

PENETRATE 30 MILES

Egyptians Declare Holy Land Invaded

CAIRO, Egypt, May 8. (AP)—The "command volunteers, southern front Palestine" issued a communique Saturday saying volunteer Egyptian forces had penetrated about 30 miles into the Holy Land.

King Farouk. (Jerusalem dispatches said a traveler returning from a tour of the southern Palestine desert confirmed the presence of 500 Egyptian volunteers at Faluja and Iraq Suweidan northeast of Gaza.

The communique did not give the size of the forces involved in the invasion, nor, the name of the commander.

Jaffa Called Jewish State's Hostage Now

JAFFA, Palestine, May 8. (AP)—Jaffa, the largest Arab city in Palestine a few days ago, now is a forsaken hostage of the Jewish state.

If it were not for British tanks and artillery—all due to leave next Saturday—a corporal's guard of Jews could march through Jaffa today without firing a shot.

Sandbagged Arab gunposts are deserted. Less than 100 Arab civilians are to be seen dazedly wandering in the streets.

Along docks, where once Lebanese cedar was brought to build Solomon's temple, \$10,000,000 worth of foreign imports are under guard of royal Irish Fusiliers.

The Jews will take over here in five minutes when we pull out," said a junior officer of the Fusiliers. "They will find goods worth a king's ransom. Most of it was consigned to Jewish merchants in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem but never got delivered because of the Arab boycott."

Six warehouses protected by the Fusiliers are jammed with everything from Australian butter and English chocolate to American electric refrigerators and German symphonic records.

Jaffa's remaining inhabitants, who now scarcely exceed 2,000, are on the verge of starvation. At the French hospital on Jaffa hill Catholic sisters are caring for the sick, wounded and orphans.

Why not a little extra observance this Mother's Day? Go to church. Most mothers, whether they know about it or not, would appreciate it.

If we could borrow a phrase from Winston Churchill, we should observe, regarding this abominable wind, that never in the history of the country has so much blown so constantly for so long.

Seriousness of the range situation cannot be over-stated. Unless rains come before long, there is going to be a sharp unloading.

Naturally, drought conditions create strains on water supplies. Some of the pressure will be taken off when the city gets its new well connected in the O'Barr field.

More people than ever before are building homes. . . . There will be a world of useful information to all these people, in a special supplement to The Herald next Sunday.

'Building Your Home'

SIDEWALK CATTLEMEN LOOKING FOR INSULTS - FINDING PLENTY

MADISONVILLE, May 8. (AP)—Members of the Madisonville Sidewalk Cattlemen's association are plowing through big stacks of mail, looking for insults and finding plenty.

A few weeks ago the sidewalk cattlemen announced a nation wide contest. They are searching for the out-of-state veteran who trained in Texas who has the worst opinion of the Lone Star State.

Here are a few samples received: "First contest I ever heard of where the winner loses," a Los Angeles veteran wrote. "Who'd want to go back to Texas."

"We're going to bring the winner back and let him see Texas without the burden of Army camp life," the cattlemen say. "Any place looks better from a car window than it does from a field pack and Army camps weren't located for scenic reasons."

PETITIONS PRESIDENT Condon Wants FBI Letter Published

WASHINGTON, May 8. — Edward U. Condon, atomic scientist who heads the Bureau of Standards, has asked President Truman to make public an FBI letter on his loyalty.

The request went up to the White House through Condon's superior officer, Secretary of Commerce Sawyer. There was no immediate comment from the President's office.

A House Un-American Activities Subcommittee charged in a report last March that Condon has associated with an alleged Russian spy and was "one of the weakest links" in this nation's atomic security.

In a letter to Sawyer, dated May 5 and released Saturday by the Commerce Department, Condon said that while he had never seen the FBI letter, "I cannot believe that it contains anything of a factual nature which challenges either my loyalty or discretion, because nothing of the sort exists."

The letter, which the house has formally demanded be released, was written by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, May 15, 1947 to the Commerce Department Loyalty Board.

The Un-American Activities subcommittee quoted the letter as saying that Condon had been in contact with "an individual alleged by a self-confessed Soviet espionage agent, to have engaged in espionage activities with the Russians."

Thomas acknowledged later that Hoover said in the letter there was no evidence that Condon was disloyal. The commerce department loyalty board also investigated Condon's background and reported last February 24 that there are "no reasonable grounds" to doubt his loyalty.

WHAT ABOUT THAT NEW HOME? More people than ever before are building homes. . . . There will be a world of useful information to all these people, in a special supplement to The Herald next Sunday.

Plane Crash Brings Death To Ray Kings

Burned Wreckage Is Discovered In California

Mr. and Mrs. Ray King, Big Spring, pleasure bound on a brief aerial junket, were dead today on the side of the rugged San Bernardino Mountains of Southern California.

The burned wreckage of their Cessna-140 was found piled up 25 miles southwest of San Bernardino, Calif., by searchers. A body, tentatively identified as that of King, was found in the plane.

Coroner R. E. Williams of San Bernardino said that the ship apparently had struck a rock about half a mile from where it finally crashed. There was some speculation that Mrs. King might have been thrown out by the initial impact which ripped away the landing gear.

The Kings left here Thursday noon for Sacramento, Calif. to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Dye. They spent the night in Tucson, Ariz. and hopped to Blythe, Calif. and refueled. Then apparently veered some 10 miles westward off their course into the fog-bound mountains.

They had made their home at 200 Lexington street in Big Spring. He was stationed at the air base here during the war and Mrs. King had been here for the past five and a half years as an employee of Hester's Office supply.

Surviving Leland Ray King are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard G. King, route No. 3, Merkel, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Neil, Hugo, Okla.

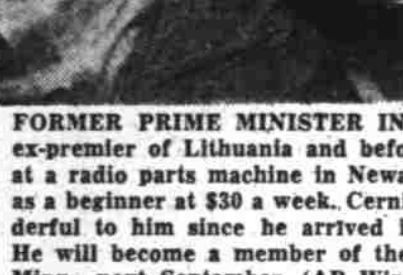
Besides her parents, Mrs. King leaves two brothers, A. V. Dye, Jr. and Claude Dye, Sacramento, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Neil, Hugo, Okla.

Economic Meet Ends

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 8. (AP)—The third session of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe closed Saturday night in an atmosphere of East-West cordiality.

Red Geologist Dies

MOSCOW, May 8. (AP)—Peter Lepede, Soviet geologist and corresponding member of the Academy of Science of the USSR died Thursday.



FORMER PRIME MINISTER IN OVERALLS — Jonas Cernius, ex-premier of Lithuania and before that Chief of Staff, is shown at a radio parts machine in Newark, N. J., where he is employed as a beginner at \$30 a week.

SYMINGTON APPROVES PLAN Randolph Field May Take On Status Of An Academy

WASHINGTON, May 8. (AP)—Plans for establishing Randolph Field in Texas as a U. S. Air Academy comparable to West Point and Annapolis have been approved by Secretary of Air Symington, Rep. Kilday (D-Tex.) announced Saturday.

An expenditure of \$82,000,000 is contemplated to enlarge present facilities at the San Antonio Field, said Kilday.

Unions Assert Rail Strike 'Will Go On'

Three-Hour Meet Proves Fruitless

WASHINGTON, May 8. (AP)—The nationwide railroad strike "will go on" as scheduled Tuesday, union leaders said Saturday night after a fruitless three-hour conference with management at the White House.

The three key unions which voted the strike turned down the railroads' renewed offer of a 1 1/2 cent an hour wage increase and various changes in operating rules.

W. T. Faricy, president of association of American railroads and a spokesman for the carriers, declared: "That's our final offer."

The situation was tightly deadlocked Saturday night and John R. Steelman, President Truman's labor trouble shooter, admitted it. He said:

"So far it has been impossible to bring the parties to an agreement. We are going to try again Sunday. I have asked both sides to think over the matter Saturday night and discuss it with their people."

The railroad's proposal for the 1 1/2 cent raise and the changes in working rules was identical with the settlement recommended weeks ago by a presidential fact finding board.

Other railroad unions accepted such an increase but three important operating brotherhoods—the engineers, firemen and engine men, and switchmen—held out for more.

Referring to Saturday's renewal of that 1 1/2 cent offer, Alvanley Johnston, head of the engineers, told reporters: "That's no settlement. "As far as we're concerned, the strike will go on."

The possibility that the government might seize and operate the roads remained. But there was no apparent move Saturday night in this direction.

Steelman brought the disputants together about 1:45 p.m. (EST) and the meeting broke up just before 5 p.m. Steelman had left the management and union representatives alone in a conference room most of the time.

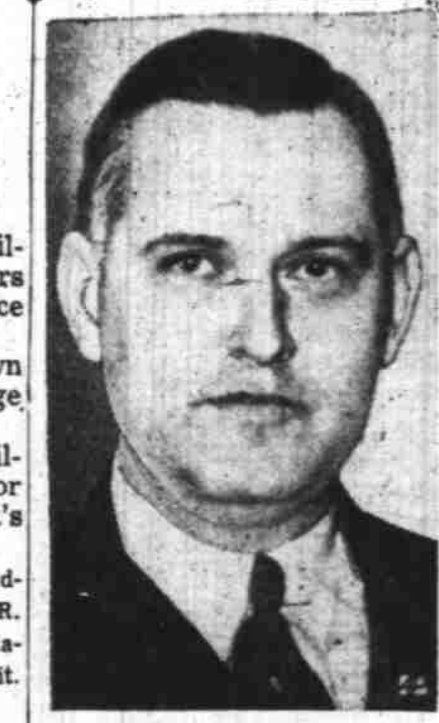
The joint session was the first that had been held since April 27, in Chicago.

The word that Steelman had been able to get the two sides together raised some hope for peaceful settlement of the dispute. But that hope was let down by the won't-budge statements by both parties.

Faricy, of the operators, said that Steelman had not asked the railroads to go beyond the recommendations made by the fact-finding board last March 27.

But he emphasized that the railroads renewed their offer to put into effect "everything" recommended by the fact-finding board.

The union men and management representatives were reported to have discussed two big issues besides the pay increase—overtime and terminal pay.



DR. JOHN R. STEELMAN admits rail dispute is deadlocked

New Hospital And Clinic Will Be Built Here

Contracts have been awarded and permits issued for construction of a 30-bed clinic and hospital plant costing approximately \$140,000.

The institution—to be known as the Medical Arts Clinic-Hospital—will be operated by physicians well known in this area—Dr. Preston R. Sanders, Dr. Virgil Sanders and Dr. Nelle White Sanders.

Construction is to start soon, possibly this week, on the site at Eighth and Gregg streets. Suggs Construction company holds the general contract in the amount of \$104,340; A. P. Kasch the plumbing contract for \$28,546; and Talley Electric company the electrical contract for \$6,054, for a total of \$138,940.

The two-story brick and tile structure has been designed and planned by Puckett & French, local architect-engineers.

Exterior will be of cream face brick, and the offices and clinical facilities including patient rooms, laboratories, etc. will be located on the ground floor. Design here is for at least four offices for doctors.

Due to the terrain, the second floor will also contain a ground level entrance for the floor which contains the 30 patient beds, surgical operation room, nurses' station, etc.

Contracts call for completion within 200 working days. Awards were made Thursday and permits were issued Saturday, it was announced.

The project is one of the largest single private construction jobs here in several months.

Way Being Cleared For O'Barr Water

Workers in the O'Barr field in Glasscock county expect to complete a 2,400-foot pipeline next week and clear the way for production from a new water well.

The well was completed almost a month ago but it could not be connected for service until pipe was secured for a line extension. Production of the new well has been rated at 300-gallons per minute for continuous pumping.

EFFECT Pondered T&P Plans To Suspend Operations

What effect the threatened railroad strike would have in Big Spring was a topic for conjecture Saturday in view of a plan to suspend operations on the Texas and Pacific line.

President W. G. Vollmer said in Dallas Friday that all passenger and freight trains would discontinue operation with the effective date of the strike of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen. He said trains enroute at the strike hour will proceed to their next terminal, then tie up.

The shutdown by the T&P will affect some 4,000 employees, and in Big Spring it is possible upwards of 400 might be laid off. The announcement from Dallas said that all division forces not needed for essential operational or other purposes will be laid off at 6 a. m. May 12, or 24 hours after the strike is scheduled to start.

Personnel affected includes shop forces, dispatchers and telegraph operators, clerical forces, dining car employees and passenger and freight traincrews and yard forces.

The shut downs and embargo applies to the subsidiaries of the railroad—Texas Short Line Railway; Weatherford-Mineral Wells and Northwestern; Abilene and Southern; Texas-New Mexico; Denton and Pacific Suburban.

At last accounts, some 500 persons were employed here by the Texas and Pacific. How many of them would be involved in the general stoppage is a matter of speculation, but easily might be around the 400 figure.

Chrysler, UAW Agree To Meet

DETROIT, May 8. (AP)—Federal conciliators, striving to avert a strike of 75,000 Chrysler Corp. auto workers set for Wednesday, announced late Saturday that principals in the case have agreed to meet Monday (11 a.m.) to review the situation.

Federal conciliator Leo Kotin said he talked to company officials and officers of the CIO United Auto Workers Saturday and found them agreeable to the Monday meeting.

The union broke off negotiations with Chrysler Thursday, asserting the two sides were "hopelessly deadlocked."

Saturday they traded statements in efforts to support their positions. The union demanded a 30 cent an hour wage boost over the current average of \$1.50 an hour for production workers. They scaled this down to 15 1/2 cents at one point but later boosted it back to 30 cents.

Conspirators Buried

RANGOON, Burma, May 8. (AP)—The bodies of former Premier U Saw and five co-conspirators were buried today in the Insein Prison Cemetery without rites of any sort.

The six were hanged at dawn for the machine gun slayings of seven cabinet members last July 19.

Local Students Are IL Champs

Big Spring high school won first places in state interscholastic league competition in Austin Saturday.

Mary Louise Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Porter, captured first place in typing. She averaged 60 words per minute on the test and made only six errors, according to word from her instructor, Flossy B. Low.

Leon Lepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lepard, captured first place in the 880-yard run (see sport page) in the track and field event. Both had won first places in the regional meet.

Camera Takes Million Pictures Per Second

INYO KERN, Calif., May 8. (AP)—The Navy proudly displayed for the first time Saturday some of its newest scientific gadgets, including a camera which can take pictures at the rate of 100 million a second.

This camera can photograph the life history of an electric spark lasting only a millionth of a second, breaking it up into 100 pictures. It could snap about 5,000,000 pictures while an electric bulb is lighting up after the switch is thrown.

The camera was one of many new instruments shown at the dedication of the \$8,000,000 Michelson laboratory at the Naval Ordnance Testing Station here.

Urges Reciprocal Trade Act Renewal

WASHINGTON, May 8. (AP)—Will Clayton, adviser to the Secretary of State, urged Congress Saturday to renew the reciprocal trade act "without crippling amendments."

Otherwise, he said it would risk the loss of American leadership in lowering world trade barriers.

# Commission Has Nine Million To Spend On Rio Grande Dams

**by TEX EASLEY**  
 WASHINGTON, May 8. (AP)—The International Boundary Commission has \$9,398,925 on hand to spend during the year starting July 1 on the first of the three proposed Rio Grande dams.  
 That was the word received by Rep. Milton West of Brownsville when he urged that work be speeded to relieve water shortage in the Rio Grande Valley.  
 A total of \$13,000,000 has been appropriated to date for the work in bills sponsored by West. On most multimillion dollar water conservation projects the expenditures are relatively small the first year or so as construction begins to get underway.  
 The first Rio Grande dam will be near Zapata. Definite sites for the other two dams are yet uncertain, but will be much farther upstream.  
 Delays in building the projects are multiplied by the fact that the Reclamation Bureau of the Interior Department is in charge of the work, subject to approval of the IBC. Since its an international undertaking, Mexico also must approve all steps.  
 Word was given out in Houston recently by friends of Ambassador E. J. Kyle that he wants to give up his diplomatic post in Guatemala.  
 Since then a confidential letter

from Kyle has come to Senator Tom Connally, who originally had recommended his appointment as ambassador to the Latin American Republic.  
 It is understood that the former Texas A. & M. college dean told Connally that he has served two years he originally planned to spend in Guatemala and that because of his wife's health he hopes to be relieved of the assignment later this year and return to Texas.  
 Several Texans were in the crew of the special naval plane that flew high Navy officers and newspapermen from Washington to Houston for the San Jacinto Day dedication of the U.S.S. Texas as a shrine.  
 They were: Lieut. William L. Hudspeth of San Antonio, pilot; plane Capt. H. M. McCarter, Crockett; George Tedesco, San Antonio, and Steve Boggs of Houston.  
 The annual muster of Texas Aggies here recently was a big event for Lieut. Col. R. C. Bud Barron of Amarillo and Bryan.  
 He is a patient at Walter Reed Army hospital, where the annual memorial services was celebrated. During the evening Maj. Gen. O. P. Weyland, class of '23, presented Barron with the Purple Heart and notice of his promotion

from the rank of major.  
 Colonel Barron suffered crushed legs when a German half-track machine plunged over a jeep in which he was riding during a night attack. He recently had to have one leg amputated.  
 Guests at the muster included the widow of General Cladius M. Easley of Waco, class of 1916, who was killed on Okinawa by a Japanese sniper, and the widow of General B. Netherwood, class of 1908.  
 O. L. Mimms of Spur, class of 1933 and now with the Agriculture Department, was sworn in as new president of the National Capital Texas Aggies Club, succeeding Rep. Olin E. (Tiger) Teague of College Station, class of '32.  
 The Texas members of congress and their wives were guests at a recent dinner given here by the various chambers of commerce throughout the state. A tribute to the congressmen was delivered by one of their former colleagues, Federal Judge Marvin Jones of the U. S. Court of Claims, who served from the Panhandle and resided in Amarillo.  
 Excerpts from recent Agriculture Department bulletins:  
 Consumer demand for milk and milk products will continue at a very high level at least for the next several months.  
 Farm production from meat animals in 1947 amounted to 39,300,000 pounds, about 1 per cent less than the 1946 output and 16 per cent smaller than the high record of 46,600,000,000 pounds in 1943.  
 Domestic production of shorn wool this year is expected to be about 240,000,000 pounds, 13,000,000 pounds less than 1947 and the smallest since 1924.  
 The quantity of poultry canned or used in canning during March totaled 10,595,000 pounds, compared with 6,452,000 pounds in

# Missouri Newsmen Who Printed 'Unvarnished Facts' Is Dead

LAMAR, Mo., May 8. (AP)—Arthur Aull, widely known editor of the Lamar Democrat, died last night after a long illness.  
 A believer in printing the "unvarnished facts," Aull published the Democrat for 46 years. Its circulation went far beyond this city of 3,000 to persons who delighted in his straight-forward presentation of the news.  
 Readers of the Democrat frequently picked up their papers to find items like this one:  
 "John Doe was divorced from his wife, Jane, at the courthouse Tuesday. Mrs. Doe ran off with her brother-in-law while her husband and children were at church."  
 He declared that he might have smoothed over the story or omitted it entirely, but:  
 "What would have happened? I'll tell you. My readers would begin to lose confidence in my newspaper. They'd say 'Aull has quit printing the news. They depend on the Democrat to tell them the facts.'"  
 A little over a year ago Aull became ill and was forced to retire from active participation in getting out the Democrat.  
 A native of Kentucky, Aull came to Barton County with his parents as a boy. He grew up on a farm and he frequently related that his total attendance at school was only about six terms.  
 With his experience limited to a few visits to a newspaper and his capital of only a few hundred dollars he took over the Democrat.  
 Aull enjoyed printing stories when the jokes were on him or his paper.  
 Once the Democrat carried an account of a machinery show. However the time of the showing was wrong. The next day the Democrat carried this headline over a  
 March of 1947 and 11,402,000 pounds in March of 1946.  
 Feed markets weakened materially during the week ended April 27, influenced principally by the decline in grain prices and improvement in pastures.

correction on the front page: "A jackass couldn't have done as bad."

# Germans Do Not Forget V-E Day Date

**By The Associated Press**  
 The European phase of World War II ended officially just three years ago.  
 Today's anniversary apparently drew more notice in the defeated nations than among the victorious ones.  
 No public celebrations were reported in the United States. No statements were forthcoming on the eve of the anniversary.  
 But in Germany and Austria, pleas were heard for a joint effort to make the peace last.  
 German mayors appealed to their people last night to love their neighbors.  
 In a pamphlet issued by the German Towns Association in Frankfurt, they asked Germans to help "all those who have been persecuted in the name of our people for political or racial reasons."  
 "Receive refugees from neighboring nations in a helpful way and halt the unfortunate chain of hate and revenge," the pamphlet said.  
 The official end of the war in Europe came when German military leaders signed an act of surrender in Berlin on May 8, 1945, called "V-E (Victory-in-Europe) Day."  
 They had signed a statement of unconditional surrender the day before in Reims, France.  
 Mrs. Carl Bauer of Fort Worth is a guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Polacek.

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# One Of Original Black Crows Is Directing Lion Minstrels

Pointing to make good on its promise of the "biggest show," three score Lions club members and their wives are in rehearsal for their Negro minstrel on May 27-28.

Weaving and polishing the production is Rex Van, one of the original Black Crows of yesteryear and a producer of many successful minstrels throughout the Southwest.

Van arrived last week from El Paso, where he just completed a hit showing with the Lions club of that city.

The minstrel here will feature some 60 persons on the stage at the same time, well-tutored as a chorus for spirited and melodic numbers.

In addition, there will be the inevitable banter between Harold Steck, interlocutor, and the end man, including Don Burke, Joe Blum, the Rev. Gage Lloyd and Chuck Hix. Van also will function in this capacity as will Dallas Whaley, Lubbock, a former Big Springer who is a tip-top black-face comedian.

A variety of specialty numbers are in the making. Among them

## Student Party Set

The fifth grade students of Mrs. H. L. Batton will be entertained with a Frontier party at the Batton place on the J. Y. Robb farm Monday evening. Carrying out the motif, locale of the party will be in the barn.



REX VAN

will be vocals by Arnold Marshall, Hix and Dan Conley. Feminine specialties have not yet been announced.

Novelty intermission numbers, with prize lists, also are in the offing.

Proceeds from the production will go to the Lions club fund for purchase of new uniforms for the high school band, Bill Dawes, president reminded.

Director Van played under the name of Moran in the famous team of Moran and Mack when the Black Crow recording on the "early worm" took the nation by storm. Mack was tied up on a run-of-the-

show contract with Carroll's Vanities, so Van (Moran) took to the road with a stand-in to cash in on the popularity. After Mack's death he carried on the Black Crow act for several years.

## Aircraft Is Held In U. S. Custody

MIAMI, Fla., May 8. (AP)—An A-20 medium attack bomber alleged to have carried fifteen 100-pound bombs from Brownsville, Texas, to Guatemala City was in federal custody here today.

Supervising Customs Agent Chester Emerick said it was seized technically because it violated a presidential proclamation against export of potential war materials and because the recent flight from Brownsville was made without an export license.

No charges were filed against the Miami man who owns the plane Emerick said, because it left the United States from Brownsville and any criminal action would have to come from the Texas office.

## Governor Will Speak At Snyder

Gov. Beauford Jester will speak at Snyder Friday night at a public meeting which will follow a barbecue given in the governor's honor by the Sharon Ridge Operators and Royalty Owners association.

Members of the association, composed of men having interests in the Scurry county producing area, are inviting a large number of West Texans to the affair. C. T. McLaughlin of Scurry county and French Robertson of Abilene are to be hosts.

Governor Jester's public address will be non-political, it is announced, and likely will be devoted to the tidelands issue. Arrangements are being made to accommodate a large crowd to hear him.

## Reed, Shick Will Represent Kiwanis

Walter L. Reed, president, and Nat Shick, vice-president, will represent the Kiwanis club at Kiwanis International convention.

The club reached this decision last week, voting to send two delegates to the meeting in Los Angeles, Calif. June 6-10.

Both likely will be accompanied by their families and likely will leave soon after June 1 for the convention city.

## Pope Sees CIO Man

VATICAN CITY, May 8. (AP)—Pope Pius XII received in special audience Saturday James B. Carey, secretary-treasurer of the CIO. Carey is attending the World Federation of Trade Union Conference here.

## Awards Will Be Presented Cubs, Leaders

Awards to Cub Scouts and training course certificates to den mothers will be presented at a combined Cub pack meeting on May 17, D. M. McKinney, cubbing commissioner, announced Saturday.

The outdoor session will be held at 8:30 p. m. in a canyon at the west end of West 15th street.

Each den has been asked to bring food and card tables or other portable equipment that can be used during the meal. Drinks will be furnished.

McKinney said it was imperative that den mothers submit requisitions for awards due their respective Cubs early next week. The requisitions must be in the hands of officials in time for the full list of awards to be obtained before the meeting.

All den mothers who have completed the Cub leaders training course will be issued certificates at the session. After the meal is finished and awards are presented the packs will hold individual meetings.

## Agreement Reached On Assets Of Nazis

MADRID, May 8. (AP)—Spain and the United States, France and Britain today agreed how to dispose of German private assets in this country. The assets are estimated roughly at \$55 million.

The agreement commits Spain to expropriate, liquidate and divide properties of all Germans

## MUNICIPALITIES MEETING

# City Problems Will Be Discussed Here

More than half a dozen problems facing cities and towns in the southwest will be discussed here Tuesday at a regional meeting of the League of Texas Municipalities.

The area session which is expected to attract approximately 120 officials from El Paso to Abilene and from Lubbock to the Big Bend, will be held in the Settles hotel.

Phil Hamburger, president of the League and a city councilman in Houston, will preside at the morning session, while B. J. McDaniel, Abilene city manager and a trustee of the L of TM will occupy the chair during the afternoon.

A feature during the morning session will be discussion of the plumbing license law of 1947 by Charles S. Strawn, field representative for the state board of plumbing examiners. Other topics on the morning agenda include handling, storing and transporting butane and gasoline; building regulations; annexation of territory; traffic regulations; peddling and soliciting problems; city revenues.

A noon luncheon will feature an address by Stuart MacCorkle, director of the bureau of municipal research at the University of Texas.

Among topics to be discussed during the afternoon are municipal retirement system; taxicab regulations; street improvements; practices in extending city utilities; garbage and trash collection and disposal; legislation.

City officials throughout the region have been forwarded personal

invitations to attend the meeting by Mayor G. W. Dabny and by the Big Spring chamber of commerce.

## GIVEN TICKET, CAN'T COMPLAIN

IOLA, Kas., May 8. (AP)—Arthur L. Barnes paid a \$3 traffic fine in city court—with no argument.

"I should have known that no parking sign was there," he said. "I painted it."

Barnes is a City Street Department employee.

## Florida Citrus Is Hurt By Embargo

LAKELAND, Fla., May 8. (AP)—The big Florida citrus industry felt the first crippling effects today of the rail freight embargo.

The embargo which began at midnight yesterday threw thousands of workers out of jobs.

Fresh fruit shipping practically was at a standstill because the bulk of fruit moved from Florida goes by rail. Canning operations were not hurt at once.

## War Dead Arrive

NEW YORK, May 8. (AP)—In a cold, wind-driven spring rain the Army transport Lawrence Victory steamed into port Saturday with the bodies of 4,183 American war dead from Europe.

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## ABClub Opposes Merger Proposal

The American Business Club of Big Spring is informing a number of ABC clubs throughout the country of its stand against a proposed merger.

Copy of a letter sent to other clubs in opposition to the merger with two other national service organizations was read by Doug Orme, a past president of the local unit.

The club voted to send one delegate to the national convention in Savannah, Ga. and set May 21 as the deadline for applications. The club is to post \$200 toward the trip for the person selected by the board of governors to be delegate. Members of the Music Study club presented the program for the day, featuring Eddie Lou Haug, accompanied by Helen Duley, singing "Begin the Beguine," "Mother," "Night and Day," Mrs. Bill Griese and Miss Duley then favored with piano duet numbers.

## Netherlands Queen To Yield Duties

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands, May 8. (P)—Because of her health Queen Wilhelmina for a second time will yield her royal duties to Crown Princess Juliana.

An announcement today gave no details on the health of the 68-year-old queen.

Juliana will act as princess regent of the kingdom, starting next Friday.

## TEXAS POLL

# Texas Demos Fear Republican Win

By JOE BELDEN  
Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Texas, May 8.—Split into two camps for and against their national party leader, Texas Democrats today are fearful of a Republican victory in the presidential election this year.

In a statewide survey just completed, The Texas Poll finds that most Democrats now see no hope of winning the presidency in November because many have lost confidence in the leadership of President Truman.

Less than half of the Democratic voters in this state today think their party should run Mr. Truman against the Republican nominee. Almost as many want to ditch him for a new party leader, but they aren't sure a good one can be found. Only General Dwight Eisenhower has made an impression as a possible substitute, and he has said he isn't interested.

Most pro-Truman Democrats in this state, The Texas Poll finds, think Mr. Truman can win in November. But a larger majority of the anti-Truman Democrats feel their party will be defeated.

Anti-Truman Democrats have ac-

quired the feeling that Mr. Truman is "not big enough for the job" and many point out specifically that they disagree with him over his civil rights program. One out of every four of the anti-Truman forces wants to nominate Eisenhower; but two out of every three can't think of anyone who would make a good substitute.

The Texas Poll is able to report this situation after asking a scientific cross-section of Democratic voters these questions:

"Do you think the Democrats should nominate Truman or someone else to run for President this year?"

Nominate Truman	49%
Nominate someone else	43%
No opinion	8%
100%	

Those who want "someone else" suggested:

Dwight Eisenhower	25%
Harry F. Byrd	2
Douglas MacArthur	2
Harold Stassen	1
Chester Bowles	1
Henry A. Wallace	1
Miscellaneous others	2
Anyone but Truman	68
100%	

"Why don't you think Truman should be nominated?" (Asked of only those who said they favored someone else.)

Truman not capable, not big enough for job, too weak	67%
Not a leader, can't win, etc.	19
Disagree with him on certain other domestic issues	12
Not tough enough with Russia	1
Playing politics to get nominated	1
100%	

"Regardless of your political leanings, do you think will win the presidential election this year—the Democrats or the Republicans?"

Anti-Truman All	Demos	Demos	All
Democrats will	57%	25%	41%
Republicans will	31	6	44
Neither will	12	7	12
No opinion	1	1	1
100% 100% 100%			

According to other surveys by The Texas Poll, President Truman's popularity has been on a decline in this state since August 1947. At that time, the poll showed that 64 per cent would vote for Truman. In November 1947, his popularity index dropped to 57, and in January 1948 to 54 per cent. In March 1948, the poll showed that a larger majority of Texans disagreed with the President on his civil rights proposals, and as many were ready to support "a Southern Democrat who believes in white supremacy" as would back the President in his campaign for election.

## Bishop's Father Dies

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 8. (P)—Frederick G. Quarterman, 72, father of the Rt. Rev. George Quarterman of Amarillo, Episcopal bishop of North Texas, died Saturday.

## Warren Seeks Tax Position



R. L. (Lee) Warren announced Saturday that he would be a candidate for the democratic nomination as tax collector-assessor of Howard county.

His background in agriculture and public office during the past two score years, he felt, should qualify him for the post he seeks.

Warren came to Howard county in 1914 and has been engaged in farming and ranching operations since that time. He served four years in the office of county clerk. This, he pointed out, gave him a knowledge of certain procedures and legal requirements, which, added to knowledge of property values gained through his other operations, should give him some experience peculiarly suited for the collector-assessor's job.

It is his intention, he said, to make as active a campaign as possible. In event he should fail to see any voter, as he hopes he will be able to see them, he urged that his announcement be regarded as a personal plea for consideration.

## Fashionable Hotel Swept By Flames

BOSTON, May 8. (P)—Several persons were rescued over ladders and about 40 others fled to rain-drenched streets when fire swept sections of a fashionable Beacon Hill apartment hotel early today.

The fire, which apparently started in a cocktail lounge, was confined to the first floor and lobby of the five-story establishment.

Many of the apartments were occupied by socially-prominent persons.

## King Visits Ship

COPENHAGEN, May 8. (P)—King Frederik IX of Denmark paid a visit Saturday to the U. S. cruiser Fresno, which is in Copenhagen with the destroyers William Rush and Johnston on a six-day courtesy call.

## Cub Leaders Urged To Attend Meet

Cub Scout leaders in the Big Spring district were urged Saturday to make plans to attend an area meeting in Brownwood on Friday.

D. M. McKinney, cubbing commissioner, said he hoped that at least 10 persons from Big Spring would make the trip. The session, which is called the Cub Scout leaders Pow-Wow, will begin at 2 p. m. in Brownwood. Cub Scout leaders from the Comanche, Chisholm Trail, Concho Valley and Buffalo Trail councils will attend.

McKinney said that several local Cub leaders already have indicated that they will attend, and others interested have been asked to contact H. D. Norris, Scout field executive within the next few days.

## WEEK'S BUSINESS

### Real Estate Activity Is Spirited Here

Big Spring continued building and the entire county was the scene of spirited real estate activity during the past week. As a result, both construction and warranty deed figures registered healthy gains according to Saturday tabulations.

City building permits for the week totalled \$162,615, second highest week of the year. The heavy increase was accounted for by a \$138,940 contract for a new private hospital and clinic to be constructed at 110 Gregg street. Sixteen other permits, mostly for residential work and repairs helped run the year's total to \$6,246,270.

The county clerk's office recorded 18 warranty deeds involving transactions totalling \$179,205 to set a new high for the year. The 1948 total edged past the million dollar mark, with \$1,128,143 listed on tabulations through Saturday.

New passenger car registrations kept pace with previous averages, but an increase in delivery of new trucks was noted. The tax assessor-collector's office issued licenses for 16 cars and nine trucks during the week.

## SOCIAL SEASON OPENING

# British Royalty To Meet Americans

LONDON, May 8. (P)—Thirty Americans will be presented at Court next Thursday. They will meet the King and Queen at a party in Buckingham Palace.

The Americans will be presented at the second of two palace receptions launching the new social season. Representatives of several other nations also will be presented in the alphabetical order of their countries.

The King and Queen have decided to relax some of the traditional rules of Court etiquette. There will be no formal presentation line, no required bowing and curtsying. Dress will be less formal.

Their Majesties and Princess Margaret will chat with the guests, Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip may attend. They leave that night for a Whitsuntide visit to Paris.

The men may wear morning clothes, uniforms or lounge suits to the ceremony.

For women dress will be more of a problem. Although the ladies are not expected to turn out in elaborate gowns, most of them want to. Those who haven't the money or coupons to buy royal party dresses, probably will rent them.

Between 40 and 50 dresses already have been hired for the presentations at an average charge of three to five guineas (\$12.60 to \$21).

## First Tidlands Well Flows Oil

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 8. (P)—The president of Charleston's Wallace-for-President Club was fatally stabbed yesterday at the local National Maritime Union headquarters.

Detective Herman R. Berkman said Robert New, port agent for the NMU, died shortly after a fight in the union headquarters, and that Rudolph Sirrio, 49, of Thaman's Home, was charged with murder. Sirrio was treated for cuts on the arm, Berkman added.

New organized the Wallace-for-President group here.

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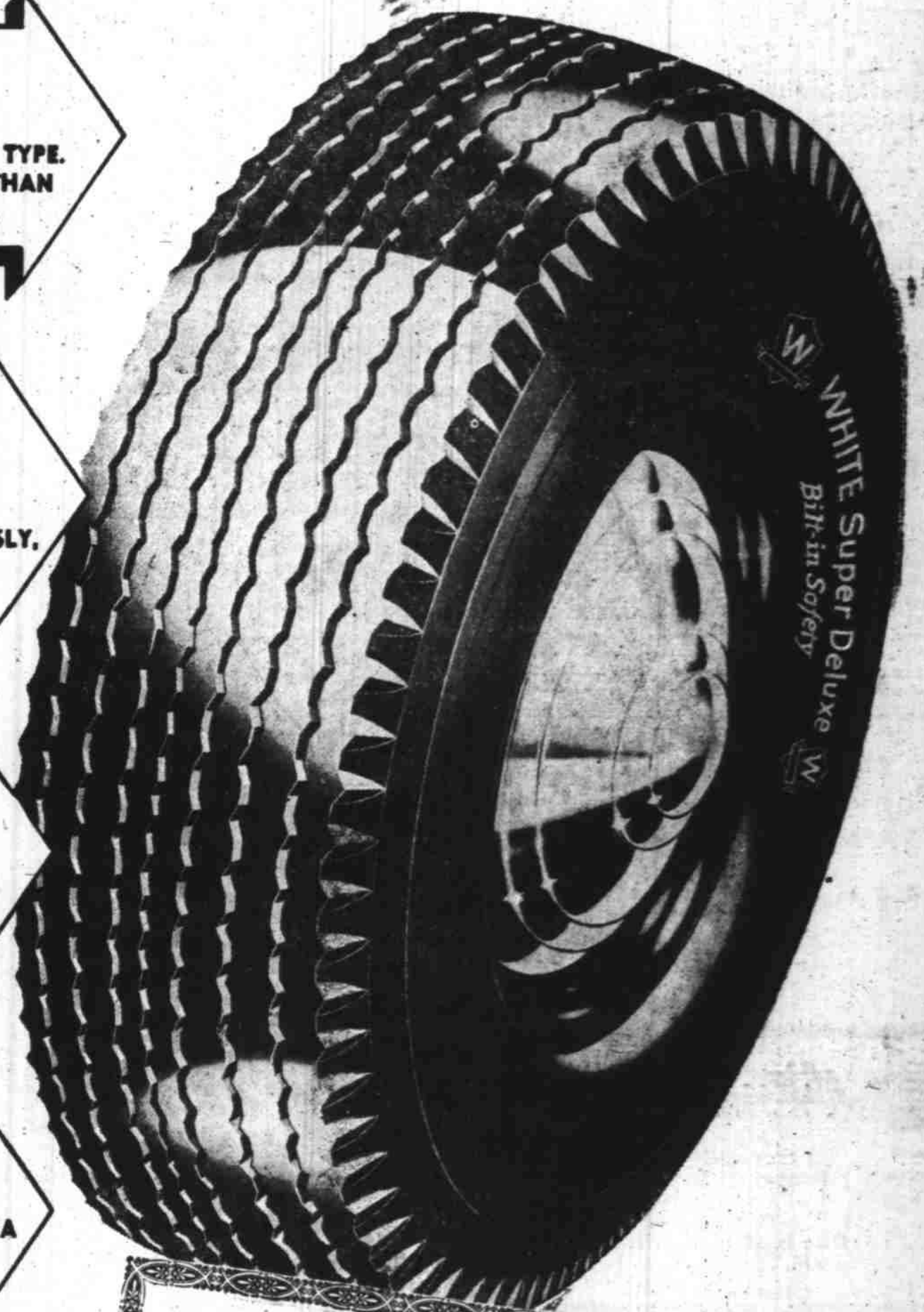
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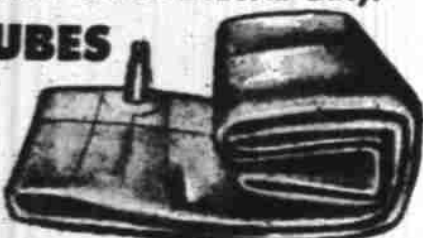
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**Relatives Return From Mason Rites**  
**STANTON, May 8** — Relatives have returned from Mason where they attended last rites on May 1 for Mrs. Harold Crow.  
 Mrs. Crow died in a Temple hospital, and rites were held the following day in the Church of Christ at Mason. Among those attending services were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow, James Crow, Mrs. Glen Tom of Stanton, Mrs. G. E. McDaniel of Big Spring and Mrs. J. W. Wilkes of Rotan.

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6 Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Sun., May 9, 1948  
**WEST TEXAS OIL Eastern Side Of Basin Looking Up**

By JOHN B. BREWER  
**SAN ANGELO, May 8**—Discovery of oil production from the Ellenburger in southwestern Coke county and from the Strawn, light, in northern Schleicher county was indicated to focus attention on West Texas oil to the east side of the Permian Basin.  
 Drilling a 17½-inch hole to 4,800 feet in lime before cementing 13½ inch casing by Richardson & Bass of Fort Worth No. 1 H. F. Neal and A. D. Neal, eastern Upton county wildcat, probably set a record for the region. The wildcat, C NW NE 9-Y-GC&SF, is projected to 12,500 feet if necessary to explore the Ellenburger. It is seven miles northwest of Slick-Urschel and Plymouth No. 1 D. L. Alford, owner of the Benedum (Ellenburger) field.  
 Seaboard Oil Co. of Delaware and Southern Minerals Corp. of Corpus Christi No. 1 M. G. Reed in Coke county, 20 miles north of San Angelo, flowed 47 gravity oil at a rate

estimated at 15 to 20 barrels hourly during the last nine minutes of a drillstem test from 6,184-6,200 feet. The prospective first Ellenburger well of note on the northeast side of the Permian Basin is in the C NE SW 1-HE&WT, on a block of approximately 10,000 acres.  
 Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Mrs. W. J. Weddell, northern Schleicher county wildcat, 27 miles south of San Angelo, flowed 57.07 barrels of oil in 16 hours following treatment of the Strawn through casing perforations at 5,630-5,700 feet with 500 gallons of acid. It was averaging two barrels hourly at the close of the period during which half inch and 17-64 inch chokes were used. Reacidizing was expected.  
 No. 1 Weddell is in the C NE NE 72-M-GH&SA, 17 miles northeast of Eldorado and 14 miles north and slightly east of the Page (Strawn) field.  
 Humble No. 1 Fred Turner, Jr. and others, Pecan county wildcat Stockton, pumped 39.27 barrels of 27.9 gravity oil plus 70 per cent water for completion at 3,010 feet. It topped the Yates sandy lime pay at 2,870 feet and was shot with 260 quarts of nitroglycerin. Location is 660 from the south, 3,626 feet from the west line of section 18-11-GC&SF.  
 The Waddell-University Ellenburger field in eastern Crane county was broadened west by finaling of Gulf No. 1 E-11 University with a daily flowing potential of 1,595 barrels of oil from acidized open hole pay at 10,770-883 feet. The well is in the C NE NW 3-31-U, ¼ miles northwest of the discovery.  
 McAlester Fuel Co. No. 1 M. M. Fisher estate, Andrews county wildcat C SW SW 4-A20-psi, recovered low gravity, black oil in two drillstem tests in the Devonian, topped at 11,020 feet, 7,857 feet below sea level, before showing drill water in drilling to 11,182. There was a possibility the water was drilling fluid. In the Shafter Lake Devonian field ¾ miles to the southwest, Sinclair Prairie completed two producers in the Devonian after getting water in that formation.  
 Retreated with 8,000 gallons of acid, Sun No. 1 J. W. Arledge, Marble Falls discovery in northern Coke county final in January, flowed 93.4 barrels of oil in 24 hours from 6,395-6,620 feet. Its allowable will be raised to that figure from 45 barrels daily. It is in the C SW NE 261-1A-H&TC.



**JOINS REEDER** — Wayne O. Pearce (above) is announcing his association with Reeder's Real Estate - Insurance - Loans, and will be in charge of real estate sales for the agency at 304 Scurry. Pearce announces he will handle listings of all types real estate. A resident of Big Spring for 20 years, Pearce was connected with the Cosden Petroleum corporation for 18 years, and was in the tank car sales department at the time of his resignation to associate with Roy Reeder.

**Southeast Terry Wildcat Logs Shows High In San Andres Lime**

**MIDLAND, Tex., May 8**—Bankline Oil company No. 1 F. L. Butler, Southeast Terry county wildcat, four miles northwest of the Welch field, which is in Northwest Dawson county, had drilled plug on 5½ inch casing which had been cemented at 4,910 feet, over total depth of 4,967 feet, in the San Andres lime.  
 A Schlumberger survey had been run, and operator was swabbing to cleanout and test. This project logged some indications of oil in a porous zone in the open hole. The porosity in this wildcat was encountered about 100 feet high to the same condition in nearly dry holes.  
 The Bankline venture is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 12, block C-39, psi survey. It is on a block of acreage which was assembled by R. R. Herrell of Midland, who turned a spread in the block of Bankline to drill the well. McAlester Fuel company No. 1 M. M. Fisher estate, in north-central Andrews county, 12 miles north of Andrews, three and one half miles east of the Shafter Lake-Devonian field, and in southwest corner of section 4, block A-36, psi survey, ran a three and one half hour drillstem test in the Devonian at 11,190-247 feet.  
 A 2,000-foot water blanket was used. Recovery was the water blanket and 840 feet of salty, muddy water. There were no shows of oil or gas.  
 The project is to drill 50 feet deeper, to 11,297 feet, and another drillstem test will then be run.  
 This wildcat had some possibilities of producing oil from the top of the Devonian—but it has shown water on the last two drillstem tests which have covered the section from 11,105 feet to 11,247 feet.  
 Some observers think there is a possibility that it may drill through the water zone and find a lower horizon in the Devonian which might produce oil.

**Sweetwater Youths Champs In Journalism**

**AUSTIN, May 8** (UP)—Sweetwater High School Saturday won the state championship in journalism in Texas Interscholastic League Literary competition.  
 Sweetwater contestants beat out Belton for first place in journalism. Outstanding individual performer of the literary events was Richard Vann of Belton.  
 Vann took first place as top individual award winner in journalism with first, second and fourth places to his credit. He also teamed with Bobby Messer to bring Belton the state championship in Class A boys debate.  
 James Hunt and Charles Cusenbary of Sonora defeated Robert Fitzgerald and Pat Nolan of Strawn for the Class B boys debate title.  
 Second-place individual award winner in journalism was Mary Ann Jennings of Sweetwater third, Maurice Harrel, Reagan High (Houston), fourth, tie between Leonard Buntrock, Mercedes, and J. B. Gardner, Amarillo.  
 Gardner gained the tie by winning first place in the editorial writing contest. Second place was won by Bebe Couch, Thomas Jefferson San Antonio; third, Buntrock, Mercedes; fourth, Nina Carden, Harlingen; fifth, Peggy Schwarz, Mercedes.  
 Behind Sweetwater and Belton in third place for journalism team honors was Lamar High School, Mercedes was fourth, and Reagan High School (Houston) took fifth.  
**Sewer Extension Work Is Underway**  
 The city has started work on several sewer extensions which were projected in the 1948-49 budget, officials reported Saturday.  
 Construction work is underway in both the southeast and west sections of town, with extensions totaling approximately 2,000 feet outlined in current projects.

**Coke Ellenburger Test Cements**

Seaboard Oil company of Delaware and Southern Minerals Corporation No. 1 M. G. Reed, southwest Coke county wildcat, 10 miles southeast of Robert Lee, and 1,380 feet from south and west lines of section 1, HE&WT survey, is to run 5½ inch casing to the total depth at 6,210 feet in the Ellenburger.  
 This project flowed oil for nine minutes, at an estimated rate of 15 to 20 barrels per hour, from the section at 6,184-6,200 feet, during a drillstem test on that zone. It also flowed oil for 45 minutes out of the drill pipe, after the tester was closed.  
 Operators drilled 10 feet deeper to 6,210 feet, and ran a one hour drillstem test at 6,200-10 feet. Recovery was 1,575 feet of salty water and 100 feet of drilling mud. There were no shows of oil or gas.  
 It is planned to leave sufficient cement in the bottom of the hole to squeeze off the water, and then perforate and test in the top of the Ellenburger where the oil was developed.  
 Top of the Ellenburger is at 6,182 feet. Elevation is 1,914 feet. Seaboard and Southern Minerals have staked location for their No. 2 M. G. Reed, to be 660 feet from the southwest corner of section 1, HE&WT survey.  
 That puts that project one quarter of a mile south and one half mile west of the No. 1 Reed.  
 It has been learned that drilling on that location will not be started until after a geophysical survey has been run on the adjacent regions.

**Vet Hospital Construction Moving Along**

Although it is hardly yet "out of the ground," construction on the Veterans Administration hospital actually is seven per cent along, L. G. Bradley, corps of engineer supervisor, reported Saturday.  
 More than 700 yards of concrete have been poured for footings and foundations, some of them going down as far as 20 feet below the surface.  
 Most of the underground water and utility mains and conduits have been installed, and some roughing in on concrete work has been accomplished.  
 Contractor buildings continue to go up on the tract at the south end of Gregg street, the latest being one for the plumbing sub-contractor. Supplies for this extensive work are beginning to arrive.  
 Mountains of dirt are still being moved to make way for various stages of the work and principally the installation of forms for foundations under the remainder of the main and auxiliary buildings.  
 Bradley estimated that approximately 125 or more men are now working on the job, a figure that is due to increase as the unit completes its basic work.

**State Approves Road Projects**

**AUSTIN, May 8** (UP)—Highway projects estimated to cost \$2,673,112 were authorized today by the State Highway Commission.  
 This included work on numerous farm-to-market roads and an additional appropriation of \$116,712 to repair winter freeze damage on state highways in District 8 in the vicinity of Abilene.  
 Among the projects authorized were these outside the San Angelo highway district:  
 Val Verde—At request of city and county officials, state engineer directed to release deeds to the proper local officials for the procurement of right-of-way on State 85 from one mile south of Del Rio to Junction with Garfield and Borrough Streets in Del Rio, with understanding that funds for construction are not now available.  
 Taylor—State engineer directed to proceed with grading, structures and surfacing on U. S. 83 from South Third Street in Abilene to 12 miles south of the south city limit, estimated cost of \$340,000.  
 Taylor—Project approved to provide for reconstruction of approaches to the Mulberry Creek Bridge on U. S. 80 four miles east of Merkel. Estimated cost \$19,500.  
 Lampasas—Approval given to placing a seal coat on Farm-to-Market Highway 581 from Lometa east to a lateral road, a distance of 7.5 miles. Estimated cost \$5,500.  
 Andrews—Three farm to market highways, 82 miles, designated as follows: From Andrews to the Winkler County line; from the Andrews-Winkler County line southwest of Andrews to the New Mexico state line; from Andrews to the Dawson County line.

**Local Women Will Leave For Alaska**

Two Big Spring women leave this week to make their homes in Alaska.  
 Mrs. Connie Reque leaves Thursday for Anchorage, Alaska to join her husband, Capt. H. A. Reque, who is stationed at Fort Richardson.  
 Edith Gay, who will accompany her, is to take a civil service position in Anchorage.  
 The two will drive to Seattle and board the S. S. Baranoff through the inland passage. They will be enroute seven days to Seward, where they will disembark. Mrs. Reque is the former Constance Cushing. Miss Gay has resigned her position as chamber of commerce secretary, in which role she has served for more than a decade.

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## Martin Hospital Drive Nears Goal

STANTON, May 8.—Martin county's hospital campaign is within striking distance of its goal. Although figures were not complete Saturday, cash and pledges totaling between \$65,000 and \$70,000 were on hand, according to Jim Tom, general chairman.

Initial plans called for raising from \$75,000 to \$80,000 voluntarily, but this figure is predicted on federal hospital grants matching the sum. In this event, the \$150,000 objective could be reached.

Mr. Tom said that the next report meeting was scheduled for Wednesday evening at the courthouse and that it was hoped that this would reflect still further progress. Response has been good in most areas of the county, he said.

## Myers in California

Joe Robert Myers is now stationed in Fremont Valley, near Alhambra, Calif., his mother, Mrs. J. A. Myers, has learned. He left this area a couple of months ago to go to South America with Union Oil company, but when delayed he changed jobs. More recently, he has re-joined Union Oil and has been given his new assignment.

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## WEEKLY OIL

# Steel Agreement May Up Supplies

By MAX B. SKELTON  
 HOUSTON, May 8. (AP)—Many of the oil industry's supply and demand headaches have been blamed on shortages of steel supplies but there now are indications the two industries may reach an accord.

Steel goods price reductions began last week and a government official reported the oil industry may reduce next year's steel requirements estimates from 10,380,000 to seven million tons.

Clifford Hahn, consultant on petroleum and gas for the Department of Commerce's Office of Industrial Co-operation, said the steel industry may be inclined to approve the reduced figures.

The reduction, it was said, resulted from discovery of duplicated figures involved in compilation of various reports and estimates.

Reduction of steel prices comes at a time the oil industry is faced with increased freight rates, which became effective last Thursday.

A few companies already have announced small increases in tank wagon prices because of the rate hikes.

The new prices for steel goods, however, may be an important factor in halting predicted additional increases in crude oil rates.

In December there were industry spokesmen who said crude would be selling generally at \$3 per barrel by midsummer.

Robert G. Dunlap, president of Sun Oil Company, which led off a 50-cent boost in crude prices a year ago, said Wednesday his firm has no plans for an increase.

Meanwhile, gasoline stocks for the week ending May 1 increased 504,000 barrels to 111,632,000 as compared with 101,700,000 a year earlier.

Stocks have dropped, however, from 113,530,000 barrels since the start of the heavy summer demand season which the industry believes will be accompanied by "spot shortages."

The American Petroleum Institute also reported that crude production declined after establishing new all-time highs for two successive weeks.

API placed daily crude production at 5,413,450 barrels, as compared with 5,415,400 for the week ending April 24, and 4,950,700 for the same period last year.

Tidelands: Tempers flared last week when Sen. Sheridan Downey of California succeeded in maneuvering the House bill calling for the ownership of submerged tidelands onto the Senate calendar without consideration by a committee.

Downey's action brought sharp criticism from Senators Charles W. Tobey, New Hampshire, and George W. Aiken, Vermont. Both considered the maneuver an attempt to override the Senate

Judiciary Committee which was continuing hearings on its own state ownership bill.

As the months-old controversy continued, a few oil men criticized the speeding up operations on offshore projects.

Their argument is that such projects require steel that could be used more effectively on normal operations at a time when the industry is hard pressed to meet demand.

Oil and labor: Over 70 labor notices of intention to amend annual labor contracts with oil companies have been received in Washington since mid-April, the National Mediation and Conciliation Service reported.

The Oil Workers International Union, CIO, participant in several of the notices, announced last week that 80 per cent of its 10,000 members employed by Sinclair Refining Company have agreed to strike should a wage dispute continue beyond the July 1 expiration date for the current contract.

## Local Players To Enter World Checker Tourney

When the national checker championships are settled in Brownwood in August, five local players many be contesting for honors.

Among them are T. R. (Blackie) Morris, state champion, and A. C. Preston, West Texas champion. A. H. Tate, L. L. Ware and Dr. A. M. Bowden.

They'll be among stiff competition, for tentative entries into the American Checker Federation (incorporated this year) tourney include Walter Hellman, Gary, Ind., who won both the ACA and NCA titles in their final sessions last year.

Others are Asa Long, Toledo, Ohio, world's champion in three-move match play, Willie Ryan, New York, and N. W. Banks, experts and blindfold champions, and Edwin F. Hunt, Nashville, Tenn., former national champion.

Dates for the three-day tournament are Aug. 16-17-18. Brownwood won the host city honor on a bid of \$1,250 for the tournament, almost doubling the nearest bidder from California.

The Texas state champion tournament will be combined with it; the highest Lon Star scorer being termed state titlist. Another feature is that, by removing national restrictions on number of pre-moves, the tourney will be open to world champion checker competitors. Arrangements are in charge of H. T. Sample, Baytown, state checker association president, and J. F. Wright, Brownwood, state secretary.

## Texas Poll HOME TOPS 'WANT' LIST

AUSTIN, May 8.—A new home for Mother is what sons and daughters in Texas would buy if they had all the money they wanted to spend on it—and if there were no housing shortage.

Whether they are tired of hearing her complain of "this old house," or having a mother-in-law situation isn't certain, but a new home, with all the trimmings, headed the list when Texas Poll interviewers asked: "If you had all the money you wanted to spend on it, what is the thing you would most like to buy for your mother?"

Miscellaneous items, such as flowers, clothes, and jewelry, came second. Then, in order, automobiles, various items of furniture, a trip or vacation, and life-long security.

## Root Will Speak At Commencement

Trent C. Root, assistant to the president at Texas Tech, is to be the commencement speaker for Howard County Junior College.

This announcement came from the office of President E. C. Dodd Saturday.

Previously, the Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, First Presbyterian pastor, had been announced as the baccalaureate speaker. This will be held in the First Presbyterian church at 8 p. m. on May 30, and the commencement will be at the First Baptist the following evening at the same hour.

## Valley Grapefruit Harvest Extended

WASHINGTON, May 8. (AP)—Harvesting season on grapefruit in Texas' lower Rio Grande Valley has been extended from June 15 to July 17 by the Agriculture Department.

The department yesterday announced the extension, explaining that the Valley has a late heavy crop of grapefruit.

Mexican fruit fly quarantine regulations confine movement of fruit to the harvesting season.

## Vet Trainees To Be Eligible For Pay Hike

More than 15,000 West Texas Veterans of World War II who are in education and training programs in this area will be eligible for increased rates of pay through the Veterans Administration based on legislation signed last week by President Truman.

Robert W. Sisson, VA regional manager, has announced.

However, veteran-trainees are urged not to write to the VA regional office at Lubbock or to any other VA office asking how to qualify for the increased subsistence, since the higher rates will be paid automatically to those veterans whose existing applications contain the information needed.

When additional information is required, the veteran will receive a form from the VA regional office asking for the necessary data. Since adjustments will be made on the basis of completed forms, veterans are urged to return them immediately when they are received.

Due to necessity of checking more than 15,000 individual files, initial payments at the higher rates will not be made before the July subsistence checks are sent out about Aug. 1. The increase will be retroactive to April 1 in most cases, however.

The higher ceilings for on-the-job training provide that earned income plus subsistence shall not exceed \$210 a month for veterans without dependents, \$270 for a veteran with one dependent and \$290 for a veteran with more than one dependent.

## Mrs. A. Stanberry Funeral Pending

Arrangements were incomplete Saturday, according to word received here, for the funeral of Mrs. A. Stanberry, mother of Mrs. J. L. LeBleu, who died Friday.

Mrs. Stanberry died at Houston La., at her home 27 miles from Shreveport. Mrs. LeBleu was at her bedside, and Mr. LeBleu left immediately upon learning of her death.

## 'BEGINNING OF END'

# Final Exams Slated For Local Students

Examinations begin this week—the "beginning of end" for seniors and eighth grade students.

In rapid succession, a round of events, culminating in commencement on May 20, will be ushered through the school calendar. Seniors tackle finals first on Wednesday, continuing through Friday.

Eighth grade pupils, getting the final test for high school admittance, start on Thursday and complete their exam schedule on Monday, May 17. All other regulars in high school will stand finals May 17-19. Walter L. Reed, high school principal, announced.

With book chores behind them, members of the graduating class take off May 17 for the traditional Senior Day, going to Christoval. May 21 is the final day of school, with the formality of issuing report cards set for 1 p. m., said Reed. Books will have been checked in by students just before they begin examinations in that particular subject.

Caps and gowns already are on hand, and the first rehearsal is set for 2 p. m. a week from today. This will be in preparation for the Senior Sermon, scheduled for 8 p. m. in the city auditorium with Dr. P. D.

O'Brien, First Baptist pastor, as the speaker. The A Capella Choir, now under direction of Dan Conley, will sing two numbers, "Oh Holy Father" and "Praise Ye the Lord." Sandy Edwards is to play the professional and recessional marches.

Second rehearsal is set for 9 a. m. on May 20 in preparation for commencement that evening. Speaker for this will be R. W. Smith, vice-president of Abilene Christian College, who is to have as his subject: "Living Life to the Fullest." Chosen by their classmates for the honor, George Oldham speaks on "The Race of Life" and Lynn Porter on "The Time is Now."

Joyce Howard is to sing and Eddie Houser is to play the professional and recessional.

On May 19, eighth graders will be promoted into high school in

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ceremonies featuring speakers as well as Al Dillon, the promotion speaker. Dillon is to discuss "Your Exploratory Years." Joy Williams, one of two class speakers, gives her answer to the question of "Why We Need Schools," and Allen Conley will speak on "High School—A Training School in Democracy."

Mrs. Alice Willoughby, eighth-grade music supervisor, is to play the professional accompaniment for class songs, while Charles Marchant will play a piano solo.

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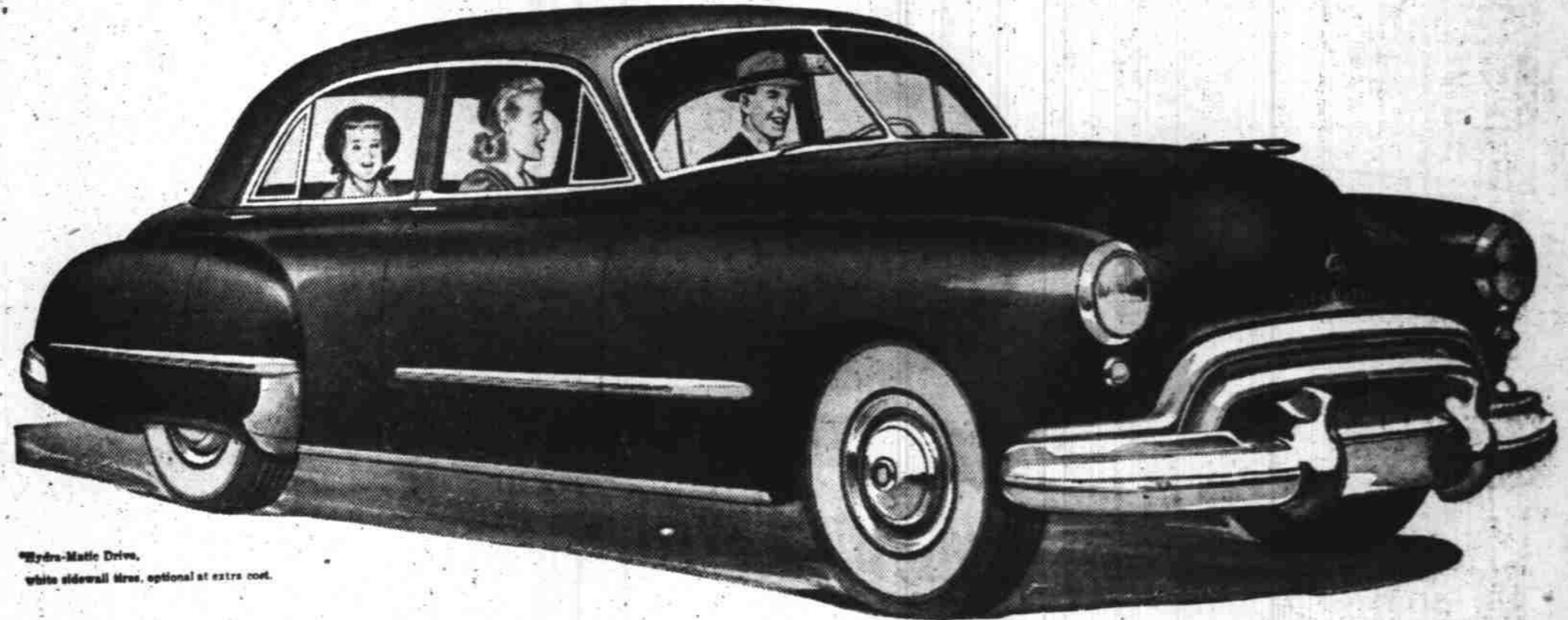
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FEED COSTS HURT Winter, Drouth Put Ranchers On Spot

FORSAN, May 8—With the most expensive winter they ever experienced behind them, ranchers in this area are not yet out of the woods.

In the face of a dry winter that cut down forage and weeds, feed prices soared to luxury levels. Consumption reached such proportions that a tally of books gives stockmen the rigors.

As if this were not enough, losses have been sharp. George O'Barr, the only exclusively cattle rancher in this section, says that he had the second smallest calf crop and the second largest loss in his years of experience as a rancher.

Sheepmen have some comfort in increased wool prices, but their blood pressures have been put to test by excessive losses in lambing. The mark-up is fluctuating between 45 per cent and 70 per cent, and even these percentages will not stand up unless the district has rain within the near future. Ranges have begun to crumble.

Little trouble has been experienced from screw worms, due to drouth, but on the other hand biteweed has taken a much heavier toll than usual.

Mesquites bend with blossoms to insure a fall crop of beans, but in the absence of intervening moisture, ranchers fear there will be few livestock around to consume the mesquite beans.

There is small consolation that other areas have been hit more acutely than this by the drouth. This week sheepmen will get the

answer to another problem — the spring clip. Shearing crews are to arrive at the Mark Nasworthy and Riley Burns ranches, and C. L. West, Sam Childress and others will begin next week. It will not be surprising if the clips turn out light.



HANGED — U Saw (above), pre-war Burmese premier, and five of his henchmen were hanged at dawn May 8 for the machine gun murders last July 19 of seven cabinet ministers. (AP Wirephoto).

Rats Too Greedy

PORTLAND, Ore. (U.P.)— Patrick O'Brien of the city's extermination squad doubts that rats are so smart. O'Brien found four rats caught in one ordinary snap-type trap. The trap snapped across the noses of two of the rats and across the heads of the other two. O'Brien thinks all four must have leaped for the bait at the same time.

Musgrove Test Drills Ahead, Duncan Finals

Robert W. Atha (and H. B. Rouse) No. M. L. Musgrove, north-central Howard prospector to a possible destination of 8,000 feet, had reached 3,547 feet middle Permian lime Saturday and was drilling ahead.

The venture is 330 feet from the south and east lines of the north-west quarter of section 9-31-1n, T&P, eight miles northeast of Big Spring. Top of the San Andres lime, picked at 2,717 feet, was high by 60 to 75 feet in relation to abandoned tests in the area, but so far there have been no indications of production other than intermittent staining.

Sun Oil company No. 1 Ellwood, in south-central Mitchell county, 17 1/2 miles south of Colorado City in section 26-16, SPRR, reached 6,582 feet in sand, shale, and lime and was drilling ahead. It is contracted for about 8,000 to explore the Ellenburger.

Location was staked last week 660 feet out of the southeast corner of the C. A. O'Keefe subdivision 10 of George P. Reigers surveys 1 and 2 of Fullerton, Texas and others No. 1 E. T. Strain, an 8,500-foot Ellenburger venture in northern Mitchell.

One of West Texas deepest ventures, Stanolind No. 1 J. E. Mabee, tract 87, league 258, Briscoe county school lands, northwestern Martin county drilled to 13,359 without reported shows. Some now pick the top of the Ellenburger at 13,359 feet.

In southeastern Howard county, Duncan and Stacey No. 1 E. T. Douthitt, 530 feet from the north and 330 from the west lines of the southeast quarter of section 123-29, W&NW, was below 2,600 feet in lime with no shows. It is projected to 3,500 feet. Duncan Drilling Co. finished its No. 1 Tony Baker in the Edwards pool of southwest Howard county for 28 barrels at 2,105 feet in lime.

A new rig was being moved in for the Seaboard Oil company of Delaware No. 1 W. C. Campbell, extreme northern Howard step-out in the Vealmore pool. It will require about a week to set up before spudding 1,986 feet from the south and east lines of section 29-32-3n, T&P.

Altar Boys Collect

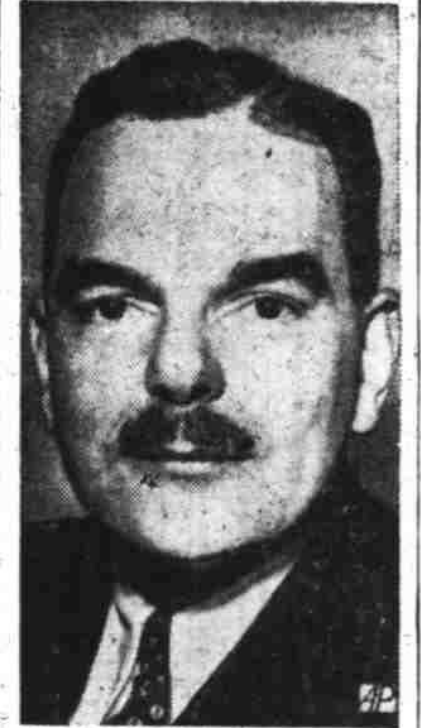
ALBANY, N. Y. (U.P.)—John M. Dela Rocca, 15-year-old altar boy, was awarded a \$1,016.10 settlement for burns suffered when his surplice caught fire from a candle at St. Francis de Sales Church here.

OPPOSING TAFT, DEWEY Stassen Wants Reds Outlawed

By The Associated Press Harold E. Stassen said Saturday that outlawing of the Communist Party in this country may be 'one of the keys toward stopping World War III.'

He thus found himself in direct conflict with two other major contenders for the Republican presidential nomination, Sen. Robert A. Taft and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey.

Taft, in an address prepared for



GOVERNOR — Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York is waging an active campaign for Republican presidential nomination. In 1944 he lost to the late Franklin D. Roosevelt.

delivery before the executives club at Milwaukee, said: "As a matter of policy, it is somewhat doubtful whether we gain much by outlawing Communism and driving the organization underground."

Dewey said last Tuesday in Oregon, where he meets Stassen in a primary May 21, that a legal ban on the Communist Party would be an "immoral" invasion of the bill of rights. So long as Communists are kept in the open they will never get anywhere in the United States, he said, adding he wants them kept in the open.

Stassen, at a news conference in the nation's capital and in a Saturday night speech at Charleston, W. Va., denied his proposal would abridge constitutional freedoms.

"There is no constitutional right," he said, "to take direct orders from a foreign power to undermine the liberties of the American people."

Termining Dewey's position "too soft," Stassen said the Communist "menace" expresses itself here chiefly through infiltration. Communists in the United States, he added, are "clearly serving as subversive units on direct orders from Moscow. They should be outlawed as a party."

"I feel," he continued, "that success in stopping infiltration may be one of the keys toward stopping World War III."

Taft said that under the constitution "we cannot and should not make it illegal for an American citizen to think Communism or express his opinions as long as he does not advocate a violent overthrow of the government."

Dewey continued his campaign in Oregon Saturday. His aides said he would not debate on the same platform with Stassen. An invitation to do so was extended some time ago by the Minnesotan, who repeated his willingness for such an encounter again Saturday.

The Week

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duction to pipeline capacity on the O'Barr line. This would take the extreme pull off the lakes.

Two colorful pageants were unrehearsed last week. The Girl Scouts put on a neat production at the amphitheatre, and then Latin Americans had a gala time in celebrating Cinco de Mayo in native costume and music.

For a long time we've longed to hear the high school band play the Star Spangled Banner so that it would make the spine tingle, and Thursday evening we had the pleasure of hearing just that. The band is coming along nicely, should be a fine musical unit in another year or so.

Big Spring is to be host Tuesday to more than 100 officials from cities in the western part of Texas. The League of Texas Municipalities is holding one of its regional meetings here, quite an honor for this city.

Some of the business indices continue to spurt, particularly building permits and warranty deeds. Issuance of a permit on a hospital job gave a healthy boost to last week's construction totals. Recent oil development has undoubtedly influenced some brisk trading in farm and ranch lands.

Big Spring contestants gave an excellent account of themselves Saturday, winning three titles. Gloria Strom romped to victory in the Midland Invitational women's golf tournament; Mary Louise Porter won the state interscholastic league typing contest and Leon Leopard took the 880-yard run title in the league meet.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and cooler today. High today 86, low tonight 60. Highest temperature this date, 102 in 1916; lowest this date, 42 in 1938; maximum rainfall this date, 2.11 in 1922. EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, scattered thunder showers in the northeast portion, hot so warm in the northwest portion Sunday, Monday partly cloudy, cooler in north portion, fresh southerly winds on the coast. WEST TEXAS: Fair Sunday and Monday. Cooler Sunday.

Table with columns: CITY, TEMPERATURES, Max, Min. Rows include Abilene, Amarillo, BIG SPRING, Chicago, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, New York, St. Louis, Sun sets today at 7:32 p. m., Monday at 8:53 a. m.

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OUR MOTHER'S DAY MESSAGE TO THE Mothers Of Big Spring Children Maybe the subject we have to discuss with you is mercenary, even a bit selfish, but it vitally affects the support of your Schools, your City Government and even your family income. We want to talk to you about MILK. Yes, the bottles or cartons of MILK on your grocer's shelves. When you buy milk produced, processed and distributed in Howard County you are supporting an important industry of this county. The combined taxable assets amount to approximately \$2,000,000, and the payroll and other operating costs, distributed in Big Spring amount to a staggering sum annually. As this industry supports Big Spring business and industry generally, it is quite an influencing factor in your family income. MILK produced and processed in distant areas and trucked into Big Spring may be just as good, from a standpoint of health and nutrition; but we do want to remind you that your consumption of this 'outside milk' creates a surplus right here at home. That surplus reduces Howard County dairy herds and reduces employment in a like proportion. While doing this, the outside milk distributors have no Big Spring assets to be taxed by your City and County Governments. "IT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE"... Which bottle of MILK you carry home to your children. Howard County Producers Association (Signed) Hank McDaniel, President



BUSY PLACE

Airport Is Rated Among The Best

The disposition to rate industries by the numbers, employed places the municipal airport in the category of a thriving enterprise.

Today, after two years of post-war readjustment, there are 60 persons employed in various activities at the muny port. Ten of them are attached to the operation of the port and to extra private service and instruction; a like number are engaged in work for commercial airlines; 12 for the weather bureau; and 28 in the various departments of the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

In this latter category, the Big Spring port now has just about every type of CAA office available. Operation of the port falls under the jurisdiction of Robert J. (Jack) Cook, airport manager for the City of Big Spring. Barney K. Edens and Rawleigh J. McCullough are attendant-clerks; Pete Anderson a day attendant, Donald S. Brooks, night attendant and Dee Scaggs, porter.

The field, with its four 6,500-foot paved and lighted runways, holds a CAA class Five rating—right up to the top. It is open 24 hours a day for commercial operations as well as for transient private fliers, military craft and local aviators. Terminal remodeling is the next big step. The city has put aside some \$15,000 in its airport fund for capital improvements and the CAA has asked appropriations from the federal government in like amount.

While a seige of cloudy weather early in the year, followed by a subsequent stretch of high winds,

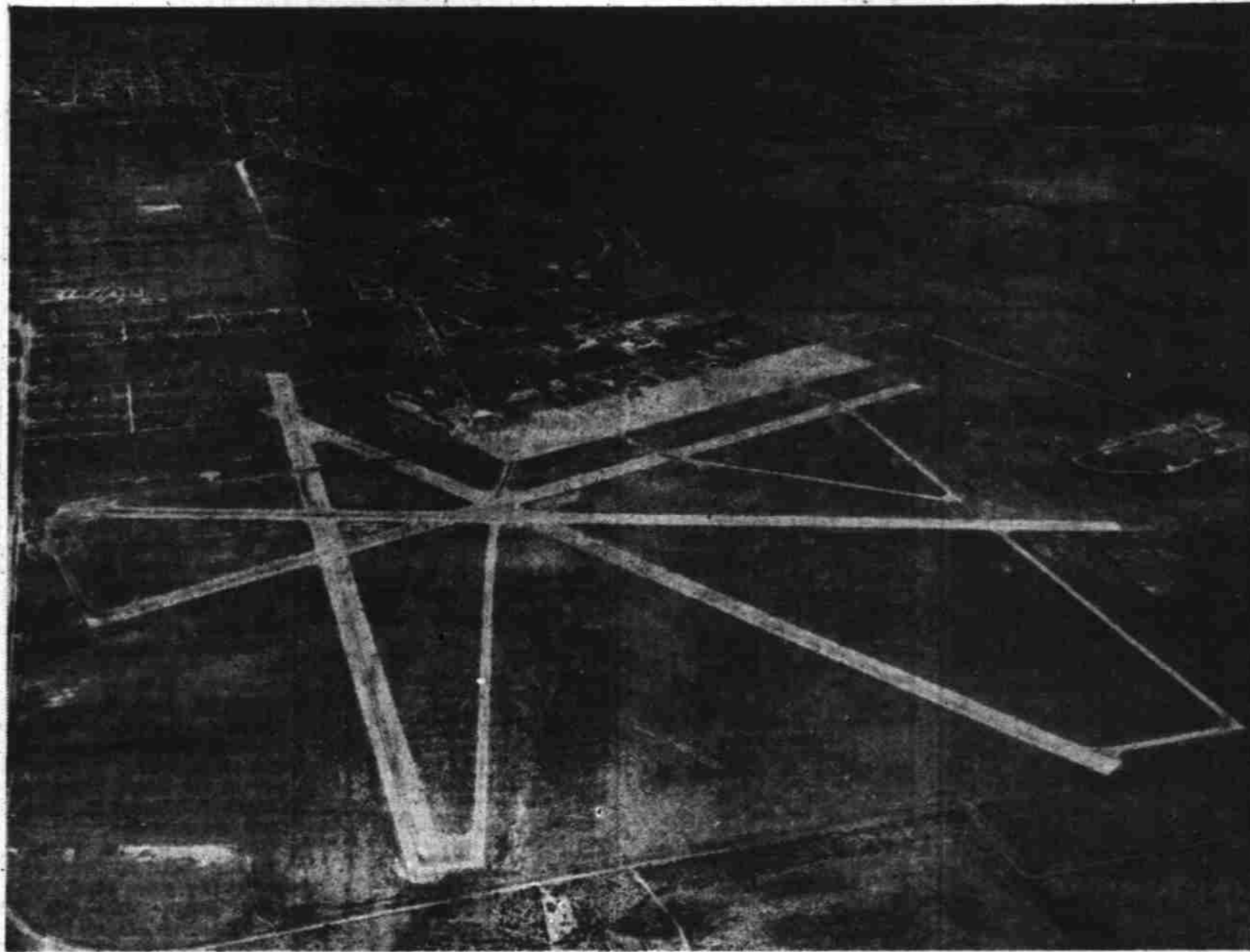
have worked against traffic, the trend is on about a par with last year. Then there were 40,606 operations, 7,060 of them by commercial airlines, 396 by the army, 5,111 by the navy, 7,122 by transient civilians and 20,917 by locals.

One of the few spots in West Texas where repairs can be effected promptly to most types of aircraft is at the muny port.

Big Spring Flying Service, owned by William K. (Bill) Edwards, Jr., maintains this as one of its services. Chief mechanic is J. R. (Bob) Smith, who broke into aircraft mechanics under Art Wintheiser here in 1940 and has had wide army and civilian experience. Edwards has been flying since 1936 when the late T. J. (Tex) Richards and late Glenn Golden taught him in an old Fairchild owned by Dr. P. W. Malone. He instructed in CPT and army schools and flew for the ATC during the war.

BSFS flight instructor is L. W. Pearce, a star graduate of the school. Sedrick R. Webb is apprentice mechanic, who is working on his commercial pilots license.

Currently about 27 students are enrolled in various courses. Some nine types of plane are used in instruction. BSFS is licensed for charter service anywhere, and its school is CAA-approved for most types of flight, ground and repair training.



AVIATION CENTER — Much activity centers around the Big Spring Municipal Airport, shown in this airview with its four 6,500-foot runways and massive 50-acre concrete apron on which fronts several large hangars and offices. At extreme left is US 80

highway; in the center background is the winding Scenic Mountain road, and extreme background is a portion of Big Spring. The port is one of the best in the nation. (Jack M. Haynes photo).

SCHEDULES

Three Commercial Lines Serve Area

Three commercial airlines operate out of the Big Spring municipal airport, giving the city a unique air service.

Trail blazer for the trio, of course, is American Airlines, which has been using the Big Spring station since it came into being. Before that Texas Air Transport and Southern Airway Fast Express, which preceded American Airways, successively used Big Spring as a key station from 1929. Then came American Airways, which changed names in the early 30's after an airmail contract shakeup. AA has grown to be the major air carrier of the nation.

Continental was the next carrier to put into Big Spring, inaugurating service here in 1944 about the time it was shifting from small passenger Lockheed to the DC-3s. Now, with 27 cities on its string, CAL is preparing to shift this summer to the 40-passenger Convairs. Ships

are equipped with terrain clearance indicators, a radar device.

Youngest carrier but a rapidly growing lad is Pioneer Air Lines, which came into Big Spring on its first major extension in February of 1947. This highly developed feeder service recently has been granted extension into New Mexico.

With CAA approval for its new Convair fleets granted, first schedules for this new craft are due for American Airways in a few days. Big Spring was among the points visited during a 60-day trial flight period for seven Convairs, and two score people here were guests of W. A. (Bill) Davis, local AA operators manager. Davis is assisted by Agents W. A. Daniel, W. H. Reinwald, L. F. Stall, J. F. Bauer, J. A. Carlson.

In charge for PAL is M. R. Lillard, assisted by Burton Boyd and Harry C. Johnson. Preston Hopkins is local manager for CAL's operations in Big Spring.

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Agencies For All Type Of Airway Aids Center At Muny Airport

The Big Spring municipal airport has the distinction of having about all types of Civil Aeronautics Administration offices represented on the field.

These include the district airport engineer's office, CAA safety inspection—just announced the past week—CAA communications, CAA maintenance, CAA control tower. In all, three score persons are required to operate these services. J. D. Church is the district airport engineer, heading up a staff that advises with communities in the western half of Texas on proposed airport improvement and which also helps design ports to meet CAA standards for federal aid airports.

On the staff are John F. Warfield, district attorney adviser, W. F. Frey, airport engineer, C. L. Burr, airport engineer, C. W. Holders, airport engineer, W. H. Vauter, Jr., airport engineer, B. C. Snow, engineering draftsman, Anzine Glaser and Joyce Croft, secretaries.

Responsible for the successful operation of all electronic equipment at the Big Spring control tower, dispatch stations, as well as the low frequency radio range and communication approach control transmitter located seven miles west of Big Spring is the CAA maintenance unit. H. R. Culp, is maintenance technician in charge, and H. A. Kramer is maintenance technician.

These men also maintain the high frequency fan marker at Stanton. Another charge is the new and most modern ultra-high frequency omni-directional range station which is being installed northwest of Big Spring to provide the vicinity with the latest and most efficient of air navigation aids. All units are maintained on a 24-hour basis.

Lower Rates

American Airlines, said W. A. Davis, operations manager, has announced a new airfreight specific commodity rate which affects Big Spring. This encompasses a large number of common commodities and will result in substantial savings and will, he said, in some cases be lower than rail express in cost. Combination rates (by other means to air terminals and thence by air) are available.

Bureau Keeps Hand On Weather Pulse

One of the largest units on the muny airport is the U. S. weather bureau, offering service not only to pilots but to the general public as well.

Functioning on a round-the-clock basis, the bureau makes regular observations, forecasts; receives and interprets weather conditions over the entire nation; keeps accurate checks by means of ray-ob and radio sonde on velocity and direction of winds aloft, as well as humidity and temperatures, in the upper strata of air.

The station has about all the facilities the largest units possess. With some interruptions, it has functioned here for approximately 15 years.

In charge is Gardner A. McGahen, assisted by William J. Ashcraft. Other meteorological aids are Irvin E. Ellis, Martin J. Howard, Amos A. McCurley, Richard I. Miller, Sara C. Norton, Ralph D. Ogden, Frank H. Shaw, Willis L. Webb, Philip H. Wieland, and Donald B. Langston.

WINGS OVER BIG SPRING

L. H. Thomases Take First Trip By Air, Flying To Visit Sons

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas, who have been around long enough to have observed their Golden Wedding anniversary, took their first plane trip Friday evening, leaving by American Airlines for Toledo, Ohio. After visiting two sons, R. V. and Coy Thomas, they will go to Knoxville, Tenn. to visit with friends and relatives.

Mack R. Wood has been promoted and transferred from here to the Tulsa, Okla. control tower by the CAA. He is succeeded here by Roberts, previously of Dallas.

George Randall has begun private pilot lessons at Big Spring Flying Service. Mule Kayser is giving Billy Roberts dual instruction in the BSFA Aerona. Billie's father, Arch Roberts, recently bought a new Cessna.

J. D. Church, district CAA airport engineer, returned early in the week from a Mexico flight with Clyde E. Thomas, Sr. and by the

end of the week he had hopped to Little Rock, Ark. on business.

Bill Edwards, BSFS operator, was renewing an old friendship with H. S. Browning, Premier Oil & Refining company, who flew in Friday. He and Browning were instructors together for the army.

Six Army L4-Js were held at the Muny port Saturday due to high winds at Guadalupe Pass—a mere 65 mph. A couple of F4U-1/2s (Corsairs) were awaiting mechanics for repairs as was an AB-2, Douglas's Navy divebomber.

During the week several Ryan Navions stopped here enroute on ferrying to the East by Aerotrans of Los Angeles.

Jack Cook, Muny port operator, is becoming increasingly wind conscious these days. Instruments to measure velocity and direction of wind and reflect them on office dials are being installed.

Communications Complex Problem

"Big Spring Radio" suffices as an identity for the Big Spring CAA communications center—but it's not that simple.

Under Floyd V. Kimzey, chief aircraft communicator, the staff of five other aircraft communicators can get pretty complex.

For instance, the interstate airways communications station may be required to do many things, ranging from helping a lost aircraft get its bearings to relaying control instructions to planes.

Among the common problems are keeping in contact with planes to relay meteorological advice, traffic information, receiving radio broadcast and radio telephone data on movement of aircraft. On top of this, communicators have to be versed in air navigation aid, direction finding, civil air regulations, pre-flight and in-flight planning assistance, ground-to-air and point-to-point communication, utilizing low and very high frequency radio, and high speed automatic landline equipment.

As if this is not enough, information pertinent to air safety is put into hands of fliers by the station. It's no wonder most of those who hold spots are former pilots or long-experienced as operators or navigators.

Assisting Kimzey are Royse W. Robbins, Jesse C. Lovett, Edgar E. John, John C. Compian, and Earl E. Cato.

Moscow Press Is Unusually Calm

MOSCOW, May 8. (AP)—A news calm has prevailed in Moscow for several weeks.

Veteran observers do not recall any period since the war's end when there has been "so little doing."

The press and radio still carry criticism of the United States and Britain, but it's on a smaller scale than before the calm.

U. S. Of Europe Plan Is Hailed

LONDON, May 8. (AP)—London's conservative and middle-of-the-road press today hailed Winston Churchill's appeal for a United States of Europe as "the grand design" and an historic declaration for a union of free peoples everywhere.

Control Tower Is Aerial Cop

"Big Spring Tower, this is Navion 941, ten miles north of Big Spring for landing instructions. Over."

"Navion 941, this is Big Spring Tower. Ten miles north on the hour. Cleared to make straight-in approach runway one seven. Wind south 15, over."

Maybe this request for landing instructions and the tower reply seems complicated, but it's really as simple as stopping a policeman and asking how to get to a certain address.

Operators in the control tower here are not necessarily through with those terse instructions, for should the craft operator blunder into approaching on the wrong runway, the alert tower beams him orders to lay off that particular runway, to "pull up and go around. Runway one seven is the south runway."

The tower, too, watches to see if landing gear has been lowered, that once on the ground the pilot knows how to get around to proper points for storage, service, etc.

Located on the east side of the field, the tower presents an excellent view from 65 feet up. All radio frequencies commonly used for private or commercial aircraft are monitored day and night and visual watch kept for craft without radio. In a limited manner, the latter are controlled by a light gun—an apparatus sending out red or green beams, visible for 10 miles in the day and 15 miles at night.

Another service is use of the approach control by commercial aircraft. Even though tuned in on the range station for navigational aid, pilot of the craft can receive a variety of instructions from the tower so that he can put down in almost any kind of weather.

Separation standards are set up by the tower so that any number of aircraft awaiting their turn to land may come in in orderly fashion without any danger of collision. There are many other duties such as operating the port and range station lighting systems, relaying clearances issued by air route traffic control centers, coordinating local port activities, etc.

Operators, possibly the target of evil thoughts from some pilots, actually are congenial fellows devoted to helping pilots avoid or get out of jams. Here they are in charge of Chief Controller Newell W. Leppard. Others on his staff are Wallace W. Wilson, senior controller; M. Clark Couch, Frank F. Dunn, David H. Robinson, Harold H. Wakehouse, controllers; and Glenn W. Huntsman and Wm. O. Roberts, assistants.

We can hardly believe our Engine Ears

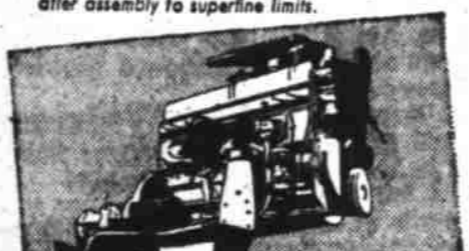


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# Hawks Oppose Forsan Nine In TC League Bout Today

## Locals' Lead Is At Stake

All eyes in the Tri-County baseball league will be on Steer park here this afternoon where at 3 p. m. the Howard County Junior college Jayhawks seek to protect their unbeaten record against the dangerous Forsan Oilers.

A win by the Oilers would throw the race into a three-way deadlock, that is if the Coahoma Bulldogs can knock off A. C. Bebe's Westerners of Big Spring as expected.

HCJC has won four games and lost none in circuit competition while the other two teams each boast a record of three wins and one loss.

Coahoma bowled over Forsan in the first game of the 1948 season and then was edged by HCJC in a thrilling contest last week, 2-1.

HCJC's coach, Harold Davis, was doubtful whether he could start his star pitcher, Don Clark, against the Oilers today. Clark has been suffering from a lame side all week and may be on the shelf today. It was Clark who scored the winning run against Coahoma last week, counting on a bunt by his brother, Ray.

Forsan will not be at full strength either. The Oilers' second base combination, Lewis Heuvel and Burt Griffith, will not be available.

If Clark isn't able to pitch for the Hawks, A. J. Cain will probably toe the rubber. Manager Dave Robinson of the Oilers can call on any one of several men for mound duty.

There'll be no admission charge for the fracas.

Coahoma gets together with the Westerners on the Bombardier school diamond west of town while Knott goes to Colorado City in other contests.

The standings:

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
HCJC	4	0	1.000
Coahoma	3	1	.750
Forsan	3	1	.750
Colorado City	3	2	.600
Knott	1	3	.250
Westerners	0	4	.000

Results Last Week:

HCJC 2, Coahoma 1. Knott 2, Westerners 2. Forsan 7, Colorado City 8.

## GAINS EARLY LEAD

# Gloria Strom Decisions Odessan In Golf Finals

MIDLAND, May 8.—Miss Gloria Strom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strom of 400 Pennsylvania street, Big Spring, roared through Mrs. Ted Huestis of Odessa, pre-meet favorite, by a 6 and 5 score to win the 1948 Midland Women's Invitational golf tournament here Saturday. The match was scheduled for 36 holes.

Miss Strom, now a student in the University of Texas, wound up the match on the 31st hole with a par four.

The Big Spring blonde posted an 80 on the morning 18 to retreat for lunch three up. Mrs. Huestis settled for an 83.

Gloria continued warm on the first nine of the afternoon round, posting a 41 to gain a nadditional hole advantage.

The two women played the entire match in a high wind sweeping in from the southwest.

The Big Spring girl played her most terrific golf in Friday's semifinals when she eliminated another Odessan, Mrs. G. E. Shows, 5 and 4.

She was one over par in the entire match.

Mrs. Huestis was the third Ector county woman to fall before the sharp shooting of the youthful Gloria.



GLORIA STROM... Midland Champ

The title was the second in a week won by Miss Strom. Last week she was crowned women's champion of the University of Texas.

ria, The Big Springer trounced Ed Rankin in first round play, 5 and 4.

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## Yesterday's Results

LEAGUE	TEAM	Score
LONGHORN LEAGUE	BIO SPRING 1, San Angelo 4	
	Ballinger 9, Odessa 8	
	Sweetwater 19, Vernon 9	
	Del Rio 6, Midland 9 (Forfeit)	
WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO	Amarillo 12, Clovis 9	
	Borger 13, Albuquerque 2	
	Ahrens 11, Lubbock 8	
	Pampa 41, Lamesa, forfeit	
TEXAS LEAGUE	Shreveport 8, Fort Worth 6	
	Houston 12, Tulsa 4	
	San Antonio 7, Oklahoma City 4	
	Beaumont 1, Dallas 6	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	Boston 3, Cincinnati 2	
	Chicago 6, Brooklyn 9	
	New York 12, Pittsburgh 8	
	Philadelphia 0, St. Louis 8	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	Detroit 3-1, New York 2-0	
	St. Louis 16, Chicago 1	
	Cleveland 4, Washington 1	
	Cleveland 4, Washington 1	
LONGHORN LEAGUE	BIO SPRING 27, Sweetwater 21	
	Odessa 29, Midland 10	
	Vernon 5, San Angelo 3	
	Ballinger 12, Del Rio 7	
WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO	Amarillo 11, 4, 7-3	
	Ahrens 11, 4, 7-3	
	Pampa 11, 4, 7-3	
	Lubbock 11, 4, 7-3	
TEXAS LEAGUE	Fort Worth 17, 7, 7-08	
	San Antonio 15, 9, 9-25	
	Beaumont 11, 13, 4-58	
	Oklahoma City 11, 14, 4-40	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	New York 10, 3-75	
	Cleveland 10, 3-75	
	St. Louis 10, 3-75	
	Philadelphia 10, 3-75	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	Philadelphia 10, 3-75	
	Cleveland 10, 3-75	
	St. Louis 10, 3-75	
	Philadelphia 10, 3-75	

## League Standings

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
BIO SPRING	11	6	.647
Sweetwater	10	6	.625
Vernon	8	7	.533
San Angelo	8	8	.500
Midland	7	9	.438
Del Rio	1	16	.063
WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO			
Amarillo	11	4	.733
Ahrens	11	4	.733
Pampa	11	4	.733
Lubbock	11	4	.733
Albuquerque	7	8	.469
Del Rio	0	16	.000
Clovis	9	12	.429
TEXAS LEAGUE			
Fort Worth	17	7	.708
San Antonio	15	9	.625
Pittsburgh	14	10	.583
Beaumont	11	13	.458
Dallas	10	14	.417
Oklahoma City	11	14	.444
Shreveport	9	13	.409
Tulsa	9	15	.360
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
New York	10	3	.769
Cleveland	9	6	.643
St. Louis	9	6	.643
Brooklyn	8	6	.571
Boston	8	6	.571
Philadelphia	8	6	.571
Cincinnati	7	10	.412
Chicago	6	10	.375
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Philadelphia	10	5	.667
Cleveland	10	5	.667
New York	9	6	.600
St. Louis	8	6	.500
Boston	8	6	.500
Chicago	7	10	.412
Washington	7	10	.412
Detroit	7	10	.412
Washington	7	9	.438
Detroit	3	10	.231

## Games Today

BIO SPRING at San Angelo	1-1-1
Midland at Del Rio	1-1-1
Ballinger at Odessa	1-1-1
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Chicago at New York—Shen (1-1) vs Hayes (1-2)	
Cleveland at Boston—Feller (2-2) and Muncie (1-0) vs Dobson (1-2) and Kincaid (1-2)	
Detroit at Philadelphia—Nouteman (0-3) and Trout (1-2) vs Brisse (2-2) and Coleman (1-3)	
St. Louis at Washington—Stephens (0-0) vs Masterson (1-1)	
WEST TEXAS LEAGUE	
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh—Branch (1-3) and Barney (2-1) vs Singleton (1-2) and Greer (2-1)	
New York at Chicago—Koslo (2-0) vs Phillips (1-3)	
Philadelphia at Cincinnati—Heintzelman (1-0) and Simmon (0-3) vs Peterson (0-0) and Fox (0-1)	
Boston at St. Louis—Saphan (1-1) vs Dickson (1-2) or Hearn (1-1)	

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

O. L. Raven, the Ackerly farmer, who renewed acquaintances with Odessa's Joe Moody at the local ball orchard the other evening, recalls that Jackie Reid, the one-time star hurler for the Fort Worth Cats, turned the Oiler outfielder's attentions to baseball. . . . Raven and Reid were playing together down in Wise county at the time Joe was just a wee bit of a lad. . . . O. L., incidentally, went into the Navy during the last war as a physical education director after getting an "invitation" from Gene Tunney to join that phase of the service and was stationed at Pearl Harbor with Hugh Casey and other baseball greats. . . . On the subject of Moody, he'll probably carry the nickname of "Li'l Abner" as long as he's in the Longhorn league, thanks to J. O. Haygood and several other Big Spring fans. . . . Max Thomas, who was a whale of a pitcher for Tulsa a few years back, was over for the final game of the Odessa-Big Spring series the other evening. . . . Max has been living in Odessa the past four years, works for an oil company. . . . Ace Mendez, leadoff man of the Big Spring Broncs, seems to have two major failings: His penchant for looking at too many good tosses and his inability to move away from a pitch. . . . Local fans are in common agreement that Justo Azpiazu is about the greatest fielding first sacker ever to hit this town. . . . The fact that he missed one squarely in his mitt the other evening can be blamed on the tow-sack he is using for a pad.

## Pitching Staff Better Than In 1947

When Humberto Baez reported in from Cuba this spring, he brought a baseball suit made to specifications for little Teddy Grobel, son of the local oil man. . . . Manager Pat Stasey of Our Town's Cayuses insists that his pitching staff is causing him to stay awake nights but, at that, it's in better shape than it was most of the 1947 season. The Longhorn league seems to boast an unusual amount of lefthanded hitters this year. Harold Webb, the harassed manager of the Midland Indians, is off on a talent hunt and says he'll make every league in the state. His Tribe was in seventh place when he departed. . . . Jim Prince, the Midland first sacker, is about 30 pounds under his regular playing weight this season. Charles Smith, who played second base for Sweetwater against Big Spring the other night, was optioned to the Sports by Albuquerque. Jack Wisenhunt, who lasted about an inning in a game here several days ago, has been released outright by Manager Bill Gann of the Sports. Jim Arrington, the sterling first sacker of the Corden Pipeline softball club, is being transferred to Midland. He will continue to play with Blacky Hines' team, however, at least for a while.

## Stamford Team Plays In New Park

Several local amateur boxers may go to San Antonio next month to compete in the Olympic trials being staged there by the Texas A.A.U. Winners there will be sent to a national meet at Boston, where the US representatives will be chosen. . . . Burt Gannon, the local fight trainer, says youthful Doyle Maynard is the brightest and most promising prospect in his camp. . . . Doyle was a grade school football flash a couple of seasons ago. . . . Cecil Gilstrap, who was on the fistful program Friday, is still counting on playing a lot of football for San Angelo Junior college next fall. He's as hard as nails now from working in the oil fields. . . . Herb Rex of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, who headquarters in Odessa, says Coach Joe Coleman and Company are already talking about "building character." . . . Does that mean the Broncho star has about

## School Men Engage In Verbal Fireworks Over Abolishment of Spring Workouts

AUSTIN, May 8.—The elimination of spring football training, one of the most controversial questions of the Texas Interscholastic League athletic program, brought fireworks at the annual league breakfast today.

Argument over the issue consumed more than an hour and ended with passage of a motion by the some 250 delegates that the question be resubmitted to a vote of the league membership with the provision that spring training be optional as to the time it is to be conducted.

There now is a rule in the league that prohibits spring training but allows start of fall training Aug. 15 instead of Sept. 1. This was voted last year and was effective this year.

The vote was by classes—AA, A and B—and carried in each.

Proponents of spring training argued that it would prevent injuries because it allowed a conditioning period and a time for teaching football fundamentals under which a boy could better take care of himself. They also argued it could be run without interference with spring sports, a point hotly disputed by opponents. It also was argued that other sports, such as track, basketball and tennis, had training periods out of season and eliminating spring football was discriminating against football. It was contended that in the humid Gulf coast area football training in August would be a hazard to a boy's health. Coach Dan Stallworth of

Baytown High School said he had 30 or 40 boys who would not participate in spring sports and that this created a disciplinary problem. . . . It was contended that baseball should be a summer sport conducted when school was out anyway, and if it were spring football would not interfere. It also was argued that since football raised the money to conduct the other sports everything should be done to make it a strong sport.

# Steeds Beaten By San Angelo Colts, 4 To 1

SAN ANGELO, May 8.—Sherwin Cox set the Big Spring Broncs down with six hits to lead the San Angelo Colts to a 4-1 victory in a Longhorn league game here Saturday night.

Cox pitched shutout ball until the ninth when a triple by Justo Azpiazu and Pat Stasey's long fly accounted for a run.

Pepper Martin's Colts scored a run in the first, two in the second and another in the fourth.

Cox had near-perfect control. He did not walk a man despite a high wind.

The Angeloans also managed six hits off two Hoss hurlers but used them to much better advantage.

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Vasquez ss . . . . . 3 0 1 1 2  
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Baez p . . . . . 3 0 1 0 2

## AUSTIN TEAM CHAMP

Austin, May 8.—Leon Lepard, Big Spring, won first place in the 1948 Texas interscholastic league track and field meet's 880-yard run here Saturday afternoon, negotiating the distance in 1:59.1 minutes, his second best time of the year.

Lepard nudged Bill Rogers, Childress, by something like five yards. He had beaten Rogers twice before this spring.

Lepard's blue ribbon gave the Steers ten points and a tie for 13th place among AA schools in the massive shows.

Other 3AA schools who scored and their order of finish were Odessa, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6th; and Abilene, 11, 11th.

AUSTIN, May 8.—Austin's versatile Maroons spread-eagled the field Saturday to roll up the greatest point total in all the history of the Texas Interscholastic League in winning the Class AA track championship.

Taking four first places and grabbing points all down the line in virtually every event, the Maroons scored 104<sup>1/2</sup>-82<sup>1/2</sup> points more than second place Beaumont.

Austin also contributed one of three records set during the two day meet, dashing the 440 yard relay in 42.9, two tenths of a second under the state standard and within a half second of the national scholastic mark.

Seminole won the Class A championship and Junction triumphed in Class B to inaugurate the three-way meet. Until this year all athletes had competed in one division. Next week at Dallas the city conference of Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio schools will decide their state title and will have further chances of smashing records. There is one eye re-

# Pipeline Wins From Stamford

FORSAN, May 8.—Cosden's Pipelines of Forsan-Big Spring blanketed the Stamford Indians, 2-0, behind the expert elbowing of L. D. Cunningham in the first game of a Texas softball league doubleheader here Saturday night.

Roy Weeks was the losing pitcher.

Jim Arrington accounted for the first Cosden run while Ted Gross scored the second on a sacrifice by Bobby Asbury.

Cosden was trailing, 6-1, at the end of the fifth inning of the second game.

## Teams All Even

SAN ANGELO, May 8.—Nathan's and Ragsdale split a Texas softball league doubleheader here Saturday night, the former winning the first, 5-3, but losing the second, 12-0.

The split enabled the Ragsdale team to remain in third place in

## AUSTIN TEAM CHAMP

# Lepard Wins Half-Mile Run In AA State Meet

Standard for all four conferences.

CLASS	NAME	Time
Class AA—	220 yard dash—1-Maros. Pampa: 2:21.5	2:21.5
	Dallas: 2:23.5	2:23.5
	440 yard relay—1-Austin (Cavlier, Miller, Johnson, Rogers). Austin: 1:59.1	1:59.1
	880 yard run—1-LEPARD, Big Spring: 2:15.8	2:15.8
	1,100 yard run—1-William. Robert: 3:45.0	3:45.0
	1,320 yard high hurdles—1-Leming. Beaumont: 5:45.0	5:45.0
	1,500 yard run—1-Edwards. Beaumont: 5:45.0	5:45.0
	1,640 yard run—1-Martin. Fort Worth: 5:45.0	5:45.0
	1,760 yard run—1-Edwards. Beaumont: 5:45.0	5:45.0
	2,200 yard run—1-Edwards. Beaumont: 10:45.0	10:45.0

Reservations for Steer Cage Dinner Should Be Made By Tuesday Morning

Reservations for the dinner Tuesday evening honoring the Steer basketball team should be made by Tuesday morning, Walter Reed, president of the sponsoring Kiwanis club, said Saturday.

The affair is open to all who wish to pay respects to the young cagers who were among the best in the district and in this sector.

Speaker will be Bill Henderson, coach of Baylor University's cagers, who won the western intercollegiate title and tried for the national crown and participated in the Olympic tryouts in Madison Square Garden.

John Malaise, coach, will introduce his boys and speak briefly. Plate charge is \$1.50 and Reed, Clyde Watts, Merle Stewart, and Bernie Freeman have tickets.

## Arizona, N. Mexico Share Golf Honors

TEMPE, Ariz., May 8.—The Border-Conference golf championship will be shared for the coming year by the Universities of Arizona and New Mexico as both had scores of 599 in tournament play Saturday.

Arizona picked up six strokes in the final 18 holes after falling at the turn, 301-295.

Harry Talmadge of Arizona, named to the team only Friday, won medalist honors when he covered the Encanto Course in Phoenix in a 76-69-145. Par for the layout is 35-35-70.

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## Steer Golfers Trip Angelo

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Johnny Malaise's Big Spring high school golf team, playing without the services of their No. One player, throttled the San Angelo Bobcats in a series of matches played at the Mundy course Friday. Final tally was 8 and 4.

Clarence Schaefer took over Maxwell's top seeded post and won three points from Jack Tidwell. Sam Thurman edged Stewart Templeton, gaining two points of the three possible.

Bobby Hohertz and Billy Shoek each scored 1<sup>1/2</sup> points as did Dickie Cloud and Roland Hoyt.

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The Longhorns oppose Abilene's hapless Eagles here Tuesday and then angle with Midland Friday. Both games start at 3 p. m.

K. Duke limited the Steers to five hits in pitching the San Angelo Bobcats to a 15-2 victory here Friday night. Wind and sand handicapped the play of both teams.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, H, R, E, AB, SO, PO, A, DP, Pt. Lists stats for Angelo, Parker, Averitt, Gray, Kendall, Patton, Bryant, Harris, J. Duke, Schiefer, Oster, E. Duke, H. Duke.

Totals: 20 18 10 131 295 306-15 Big Spring: 810 900 100-2

Mendoza May Hurl For Tigers Today

Isa Mendoza is set to go to the hill as the Big Spring Latin-American Tigers play the strong Odessa Eagles in a baseball exhibition this afternoon at Odessa.

Mendoza was the Bengals' leading finger last year. Manager Tacha Martinez will field his usual lineup against the Odessans.

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Local Fighters Win Four Bouts

Eppler Defeats TAAF Champion

Big Spring amateur batters scored four victories in seven bouts in which they appeared at Friday night's Big Spring Athletic Association's fight program at the Sportatorium on East Third street.

San Angelo scrappers contributed three wins, two of them at the expense of Big Spring representatives while Billy Wooster's Odessa champions from Odessa at the Sportatorium on East Third street.

Both fistcutters were wild and erratic but Eppler showed more aggressiveness than did his experienced foe, who fought with his head down and in a crouch.

Billy Carlisle, Big Spring welter, gave Ken Mason of Odessa a good boxing exhibition to win going away. The Big Springer scored repeatedly with a long right early in the scrape and his left looked just as good later on. Carlisle's nose was bloody at the finish.

A surprise victory was turned in by Cliff Prather of Big Spring over Bud Peterson, San Angelo lightweight. Peterson looked good at counter punching early but Prather came on and appeared to have the better of it in the in-fighting.

The fourth Big Spring victory was contributed by Billy Bob Whittington, a welter. Staling constantly, Whitt won all the way over Roy Gueyera of San Angelo.

Whitt had Gueyera on the ropes on a number of occasions but the Latin-American was too fast for Bill.

Cecil Gilstrap of Big Spring, a novice lightweight, made it interesting for Don Thompson, Odessa heavy, but dropped a close decision. Thompson fell in the second but there was no count.

Doyle Maynard and Carol Cannon of the Big Spring team were others who lost decisions. Maynard was puzzled by the attack of Don Gonzales, Angelo fly-weight, and could never get his favorite weapon, a left hand, to working.

Cannon spotted Ray Valadid of San Angelo both height and weight and proved hard to hit but he had difficulty in landing, too.

In another match, Rex Maxwell, Odessa lightweight, handled Al Meeks, San Angelo. Both were cautious and there was little action. Maxwell scored his points at a distance.

Carlos Chavez of San Angelo, a flyweight, banged out a decision over Max Fy, Odessa. Both were wild but Chavez looked awesome with a looping overhand right. He was the better puncher. Burt Gannon, local trainer, did a commendable job of refereeing. The crowd did not measure up to expectations.

Forsan Loses, 18-1

KERMIT, May 8.—Forsan's independent baseball team took an 18-1 drubbing at the hands of the strong Kermit club here Friday night.

The Oilers, who had played all their 1948 games during daylight hours, had difficulty in adjusting themselves to the Kermit arc system.

Hosses Outlast S'water Gang Friday, 27-21

SWEETWATER, May 7.—Big Spring's Broncs swept a two-game Longhorn league series from the Sweetwater Sports by winning a 27-21 decision played on a field swept by high winds here Friday night.

The Hosses broke the barrier with 13 tallies in the initial outing, most of them at the expense of Manager Bill Gann, and were never headed.

Big Spring collected 19 hits, ten of them by Joe Arencibia and Bob Fernandez. Each had five safeties and Arencibia drove in seven runs.

Gerry Rodriguez started on the rubber for the winners but lasted less than two innings and Jimmy Perez came in, receiving credit for the victory. Franny Perez finished on the hill for Big Spring.

The victory was the ninth in the last ten starts for Big Spring.



ON RAMPAGE — Bobby Fernandez (above), rookie left fielder of the Big Spring baseball Broncs, collected five hits against Sweetwater Friday night to boost his average to .385 for the campaign. He's a right-handed hitter. (Photo by Jack M. Haynes).

NEW LOOK

City Swimming Pool To Open On Saturday

Big Spring's Municipal swimming pool, boasting a "new look" and improved surroundings, is due to be filled with water and opened next few days.

City officials said Saturday that the pool probably would be ready for business on May 15. However, the actual opening date depends largely upon weather conditions and other factors.

As far as physical properties are concerned, however, the huge natatorium is in the best condition since it was first installed. The pool itself has been completely painted with special paint, and grass, trees and shrubbery in the vicinity are in excellent condition.

The pool will be under the management of Foy Fanning, golf pro at the Munny course. Fanning plans to keep the swimming facility open evenings after the season gets underway. Once the summer season is definitely established business hours will continue each day until around 10:30 p. m.

New rates at the pool this year, which are the same as those previously in force except that Federal amusement tax has been added, are as follows: Single swim tickets, 24-cents for children and 36-cents for adults; season tickets, \$6 for children and \$10.20 for adults; 10-swim tickets, \$1.20 for children and \$2.40 for adults.

Roy Bedichek To Quit TIL

AUSTIN, May 8.—Roy Bedichek, director of the Texas Interscholastic League—largest organization of its kind in the world—announced today that he was retiring June 30 and would confine his efforts to research work and writing a book.

Bedichek will step out as director of the vast activities of the league after 28 years as its head and more than 30 years of association with the organization.

Bedichek becomes 70 years of age June 27 and, under the compulsory retirement rule at the University of Texas automatically goes on modified service at that time. He is a member of the faculty of the university which operates the interscholastic league.

The board of regents of the university will name a new director. Bedichek last year published a book on nature study, one of his life-time hobbies. The book experienced a good sale. He will write another in the next two years with a London publishing company to handle it. He also plans to write a history of the Interscholastic league.

Bedichek, a former newspaperman, first was connected with the league in 1914, doing publicity work. He returned to the league in 1917 as athletic director and editor of the Interscholastic Leagueur, the league's official publication. In 1920 he was made director of the league and also director of the bureau in the extension division which sponsors the organization.

Roy Bedichek taught school in San Angelo in 1906-07 and while here lived with Felix Smith, now retired as a superintendent of city schools. Smith commented yesterday that the two spent most of their week-ends on overnight fishing trips.

Bedichek's book, "Adventures of a Texas Naturalist," has been very popular here, according to the Tom Green County Library.

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Pipes Authors 75 At Munny

John Pipes, medalist a year ago in the City golf tournament, fired a one-over-par 75 Friday to take at least a temporary lead in his bid for the honor again.

Qualifying continues through Wednesday, May 16, and Foy Fanning, Munny pro, said he was expecting a large turnout today, if the wind lays.

Pipes authored a 37 on the first nine and then carded a 38 on the last round.

Charles Bailey continues in second place with an 83, a score that may put him in the championship fight.

Bobby Maxwell, 1947 champion, and Jake Morgan, last year's runner-up have not played their qualifying rounds yet.

Arencibia Sets Pace With Mace

Joe Arencibia, Big Spring third baseman, is setting the early pace among Longhorn league batters with a mark of .396 in games through last Tuesday.

Arencibia is eight percentage points ahead of Leon Brinkopf. Big Spring is leading both in team batting and team fielding, according to records released by William J. Weiss, league statistician.

Table: TEAM BATTING. Columns: Team, AB, R, H, TB, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, PCT. Lists stats for Big Spring, Odessa, Sweetwater, Midland, Vernon, Ballinger, Del Rio, San Angelo.

Table: TEAM FIELDING. Columns: G, PO, A, E, DP, Pct. Lists stats for Big Spring, Vernon, San Angelo, Ballinger, Sweetwater.

Table: Individual Batting. Columns: Name, Club, AB, R, H, RBI, Pct. Lists stats for numerous players from various clubs.

Hal Newhouer Beaten Again

NEW YORK, May 8.—Chilled crowd of 25,246 fans saw lefty Hal Newhouer, pride of Detroit's pitching staff, suffer his fourth setback as the New York Yankees split a doubleheader with the Tigers.

After bowing to Freddie Hutchinson's six-hit pitching 3-2 in the opener, the Yankees climbed all over Newhouer to win the second game 9-1.

A seven-run seventh inning finished Newhouer. Until then the unfortunate southpaw had waged a keen pitching duel with right-hander Vic Raschi. A triple by Joe DiMaggio with two mates aboard in the sixth cashed two runs over for the Yanks and ended a scoreless duel.

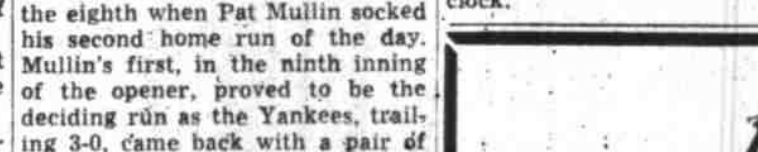
The Yankees chased Newhouer without hitting the ball out of the infield. Billy Johnson opened the seventh by beating out an infield single to short. Gus Narhos walked and Georg Stirnweiss beat out a drag bunt to load the bases.

Neil Berry mopped up the batter grounder to left in one run. When Newhouer walked Bobby Brown and Tommy Henrich to force two more runs over the plate, he was through.

The Tigers' lone run came in the eighth when Pat Mullin socked his second home run of the day. Mullin's first, in the ninth inning of the opener, proved to be the deciding run as the Yankees, trailing 3-0, came back with a pair of runs in their half of the ninth.

Yogi Berra's two-run homer. The Tigers were dealt a serious blow when third baseman George Kell suffered a fractured right wrist when hit by a pitched ball in the fourth inning.

Neil Berry Tigers



Two of the wrestling game's fear-some pachyderms, The Masked Marvel and Big Train Clements, run face to face in the main event of the Big Spring Athletic club Monday night.

Promoter Pat O'Dowdy decided to rematch them after Clements, who hails from Lubbock, claimed the arbiter had no right to disqualify him for tossing the hooded one over the ropes last week.

True, he added, the act was a violation of the state wrestling and boxing laws. But, Big Train pointed out, the Mask had been getting just as rough as he was and there was no sense in playing any favorites when it came to handing out penalties.

He had taken one fall from the mystic and had him in a bad way in the deciding canto when the end came.

The Mask is still unbeaten here and apparently is very proud of that record. He's used about every method possible in chalking up his series of victories here but may try a few new tricks in his collision with the Texan.

For an opener, Promoter Pat O'Dowdy is pitting Billy Hickson of Knoxville, Tenn., against Bill "Ace" Abbott of Abilene. Both boys are well liked locally.

Proceedings get underway at the palace of horrors around 8:15 o'clock.

SMITH CHAMP AT JAYCEE

Ladd Smith, tournament dark-horse, won championship laurels in the Howard County Junior college golf meet completed at the Munny course the past week.

Smith subdued Olney Thurman, 3 and 2, to complete his march to the title. He was one up at the turn and was always in command in the home stretch.

Barron Has Big Lead In Goodall

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., May 8.—Herman Barron of White Plains, N. Y., virtually sewed up the Goodall Round Robin Golf Tournament by shooting his fourth straight sub-par round late Saturday and taking a 17-point lead over his nearest rival, Bob Hamilton of Landoner, Md., with only one more round of match play remaining.

Heads Students Group

AMES, Ia., May 8.—Dean Edwin Martin of the University of Texas Saturday was elected executive secretary of the National Independent Students Association for 1948-49.



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Business Directory listing various services including furniture, laundry, sewing machines, and more. Includes ads for Pickle and Crenshaw, J.R. Creath, P.Y. Tate, etc.

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Used Cars For Sale - GUARANTEED USED CARS. Listings for various car models like Studebaker, Chevrolet, Ford, etc. Includes ads for McDONALD Motor Company and J. B. STEWARD Used Cars.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS section containing various notices, business advertisements, and community news.

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT section with 'WANTED' notices for various positions like Day Waitress, Cook, and clerical roles.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE section listing various household goods, furniture, and vehicles for sale.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE section listing real estate properties, including houses and commercial buildings.

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE section featuring 'SPECIAL' and 'SOME GOOD BUYS' listings for various properties.

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE section with 'SOME GOOD BUYS' and other real estate listings.

# Classified Advertising

## REAL ESTATE

### 50-Houses For Sale

NEWLY built house for sale: four rooms. Mack & Everett, 2 miles west on Highway 90.  
 Some good buys in Real Estate: Five room frame house, South front, good garage and trees, on Sycamore Street.  
 Four room furnished house on State Street: good bar at \$4500.  
 New five room stone house, two large porches, built in features on 180 x 340 ft. block of ground located on West 18th Street.  
 Nice five room brick home, double brick garage located on corner lot on East 12th Street.  
 Five room stone house on corner lot, South Green Street; income property on rear.  
 Have several nice lots, some near North Ward School.  
 Your business appreciated.  
**W. W. FOP BENNETT**  
 1110 Owens Phone 304

### 61-Lots and Acreage

FOR SALE: Tract, 100 x 208 ft. Four room house and bath, hot water, built in, cash, some 2000 or 2100-W. L. E. Bradley.

Hotel, furnished on Third Street; good income property; might trade.

Mr. Stock Man, need grass for your sheep or cattle? Have most any size improved ranch in Colorado from \$10 to \$40 per acre; plenty water and grass.

J. B. Pickle  
PHONE 1217

### FOR SALE

320 acres. This farm is one of the high producing cotton farms of the county. Six rooms and bath. Other outbuildings. Butane, REA & Telephone. Well located to schools. Near paved highway. An abundance of exceptionally good water. Half mineral reserved. Future oil possibilities are very good for this area. Not now leased for oil and gas.

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PHONE 1823  
501 East 15th Street

### SPECIAL

Worth the money, nice little farm, 163 1-2 acres, 5 miles North Big Spring, just off paved highway. Minerals worth price you pay for land. Well improved.

W. M. Jones  
Phone 1823 501 E. 15th

### 53-Business Property

SERVICE STATION: Building and lot for sale; located 1/2 mile S. and E. 17. If interested write E. W. Berry, Box 120, Abilene, Texas.

NEW 30 x 50 ft. stone building for rent; furnished, can rent front or back separately; suitable for office or storage. Magneto Service Co., Phone 626.

SERVICE Station, extras, drive quarters, all stock equipment, household furnishings, \$1500. Take all, Best 450, month. Chevrolet Station, 1110 Lamesa Drive North on Highway 97.

INDEPENDENT Service Station on East Highway 97 for sale, 1001 E. 3rd. Phone 9059.

FOR sale or trade, business or residence building, 40 x 50 ft. New. On 2 acres of land, 7 miles East on Highway 90, well water, L. E. Roberts, 1110 E. 4th St., Warren.

FOR SALE ON LEASE: Feed store, best location in Big Spring. Doing good business. Plenty of room on 1-1/2 lots, near drive-in. Service Station, etc. 700 Lamesa Highway. Phone 9694 or 1098-J.

Country Grocery Store and Station. Four living rooms in connection. Four acres of land with good well of water; located in a thickly settled community. School, Church and Gin. This is a money maker; a good opportunity with small investment for couple, low overhead; a good business and home in one.

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### 55-For Exchange

Will trade 100 acres of land near Ardenia, New Mexico for property in or around Big Spring. Write Box 812, Big Spring.

### 56-Miscellaneous

### FOR SALE

Army Barrack, 20 x 50 ft., Good Building, \$600.

Cecil Phillips  
PHONE 472

### 57-Wanted To Buy

### NOTICE

Have buyer for good duplex, located close in; we are in contact with Real Estate buyers daily. See  
WAYNE PEARCE at  
REEDER'S  
Insurance - Real Estate  
Loans  
Day Phone 531, Night 492-W

# Annual Junior-Senior Banquet Of Forsan Is Held Friday Evening

FORSAN, May 8 (Sp.)—Ruth Overton and Donald Gressett were chosen queen and king at the annual Junior-Senior banquet held in Hotel Settles ballroom, Friday evening.

Glenn Whitemour, Junior class sponsor, was in charge of proceedings and Peggy Painter acted as mistress of ceremonies.

Junior Dolan gave the welcome address and J. B. Hicks brought the response. Doyle Gilmore gave the senior class history, the class program was delivered by Dorothy Jean Long and the senior will was read by Ruth Overton.

Mrs. Felton Martin was selected as having the "Most Glamorous hair-do," and Evelyn Martin was chosen as having the "Prettiest corsage." Prizes were also awarded Floyd Pike as the "Heaviest boy," and to Glenda Whittenburg as the "Lightest Girl."

G. D. Kennedy, superintendent, brought the farewell address. The "good luck" motif was used as the theme of the banquet. Horse shoes were anchored in the centerpieces of mixed roses which were placed in shallow bowls. Miniature horse shoes were used as place cards.

Pauline Massey, Dorothy Jean Long and Dora Bell Ramsey sang, "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover." The high school chorus sang, "My Best To You," which was dedicated to T. J. Martin.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Honeycutt, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whittenburg, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCuskey, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Holladay, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clark, Mrs. Bleese Cathart, Laura Whittenburg, Betty Rose, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mr. and Mrs. Hood Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Linsey.

Card of Thanks  
WE wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their comforting words and deeds during the illness and death of our husband and father, especially do we wish to thank his fellow T & P employees, Church of Christ members and city firemen for kind ministrations. May God bless you.  
Mrs. T. O. Brewer & family

Card of Thanks  
WE wish to thank our friends for their kindness during the illness and at the death of our mother, The Yater Family.

### Political Calendar

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

For Congress, 19th District  
GEORGE MAHON  
For State Senator:  
KILMER B. CORBIN  
(Dawson County)

STERLING J. PARRISH  
(Lubbock County)  
DUDLEY K. BRUMMETT  
(Lubbock County)  
RALPH BROCK  
(Lubbock County)

For State Representative  
R. E. (Peppy) BLOUNT  
For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals:  
ALLEN D. DABNEY

For District Attorney:  
MARTELLE McDONALD  
For District Clerk:  
GEORGE CHOATE

For County Judge:  
WALTON MORRISON  
For County Attorney:  
GEORGE T. THOMAS

For County Clerk:  
LEE PORTER  
For County Sheriff:  
TRAVIS REED

R. L. (BOB) WOLF  
JESS SLAUGHTER  
A. D. BRYAN

J. B. (ALAN) BRUNTON  
For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
R. B. HOOD

B. E. (Bernie) FREEMAN  
For County Treasurer:  
MRS. IDA COLLINS

For Co. Commissioner Pct. 1:  
W. W. (Walter) LONG  
H. B. (Happy) HATCH

FRANK HODNETT  
For Co. Commissioner Pct. 2:  
G. E. (RED) GILLIAM

TOMMY HUTTO  
For Co. Commissioner, Pct. 3:  
R. L. (PANCHO) NALL

GROVER BLISSARD  
NEEL BARNABY  
For Co. Commissioner, Pct. 4:  
WALTER GRICE

EARL HULL  
CECIL (CY) NABORS  
J. E. (JOHN) NORRIS

J. E. UNDERWOOD  
For Justice of Peace, Pct. 1:  
W. O. (OREN) LEONARD

W. YATES  
Win. E. (Elton) Gilliland  
For Constable, Pct. 1:  
J. T. THORNTON

J. F. (Jim) CRENSHAW  
M. H. (Shorty) GRIMES  
For County Surveyor:  
RALPH BAKER

**JAMES LITTLE**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
State Nat'l Bank Bldg.  
Phone 393

Jack M. Haynes  
**PHOTOGRAPHY**  
1005 Wood  
Ph. 1477

# Joyce Anderson Is Y-You Queen

Joyce Anderson was crowned queen and Billy Martin, the king of the spring formal dance of the Y-You Club of the YMCA Friday evening.

Members of the court were Jean Boatler, Freddie Blalock, Libby Jones, Wilbur Cunningham, Janice Anderson and Bennie Sandefur.

The YMCA was decorated with pastel colored streamers. The money for decorations and refreshments was the proceeds from a box supper held some time ago.

Members of the council composed the committee for decorations. Council members are Nancy Clark, Susan Blankenship, Wayne Medlin, James Lee Underwood, Beverley Vaughan, Randle Clark, Patsy Jarrett and E. T. Tucker, Jr.

Ronnie Burnam presented the coronation. Members attending were Randall Clark, Sandra Showers, Billy Martin, Don Griffin, Buddy Martin, Jean Rogers, Albert McGehee, Nancy Kay King, Judy Douglas, Charlie Clark, James W. Bailey, Paul Irvan, Marybeth Jenkins, Margy Keaton, W. C. Blankenship, Jr., Julie Rainwater, Sue Boykin, Jerry Don Hughes and Wayne Melvin.

Lynette Blum, Lou Ann White, Carmen Kay Sampson, Barbara Gikerson, La Rue Casey, Janice Nalley, Wilbur Cunningham, Lynn Thams, Shirley Collum, George B. Tillingham, Jean Boatler, Jesse Duggan, Patricia Tidwell, Kenneth Briden, Tommy Hammond, James Tibbs, Joyce Anderson, Doss Brookshire, Sam Hall, Freddy Blalock, and Jim Farmer.

Dolores Sneed, Dickie Fort, Randy Hickman, Jeannine Price, Donnie Webb, Shirley Redway, Jenette Pearl Taylor, Katie Nette, E. T. Tucker, Jr., Jackie Culpepper, Neida Echols, Jane Elizabeth Reynolds, James Ashburn, Gary James Tidwell, Roy Shaw, Nancy Clark, La Juan Horton and Dorothy Norrell.

Approximately 100 guests also attended.

### Four Families Are Listed As Newcomers

Four families of newcomers were introduced to the city this week. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith came to Big Spring from Lubbock and live at 608 Aylford. He is with the Western Selsmograph as computer and she is a nurse at the Cowper-Sanders clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Winstead and Barbara, 8, moved to 409 East Second from Meridian, Miss. He is a fireman for T & P.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis live at 1005 Main, having moved there from Winters. He is a field agent for the Government Soil Conservation. They have a son, Randy, who is six years old.

The newcomers at 700 Aylford are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart and son, Bill, who came to Big Spring from Graham. Mr. Stewart is associated with the Rockwell Brothers and Bill works for Coeden.

### Centerpoint HD Club Has 42 Party Friday

The Centerpoint Home Demonstration Club held a 42 party at the school house Friday evening. Prizes were given to E. L. Bynum for men's high; Mrs. J. M. Crow, women's high; Claude Miller, men's low, Mrs. R. E. Martin, women's low and Claude Miller, the floating prize. Guest prizes went to Mrs. Walker Bailey and Earl Hull.

Refreshments were served to approximately 100 guests which included Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McElrath of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nixon of Colorado and Paty Hubbard of Midland, as out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cochran have as guests this weekend, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bird of Amarillo, Mrs. Glenn Kirby of Macon, Ga. and Mrs. J. C. Mittel and daughter, Judie Carrol, of Los Angeles, Calif.

## NOTICE

We, the undersigned, would like to present to you for your careful consideration a problem confronting the local milk producers. During the past several months there has been an outside milk distributor operating in Big Spring which is causing a gradual surplus of milk in this area. This surplus in time will cause the local dairymen to have to sell our milk at a surplus price which we cannot possibly do and keep operating our dairies.

We feel that we should be given first consideration for a market at home for our products due to the fact that we make our homes here, we pay taxes here and do all our buying locally. We feel that the slogan that our merchants sometime use "KEEP YOUR DOLLARS AT HOME, PATRONIZE YOUR HOME MERCHANT," is a very wise one and we ask that you support it so that we may continue the production of milk in this area.

We ask that you give careful thought to what would have happened if Big Spring citizens should have had to depend on an outside milk supply during the war emergency. We have no assurance that this emergency won't face us again in the near future.

- Wayne Johnston    Norwood & Boatler  
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F. W. White         G. W. Webb  
D. P. White         E. E. Daniai  
W. L. White         W. S. Christie  
C. W. White         Fred A. Wilson  
Jack Johnston      Pete Wilson  
H. L. West          Randell Sherrod  
Joe Hamby          Hank McDaniel

# Eighteen Infants Are Born This Week

Birth of 18 infants were recorded on the birth certificate rosters in the local hospitals during the past week, with the even ratio of nine boys and nine girls.

At the Malone-Hogan hospital, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Dunn are the parents of a son, Danny Frank. The baby was born May 1 and weighed six pounds, 12 and three fourths ounces.

Dora Elizabeth was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ray, May 2 and weighed seven pounds, six and three fourths ounces.

A son, Terry Steve, arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Turnbow on May 3. He weighed seven pounds, 12 and one half ounces.

Sharon Lee arrived to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Purser May 5. The infant weighed six pounds and ten ounces.

On May 6, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cooper became the parents of Donna Kay, who weighed six pounds and two and one fourth ounces.

Olen Luther is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lane, Jr. He was born May 7 and weighed six pounds and four and one fourth ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hendrick became the parents of a son, Claude Albert, Jr., May 8. Claude, Jr. weighed six pounds, three and one half ounces.

At the Big Spring hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Homey were the parents of a daughter, Frances Nadine, who was born May 5 and weighed six pounds, nine and one half ounces.

Bettie Jane became the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Freeborn May 5. She weighed seven pounds and nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Thurman became the parents of a son, Donnie Joe, on May 5.

A son, Terry Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Procter May 7 and weighed six pounds, four ounces.

On May 8, Eddie Dean arrived to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Woddill and weighed seven pounds, six and one half ounces.

At the Cowper-Sanders hospital, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper of Coahoma became the parents of a son, Robert Wesley, on May 2. The infant weighed six pounds and 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hughes are the parents of a daughter, born May 6 and weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces.

Donna Jo is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Rowell of Goldsmith. She was born May 7 and weighed seven pounds, two ounces.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Davidson on May 8. She weighed four pounds and ten ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yeager on May 8 was a son, Thomas Lowery.

# TOWN AROUSED

## Collie Will Go On Trial For His Life

WINSTED, Conn., May 8 (Sp.)—A two-year-old collie is scheduled to go on trial for his life here Monday night and the whole town is talking.

The town board of selectment will act as judge and jury and the chief witness for the prosecution will be a petition signed by a score or more of citizens who demand the dog's destruction on the grounds that he is vicious and dangerous.

The defendant is a pedigreed animal named "Laddie." His mistress, Miss Barbara Scanlon, will be there to plead for "Laddie" and she too will have a petition. This one is signed by other Winsted citizens who assert that "Laddie" is not vicious. The signers of the second petition agree with Miss Scanlon that what ails "Laddie" is not bad temper but shell shock.

Miss Scanlon claims that her pet was so badly frightened by a dynamite blast some time ago that he has been a nervous wreck ever since.

Laddie is accused of having bitten a newsboy who delivered papers at the Scanlon home. Miss Scanlon admits that Laddie did "slightly bite" the boy but, she explains, he was badly frightened when he did it.

It was this way, Miss Scanlon says: "The newsboy threw the paper on the porch. Laddie thought the 'pop' of the paper was another blast and it wrecked his already shell-shocked nerves. He dashed out of the doorway, upset the boy



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and in the excitement, bit him slightly on the ear."

Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Humphreys and sons, Eddy and Jimmy, of Tucson, Ariz. are guests of Mrs. Frances Sneed and family. Capt. Humphreys is enroute to Jackson, Miss. and will be sent overseas shortly. He was stationed here during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Neel of San Angelo were recent guests in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neel. The elder Neels are on an extended vacation and will tour the western states and also part of Canada.

### AMAZED AT QUICK ACTION OF MERTOX

"For the past ten years I have been troubled with severe gas pains which seemed to press against my heart and made it difficult to breathe. I had a pain under my heart that was almost unbearable at times," writes Mrs. Alma Cummings of Waco.

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**EXPEDITION NEEDS PLANNING**

**Fishermen Are Not Lucky — They Just Have Know-How**

AUSTIN, May 8, (U.P.)— You hear a lot of talk about fisherman's luck. They say the fisherman who actually catches fish is lucky. Actually, he is just smart.

A smart fisherman is one who takes the trouble to plan his fishing trip in advance, and this should be of interest to a good many people now that vacation time is about here.

The fisherman who throws just any old kind of bait into any puddle of water and fails to catch fish is not unlucky. He is dumb. Most fishermen are that way.

People drive up and down the highways and read signs that the fish bite every day at such-and-such a place on the coast. They believe it, drive to that place, don't catch any fish and come away cursing.

They have nobody to cuss but themselves. The road signs are right. The fish do bite every day—some kind of fish, even on the coast where temperamental weather conditions often mess up the water.

For example: If the wind has been blowing hard from the south or southeast for three days and the surf is murky at Galveston, Port Aransas, or off the Port Isabel jet-ties, it would be a waste of time to try for mackerel or tarpon unless you are rich enough to hire a boat and go outside to clear water. If it's too rough for that, there is

plenty of fishing water in the bays, out of the wind. All you have to do is ask some of the people at the bait houses, or some commercial fisherman, who'll be glad to tell of a quiet spot where shephead are biting, or maybe speckles or sand trout.

A couple of hours spent asking around at the fishing places is time better spent than trying to catch fish out of water where there aren't any fish, or where they can't see your bait.

Better than that, a long distance telephone call to the coast to find out what wind and water conditions are will save a long drive and a waterhaul.

This holds true also for fresh water fishing in Texas. If the lakes and rivers are high and muddy—and most of them haven't been during the current dry spell—its better to stay home and read a fishing magazine unless you just want to get an early spring suntan.

But the river and lake men—the folks who live there and mostly make their living from fishing and trade incidental thereto—will tell you there are places to fish and fish to catch even in muddy water. The luscious white perch doesn't mind a little mud, and folks with the know-how will tell you that the best catfishing time of all is when a river is on the rise.

If you catfish under those circumstances, find a backwater where the rising stream or lake is making dry-land food available to the fish.

Another example: If it has been a late spring, like this year, remember the fish are spawning late. That means your best chance is to find white perch and bass in the bays, creeks and sloughs leading into the state's many big and fishable lakes. As the weather warms up, these game fish move into deeper water and then your best

chance is to use live bait like frogs or minnows or deep-running artificial lures.

Most of this is aimed at amateur fishermen, but apparently there are some amateurs among the fishing promoters.

Most chambers of commerce overplay the fishing prospects at some coastal point or inland lake so far as ballyhoo is concerned. They get the fisherman and his family in town, then let them down.

It would be money well spent to set up a fishing information center at such spots. Mark it in big letters and staff it with someone who can tell the tourists where to get bait, what kind to buy, and what water to put in it.

Then if they fall, luck might have something to do with it.

**Dr. G. F. Dillon Joins Hospital**

Association of Dr. G. F. Dillon, formerly of Tacoma, Wash., with the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital was announced Saturday.

Dr. Dillon is to specialize in the practice of urology.

He is a graduate of the Tennessee University's college of medicine, which he entered after taking his pre-medical work and academic degree at the University of Indiana.

Following an internship in Tacoma, he entered general practice here. After three years he did post graduate work in the New York (City) Memorial hospital and the Newark City hospital, studying diseases of the kidney and bladder.

For the past year and a half he has been practicing his specialty in Tacoma.

Mrs. Dillon is to join him here within three or four weeks.

**Name Is Sought For Christoval Camp**

Cecil Warren, Christoval, who recently purchased a river-front recreation park from Elmer Herring-ton for \$80,000, is asking West Texans to help name the place.

The 30-acre tract is split by the South Concho river and accommodations include swimming, boating, fishing, dancing, skating, etc. and there are facilities for cabins and cafe. All Warren needs now, he says, is for people to mail in suggestions for a name. He offers two prizes—one and two weeks free cabin—to winners.

**Fines Himself**

FRANKLIN, O. (U.P.)—Charles G. Black, council president, was acting mayor in the absence of Mayor J. T. Riley. Black received a parking ticket. The acting mayor, also serving as municipal judge fined himself \$1.

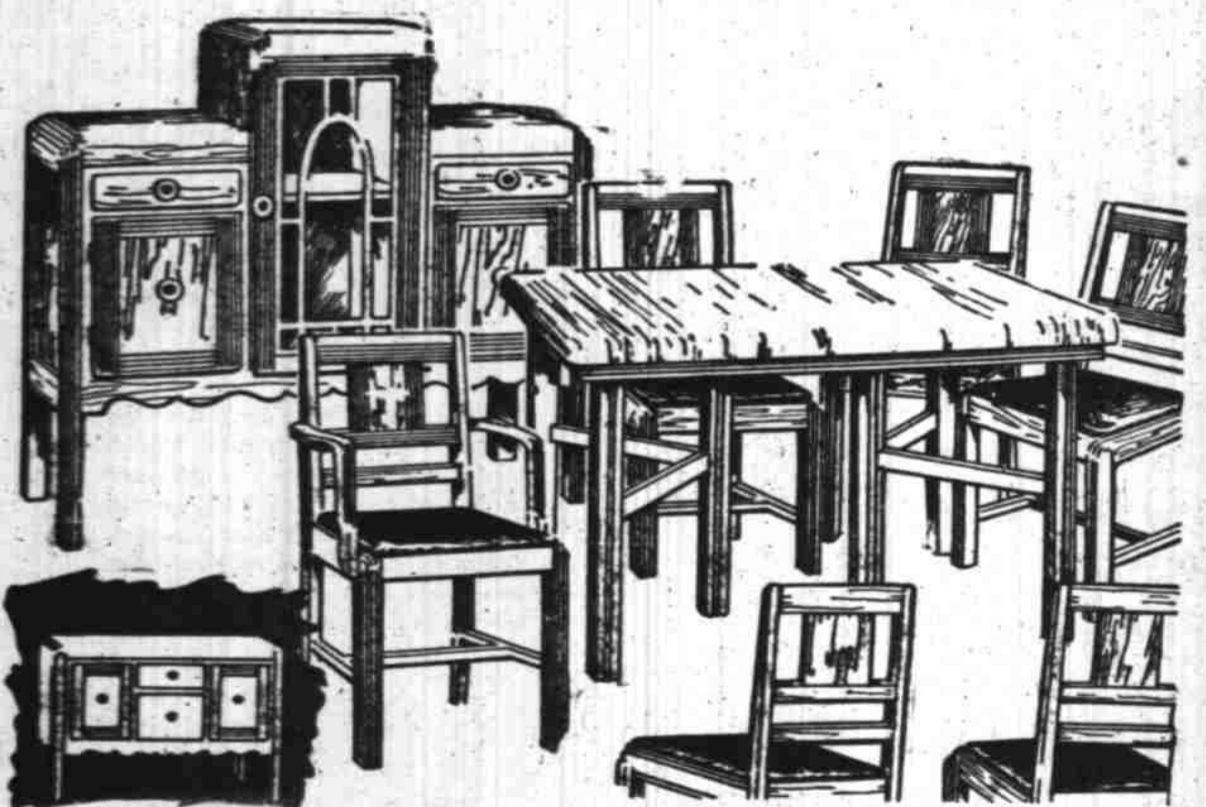
**Alibi Approved**

ST. LOUIS (U.P.)—The policemen yawned as the two drivers in a collision gave them the same old story about both having the green light. But they quickly waved James Stevens and James A. Brown, Jr., on their way when it was discovered that the traffic signal had gone out of order and both lights actually did show green.

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The bonds of Motherhood are tighter than ever when Mother takes active part in those affairs which hold her children's interest, or when she guides son or daughter into recreational, cultural and religious activities to coincide with her own interests. On Mother's Day, 1948, The Herald takes you to visit a few family groups sharing a common enthusiasm.

**TOP** — The church attracts both Mrs. Charles Fannin, leader of the Sunbeams of the First Baptist church, and her two children, Patricia and William Paul. Here they examine work completed at a Saturday morning Sunbeam session.

**TOP CENTER** — The white formal for installation services of the incoming president of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, Billie Sue Leonard, is inspected by Billie Sue and her mother, Mrs. W.O. Leonard, an active member of the OES. The Masonic auxiliaries thus create a common interest for them.

**TOP RIGHT** — Scouting is a vital matter to both Mrs. Lee O. Rogers and her son, Glynn, since she is the Den Mother for the Cub Pack of which Glynn is a member. He watches intently as she sews the Cub Scout emblem on the sleeve of Glynn's uniform.

**LEFT** — Club work is a mutual item of interest for Mrs. L. E. Eddy and daughter, Mrs. Don Burk, who together are glancing at the latest issue of the Texas Federation News. Mrs. Eddy has been an active member of the Modern Woman's Forum for five years. Mrs. Burk is a charter member of the Junior Woman's Forum and is currently its president.

**LOWER LEFT** — It's sports for Mrs. J. R. Farmer and her son, Jimmy. Mrs. Farmer ranks high among the local feminine mashie and niblick clan, and young Jimmy is fast taking to the art of battling against par. They're having a look at clubs which mean so much to a low score.

**LOWER RIGHT** — Organ and piano duets are practically a daily habit for Mrs. Omar Pitman and daughter, Nancy, shown here at the organ. This Mother-Daughter musical team was featured on a program of the Music Study Club last month. Mrs. Pitman is president of that club, while Nancy, at age 10, is active in the Junior Music club.

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Members of the Child Study Club are to entertain their husbands and families at a picnic Tuesday evening in the city park. The affair is to begin at 6:30 p. m.

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**Wedding Vows For Miss Delore Smith And Joe Fowler Brooks Are Repeated**

Wedding vows for Delore Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Dallas, and Joe Fowler Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brooks of Big Spring, were exchanged Saturday evening in the Calvary Baptist church in Dallas.

Dr. W. D. Barnett read the double ring service before an altar banked with greenery. Baskets of flowers were used to complete the decorations.

Norma Ruth Christian sang "Because" and J. B. Christian sang "Always" to the accompaniment of Wanda Ballard. She also played the pre-nuptial selections and the wedding marches.

The bride was attired in a white silk crepe street-length frock with long sleeves and matching accessories. Her shoulder length veil had tiers of orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid. The Bible was a gift of the bridegroom. She also wore a strand of pearls.

Mrs. Jim Shelby of Dallas was matron of honor. Her dress and hat were of pale pink and the other accessories were white. She carried a nosegay of pale pink sweet-peas.

Harrol Jones served as best man. Flower girls were Patsy Jane McAlister, of Dallas and Rita Kay Rogers of Big Spring. They wore pale green dresses with pale pink miniature nosegays of sweetpeas.

Groomsmen were Don Holder of Pecos and Charles Boyle of San Antonio. Ushers were Murph Thorpe, Jr. and Walter Phillips, both of Big Spring.

A reception was held at the church immediately following the ceremony.

Mrs. Brooks is a graduate of Sunset High school in Dallas, attended SMU and NTAC where she was a member of the Sans Saouci Social club and was elected a campus favorite.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Polytechnic high school in Fort Worth and attended NTAC. He is now employed at Lemon Shepherd Wholesale Grocery company in Big Spring.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for a wedding trip to New Mexico. For traveling the bride wore a Navy suit with navy and white accessories and wore an orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will be at home at 1711 Scurry in Big Spring.



**Farrar Pre-School Will Present Band Concert**

A rhythm band concert will be presented this afternoon at the Municipal Auditorium at 4 p. m. by the Farrar Pre-school.

The band will be composed of 35 children from three to six years of age and is under the direction of Jackie Coleman who is five years old.

The hour long program will also feature tap and ballet dance numbers.

The public is invited to attend.

**Mrs. George Riggan Is Hostess To Auxiliary**

The Auxiliary of the Big Spring Fire Department met at the home of Mrs. George Riggan for a business meeting and social Friday afternoon.

Attending were Mrs. R. T. Hale, Mrs. John Waddell, Mrs. Audie Harrison, Mrs. Robert Fields, Mrs. Hubert Clawson, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. J. F. Jenkins and the hostess, Mrs. Riggan.

Students of Texas Christian in Fort Worth at home for the Mother's Day holiday are Beverley Ann Stulting, Dorothy Satterwhite, Betty Lou McGinnis and Bill Underhill.

**Entertaining In The Home Is Topic For Program At Junior Woman's Forum**

"Entertaining in the home" was the topic for the program at the Junior Woman's Forum Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Omar Pitman.

Mrs. Pitman presented the program with a discussion on glassware, craftsmanship and the different types of china making and porcelain making.

She also discussed the making of silver and the uses of the pieces. An informal discussion was held on the tables laid for dinner, luncheon, breakfast and tea that she had prepared.

She completed the program with a number of selections on the organ.

At the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Don Burk, it was decided that the officers would be installed at a called meeting in the home of Mrs. L. E. Eddy, May 14, as the last meeting for the year is a picnic for the families of the members at the city park on May 21.

Those present were Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. Don Burk, Mrs. L. D. Chrane, Mrs. Jack Cook, Mrs. Marie Haynes, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. Omar Jones, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Arnold Marshall, Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. Zollie Rawlins, Mrs. Harold Talbot and Mrs. A. L. Tamplin.

**Chaparral Club Has Square Dance**

A square and folk dance was held by the Chaparral club at the VFW hall Friday evening with Hoyle Nix and his orchestra furnishing the music.

Vivid colors were used in decorations.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guin, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Apple, Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Isbell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gulley and Mr. and Mrs. Art Kern.

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Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vines, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Swinney, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Settles, Mrs. Dub Lofton, Jessie Morgan, Hugh Mathis and Wayne Williams.

Members of the Sew Sew club met in the home of Mrs. H. J. Rogers Thursday afternoon for a session of sewing.

Verbenas and ivy were used as decorations in the social rooms.

A refreshment plate was served to Mrs. C. M. Brown and Wiley, Mr. C. E. Richardson, Jr. and Charles Ray, Mrs. Alfred Weese and Vernon Roy Mrs. V. W. Fuglaar, Mrs. Buri Haynie, Mrs. H. B. Stansand and Lynn and the hostess and her son, James.

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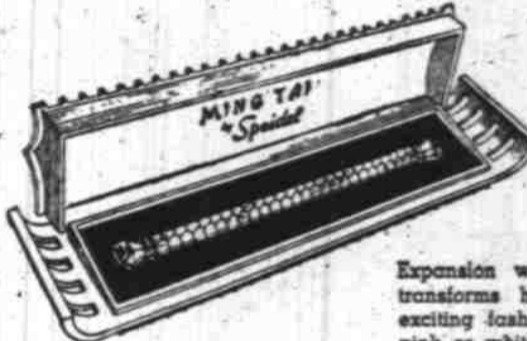
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# Annual Fellowship Day Is Observed At First Methodist Church Friday

The annual fellowship day was observed Friday afternoon at the First Methodist church by the United Council of Church Women with a combination program and "Welcome Stranger" tea.

Mrs. J. E. Dugan was leader of the program which had as its theme "God's Design for Children; Every Child Is My Child In The Fabric of Fellowship". This was the international theme for the church women on that day.

Mrs. W. A. Laswell gave the introduction of the theme and introduced Mrs. Dugan, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle was speaker for the afternoon giving the conditions under which some of the children of Big Spring are being reared and what can and should be done about it, now.

Mrs. Shine Philips gave the result of the Public Opinion poll which was conducted from the 80 ballots that were received.

Scripture readings were taken from Matthew 18:1-6 and 10-14 and from Mark 10:13-16 and were read by Mrs. John Warfield.

Mrs. Bill Bonner led the audience in singing "Lord of Life", "Lord Speak to Me", "Take My Life, and Let It Be" and "A Charge to Keep, I Have". She also sang a solo, Mrs. C. W. Norman played the

organ accompaniment. Mrs. D. T. Evans pronounced the benediction and Mrs. Bernard Lamun welcomed the strangers who were honored at the tea which followed.

The group also voted to conduct a survey in connection with the Hogg Foundation as to what the students of grammar and high school age do in their leisure time.

At the "Welcome Stranger" tea which followed the program all officers of the United Council and

all presidents of the individual auxiliaries were members of the house party.

The table was covered with an ecru lace cloth over aqua satin and held an arrangement of pink roses in a crystal bowl. The crystal candle holders were filled with matching tapers. Other appointments were of crystal.

Mrs. D. T. Evans presided at the table. Approximately 60 guests attended the affair.

## Pink And Blue Shower Is Given For Mrs. Fisher

A pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. H. E. Fisher Thursday evening by Mrs. Dora Miller and Mrs. Margaret Hull.

Gifts were presented to the honoree in an umbrella.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Monroe Gafford, Mrs. Garland Sanders, Mrs. Tommy Malone, Mrs. W. R. Banks, Mrs. R. A. Mothershead, Mrs. A. D. Harmon, Mrs. R. M. Stroup, Mrs. G. I. Palmer, Mrs. H. C. Douglas, Mrs. Truman Dennis, Mrs. John E. Brown, Mrs. Herman Taylor, Mrs. Vernon Reid, Mrs. Lou Ann Stroup, Mrs. Doyle Grice, Mrs. Buck Tyree, the hostesses and honoree.

## Mother-Daughter Seated Tea Is Given Friday

The senior adult department of the East Fourth Baptist church entertained with an annual Mother-Daughter formal seated tea Friday evening in the church parlor.

Mrs. A. S. Wood, superintendent greeted the members and guests. She also acted as mistress of ceremonies and introduced Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, program chairman, who presented corsages to the oldest and youngest mothers. They were Mrs. A. J. Hillburn and Mrs. Ben Wolf.

The program was presented by candlelight. It included a devotional talk about Biblical mothers given by Mrs. J. S. Parks.

Vocal duets were given by Melva Ray and Shirley Riddle and Jo Nell Sikes and Joyce Justice. The first duet was "Mother" and the other one was "Mother Knows". Susan Logan gave two piano solos which were "Idilio" by Lack and "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" by Chopin. Mrs. M. B. Beam sang two vocal solos, "Songs My Mother Taught Me" by Dvorak and "Little Old Lady". A girl's ensemble composed of Peggy Stringfellow, Tommy Ann Hill, Billie Sue Leonard and Barbara Lytle sang "Wonderful Mother of Mine" which was dedicated to the mothers. Mrs. Jarratt accompanied all of the vocal numbers.

Mrs. S. H. Gibson gave two readings which were entitled "Home" and "A Mother's Prayer".

The tea table was decorated with a Maypole in the center and an arrangement of sweetheart roses at each end. Mrs. J. W. Croan and Mrs. Jack Deering presided at the crystal punch service.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. Ross Hill, Mrs. T. F. Hill, Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. W. E. Grice, Mrs. J. C. Harmon, Mrs. E. J. White, Mrs. Elmer Rainey and Mrs. J. D. King. Approximately 100 guests attended.

## Legion Auxiliary To Sell Poppies

Announcement was made at the Thursday meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary that prizes will be awarded to the group which sells the most poppies at the Poppy Day sale, Saturday, May 29.

First prize will consist of \$25; second prize, \$15 and third prize will be \$10. Individual prizes will also be presented to those persons bringing in the most money.

The intermediate and senior Girl Scouts have volunteered their services for this endeavor and they will be honored with a party prior to the drive.

Mrs. Alma Blount, president, read a letter from Mrs. Albert Morrow, district president, stating that district 19, of which the local Auxiliary is a member, is now leading the state of Texas in membership.

Erma Steward will act as hostess chairman at the Teen-ager's dance, Friday, May 21, at which time seniors will be special guests, and the entire student body is especially urged to attend.

The resignation of Mrs. Wayne Spears was accepted and another treasurer will be appointed by the executive committee this week. Mrs. Spears is moving to Albuquerque, N. M. where she plans to make her home.

Those attending were Othofay Nevins, Erma W. Steward, Lucille Jones, Iris McMillan, Maralee Shursen, Alma Blount, Gladys Hutchinson, Velma Griese, Helen Duley, Katherine Thigpen, Barbara Spears and Eunice Barnaby.

## Winners Are Named At Ladies Golf Association

Mrs. R. E. McKinney and Mrs. Tommy Jordan were winners at golf at the Ladies Golf Association Friday afternoon at the Country Club.

Winners at bridge were Mrs. K. R. Swain, high score and Mrs. Escot Compton, bingo.

Hostesses to the luncheon were Mrs. Doug Orme, Mrs. Bill French, Mrs. C. J. Staples, Mrs. E. D. Dozier, and Mrs. J. D. Robertson.

The regular Sunday evening dinner that is regularly scheduled for the first Sunday night of the month has been postponed until May 11.

The luncheon table was decorated with spring flowers.

Next hostesses are to be Mrs. Matt Harrington, Mrs. Vance Lebkowsky, Mrs. Franklin Nugent, Mrs. K. R. Swain and Mrs. Pete Harmonson.

Guests were Mrs. Ruth Ramsell, Mrs. Ted Bishop and Edith Gay. Members present were Mrs. R. E. McKinney, Mrs. James Edwards, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. D. D. Douglas, Sr., Mrs. V. A. Merrick, Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mrs. Son Powell, Mrs. Poe Woodward, Mrs. Hack Wright and Mrs. Prentiss Bass.

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## Circle Two Has Social In Wright Home

Circle two of the Wesley Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service held a social in the home of Mrs. J. L. Wright Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Neece as co-hostess.

Mrs. J. W. Garrison gave a devotional on Mother's Day. The program was led by Mrs. Aubrey White and was given as a tribute to all mothers.

Mrs. Wayne Allen was elected to succeed Mrs. Herbert Moore as treasurer.

Mrs. Joe Williamson attended as a new member. Visitors were Mrs. Neel Bumgarner, Mrs. Lee Ashley, Mrs. Bill Brookshire, Mrs. Gene Boswell and Mrs. Andrew Bruce.

Members present were Mrs. Aubrey White, Mrs. E. C. Russell, Mrs. J. W. Garrison, Mrs. O. D. Switzer, Mrs. J. L. Swindell, Mrs. T. R. Lovelace, Mrs. W. A. Hale, Mrs. C. C. Williamson, Mrs. Howard Thompson, Mrs. Nila Bailey, Mrs. Wayne Allen, Mrs. W. A. Carter, Mrs. W. G. Bawcom and the hostess.

## Stiffs Have Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stiff have all three of their sons and their wives with them for Mother's Day. This is the first time that the three sons, Jack of Hanford, Calif., John of Abilene and Jimmy of Lubbock have been home at the same time since sometime during the war.

The 4-H Club girls of the county are having a tea in the YMCA Tuesday-afternoon as their spring function.

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Song Service . . . 8:00 p. m.  
Evening Service . . . 8:30 p. m.  
Rev. J. J. McElreath, Pastor.

**Engagement Of Myra Bigony Is Being Revealed**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bigony are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Myra, to William J. Pierson, on July 3.  
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pierson of Muleshoe.  
Miss Bigony is a graduate of McMurry College and following her graduation she was the church secretary at St. Paul's Methodist church in Abilene. She is now the church secretary at St. John's Methodist church in Lubbock.  
Pierson is a junior student in McMurry college.



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Local unit presidents of the eight local unit Parent-Teacher associations are pictured above. They are left to right, seated, Mrs. W. D. Willbanks of High school, Mrs. W. N. Norred of College Heights and Mrs. Harry J. King of South Ward. Standing are Mrs. Hollis Webb, North Ward, Mrs. Walter Smyrl of East Ward, Mrs. W. L. Clayton of West Ward, Mrs. W. C. Daniels of the Airport elementary and Mrs. Alton Underwood of Central Ward.  
At the right are the new officers of the Big Spring City Council of the Parent-Teacher association for the ensuing year. They are Mrs. J. C. Lane, vice-president, Mrs. Zollie Boykin, president, and Mrs. W. N. Norred, secretary. The treasurer, Mrs. Lambert Ward, is not pictured.

(Photos by Jack M. Haynes)

**Eager Beavers Plan Trip To Christoval**

Plans were made for the Eager Beaver sewing club to go to Christoval on June 16 at the meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. H. D. Bruton.  
Handwork was entertainment. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. F. Johnson.  
Refreshments were served to Mrs. Robert Riddle, Mrs. Royce Johnson, Mrs. Leroy Findley, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Proctor, Mrs. R. G. Burnett, Mrs. Ola Franklin, Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, Mrs. W. L. Clayton, Mrs. C. R. Bruton, Mrs. Marvin Daugherty and Mrs. Cecil Findley.

**WMU Circles Have Breakfast In Parks Home Thursday**

Circles, one and two of the East Fourth Baptist Women's Missionary Society had a breakfast in the home of Mrs. J. S. Parks Thursday morning.  
Roses served as centerpiece for the lace covered table.  
Mrs. Curtis Reynolds was in charge of the program which consisted of "The Prayer of Moses" by Mrs. J. S. Parks and the closing prayer by Mrs. Sam Moreland.  
Attendance were Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Moreland, Mrs. T. B. Clifton, Mrs.

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**Susannah Wesley Class Has Luncheon**

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Hostesses were Mrs. Logan Baker, Mrs. H. F. Howie, Mrs. A. C. Hart, Mrs. D. B. Armistead, Mrs. J. A. Myers and Mrs. L. E. Eddy.  
Bowls of spring flowers were used throughout the rooms.  
Mrs. C. A. Long gave the invocation and Mrs. Clyde Thomas the welcome address. Mrs. J. B. Pickle gave the response.  
Those present were Mrs. L. B. Adams, Mrs. D. R. Sewell, Mrs. C. A. Long, Mrs. P. Marion Simms, Mrs. Joe M. Faucett, Mrs. B. Eckhaus, Mrs. Dora Moore, Mrs. Gould Winn, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. I. Slusser, Mrs. A. D. Franklin, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. C. E. Johnston, Mrs. C. E. Shives and Gertrude McIntire.  
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## Frances Sheedy, Donald McKinney Are United In Double Ring Ceremony



MRS. DONALD MCKINNEY

Frances Nanine Sheedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sheedy of Coahoma and Donald McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKinney of Big Spring were united in marriage Thursday evening in the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. A. B. Cockrell, pastor of the First Methodist church in Post read the double ring vows which were exchanged as the couple stood under the fern-covered archway. Gladioli were placed at vantage points throughout the house.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a white street-length frock with white accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with an Arm-Roy orchid. To carry out the bridal tradition, she wore blue perfume as something blue, something borrowed was pearls from Mrs. Joe Miller, something old was the white Bible which belonged to the Rev. Cockrell and as something new, her wedding dress.

Melba Brannon, maid of honor, was attired in a blue dress with white accessories and wore a white carnation corsage. She also sang "Tell Me Why" and was accompanied by Betty Jean Graves, who was dressed in blue and white with an arrangement of carnations as her corsage.

Miss Graves also played the traditional wedding marches and pre-nuptial selections during which June Stamps lighted the tapers. Ike McKinney, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Sheedy were dressed in black with white accessories and wore corsages of white carnations.

The bride was graduated from Coahoma high school and attended McMurry College in Abilene. She is currently with the Franklin Insurance company.

McKinney graduated from Big Spring high school and attended John Tarleton College in Stephenville, having served with the Air Force for two years during the war. He is employed by the Texas Electric company at present.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth and appointed with crystal. Honeysuckle and roses formed the flower arrangement for the table. The three tiered wedding cake was served by Melba Brannon while Betty Graves presided at the punch bowl.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Ruidoso and Carlsbad, N. M. The bride was attired in gray with black accessories for traveling. Mr. and Mrs. McKinney will live in Big Spring.

### Bykota Bible Class Visits Palo Duro Canyon

A two-day trip by members of the Bykota Bible club included a visit to Palo Duro Canyon and a tour of the West Texas State Teachers college in Canyon this weekend.

Returning Saturday evening, approximately 20 students accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johansen and Mr. Sampson, were entertained Friday evening in Canyon with a party hosted by a number of churches. They visited the West Texas State museum and were guests at WTSTC. The group spent Saturday morning in Palo Duro Canyon.

Making the trip were Wayne Burleson, Marvin Trolinger, Peggy Carter, Cleonne Russell, Jimmy Barkley, Kenneth Howze, Doris Thomas, Sally Norton, Jimmy Bennett, Eddie Hickson, James

### Lottie Moon YWA Has Program

"Planting Your Spiritual Garden" was the topic Thursday evening at the Lottie Moon YWA program at the First Baptist church. A prayer began the program which was followed by a song, "Moment by Moment" by Nidra Williams.

Marjorie Moore led the program which was given by Marlene Burnett, Betty Jo O'Brien and Marjorie Moore. The session was concluded by sentence prayers.

Others present were Lela Mae Hobbs, Patsy Young, Marilyn Martin, Charlotte Williams, Quepha Preston and Caroline Smith.

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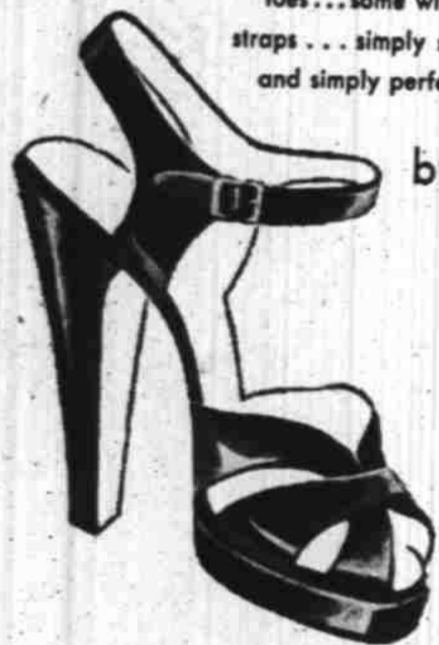


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**Port Arthur Planning Big Golden Jubilee Celebration**

PORT ARTHUR, May 8. (U.S.)—Visitors here this summer will think a little World's Fair is going on. Preparations for the city's Golden Jubilee celebration is getting into high gear. Thirty thousand dollars already have been collected to finance the one-week pageant. The opening gun of the celebration will be fired July 4. The main event will be a historical pageant to be directed and produced by the John B. Rogers Company of Fostoria, Ohio. Home talent is being auditioned for the 1,700 cast. It will be held at the high school football stadium. A festive atmosphere will reign throughout Jubilee week. Streets and buildings will be decorated with bunting and banners. Parades of military units, bands and floats will be criss-crossing the town's streets. A queen's contest, to select a queen and her court to reign over the Jubilee celebration, will be held. A rodeo, plus other entertainment, are some of the varied events planned. A tiny village of 765 persons in

1900, Port Arthur's population has now swelled to about 85,000. Oil refineries, chemical companies, synthetic rubber plants, ship building companies, shrimp and fishing fleets and other varied industries have pushed the community into the forefront of the nation's industrial areas. More than 3500 ships a year leave Port Arthur's refinery docks with oil and other varied cargoes. Port Arthur was chartered as a city in 1898, but the history of the town began prior to that year. The real potential of the site as a city began when Arthur Stilwell, insurance executive and head of a transportation system and trust company, built a railroad from Kansas City, Mo., to Port Arthur, after which he began dredging a seven and a half mile canal from the Sabine Pass to Port Arthur. Blocked by governmental injunctions, rights-of-way battles and lack of finances, he finally succeeded in building the canal after a trip to Holland for financial backing. Port Arthur's water outlet to the Gulf

was completed with another canal when, in 1906, the United States government dredged a seven mile channel link from the Stillwell canal to the Neches River. Investment into the community by John Gates and discovery of oil at nearby Spindletop in 1901 gave added impetus to the growth of Port Arthur.

**Grandmother Has Some Fun With Her Will**

NEW ALBANY, Ind., May 8. (U.S.)—Loving Grandma played one last prank on the Merritt boys in her will, but they were confident today the odds were in their favor on the gamble she left them. Mrs. Tekla H. Knoefel of New Albany left \$5,000 to each of her grandsons, Henry and John Merritt. Then she slyly added a clause to her will offering them the alternative of declining the \$5,000 each and receiving instead some securities. The securities are in a sealed envelope in a bank lock box, and the Merritts have no idea what they are. "Grandmother was a fun-loving person and she may be enjoying our dilemma," Henry Merritt, a Louisville lawyer, said. "I do know she was fond of us, and whichever choice we make we'll not be far wrong." Merritt said either the money or securities, whichever they reject, will become part of a trust fund set up for Mrs. Knoefel's two daughters, Mrs. Tessa H. Merritt of Louisville, mother of Henry and John, and their aunt, Mrs. Elise H. Beatty of Winterhaven, Fla.

**Crisis Comes In War Games**

CAMP CAMPBELL, Ky., May 8. (U.S.)—Outgunned and outnumbered, the besieged defenders of this army base scanned the skies today, looking for airborne reinforcements. Theoretically, of course, this inland base may fall to the enemy invader within hours unless aid is forthcoming from Washington in response to an urgent radio appeal. For today marks a tactical crisis in the biggest war games since World War II. Some 30,000 troops have been maneuvering around this base on the Kentucky-Tennessee border for several days. The massive operation, known as "Exercise Assembly," is being staged by the Third Army and the Ninth Air Force. This was the situation at dawn: Camp Campbell was surrounded by an enemy which invaded this country from the Caribbean. The invading force has been heavily reinforced by guerrillas and fifth columnists. Only hope of the defending troops was immediate airborne help. This help was reported on the way in the form of a mighty armada of more than 100 C-52 "flying boxcars" carrying 3,000 troops of the 82nd Airborne Division from Pope Field at Fort Bragg, N.C.

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TRENTON, N. J., May 8. (U.S.)—The State of New Jersey today was out \$620—because a can of paint was placed on the wrong side of a fence. A highway employe put the can inside a fence beside a rural road. A cow ambled along, ate the paint and promptly died. The State awarded \$620 to Farmer Stanley Roberts, owner of the cow.

**Snow Plows Out**

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 8. (U.S.)—A five-inch snowfall in southern Erie County brought out snowplows today. Buffalo had a trace of snow.

Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Sun., May 9, 1948

**PENNYLESS YOUTH FINDS DREAM FOR MOTHER'S DAY COMES TRUE**

CHICAGO, May 8. (U.S.)—A dream comes to our Mom, we'd like to get her a flower. Dad always got her them when he lived. Now that he's gone, it's up to us, but we are all too small to work." The letter found its way to the Allied Florists Association of Illinois. Yesterday a florist's truck stopped in front of the Pazke home and the driver took a huge bouquet of American Beauty roses to Mrs. Jazke. The card said they were from her son, Norbert. Mrs. Jazke cried a little but she was smiling. Norbert was grinning, too, but there appeared a trace of mist in his eyes.

**HOUSTON FEARS WRONG NUMBER**

HOUSTON, May 8. (U.S.)—"Wrong number" is liable to become a by-word in Houston. The Southwestern Telephone Company announced yesterday it was going to expand by the installation of 75,000 additional instruments. And every single number in the book is going to be changed. The switch will be gradual—over a two-year period. Numbers will be lengthened, too, to seven digits.

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# Officers Are Selected For City Federation

Officers of the City Federation of clubs in Big Spring were selected Saturday afternoon at an organizational meeting at the First Methodist church.

They are Mrs. H. W. Smith, president; Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle,

first vice-president; Mrs. Ben L. Fever, second vice-president; Mrs. E. M. Conley, secretary and Mrs. Don Burk, treasurer.

The group also voted to cooperate with the Southern Town Hall association and get it organized in Big Spring.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. L. E. Eddy in her untiring efforts in the formation of the Federation.

Clubs represented were the 1905, 1930 and 1946 Hyperion clubs, the Modern Woman's Forum, Junior Woman's Forum, Spoudazio Forum, American Association of University Women, Business and Professional Women, Garden Club, Friends of the Howard County Library and Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Those present were Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. B. F. LeFevre, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Mrs. D. E. Meier, Mrs. Marie Haynes, Mathilde Maier, Mrs. Paul Darrow, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. Don Burk, Mrs. L. E. Eddy, Mrs. James T. Brooks, and Mrs. Cecil Collings.

## COSDEN CHATTER

### Hefner Given New Assignment Replacing Pearce

By Personnel Department.

Sam Hefner, who has held many positions in the marketing and traffic departments, has been transferred from his current assignment as West Texas sales representative to the tank car sales department, replacing Wayne O. Pearce, who has resigned.

H. C. Stipp spent Thursday in Wichita Falls on company business. Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Dobbins are spending the weekend in Fort Worth visiting relatives from Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Couch are spending the weekend in Childress visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison and Mrs. L. Hutchison of Odessa are spending Mother's Day in Graham with the Hutchisons' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and daughter returned last weekend from a vacation trip to St. Louis. Billie Barton is spending the weekend in Artesia, N. M., visiting her parents.

The following jobbers were in the office this week: Tom Edd Nobles, Tulsa, Monday; Horace Blocker, Stanton, Tuesday; June Woodrum with Dryer Lee Oil Co. of Lubbock, Thursday.

Jack Smith left Thursday for Houston to attend the Southwest area conference on Industrial Relations Thursday, Friday and Saturday. He is expected to return to Big Spring sometime today.

The following refinery employees are on vacation: Walter Bishop, W. R. Banks, and H. W. Nail.

We welcome three new employees: Joseph A. Earnest, Henry C. Payne, and Freddie L. Taylor.

Mrs. L. D. Gilbert entered the hospital Tuesday for an operation.

A. V. Karcher returned to the office Monday after an absence of several weeks due to illness.

R. E. Morton was released from the hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Williams is in the hospital recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Anglin and J. M. Alexander of Stamford were visitors in the Jack Tibbs home the past week.

## Mother And Child Banquet Is Given

A "Mother and Child" banquet, attended by some 135 guests, was held Friday evening at the First Baptist church with the primary department as host.

Barbara Coffee served as toastmaster for the evening. Sing songs were followed by invocation by Mrs. J. E. Hogan, John Roy Phillips presented a reading "Tribute to Our Mothers," which was responded to by Mrs. Ross Boykin.

Mrs. Jack Olsen and Mrs. T. A. Underhill sang a duet, "My Mother's Prayer," and a skit entitled "Girls of Yesterday and Today" was enacted by Gloria Coker and Annette Boykin. Mrs. Eddie Savage, affirmative speaker, and Mrs. Underhill, negative speaker, staged a debate on the subject "Resolved: That the Primary Age Is Most Important."

Arrangements of roses decorated the banquet tables. Other appointments were in blue and white, primary department colors. Mothers attending were presented with rose corsages, tied with blue and white streamers.

Avilyn Hohertz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hohertz, accompanied Glenn home. Miss Hohertz also attends NTSC in Denton.

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## Mr. John Nobles Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. John Nobles was complimented with a layette shower Friday evening in the home of Mrs. F. B. Blalock with Mrs. Frankie Nobles and Mrs. Odie Wilson as co-hostesses.

The refreshment table was laid with a Madeira cloth and held an arrangement of roses in a blue bowl in the center which was flanked by blue candelabra holding pink and blue tapers. A crystal punch service completed the appointments. Mrs. Dennis Wall presided at the table.

Favors in pink and blue were given.

Lilies, larkspur and roses completed the party room decorations.

Attending were Mrs. Herbie Smith, Mrs. L. M. Gary, Mrs. Pat Blalock, Mrs. G. L. James, Mrs. Lem Nations, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. C. G. Griffin, Jr., Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. Tom Cantrell, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Mrs. Royce Satterwhite, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. Bud Foster, and the hostesses and honoree.

## Mrs. Bill Wallace Is P-TA President

ACKERLY, May 8 (Spl)—Mrs. Bill Wallace was elected president for the 1948-49 school term at the final meeting of the Ackerly Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon.

Those attending were Mrs. Shorty White, Mrs. Harold Preston, Mrs. A. J. Lewis, Mrs. Dick Simpson, Mrs. Edith White, Mrs. Bob Merrick, Mrs. Leonard Coleman, Mayme Clanton, Mrs. C. L. Mitchell, Louise Bollinger, Mrs. Shelby Head, Mrs. Buster Cauble, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Otis McBride, Mrs. Bill Wallace and one guest, Mrs. Floyd Jones.

Pupils Are Presented In Piano Recital Friday

The piano pupils of Mrs. A. T. Jordan gave a recital Friday evening at the Midway school.

Presented on the program were Mrs. Harold Keaton, Glenda Denton, Bonnie Solomon, Ervin Wooten, Mary Wise, Melba Robinson, Frances Reagan, Jackie Shirley, Donna Huston, Geraldine Wise and Louise Wise.

## COMING EVENTS

**Monday**  
CHURCH OF NAZARENE WMS will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.  
BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 7 p. m. for a covered dish supper.  
ALTAIR SOCIETY St. Thomas Catholic church will meet at the church at 7:45 p. m.  
NORTHIDE BAPTIST WMS will meet at the church at 7 p. m.  
JUNIOR GIRLS AUXILIARY of East Fourth Baptist church will meet at the church at 4 p. m.  
BLANCHIE GROVES JUNIOR GIRLS AUXILIARY of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 4:15 p. m.  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY St. Mary's Episcopal church will meet at the Parish house at 3 p. m.  
AIRPORT BAPTIST WMS will meet at the church at 7 p. m.  
BIBLE STUDY GROUP of the Church of Christ will meet at the church at 7 p. m.  
PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY will meet in Circles. King's Daughter will meet with Mrs. E. Middleton 1206 Runnels; Ruth Circle, with Mrs. Raymond Dunsan, 1110 Nolan and the Training Circle will meet at the church at 3 p. m.

**Tuesday**  
FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S CONFERENCE will meet at the church at 3 p. m.  
WESLEY METHODIST WMS will meet at the church at 7 p. m.  
FIRST BAPTIST WMS will meet jointly for a Royce program conducted by Mrs. Adrian Vaughan at 3 p. m.  
SUB DEBS meet with Ann Curris, 509 Hillside Drive, at 6:15 p. m.  
FIRST METHODIST WMS will conduct a joint meeting at the church for further study of the United Nations. The meeting will occur at 3 p. m.

**Wednesday**  
EMILY ANDREWS as co-hostess, SPOUDAZIO FORA meets with Mrs. W. C. Carr, 608 Bell, at 7:30 p. m.  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at the church at 8:30 p. m.  
SUNBEAMS AND RHYTHM BAND will meet at the church at 7 p. m.  
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.  
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHORUS meets at the church at 7:00 p. m.  
LADIES HOME LEAGUE of the Salvation Army will meet at the Dora Robert's Citadel at 2 p. m.  
NITE OUT BRIDGE CLUB meets in the home of Mrs. Arthur Caswood, 910 Gould at 7:30 p. m.  
STITCH A BIT CLUB meets with Mrs. G. G. Morehead, 104 Lincoln, at 3 p. m.  
SEW AND CHATTER CLUB will meet with Mrs. Garner McAdams, 211 Dixie at 3 p. m.  
MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at Hotel Settles for President's luncheon at 1 p. m.

## Luncheon Is Postponed

The Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers has postponed the covered dish luncheon that was to have been May 12 until a later date that has not been set.

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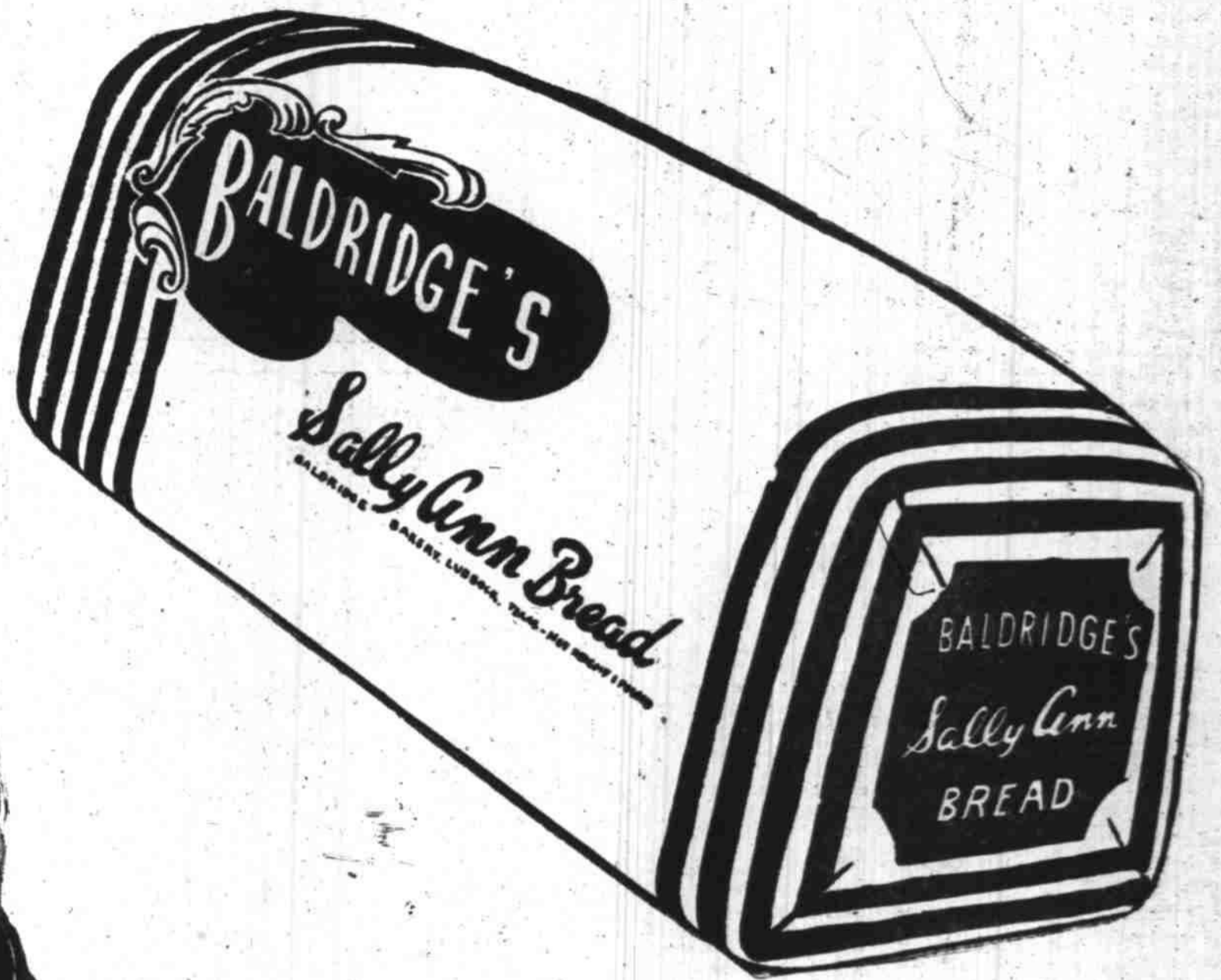


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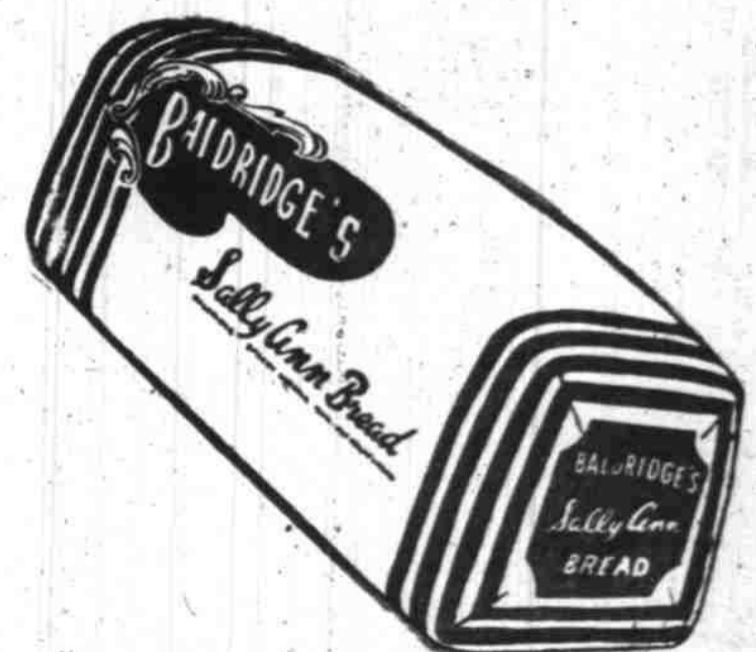
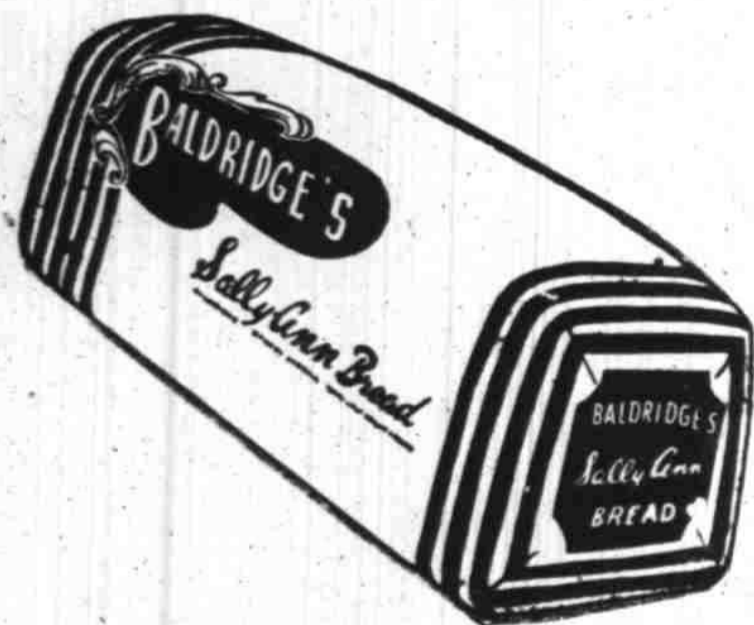
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# Troubles Of Baby Sitter Are Revealed In Ritz Attraction

STARTS TONITE

Robert Young and Maureen O'Hara are starred in the new Ritz billing, "Sitting Pretty," and Clifton Webb rounds out the top of the cast. The film opens at the Main street theatre today.

"Sitting Pretty" uses as its springboard one of today's most timely and entertaining subjects: the problem of the baby-sitter with hilarious complications not familiar to every young couple.

The story of "Sitting Pretty" is that of a reasonably successful young couple, Harry and Tacey King, whose recurring difficulties in finding baby-sitters for their three obstreperous offsprings, finally inspire them to advertise for a resident sitter. The result proves more than they bargained for as the ad is answered by a sophisticated gentleman, one Belvedere, who immediately takes over the entire household—completely, and with devastating results.

The new baby-sitter, wondrously efficient in a startling sort of way, is also man of mystery. It is his stubbornly secret and odd extracurricular activities and the splomb with which he insinuates himself into the family life that leads to a hilarious "triangle" and finally throws the entire community of Hummingbird Hill into an uproarious tumult.

The cast of "Sitting Pretty" includes many supporting actors headed by Richard Haydn and Louise Allbritton, and including Ed Begley, Randy Stuart, Larry Olsen, John Russell, Betty Ann Lynn and Willard Robertson.

Walter Lang directed "Sitting Pretty," which Sam Engel has produced from F. Hugh Herbert's adaptation of the book "Belvedere," by Gwen Davenport.

## Penn State Grows

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (U.P.)—More than 8,300 students have enrolled for the next fall semester at Pennsylvania State College, boosting the school's overall enrollment to a record-breaking 12,000.

## Really Cold

PITTSBURGH (U.P.)—Scientists at the Westinghouse Research Laboratories are "manufacturing" temperatures that make ice appear hot by comparison. The scientists hope to produce the coldest cold ever attained—one degree above absolute zero, at which temperature certain types of metal offer no resistance to the flow of electric current.

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FREE ADVICE — Maureen O'Hara and Robert Young get a bit of advice from Clifton Webb (above) in the new Ritz film, "Sitting Pretty," a 20th Century-Fox production.



DRAMA RETURNS — Bette Davis and Humphrey Bogart are featured in "Marked Woman," which begins today at the Lyric, as a re-release.



SURPRISE—Boris Karloff startles Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo in a scene from RKO's Technicolor release, "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," latest attraction at the State.

## Early California Story At Terrace

Maria Montez and Rod Cameron are featured in the new billing for the Terrace Drive-In theatre, Universal-International's "Pirates of Monterey," a Technicolor adventure story set in early California.

The original story of Edward T. Lowe and Bradford Ropes deals with the history of California in 1840 when Spanish royalists attempted to overthrow the Mexican regime just prior to California's becoming a part of the United States. On that era Sam Hellman and Margaret Buell Wilder have fashioned a piece of screenplay fiction.

Alfred Werker's direction under Producer Paul Malvern points up the climaxes.

Miss Montez portrays a young

Spanish woman traveling with her duenna, Tamara Shayne, from Mexico to Monterey where she is to meet her fiancé, an army lieutenant played by Philip Reed.

At the Pueblo of Los Angeles, she meets Cameron who is an American smuggling guns to Monterey for the army garrison there. Cameron and his aide, Mikhail Rasumny assist Maria and Tamara in getting to Santa Barbara.

Rod and Mikhail continue to Monterey where Cameron is met by his old friend Reed. When Rod is introduced to Phil's fiancé, he again meets Maria. A love triangle develops and is punctuated with sword play, an attack on the fort, and the capture of pirates who attempt a kidnapping.

Gale Sondergaard and Gilbert Roland have supporting roles.

## Island Drought

SAN DIEGO, (U.P.)—Channel islands off the Southern California coast are hard hit by drought, United States Department of Interior officials reported after an aerial survey. The officials noted a decrease in wild game and sea lions and sparse vegetation on San Clemente and other islands.

## Ducks Duck

ST. LOUIS (U.P.)—For nearly six hours, Pitter, a month-old pet duckling, quacked helplessly at the bottom of an 11-foot deep sewer while rescue efforts were being made. Pitter finally came up, caught in a slipnose at the end of a wire to which he was lured with a few breadcrumbs.

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# Thurber Provides Story For Latest Danny Kaye Romp

Carrot-topped Danny Kaye takes the lead in the new State attraction, M-G-M's "Secret Life of Walter Mitty," which finds him in alternately mousy and raucous sequences. Virginia Mayo takes the role of Kaye's leading lady in the Technicolor doings.

The show brings the comedian as James Thurber's famous short

story character "Mitty". Co-starring is blonde Virginia Mayo. Norman Z. McLeod directed and the featured cast includes Fay Bainter, Boris Karloff, Ann Rutherford and the Goldwyn Girls.

Kaye romps through the adventures of the fabulous "Mitty" with all the elan that he brought to his first three Goldwyn films in Technicolor—Up In Arms, Wonder Man and The Kid From Brooklyn.

Thurber fans will remember "Walter Mitty" as a mousy little man caught in the trap of his own inferiority complex, subservient to a domineering mother and his publisher employer. Added to his trials is a designing sweetheart and a stern mother-in-law-to-be. Quite naturally, as an escape, he takes to day-dreaming of heroic deeds (which he enacts). Then his real life also develops into quite an adventure before the film is finished.

The dream sequences, incidentally, give Kaye his opportunities to let go in those uproariously funny songs of his, written, as usual, by his clever wife, Sylvia Fine.

"The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" is in Technicolor.

## The Weeks Playbill

RITZ  
SUN.-MON.—"Sitting Pretty," with Robert Young and Maureen O'Hara.

TUES.-WED.—"Always Together," with Joyce Reynolds and Robert Hutton.

THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—"Three Darling Daughters," with Jeanette McDonald and Jose Iturbi.

STATE  
SUN.-MON.—"Secret Life of Walter Mitty," with Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo.

TUES.-WED.—"They Won't Believe Me," with Robert Young and Susan Hayward.

THURS.—"Ivy," with Joan Fontaine and Patric Knowles.

FRI.-SAT.—"On the Old Spanish Trail," with Roy Rogers and Jane Frazee.

LYRIC  
SUN.-MON.—"Marked Woman," with Bette Davis and Humphrey Bogart.

TUES.-WED.—"Magic Town," with James Stewart and Jane Wyman.

THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—"Riders of Lone Star," with Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnett.

TERRACE DRIVE-IN  
SUN.-MON.—"Pirates of Monterey," with Maria Montez and Rod Cameron.

TUES.-WED.—"The Chrys," with Robert Cummings and Michele Morgan.

THURS.-FRI.—"Dark Mirror," with Olivia DeHavilland and Lew Ayers.

## 'Marked Woman' Provides Drama

Drama is featured in the re-issue of the Bette Davis vehicle, "Marked Woman," which starts today at the Lyric. Humphrey Bogart takes the main supporting role.

In "Marked Woman," Miss Davis as Mary, hostess in a clip joint, delivers one of her sharpest portraits. The role calls for sustained emotional appeal. The violence injected into the sequence where Mary has her face slashed is long remembered.

Humphrey Bogart is starred with Miss Davis in the first underworld drama, with able support from Lola Lane, Isabel Jewell, Eduardo Ciannelli, and Allen Jenkins. Lloyd Bacon handled the direction of this dramatic expose of the clip joint racket.

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**Plans For 4-H Club Tea Are Made By Vealmoor Club**  
VEALMOOR, May 8 (Sp)—Plans were discussed for the club tea to be held in the First Methodist church in Big Spring at the meeting of the local 4-H club Wednesday afternoon.

Those attending were Jamie Massingill, Doris, Thelma and Paula Clanton, Willetta Hanks, Yvonne Peterson, Patricia Iden, Barbara, Ruth and Hattie Beth Mansfield, Margaret Christie, home demonstration agent and Mrs. Elton Clanton, club sponsor.

## WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By Leatrice Ross

"Meet My Wives," a three-act comedy, comes off Monday at 8 p. m. at the city auditorium as the first public undertaking by Howard County Junior college. Sponsored by the freshman class at the school, the play was cast from HCJC students. And it has been another one of those things that set ravenous ticket-sellers loose. (Even we sold ducats this time!)

Students having a part in the staging of "Meet My Wives" are Jimmy Tolbert (who was in the BSHS senior class play in 1944), Ladd Smith, Juanita Anderson, Betty Stuteville, Pete Cook, Audna Neely, Mille Balch, Don Clark, Ray Nell Hale and Zack Gray (a character in BSHS senior class production of 1945). . . Digger Hickman we found going about Friday searching for a tux for Ladd to wear in the play, while Zack scouted all week for a cowboy hat.

A dinner party Saturday night in the home of Mary Alice Dorsey entertained Lynn Porter, Joyce Beene, Louis Loveless of Coahoma, Rebekah Lloyd, Vivien Middleton, Frances Wilson and George Oldham. . . That same group returned earlier in the week from a trip to Sherman where they were guests at Austin College. Enroute home they stopped off in Fort Worth to visit Beverly Stulting and Dot Satterwhite, attending Texas Christian university.

Doris Thomas left Friday afternoon to spend the weekend in Odessa. . . Also in Odessa Friday and Saturday was Bob Hatcher. . . Spending Saturday in Christoval were Nancy Lovelace, James Fannin, Luan Wear and Charles Lovelace. Luan and Charles were in town for the weekend from Tech. . . Hugh Mason, formerly at Tech, spent several days here this week. Hugh is working in Lubbock now.

Senior edition of the BSHS Corral is scheduled to come out Tuesday. . . The high school Bible club plans a barbecue for May 14 in honor of graduating seniors. To be held at the city park at 8 p. m., the outing will feature showing of movies taken during the club's trip this weekend to Palo Duro Canyon. . . HCJC students (and guests) plan a picnic for May 13.

Sight of the week: When a speaker at Howard County Junior college assembly Friday credited a quotation to William Shakespeare, Robert Coffee immediately reminded him that the saying was from Edgar Allen Poe! . . . Betty Lou McGinnis, TCU student, was home for the weekend.

Selected from the high school student body to attend the annual Boys' State convention in Austin this year are Culin Grigsby, Ray Walker and Kimball Guthrie. This group of students, coming from over the entire state, will be given the Texas governmental system to manage for a week. Choice to the convention is a decided honor.

Scheduled to leave Big Spring about May 21 for Shanghai, China, Gerald Anderson has accepted a position flying with the CTA under a one-year contract. Dopey was a

Navy pilot during the war. . . The Spanish classes, which took a trip to Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras, Mexico, the past weekend also went on to Del Rio and Villa Acuna. . . BSHS Latin club left Friday for Carlsbad, N. M., and will return today.

Taking in the amateur boxing matches Friday evening at the wrestling arena: Evelyn and Tip Anderson, Claire Yates, Robert Coffee, Peggy Uthoff, Junior Gay, Cody Selkirk, Jimmy Rhodes, Bobbie Green, Dee Thomas, Jimmy Peden, Bill Merrick, Gil Barnett. . . Mary Ann Goodson visited in Odessa Friday evening. . . Muriel Floyd, student at H-SU in Abilene, spent the weekend at home.

### Wedding Plans Are Announced

Wedding plans for Betty Blissard of Stanton and Neil Fryar are being announced by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blissard, parents of the bride-elect.

Fryar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fryar, now of Stanton, but former residents of Big Spring. The wedding date has been set for May 22 in the East Fourth Baptist church with the Rev. J. S. Parks officiating.

Jo Ann Jones will be maid of honor and R. P. Odum will act as best man.

Pat Kelly is to play the nuptial selections and will accompany Dewitt Sneed who is to sing "Because".

Miss Blissard is a senior of Stanton high school and Fryar graduated from Big Spring high school.

### Mrs. Clark Hamilton Is Named P-TA Head

STANTON, May 8 (Sp)—Mrs. Clark Hamilton was elected president at the meeting of the Stanton Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday evening.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Ed Tom, vice-president; Mrs. Phil Berry, second vice-president; Mrs. M. Hall, third vice-president, Carrie Alvis, secretary and Mrs. Joe Gray, treasurer.

Mrs. Guy Elland conducted the program on "Devotion," followed by "Special Days in May," by G. H. Goolsby.

Mrs. Frances Carter presented the outgoing president, Mrs. Morgan Hall, with the past president's pin.

Following the business session, refreshments were served to the attending guests.

Major and Mrs. L. W. Canning, former Big Spring residents now living at Clearwater, Fla., arrived here Friday for a visit with their son Harold Canning, and family. Major Canning was for several years officer in charge of the Salvation Army unit here, until his retirement in 1945.

### Visitors And Visits In Stanton Community Of This Week Are Told

STANTON, May 8 (Sp)—Mrs. Christine Barnett was honored with a layette shower in the home of Mrs. Edgar Standefer at Lenora, Thursday. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Edgar Standefer and Mrs. George Standefer.

Mrs. James Minton was named honoree at a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. J. G. Smith of the Courtney community. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. L. W. Stewart, Mrs. B. J. Smith, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. A. T. Angle. Refreshments were served to the attending guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zimmerman went to Burnet Wednesday to attend the funeral of an uncle, Walter Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh and Patsy in Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Bridges of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Auto Wyatt of Guthrie were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart and daughter, Mrs. R. E. Corley and her two children left Saturday to join S-Sgt. Corley in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Turner have sold their home here and are moving to El Paso.

Mrs. Ray Polk left Tuesday to join her daughter, Quina Fay, on her senior trip to San Antonio, Austin and Corpus Christi. They will return here Monday.

Mrs. Elvie Henson and her sister, Mrs. Cora Turner, have returned the former's son, Buck Henson, in Weslaco.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris returned home Saturday from El Paso where Thomas has received medical treatment for the past six weeks.

Ivana Puckett, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Puckett of Knott, underwent an appendectomy in the Stanton Memorial hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly and children, Patsy, John Dale, Char-



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