tollett, George Grimes and E. W. Richardson are leaving this morning with their wives for San Antonio to attend the annual meeting of Western Petroleum Refiners Association. Mr. Tollett is vice president and director of this oldest organization of petroleum refiners, which includes practically all refiners west of the Allegheny and east of the Rocky Mountains.

Evelyn Merrill is spending the weekend in El Paso visiting with friends.

W. H. Wharton is spending the weekend in Seymour with his family.

Billy T. Smith and wife are spending the weekend in Rule, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Hovis of Port Neches, is the weekend guest of Mrs. Mamie Mayfield.

Louis Patton, Patton Printing Company in Fort Worth, was a visitor in the office this week.

R. L. Tollett has received a letter from Alex Selkirk, former controller of the company, who is now living on a farm at Waldron, Arkansas. His address is Route 2 and he reports that he is a happy farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrett have as guests, Mrs. Garrett's mother, Mrs. W. H. Bell of Robert Lee, and her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Posey of Dove Creek, Colo. The guests arrived Thursday and were taken to San Angelo for a week-end visit by Mr. and Mrs. Garrett.

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Wolfcamp Producer Looms In Crockett

By JOHN B. BREWER

SAN ANGELO, March 22—The "C" had it in West Texas all this week. Crockett, Crane and Coke counties, with Winkler county, furnishing the principal developments.

Cities Service and others' No. 1-B J. W. Owens indicated discovery production in western Crockett from lime believed Wolfcamp, basal Permian. Gulf No. 1-HH University, north central Crane wildcat, previously offering production possibilities in the Devonian and Silurian, showed oil in the Waddell section to Sun No. 1 Simpson. Union of California staked a wildcat in each central Coke county to explore the Ellenburger, which was being tested in Sun No. 1 Fred Jameson in the Jameson (Strawn) field in northwestern Coke.

Cities Service No. 1-B J. W. Owens in Crockett county was credited with flowing to storage 40 barrels of 38 gravity oil in 45 minutes on a 72-minute drill-stem test from 5,601-70. Information then was withheld but the wildcat reportedly blew out as it drilled ahead below 5,789 feet. Plymouth and Humble have a one-third interest each in the test, which is in the C SW NW 6-GG-H&OB, 1 1/2 miles south of the Olson pool and 1 3/4 miles north of the Clara Couch field, both shallow. Nearest major production is 16 miles east-northeast in the "d" (chindoidal and Ellenburger) field.

Gulf No. 1-HH University, Crane wildcat, was testing after cores in the Waddell section to 10,374 feet showed oil. It is near the C SW NE 3-31-U, 3 1/2 miles north

of the Block 31 (Devonian and Ellenburger) field and is due to test the Ellenburger.

Union of California's scheduled 7,000-foot wildcat in Coke county will be No. 1 Jim McCutcheon C SW NW 444-1A-H&TC, three miles east of Robert Lee, on a 20,000-acre block. It will be 20 miles southeast of the Jameson field, where Sun No. 1 Fred Jameson, assured second Strawn producer, drilled ahead below 7,083 feet in Ellenburger lime that showed nothing on a swabbing test of open hole from 7,043-73. The quarter-mile south outpost to Sun No. 1 Allen Jameson, the Strawn discovery, entered the Ellenburger at 7,045 feet, 4,980 feet below sea level. It is in the C NE NW 315-1A-H&TC. Sun is drilling two other tests in the area and starting a fifth.

Humble No. 6-B W. A. McCutcheon on the southeast side of the Keystone field in Winkler was slated for completion from the Silurian through three perforated zones between 8,045-8,140 feet. It had swabbed hourly an average of 3 1/2 barrels of oil cut six per cent by basic sediment and water. Only quarter mile west of an Ellenburger well, it ran low, stopped at 10,358 feet in the Simpson and plugged back. Location is the C NW SW 15-B2-psl, one mile southwest of the nearest Keystone Silurian producers.

Gulf No. 1-E-A Fogelson-University, Ellenburger strike on high-priced acreage in the north part of the Jordan (San Andres) field in southern Ector county, was finished with a daily flowing potential of 219.5 barrels of oil. The gauge was through a 3/16th inch tubing

choke and casing perforations at 8,925-35 feet. Location is the C SW SW 25-B15-psl.

Three and one-half miles west and slightly south, in northern Crane county, Texaco No. 31 W. E. Connell, slated Ellenburger wildcat C NW SW 29-B16-psl, was testing the middle Permian to 5,487 feet. It showed heavy gas with oil and sulphur water at 4,660-4,750.

Grayburg pay in the Edwards field in southern Ector county was extended one-half mile northwest by Currie, Duncan and Reigle No. 1 TXL, C SE SE NW 33-44-3s-T&P. It swabbed 75 barrels of oil in 24 hours after acidizing at 3,475-3,515 feet.

Short northwest and east extensions, respectively, to Devonian pay in the Dollarhide field in southwestern Andrew county, Magnolia No. 1-C E. P. Cowden had cemented casing at 7,920 and Humble No. 3 E. P. Cowden at 8,000 feet for perforating.

Cities Service No. 1 Thos. S. Riley, prospective Clear Fork discovery in western Gaines county, C NE NE 361-G-CCSD&RGNG, was cleaning out after a 330-quart nitroglycerin shot from 7,060-7,237 feet. Five miles to the northwest, DeKalb staked No. 1 J. M. White and Geo. M. Shelton, proposed 7,500-foot wildcat.

Pure No. 3 E. A. Preston, extending the east side of the Irish (Clear Fork) pool in southwestern Hale county a quarter mile north, flowed 88 barrels of oil in six hours after acidizing heavily, bottomed at 5,988 feet. It is in C SW NW 12, DT, HE&WT.

Sailors Saved From Dishpan Hands By Woman

PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—Countless cases of sailor's dishpan hands have been averted thanks to a plump, white-haired grandmother.

When Mrs. Catherine Insinger's husband died in 1918 he left a textile manufacturing company, half converted to the business of making dishwashers.

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Parties Are Held To Lure Teachers

OKLAHOMA CITY, (AP)—Oklahoma City school officials are conducting "rush parties" in an effort to get new teachers.

Instead of following the accepted practice of giving sales talks to future instructors at state teacher training colleges, Oklahoma City officials invite education majors to the city.

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Bogart Has A New Leading Lady For 'Dead Reckoning'

Tough-guy Humphrey Bogart has a new screen light o' love, in his newest starring vehicle, "Dead Reckoning," which is featured at the Ritz theatre today and Monday. She's the new beauty Elizabeth Scott, and together the two are said to make a dynamic romance-combination.

"Dead Reckoning" is described as a typical Bogart film, which means plenty of crashing action and reckless romance. The action is really rugged with Bogart called upon to take and administer terrific physical punishment. The love between Bogart and Miss Scott, as unpredictable as a sultry summer's day, will have the fans gasping.

Taking his cue from Oliver H. P.

Garrett's and Steve Fisher's terse screenplay, based on a story by Gerald Adams and Sidney Biddell, Cromwell has directed for hair-raising suspense. Bogart, as a paratrooper returned to the US to receive a combat award, is plunged into a furious round of manhunt, slugging and romance when a disappearing buddy turns up — dead!

The uniting of Bogey and Miss Scott will reward the fans' anticipation, for they're terrific together. A clamor can be expected for their screen reunion—for they're a torrid and winning combination.

Strong support for the stars is afforded by Morris Carnovsky, Charles Cane, William Prince, Marvin Miller and Wallace Ford.

Miss Scott is spotted in a torchy number by Allan Roberts and Doris Fisher titled "Either It's Love Or It Isn't."



DANGER EVERYWHERE—A real thriller with plenty of slugging action which characterizes all the Humphrey Bogart films, is in store at the Ritz theatre today and Monday in "Dead Reckoning," a mystery melodrama in which Bogart is teamed with a new leading lady, Elizabeth Scott.



ON RITZ STAGE—Presenting the "Blue Ridge Mountain Boys," a comic hillbilly band which will appear on the Ritz theatre stage at all shows Tuesday and Wednesday. The act features Uncle Bob Helton, leader of the band, and Kilroy, a rube fiddler. On Wednesday night at 9 o'clock, Uncle Bob will prize a local old fiddlers contest, in which the Ritz is offering prizes for first and second place winners.



YOUTHFUL TEACHER—Little Margaret O'Brien gives Lionel Barrymore, Edward Arnold, Thomas Mitchell and Lewis Stone a different kind of lesson in this scene from "Three Wise Fools," a story of heart-warming charm which is at the State theatre today and Monday.

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Blue Ridge Gang On Ritz Stage For Two Days

Mountain melody, of the favored radio program type comes to the stage of the Ritz theatre this week, when Uncle Bob Helton and his Blue Ridge Mountain Boys make personal appearances at all programs on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The stage show is in addition to the regular screen program, which features Frances Langford and Gene Krupa in "Beat The Band."

The Blue Ridge Mountain Boys, successful radio entertainers, are on a long tour of music and humor. A featured entertainer is "Kilroy," a fiddler de luxe and a typical mountaineer humorist who meets most all descriptions of the notoriously ubiquitous Kilroy.

Uncle Bob himself is at the bass fiddle, Kilroy is fiddler, and others in the band are Todd Williams guitar; Duffy Shearer, accordion; George Mayhew, electric guitar; Luke Sheehan, tap dancer and drummer; and "Cuss" Thorpe, fiddle.

A featured attraction at the 9 o'clock show Wednesday night will be a local old-fiddlers contest, with Uncle Bob running the show for oldtimers of this area who want to contest. The Ritz will offer first and second prizes in cash.

The Weeks Playbill

RITZ

SUN.-MON.—"Dead Reckoning," with Humphrey Bogart and Elizabeth Scott.

TUES.-WED.—Stage show, "Blue Ridge Mountain Boys," on the screen, "Beat The Band," with Frances Langford and Gene Krupa.

THURS.—"Wild Bill Hickok Rides Again," with Bruce Cabot and Constance Bennett.

FRI.-SAT.—"Angel On My Shoulder," with Anne Baxter, Paul Muni and Claude Rains.

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SUN.-MON.—"Two Smart People," with John Hodiak and Lucille Ball.

TUES.-WED.—"Gallant Journey," with Glenn Ford and Janet Blair; also, "Flight To Nowhere," with Jack Holt.

THURS.—"The Falcon's Alibi," with Tom Conway and Rita Corday.

FRI.-SAT.—"Raiders Of The South," with Johnny Mack Brown.

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SUN.-MON.-TUES.—"Night And Day," with Cary Grant and Alexis Smith; also "Feud Of The West," with Hoot Gibson.

WED.-THURS.—"The Lone Rider Fights Back," with George Houston; also, "Condemned To Devil's Island," with Ronald Colman

and Ann Harding.

FRI.-SAT.—"Hellorado," with Roy Rogers.

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SUN.-MON.—"Three Wise Fools," with Margaret O'Brien and Lionel Barrymore; also, "River Boat Rhythm," with Leon Errol and Glenn Vernon.

TUES.-WED.—"My Name Is Julia Ross," with Nina Foch and George Montgomery; also, "That Night With You," with Franchot Tone and Susanna Foster.

THURS.-FRI.—"Tangier," with Maria Montez and Preston Foster; also, "The Stranger," with Edward G. Robinson and Loretta Young.

SAT.—"Red River Renegades," with Sunset Carson; also, "Ghosts On The Loose," with the East Side Kids.

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SUN.-MON.—"Law Of The Jun-
gle," with John King and Arlene Judge; also, "Wild Horse Stampede," with Ken Maynard and Hoot Gibson.

TUES.-WED.—"Blondie's Lucky Day," with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake; also, "Sunset Pass," with James Warren and Nan Leslie.

THURS.-FRI.—"Jack London" with Michael O'Shea and Susan Hayward; also, "Six Gun Man," with Bob Steele.

SAT.—"Colorado Pioneers," with Wild Bill Elliott.

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SUN.-MON.—"Asi Son Elias," Spanish language show.

TUES.—"Devil Bat," with Bela Lugosi.

WED.-THURS.—"Two Gun Man From Harlem," with all-Negro cast.

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The fine talents of little Miss O'Brien are in competition with those of screen veterans, Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone, Edward Arnold, Thomas Mitchell and Jane Darwell, and each of these has to put forth his best effort to avoid being dimmed by the sparkling Margaret.

The story is an adaptation of the Austin Strong play which was a noted Broadway success as staged by Winchell Smith and produced by John Golden. It comes as a witty and imaginative tale in which Margaret comes from Ireland to live with three great and prosperous bachelors of the town, the bachelors being Barrymore, Stone and Arnold. Margaret is the granddaughter of a girl who has been the object of the affections of all

three but had rejected their suits and gone off to Ireland with a great and poetic character, The O'Monahan.

There are recurring sequences about "the little people" — the fairies and the leprechauns. There is realistic drama and broad flourishes of humor but it is all played against a background of fantasy and make-believe. Margaret makes heart-warming use of a lilting Irish brogue and she reads with artistry lines which are of poetic beauty.

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WARSAW, (AP)—Flax presently is being cultivated on 120,000 acres of land in Poland. By 1949, the government plans to have 300,000 acres planted. The supply of flax and hemp presently meets only 25 per cent of the home demands.

Steers Undergoing Tests Show Gains

Impressive gains have been registered again by 40 grade beef steers which are undergoing mineral tests at the US Experiment Station, Fred Keating, superintendent, has announced. The animals were brought to the experiment station and placed on special rations on Nov. 1. They were weighed this week at end of the fifth 28-day period, and although records varied considerably with individual lots, average gain per animal is approximately two and three quarters of a pound per day. The 40 steers are divided into four lots of 10 each, with one group used as a check lot. The check lot receives the basic ration, which is composed of 14 pounds of ground Milo, 2.33 cc's of cottonseed meal and 9.67 pounds of sunac silage per day for each animal. Weight of the check lot has increased from a 439 pound average to 760 pounds during the 140-day period. During the past 28 days, animals in the check lot averaged a gain of 2.24 pounds a day. Lot No. 2 gained an average of 2.55 pounds a day during the past 28 days, and average weight of the

animals in the lots has increased from 442 pounds to 786 pounds since the tests started. The ration for Lot No. 2 contains the basic ingredients with one ounce of limestone added for each animal every day. Lot No. 3, which receives the basic ration with 52 cc's of phosphoric acid has increased the average weight from 442 pounds to 777 pounds during the past 140 days, and for the last check period showed an average gain of 2.66 pounds a day. A bone meal supplement is added to rations for lot No. 4, and the animals receiving the bone meal have recorded the heaviest gains. The average daily gain for the last check period was 2.73 pounds a day, and weight averages during the entire tests have mounted from 439 pounds to 794. The tests will continue until the end of a 182-day period, after which the animals will be marketed. Keating will follow the steers through the slaughtering process and record dressing percentages, effects of the various minerals, etc.



BOY SCOUT CAMP SITE—These towering rocks and mirrored pools are a part of the Boy Scout Aguja canyon camp site which soon will become the property of the Buffalo Trails council. Officials are now preparing for financing the \$75,000 purchase. It will be the first permanent camp site for the council.

Scout Preparations To Purchase Aguja Camp Site Are Praised

Local Boy Scout officials this week declared that preparations for acquiring the fabulously attractive Aguja canyon camp site is one of the most far reaching moves in the history of the Buffalo Trail Council.

They term it the demonstration of foresight necessary to make the activities of the Boy Scouts effective and lasting in West Texas. The annual camps to the wild and rugged mountainous country every summer will become the high points in the lives and activities of thousands of boys in the years to come, the officials asserted. Meanwhile, a financing campaign is being planned for the near future, according to A. V. Karcher, chairman of the finance committee of this district, and C. S. Blomshield, chairman of the district camping committee. The camp site consists of 6,000 acres in the Davis Mountains ap-

proximately 65 miles southwest of Pecos, and the cost will be \$75,000. The finance committee plans to offer the opportunity of investment to those interested on an acreage basis.

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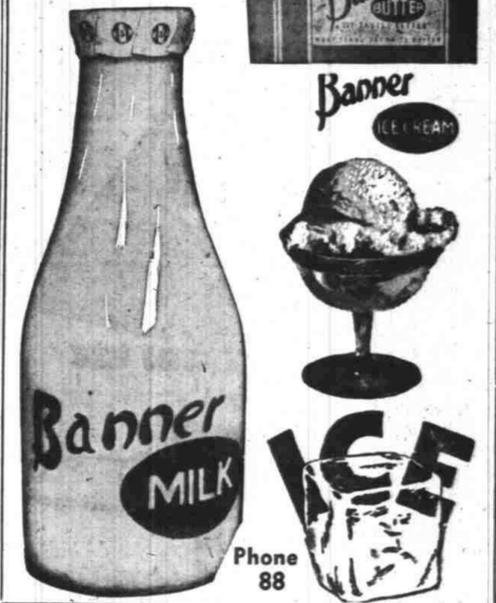
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Operation Zipper Ahead Of Schedule

ORANGE, March 22. (AP)—Operation zipper is ahead of schedule here.

Sixteen ports in Continental United States are host cities to the NS Navy's mothball fleet—eight on the Pacific, eight on the Atlantic.

This bustling shipyard town, 80 miles up the winding Sabine River from the Gulf of Mexico, is officially in the Atlantic division. It is the only such operation on the gulf.

Operation zipper is simply the inactivation of several thousand of the Navy's wartime ships.

Ships were sunk after the first war. They are being saved after World War II. But you can't just save a ship by tying it up to a dock and forgetting it. Barnacles form, the metal rusts, woodwork deteriorates.

Operation Zipper (a term frowned on by the brass but favored by the men) is a large scale operation, intricate, specialized, tedious and costly.

Officially it is known as the ready reserve fleet.

This is what has happened at Orange, Texas:

First, Orange is officially known as the Texas group of the Atlantic reserve fleet. It was selected for various reasons—one mothball fleet is located in each naval division, and one had to be on the gulf. Orange is on the Sabine Riv-

er, which is fresh water and eliminates the barnacle hazard. It is near a major shipyard—four, in fact. The climate is mild. It is far from the next group, which is at Green Cove Spring, Florida. Dockage is cheap. Housing, built during the war when shipyards were going full blast, is adequate for the 2,200 men at work. It is protected from hurricanes.

So far, there are 120 ships tied up at the specially constructed docks. They include the USS Markab, the flagship; destroyer tenders, mine sweepers, seaplane tenders, ammunition ships, various landing craft, tugs, a huge floating drydock, barrack ships, general repair ships, netting ships, salvage vessels, and others.

In all, they're valued at over a half billion dollars.

The first ship sailed into Orange in December, 1945. They're still coming, and before the operation is completed, about 133 vessels will be docked.

The ships come up the Sabine under their own power. Some are battle-scarred. They are immediately placed in first class condition. They must be perfect.

Next, the ship is fully equipped. The Navy realizes that an economy-minded America may, in later years, cut budgets. So it is equipping each ship with everything it can possibly need. Even down to small tools.

When everything is safely and securely stored below deck, the ship goes through a dehumidification process. Then sealed. This is called packaging the ship. All moisture has been pumped out. Once sealed, no one can get below decks. And, once sealed, no rust can form, no deterioration follows. The Navy believes that when the ship is unsealed at some possible future date, everything will be ready for almost immediate sailing.

The problem above decks is more complicated. At first, a spraying process was used to cover guns and exposed mechanism with an air-proof net of flexible plastic. A small glass window allowed inspectors to glance at blue cylinders and intricate thermometer-like instruments. If the cylinders turned pink, there was a leak. If the thermometers read wrong, something had failed.

But the process has been found inadequate. A sharp blow will cause the covering to explode like a firecracker. So today the Navy is covering its guns and deck mechanism with plate metal, huge bits of steel.

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Hutson Tells Use Of War-Borne Radar Device As Direction Finder

In discussing "Electronics and Communications . . . Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," George Hutson, with the information department of Southwestern Bell Telephone company, told members of the American Business club Friday noon of the development and uses of the electrical gun director and of radar, both projects of the Bell research laboratory.



GEORGE HUTSON

The electrical gun director, Hutson declared, can make mathematical calculations in a matter of seconds that would require a learned mathematician five hours. In a split second the tubular device computes figures of target speed, bullet speed, velocity of wind, gravity pull, density of air. Its use in the war helped gunners to fire more accurately, more rapidly.

The telephone company produced over 50 per cent of all radar used in radar direction finding systems in the recent war. These marvels of science enable targets to be spotted 200 to 300 miles away, project 50,000 watts of energy per second. The radar beam can strike a point from 2,400 feet in the air through dense fog, flash back and paint a vivid picture on the glass radar scope. This instrument made simple the adjusting of sights to correct aim when targets were invisible.

In connection with his topic, Hutson displayed apparatus to make clearer some simple, scientific principles of electronics. He explained the make-up of the latest television cable, which can send eight separate television programs or 1,500 telephone calls simultaneously. Also included in the demonstration was a "spiral-4" cable, borrowed from the German telephone system and so small that it must be assembled under microscope.

In five years of war, said Hutson, the company contributed in addition to its commercial service 8,000,000 telephones, 1,325,000 head sets, 1,500 microphones, 1,000,000 transmitters, 4,000,000 miles of cable, 17,000 gun directors. Currently research goes on in the labs toward a telephone for automobiles, television for local theaters, and a key system en-

abling telephone numbers to be dialed in two seconds.

Other company personnel present were Don Gaither, local manager, and Herb Fox district manager. W. D. Carnett, Grand Junction, Colo., former member of ABC club, was present as a guest.

Capt. Olvy Sheppard To Address AAUW

The AAUW will have its monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. in the Carl Blomshild home, and guest speaker will be Capt. Olvy Sheppard of the Salvation Army.

Capt. Sheppard previously served at Wichita Falls for three years before coming to Big Spring. He was trained in Dallas and enrolled as a salvationist there.

Capt. Sheppard will speak on what the Salvation Army does in this community and what AAUW's contribution to it should be. All members are urged to attend.

Marriage Mart Booms In Merry Old England

By BARBARA WACE
AP Newsfeature

LONDON.—Glamor is no longer a prime commodity on the British marriage market.

Take it from a dealer with 2,000 weddings to her credit, the Englishman of 1947 wants a faithful wife in preference to a beautiful one. And the British woman would rather get a man with a good job and cheerful disposition than a handsome Hollywood profile.

For one reason or another, there is a rising predilection among the women for American males.

The conclusions, backed by statistics, are those of Heather Jenner, a bit of glamor herself, who operates a marriage bureau in London's swank Bond Street—of all places.

Heather, happily married and the mother of two children, views the matrimonial problem from a strictly commercial point of view. She opened her bureau eight years ago to make money and picked Bond Street, the avenue of exclusive shops, largely because poor folks spend little time there. Sentiment and altruism are not her stock in trade.

"There's no private entertaining these days, to speak of," said the tall, smartly dressed young woman. "How is a girl to meet nice men—men she can know a bit about; the sort of men she'd have been introduced to in the old days?"

Miss Jenner clears that hurdle for her clients, using a card index system that leaves no question unanswered. So far, just one of her matches has ended in the divorce court. The fees, five pounds (20 dollars US) down and 20 pounds (80 dollars US) upon marriage, make the customers proceed with caution.

About three per cent of the women clients ask for American men, Miss Jenner said, and with the resumption of tourist trade this summer, she expects the market to rise.

American men, coming this way for a vacation, are making inquiries, also, she said. "It was too difficult, to take American clients during the war," she said. "Now we can, and we've had lots of applications."

British girls like American men, Miss Jenner added, because they are friendly, more attentive to their wives than Englishmen, pay more attention "to the little things that count," and are very handy in the kitchen.

Members of the Credit Women's club met for luncheon at the First Methodist church Thursday and to hear a talk by Miss Elizabeth Stanford.

The leader discussed points of cooperation between managers and Retail Merchant bureaus, and read parts from an address which appeared in the publication, "The Credit World."

A round table discussion followed, and attending were Reba Baker, Faye Coltharp, Evelyn Cornelison, Bobby Goad, Kathryn Homan, Irene Meier, Johnny Morrison, Jessie Nalley, Velma O'Neal, Virginia Schwarzenbach, Miss Stanford, Pauline Sullivan, Edith Trappell, Fern Wells, Eleanor Matheny and Margaret Wooten.

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Farm And Ranch News

By WAOL McNAIR

Although spring was a little late this year in West Texas, crop planting promises to follow a contrary schedule. Last Tuesday's rain was sufficient to give a number of farmers early planting ideas, and if the weather permits, a considerable volume of cotton and feed will be in the ground before April 1 on Howard county farms. Thad Hale reported Saturday that he plans to plant some feed next week, and he probably will follow with some cotton.

Hale said he thought it was a good risk to do some early planting. He reasoned that the farmers stand to benefit considerably if the season is conducive to early crops, while they would lose nothing more than the seed if they have to plant over again. Of course the work of the first planting would figure in if a good stand could not be obtained on the early efforts, but Hale said that working the land is benefit enough to be realized from that standpoint. Any cultivation a farmer does this time of year is worth the effort he declared.

The extension service now is recommending to swine breeders that they provide an inch and a half slope per foot in farrowing house floors. It cuts down the danger of the young pigs being crushed by their mothers, E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman, asserts. Swine specialists discovered this accidentally on a Kentucky farm. A faulty foundation in a hog farrowing house gave way, letting one side of the floor sag. A few days later, a litter of pigs was born in the house, and the slanting floor proved a life saver for several of them. They found that the sow preferred to lie with her back to the high side of the floor, while the young pigs staggered considerably during the first few

days and had a tendency to tumble to the low side.

The seven step cotton program is spreading in Texas, according to reports. Introduced in 1945, the program is a cotton farming plan outlined to aid farmers in producing a better grade of cotton with efficient, balanced farm practices. One of the most important steps outlined in the program was carried out by a number of Howard county farmers last year. There were two groups in this area, one planting Western Prolific and another planting Mebane.

According to figures released by the El Paso office of the Production and Marketing Association, farmers in that area have elevated their average cotton yield per acre from 404 pounds to 965 pounds during the past 13 years. This feat was accomplished by rotating alfalfa with cotton and improving some irrigation practices.

Cross Family, But Not Really

MASON CITY, Ia. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hubert Cross were all set with a name when their child was born recently. They named her Chris Ann Cross. "Sure, that's right," said the father. "Her name is Chris Cross. But if it had been a boy we had a name picked too—"Double."

DRILLING MOVES AHEAD
HOUSTON, (UP)—A survey among American oil operations has revealed that more than \$100,000,000 has been spent in exploring the earth's crust below the 12,000-foot level. The survey showed that 326 wells in this deep-drilling class have cost from \$89,000 to more than \$1,000,000 a well. The average cost was \$250,000.

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What does this mean? Does it merely indicate that you will have so many knots on your head that you will look like a summer squash? Or have frequent black eyes?

That is not the real problem. The greatest danger that comes from bumping your head is what it does to your neck.—This is very significant and a vital point in relation to your health. It's the only path of communication between the brain and the body.

Keeping this picture in mind, it becomes quite apparent that the bumps you get on your head may cause far more trouble than merely raising a knot on it. The real danger lies in the injury that may be done to the nerve fibers that pass through the nerve canal.

When you bump your head the real damage may not be apparent at once. The knot you raise is sore, uncomfortable, but it soon gets well. The injury you did to your spine may be merely the beginning of trouble.

At first you may notice little ill effects but your resistance is lowered, you become more susceptible to disease. You may develop allergies of different kinds. You may become more nervous and irritable. Perhaps you will have headaches or sleeplessness. You may become weak and tired and wonder what is coming over you. Little thinking that there can be any connection between that bump on your head and your present state of ill health.

Chiropractors understand the connection, however, because they have given much study to the spine and nervous systems. Their scientific methods and training makes them skilled in Finding and Correcting the Cause of disease. Having released nature's forces, other things being equal, she is not long in restoring health to the body.

Have you ever experienced a bump on the head? Perhaps it did not amount to much, yet if you find your health dropping below par, it would be the part of wisdom to consult a chiropractor at once.

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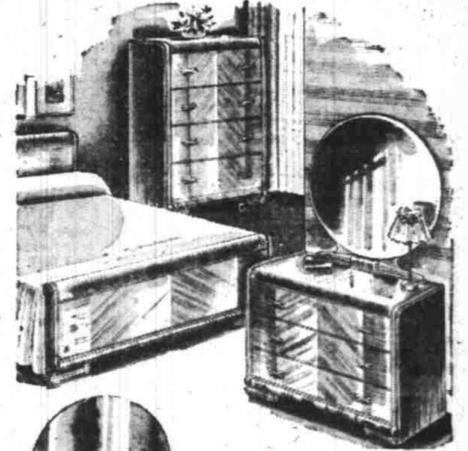
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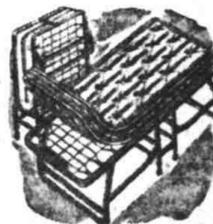
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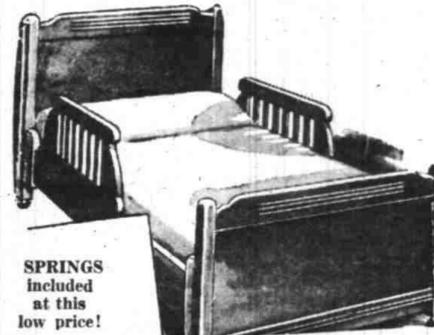
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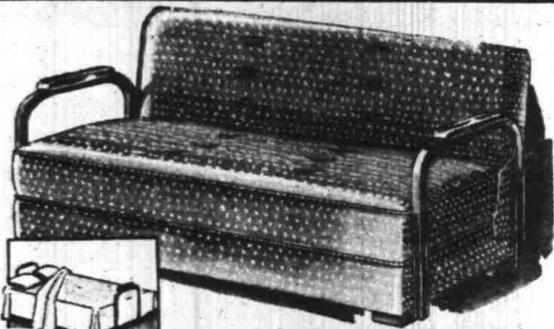
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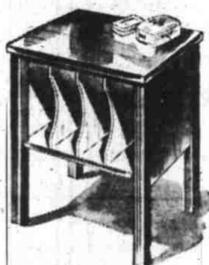
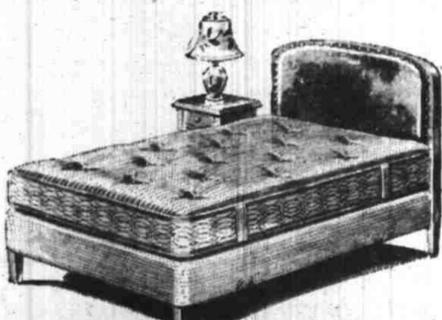
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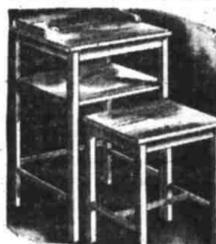
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Big Spring

Duties Of An Important Position

On April 1, voters of Big Spring will be privileged to go to the polls and exercise their choice for two men to serve as city commissioners for a term of three years.

There are six names listed on the ballot, among whom the people of Big Spring are qualified to make their own selection. The Herald does not propose to suggest whom should be selected, but it does propose that every qualified voter is obligated to go to the polls and exercise his right of franchise.

It may be helpful to voters to know the duties of a commissioner. Broadly speaking, the city commission is comparable to the board of directors for a business. It is the policy making body, and decisions beyond administrative functions are the responsibility of the commission.

The commission is responsible for the selection of the city manager, who is, under the charter, the administrative head. The commission then has the responsibility of passing judgment on the selection of appointive officers (chief of

police, city secretary, tax collector-assessor, city attorney, fire chief, city judge), or on the removal of an appointive officer.

Consideration of the budget, levying of the annual tax, selection of a board of equalization, canvassing of election returns, etc., are all part of the duties.

But, after all is said and done, commissioners are members of the body responsible directly to the people for the conduct of the city's affairs. Thus, it is desirable that they be men of understanding, vision, courage, and an awareness of the manifold problems which confront the community. In short, they are the men who are charged with directing the basic policy for a big and important business.

By deciding from among the field of candidates those who seem to fit best the pattern, voters will surely arrive at the right decision on April 1. And when that is done, the obligation is upon the citizenry to support the commission in the operation of a sound and serviceable municipal undertaking.

It's Time To Study Your Geography

By FRANK GRIMES

Last Sunday one of the Quiz Kids, a nine-year-old shaver with a voice like a katydid, recited off the names of the counties of Ireland as fast as his vocal cords would work. He was either Pat or Mike, and in either case the name would explain the kid's interest in naming all the counties of the Emerald Isle.

Loyal as they are to the Lone Star State, not one Texan in a million could reel off the names of the 254 counties within our borders. This department once undertook the task as a soporific, a substitute for sheep-counting, and found it extremely difficult. It required about six months to get them all down pat, and then at almost any point in the alphabetical recital it would be necessary to back up and start over again. Twenty-eight counties begin with a C, 20 with an M, and 19 with a B.

For that matter, it isn't easy to name the 48 states of the Union, if you start from scratch and just pick the names out of memory. Before you make any bets that you can name them all in, say, 30 minutes, better try it first. If you have good luck with this little task, tackle something really hard—name from memory the capitals of the 48 states.

The reason it is difficult to name the states is that the average person never gave it a thought. It's a subject they have lived with all their lives; they have heard the names hundreds of times, and seen them in print times without number. But unless they have made a special effort to memorize the list, they'll find it a hard job to do. It is a task to call the roll without leaving out four or five states. It is astonishing how elusive a name can be when you're making a conscious effort to recapture it.

Suppose you give yourself a little test run. Name all the eight states that start with M. Steady, now; stop biting your fingernails. Get

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

Distaste For Politics Is Hit

WASHINGTON, (AP)—So you don't want your boy to grow up to go into politics? That's not news. But why don't you?

A lot of thinking people are worried by the present American feeling of "let George do it," meaning: let somebody else go into politics.

Yet the politicians make the laws, run the city, state and federal governments and affect your life strongly. The world's fate is in their hands.

Arthur T. Vanderbilt, dean of the New York university law school, is one of those deeply concerned about future political leadership.

This is what bothers him and others like him:

1. People don't take enough personal interest in local, state, federal and international politics. They let somebody else do it for them.

2. They stay out of politics although depending upon politicians for leadership and for their personal and national welfare.

Vanderbilt recently wrote of his worries in the New York Times. The piece has just been reprinted in the Congressional Record.

Unfortunately, that record is read mostly by men already in politics. Few others are likely to see it.

Vanderbilt points out these things to show widespread lack of interest in, or distaste for, politics:

In the 1938 Congressional elections, 38,000,000 people voted.

In 1942, in the middle of the war, only 25,000,000 voted for congressmen, a 10,000,000 drop. That 28,000,000 who voted in 1942 were only 54 per cent of the voters in this country eligible to

vote. In a recent national poll 67 per cent of the people questioned said they wouldn't want their sons to enter politics.

And 50 per cent said they didn't think it possible for a man to enter politics and remain honest.

Vanderbilt, in part, blames our educational system for "falling down on its primary job of training citizens for their duties of leading public opinion and developing wise, efficient political leaders."

"Our college graduates as a class have not been sustaining the burden of public leadership, either at the top or the bottom of the political ladder."

"Yet who can doubt that there is a greater premium today on political intelligence than on any other type of brains."

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

US Policy Believed Anti-Soviet

Moscow's official reaction to President Truman's Greece-Turkey proposals is said by authoritative sources in the Russian capital to be trending toward the view that the USA is developing an out-and-out anti-Soviet policy.

It would be unfortunate if such an idea came to prevail in Russia, because there's no foundation for it. To be sure, human nature being what it is, Americans can develop violent antipathies if pushed about. But at this writing the citizens of the United States not only aren't anti-Soviet but would prefer that relations between the two countries be on a friendly basis.

Having said this, however, it's well to make it plain that we do have some enemies in our blackbook. We are, as Washington has made clear, thumbs-down on

communist aggression which wages a world revolution to destroy other forms of government and bring their countries within the Russian fold.

We don't object to communism in Russia, or in any other country that really wants it. We do object to it being thrust down the throats of helpless nations which have no use for it.

As previously remarked, the American people — and the other western democracies — would like to live in amity with Russia. We recognize, of course, that there is no possibility of communism and western democracy mixing within the borders of the same country. The two doctrines are at loggerheads. Our way of life and totalitarian dictatorship have nothing in common. They are deadly poison to each other.

Things might look different if communism operated under peaceful methods. But communism applies the bolshevist theories of direct action which call for the overthrow of governments. Not by the ballot, but by force.

Many observers in the western democracies hold that the only way to end the present tension would be for Moscow to come out flatly with a declaration that Russia will call a halt to efforts to extend her zones of influence by bolshevist methods — and then carry out the promise. After all, the Soviet union could afford to proclaim such a policy, since she has achieved an almost unbelievable expansion already.

Such a pronouncement could do more for the cause of peace than any other move at this time.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Vast Movie Making Change Seen

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—If you're the kind that likes to search for new eras, Robert Montgomery can help you out. He foresees a vast change in movie making and says that's the reason he left MGM.

Bob landed at MGM in 1929, when Wall Street laid its costly egg and bathtubs were being used for purposes other than bathing. Except for the war interlude, he remained there until a few days ago, in his latest picture as a director as well as actor. Although his departure was amicable, he made no secret of his difference of opinion with the studio.

"I think this industry is due for a big change," he told me in

his new office at Universal-International. "I think the time has come when people who believe they have something creative to contribute to the movies will revolt against being dictated to by three or four or five men who happen to be in top positions."

So Bob made an unsentimental farewell to Culver City and transferred his allegiance to U-I, where he'll also function as actor and director. He'll perform his dual task on his first, "Ride a Pink Horse." However, when his role is a complex character, as he expects in "Lights Out," which will follow, he may devote all his effort to acting.

"The Big Fix," PRC's film about gambling corruption in

basketball, will be shown to the National Association of Basketball Coaches convention in New York March 26. . . . Busy Bing Crosby is cutting an "Annie Get Your Gun" album with Dick Haymes and the Andrews Sisters, also some discs with Al Johnson. . . . Jane Russell's next will be "Varga Girl" . . . by the way, Durante and Moore's guest will be Yrs. Truly next week.

HELP! POLICE



Hal Boyle's Notebook

Tribal Laws Tough

FORT WYERS, Fla. (AP)—Two Indian boys got into trouble recently, and lacking the parental authority usually invoked by the Seminole agency in such cases, had to be sent to the White Man's reformatory—the Indians have never become civilized enough to require a jail.

Under ironbound ancient tribal laws troublemakers were either exiled or put to death by the chiefs. No Indian thought of rebelling against the punishment meted him, so strong was the tradition of tribal authority.

They still cause little trouble to law enforcement agencies. The White Man's divorce mills in Florida provide an easy termination for marriages in which one partner strays down the primrose path. The Seminoles had an even quicker solution for the problem of adultery—death for the guilty one.

Getting married by the old Orthodox Indian laws was no easy matter. The bridegroom had to come live with the bride's parents for four years. If they then approved of him, the wedding took place at the next "Green Corn Dance," annual purifying ceremony.

Often, however, "in-law" trouble proved too much for the young couple and they ran off into the everglades. When they emerged, they were usually forgiven and married informally by the chief with these words:

"Be good, love each other and live together."

For the satisfaction of relatives the ceremony was repeated at the next green corn dance.

Divorce is easy but rare among the Seminoles. The man simply leaves and the woman returns to her mother's family. Her children go with her, and the divorced husband thereafter never so much as touches his offspring.

Pitcher Collector

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP)—Seventy-year-old Mrs. Anna S. Houston of Chattanooga turned fireman to protect antique pitchers she has collected during the past 50 years.

When flames burst forth from the wooden building which housed the antiques, the elderly woman planted herself in close range of the fire and for an hour poured water handed her by a bucket brigade of neighborhood women until the flames were under control.

WORD-A-DAY

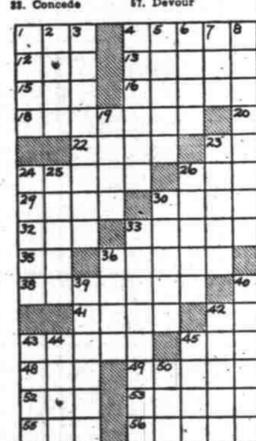
By MICKEY BACH



DENOUEMENT
(da-noo-man) NOUN
THE SOLVING OF A MYSTERY OR PLOT; THE ISSUE, OUTCOME, OR SOLUTION OF A COMPLEX SITUATION

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Soak
4. Part of a fower
9. Attempt
11. Exalt
13. Turkish decree
14. Hurry
15. Flowed
17. Finished
17. Long narrow inlet
18. Praline on
20. Twelve dozen
21. Rubber trees
22. Sea duck
24. Dinner course
25. Highly favored fabric
26. City in Spain
27. Negative
28. Mountain in Massachusetts
29. Concede



DOWN
2. Public vehicle
3. White
5. Blight
6. Peel
7. Freshen the appearance of masonry
8. Weeds
10. Fine openwork fabric
11. Cautious
12. Grapes
13. Enlarge
14. Suppress in
15. Pronouncing
16. Poem
17. Pinch
18. Small soft mass
19. Commence
20. Devour

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
1. Hindu garment
2. Algerian
3. Part of a clock
4. Patched
5. Sea eagle
6. Urchins
7. American humorist
8. Combination of horizontal moldings
9. Hurl
10. American philologist
11. Affirmative response
12. European cavalryman
13. Remainder
14. Slope
15. Oriental guitar
16. Went up
17. Surfeited with
18. Measure
19. variant
20. Quantities of medicine
21. Talk idly
22. Rivers of ice
23. Singing voice
24. Chaffy part of ground grain
25. Kind of rubber
26. Moved
27. Assembly
28. Special ability
29. Broader
30. In line
31. Closing mutual measures
32. Prima donna
33. Lamb's pen name
34. Month of the year
35. Illuminated

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

GOP To Go Easy On Labor Bills

WASHINGTON. — Here is how the most important question before Congress — labor legislation — now stacks up.

Barring highjinks by John L. Lewis or other impulsive labor leaders, there will be no really tough crackdown on labor at this session of Congress.

Present prospects are that Congress will outlaw neither the closed shop nor industry-wide collective bargaining or union contracts. These are the No. 1 and No. 2 likely objectives of congressional labor foes, led by lanky Senator Joe Ball of Minnesota.

Also, the other bugbear of labor—compulsory arbitration — is out the window.

Instead, Republican leaders have now decided to slip through a mildly restrictive measure which they believe will be acceptable to organized labor and still meet GOP campaign promises. The bill finally enacted will:

1. Ban jurisdictional strikes and "secondary boycotts," a step President Truman himself has advocated;
2. Compel all labor organizations to make their financial records available to members and to file an annual statement of assets with the secretary of labor;
3. Make labor unions and employers equally liable for contract violations.

Inside fact is that, even with the help of conservative Democrats, GOP leaders doubt that they could muster the necessary two-thirds majority in the Senate and House to override a certain presidential veto of any bill outlawing the closed shop.

GOP IN LABOR HOLE

Also, GOP leaders know that Democratic strategy will be to fight out labor legislation on party lines, thereby forcing Republicans to take the rap in the 1948 campaign for whatever labor legislation Congress passes now.

In fact, Senate Democratic leaders are so determined to make this a party-line fight that they have privately decided to take no active part in drafting labor legislation in the Senate Labor Committee. Instead, they will reserve their big guns—major amendments—for a showdown fight on the floor.

This Democratic strategy is why Senate Labor Chairman Bob Taft will lean over backward in drafting a bill in committee, so as to leave the Democratic opposition no major targets to shoot at.

Taft and House Speaker Joe Martin had hoped for a vote on a new labor bill in both houses before the Easter recess. Also on taxes. Inside reason for this was to give Republicans something to show the home folks during the planned 10-day Easter recess, because tax reduction and strike curbs were two major GOP talking points during the last campaign.

However, while Senate GOP leaders are still hopeful of enacting tax legislation before the holidays, they are prepared to postpone final action on labor until immediately after the Easter recess.

CHECKER CHAMPION

It was a few minutes before the Senate convened at 12 noon and Carl Morrison, a new page recently appointed by GOP Senator Owen Brewster of Maine, was playing checkers with another page boy in the Senate cloakroom.

"No! No! No!" suddenly cautioned a voice at his shoulder. "Move out your king. That's the best play."

Young Morrison looked at a chunky, gray-haired man. "If you'll pardon me, sir, I've been playing checkers for years and do not like kibitzing," said the pageboy, politely. "If you're that good, I'd be delighted to take you on."

MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK

Making democracy work department: The Virginia Press Association is bringing two French journalists to the USA for a three-month tour to get acquainted with the United States. Charles Sans and Girard D'Orgeville are the working newsmen who will make the trip.

Miss Daphne Dailey, editor of the Bowling Green Caroline Progress, with the idea . . . The American Field Service, having done a great job as volunteer ambulance drivers during the war, has taken on a peacetime job—sending American students to study abroad with a reciprocal arrangement for foreign students to study in the USA . . . Upon the death of Harold D. Smith, ex-budget director and a great public servant, his family asked that friends not send flowers, but donate the money to cancer research. There are now 180,000 deaths annually in the USA from cancer, yet its origin and cure

are still unknown . . . the Bronx Veterans Hospital is building a swimming pool dedicated to the four chaplains—Protestant, Jewish, Catholic—who gave their lives to soldiers on the sinking transport Dorchester and went down praying that there might be more good will among men. The four chaplains were Father John P. Washington of Newark, N. J., Rabbi Alexander Goode of York, Pa., Reverend George L. Fox of Cambridge, Vt., and Reverend Clark W. Poling of Schenectady, N. Y.

SCIENTIFIC BEDFELLOWS

It's not making the front pages, but significant hearings are now being held before the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee for the establishment of a national science foundation. In view of frantic atomic experiments abroad, these are important.

Originator of the science-foundation idea (providing federal funds for research) West Virginia's able Senator Harley Kilgore. His bill, which set up a board of nine men appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, was backed by the White House and many scientists. Key to the Kilgore bill was the provision that all discoveries made through the use of federal funds be made available to the public.

However, the bill now before the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, introduced by reactionary Congressman Wilbur Mills of Arkansas, is carefully angled in another direction. It provides that a board of 48 \$1-a-year men from private business shall administer the funds allocated to the national science foundation. And most significant is the fact that the Mills bill provides no safeguards to prevent assigning patents and processes to the big business groups which these \$1-a-year men represent.

Kilgore's bill was passed by the Senate last year, despite the open opposition of the National Association of Manufacturers, which wanted its members to profit from government-endowed research.

However, the NAM did succeed in bottling up the Kilgore bill in the House and is now trying to substitute the big business-sustored Mills bill in its stead.

Note—extremely significant is the fact that the chief button-holer in the fight against the Kilgore bill is Dr. John Teeter, for many years connected with the brokerage house of Drexel and Company, Philadelphia affiliate of J. P. Morgan.

Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

Mailing Christmas Cards Late

In the interest of public service, we duly report the Ericson incident. After all, you may be in the same boat.

Friends of Coach Swede Ericson of Ingleside were surprised and probably confused to receive Christmas cards from him recently.

The coach explained that the cards had been addressed and stamped in plenty of time but that he had just found them in the pocket of an overcoat he hadn't used since Christmas.

Ericson said he figured it was better late than never. And anyway, some recipients might even figure the cards were for next Christmas and give him undeserved credit—but credit nevertheless—for being a very early bird.

D. L. Wilden of Victoria was a little late, too, but he's confident a railroad ticket he bought 34 years ago and didn't use because he hitchhiked a ride in a buggy is still redeemable.

Wilden asked . . . E. Lynch, Victoria Southern Pacific ticket agent, for his money back. The ticket was bought July 31, 1912. It was a one-way ticket to Edna, 25 miles from Victoria. Wilden said he didn't remember what he paid for it.

Lynch, baffled by the situation, sent the ticket to the Houston office.

You've heard of Alcoholics Anonymous. Here's a new "A-A": Accident Anonymous.

San Angelo police reported that an automobile (driver unknown) had collided with a truck (operator unknown) at an hour which was not definitely determined. All persons involved left the scene before police arrived. Later, the truck's owner claimed his vehicle without, officers said, giving his name.

Hugh V. Haddock, secretary of the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, is wondering if someone is trying to kid him. Rockport is famed for its fine fishing. But a friend, Hugo H. Vetter of Grand Prairie, sent the Haddocks a box of hard-to-get-items, and top item was a can of red salmon.

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SUNDAY MORNING

6:00 Devotional Moments	6:00 Radio Revival	7:00 News
6:30 Grand Piano	6:30 Ave Maria Hour	7:15 Riverside Quartet
7:00 News	7:00 News Roundup	7:30 Coffee Time
7:15 Ocean Recital	7:05 Church of Christ	8:00 Quartet
7:30 Protestant Hour	7:30 Little Church	8:15 The World
8:00 News	8:00 World News	8:30 Coast to Coast Big
8:15 Silver Strings	8:15 Stamp Quartet	8:50 Church in the Window
8:30 Dr. C. C. Calkins	8:45 Christmas	9:00 Sunday Hit Parade
8:45 Morning News	9:00 Songs of Praise	10:30 News
9:15 Mrs. V. Y. Johnson	9:30 Baptist Bible Class	10:45 Sunday Serenade
9:30 Circle Arrow Show	10:00 News	11:00 First Pres. Church
10:00 Suburban News	10:30 News	
10:15 Farm Editor	10:30 Church Service	
10:30 To Be Announced		
10:45 Solitaire Time		
11:00 Church Service		

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 Walks Live On	12:00 Top of Crook	12:00 Luncheon Serenade
12:15 Ed-Jean Date	12:15 Musical Varieties	12:15 Melodias to Remem.
12:30 John Landrum	1:00 Symphony	12:30 Young Men
12:45 News Report	1:30 Here's To You	12:45 Vincent Lopez
1:00 News	1:30 East Area	12:55 Parlo and Fiction
1:30 Harvest of Stars	2:00 Bob & Victoria	1:00 Johnny Wenzel
1:45 News	2:30 Hour of Charm	1:30 National Vaudeville
2:00 Carmen Cavallaro	4:00 Farm Show	1:30 Latin-American
2:30 One Man's Family	4:30 News	2:30 Sammy Kaye
3:00 Golden Couple	4:45 Wm. L. Shirer	2:45 Sam Paterson
3:30 To Be Announced	5:00 Charm and Harriet	3:00 Big Parade of C.
4:00 Symposium of Air	5:30 Kate Smith	3:30 Week Round World
4:00 News Report		4:00 Daria for Death
4:15 Helen Hayes		4:30 Country
4:30 Bob Burns		5:00 Drew Pearson
		5:45 True Story
		5:30 Greatest Star

SUNDAY EVENING

6:00 Jack Benny	6:00 Gene Autry Show	6:00 Here's to Veterans
6:30 News	6:30 Minnie	6:15 Norwidge
7:00 Charlie McCarthy	7:00 Sam Spade Advn.	7:00 The Clock
7:30 Fred Allen	7:30 Crime Doctor	7:00 Concert Hour
8:00 Bob Hope	7:55 News	7:45 Sonny Westall
8:30 American Album	8:00 Headgear	8:00 Louella Parsons
9:00 News	8:30 Eddie Bracken	8:30 Jimmy Pender
9:30 Meet Me At Park's	9:00 Take It Or Leave It	8:45 Platter Party
10:00 News	9:30 The People in	9:00 Theatre Guild
10:15 Design for Listening	10:00 Theatre	10:00 Old Fashioned Ser.
10:30 Catholic Hour	10:35 Stamps Quartet	11:00 Bill Stutz
11:00 News	11:00 Assembly of God	
11:15 Ed Fitzpatrick Orch.	11:30 Hoot Toot	
11:30 Frances Craig Orch.	12:00 Salt Lake Choir	

MONDAY MORNING

6:00 Farm and Home	6:00 Texas Roundup	6:00 Musical Clock
6:15 News	6:15 Farm News	7:00 Your Exchange
6:30 Farm Editor	6:25 Tex Millan	7:15 Religion in Life
6:45 Sheb Wooley	6:50 Stamp Quartet	7:30 News
7:00 News	7:00 Morning News	7:45 Sons of Pioneers
7:15 Early	7:15 Songs of Biddie	8:00 Breakfast Club
8:00 News	7:30 News	8:30 Wm. Westall
8:15 Melody Souvenirs	8:00 News	9:25 Hymns of Churches
8:30 News	8:15 Dan Ann	9:45 News
8:45 John Galt Trio	8:30 Profiles	10:00 Break in Hollywood
9:00 Round of Life	8:45 News	10:30 Galen Drake
9:15 Nelson Goodman	9:00 Minnie	10:45 Police
9:30 News, Markets	9:00 Give and Take	11:00 Kamy Music
9:45 News	9:30 News Romance	11:30 Dr. Swain
10:00 Fred Warren	9:30 Dave Harum	11:45 Rutina the Range
10:30 Jack Benny	10:00 Dr. Paul	
10:45 Lora Lawton	10:00 Editor's Daughter	
11:00 Big Sister	10:30 Grand Slam	
11:30 News	10:45 News	
11:45 Music for You	11:00 Kate Smith	
	11:15 Derwin Serenade	
	11:30 Hoot Toot	
	11:45 Our Old Sunday	

MONDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 News	12:00 Stamps Quartet	12:00 Man on Street
12:15 Duke Ranch	12:15 News	12:15 Bill Stutz
12:30 Doughboys	12:45 Junior Juniors	

GRIN AND BEAR IT



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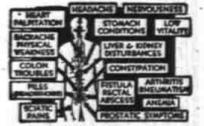


Jesse James Pays Taxes With Nickels

ROCKHOLD, Ky. (AP)—Whitley County has a citizen who is famous for two things—his name, Jesse James, and he pays his taxes with nickels.

For more than 13 years James has paid his taxes with nickles taken in for candy and soft drinks at his service station. And this year was no exception. He counted out 457 five-cent pieces to Sheriff J. L. Davis, took a receipt, and went back home to start saving nickles again.

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THE TEXAS POLL—

**Public Unfamiliar
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AUSTIN, March 23.—One of the most far-reaching measures before the Texas Legislature — the Fair Trade Act—so far has made only a mild imprint upon the public mind.

A majority of the public turns thumbs down on the main provision of the act. But even after hearing this main provision explained, four out of every five adults could not give the name or number of the bill.

The Texas Poll surveyed opinion on this issue by asking a cross-section of men and women these questions:

1. "Under a bill now before the Texas Legislature, retail stores would not be able to sell any trade-marked goods for less than the prices set by the manufacturers. Would you say this is a good idea, or not such a good idea?"

Good idea	Men 38%	Women 45%	All 41%
Not such a good idea	22	55	59
Don't know	40	85	82

2. "Do you happen to know what this bill is called?"

Correct answer	Men 21%	Women 15%	All 18%
Don't know	79	85	82

Eighty-four per cent of those interviewed expressed an opinion on the merits of the bill, even though

most of them did not know what the bill is called. The survey found opposition to the bill greater among people who knew it as "the Fair Trade Act" than among those who did not know its name.

Wording of the question explaining the act was carefully tested before the survey was conducted. For technical accuracy, the question was tested upon Sen. G. C. Morris of Greenville, author of the bill, and two seasoned press association correspondents. For understanding, it was pre-tested in the field among a number of adults of average and below average education.

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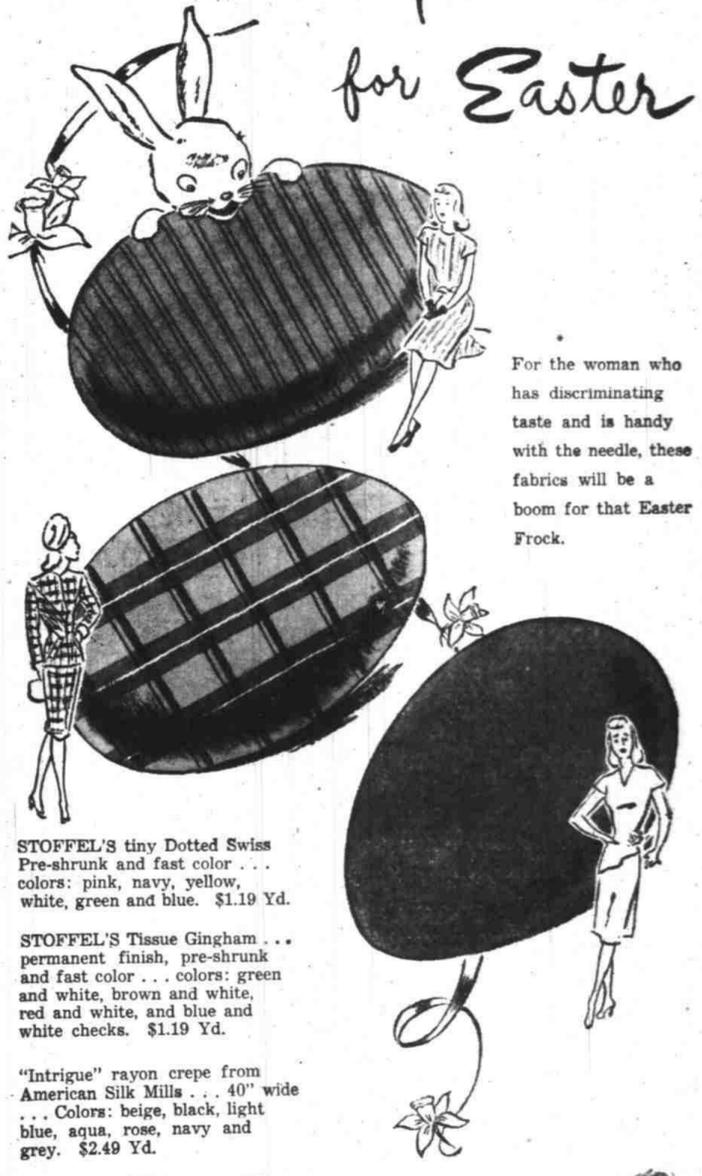


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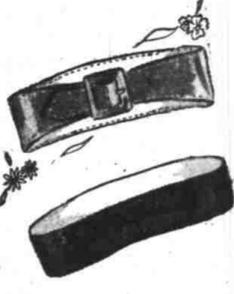
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