

EVACUATION—As flood waters creep into their front yards, these Fort Worth, Texas people load their household possessions on to trucks. Boats, rubber rafts and crude makeshift rafts are used by others to carry their belongings (foreground) from homes already flooded by the high water. (AP Wirephoto)

Fort Worth Flood Takes Seven Lives

New Tornadoes Add To Damage

Flood waters that inundated great sections of Fort Worth receded today, leaving behind the body of a seventh victim and a crippled drinking water supply. A new series of tornadoes added to the Texas weather damage. The state toll today stood at 13 dead, more than 130 injured, and extremely heavy property damage.

McCloy Named Commissioner For Germany

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—President Truman today appointed John J. McCloy to be United States high commissioner for Germany. McCloy is resigning as president of the World Bank to take on the assignment. Directors of the World Bank elected Eugene Black now a director, as president to succeed McCloy.



John J. McCloy, high commissioner for Germany, is shown in a portrait. He is wearing a suit and tie.



WON'T BUDGE—Col. Zach Miller, 71, (right) owner of a Wild West show, and his driver, James Colbert, are shown in their cell in jail at Danielsville, Ga. where Miller says he will remain until Georgia is "safe for a poor man to drive through." The colonel and Colbert were taken to the jail by State Troopers, who said they were speeding through Georgia at 75 miles per hour. The limit is 55. The troopers said Colbert is charged with speeding and driving without a license. They said Miller is charged with permitting use of his truck by an unlicensed operator. (AP Wirephoto)



HIGHWAY UNDER WATER—Highway 199, main highway north of Fort Worth presented this picture after heavy rains caused streams in the area to spill water over the road. A small house is shown floating down the center of the road as rescue boats cruise down the roadway. Other rescue boats, manned by firemen, stand at the left. (AP Wire photo)

Summer Program For Local YMCA Being Expanded

Expansion of the summer program for the YMCA is in the making, Lee Milling, executive secretary, told the board at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the Douglass hotel. He said that Bobo Hardy, who assisted in the summer activities last year as a Y staff member, would return this year to direct a number of activities. These include swimming classes for beginners and advanced students, both children and adults, and subsequently life saving classes.

Wholesale Food Price Index Dips

NEW YORK, May 18 (AP)—The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food price index this week declined to \$5.66 duplicating the low for the year previously touched on Feb. 28. This was the lowest posted by the index since Oct. 8, 1946. It compared with \$5.68 a week ago and was 15.1 per cent below the year-ago figure of \$6.91.

Russia Expresses Co-Operation Hopes

MOSCOW, May 18 (AP)—The Soviet foreign affairs weekly, New Times, said today the four-power foreign ministers talks opening Monday in Paris offer "possibilities of a return to the part of co-operation."

Local Red Cross To Accept Donations For Storm Victims

Although no special solicitation for funds is to be made, the Red Cross will gratefully accept any donations for relief and rehabilitation of storm victims at Amarillo. This report was received from national Red Cross headquarters by Jack Y. Smith, local chapter chairman, and Smith said that relief program may mail checks to him, at P. O. Box 1311, city, or to The Herald.

DEATHLESS DAYS In Big Spring Traffic 521

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Chinese Reds In Shanghai Thrust

SHANGHAI, May 18 (AP)—The Communists drove a spearhead through Shanghai's "back door" almost to the Whangpoo River today. In South China the Reds lunged to within 31 miles of the port of Foochow. A Shanghai garrison communique acknowledged the Shanghai thrust but said it had been wiped out in fierce fighting.

Acheson Rules Out Pacific Alliance

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson said today that "there are serious dangers to world peace existing in the situation in Asia." But he ruled out, at least for the time being, any United States participation in a Pacific defense pact. Asked at his news conference what specific dangers he sees in Asiatic conditions, the Secretary of State declared he thinks it is plain that the dangers are those which revolve around the present disturbed conditions in China.

'Twas Great Time Till Gals Entered Picture

RENO, May 18 (AP)—It was a delightful period of jack pots and straight flushes, Salvatore Manriquez told the jury—until he met a blonde, a brunette and a redhead. Manriquez, Sacramento, Calif., cafe and jukebox operator, was the state's star witness yesterday in the trial of a cigar-smoking woman wrestler and her two companions on robbery charges. The accused are Johnny Mae Young, 28, the wrestler, from Oakland, Calif.; Mary Anice Huse, 22, a night club photographer and barmaid from Monrovia, Ala.; and Eva Lee McDevitt, 24, a former bar operator at Houston. This was the story the 220-pound Manriquez told the jury: He arrived Jan. 27. He started playing slot machines at a gambling club about 5 p. m. He played all that night and all the next day until 7 p. m.—with an interruption only in the morning to play poker. This was the story the 220-pound Manriquez told the jury, quit with \$1,100 to \$1,500. Then the three women entered his life while he was relaxing at a bar in another club. There were several drinks at several bars.

Library Unit In New Courthouse Here Is Talked

Executive committee of the Friends of the Howard County Library association agreed Tuesday afternoon that the inclusion of a library unit in proposed courthouse plans would provide more adequate facilities for an expanding library program. One of the chief problems now confronting the library is space. Reports on plans for the association-sponsored book review Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Settles were received. Mrs. B. L. LeFevre will review "Bride of Fortune," and music is to be furnished by Mrs. Leslie Green and Mrs. Bill Grisee. Howard County Junior College industrial craft students under Frank Medley will display examples of woodwork. Mrs. C. O. Nalley, membership chairman, announced that upwards of 100 new members had been added to the association.

BERLIN ROW BEGINS ANEW

Charge Reds Seek 'Subtle Blockade'

BERLIN, May 18 (AP)—American officials charged today that Russia is seeking to impose a "subtle blockade" of Berlin. C. A. Dix, American military government transport expert hurriedly left here by car to investigate why 150 West German trucks are now held at Helmstedt on the Soviet zone frontier.

SHE MAY HAVE COLLEGE MATES

ADA, Kan., May 18 (AP)—Sixteen-year-old Eva Mae Bradbury graduates tonight. She's been a one-student class since she started in the first grade. When Eva Mae started to elementary school at nearby Rose Hill she was the only pupil in her class. She looked forward to attending high school because she thought she'd surely have classmates there. But she was alone all four years. Although she's the only senior she'll be accorded full honors in a complete commencement program. As the senior class she was given the traditional dinner by the junior class.

FDR, Jr., Launches Political Career By Whipping Tammany

NEW YORK, May 18 (AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., first of the late President's five children to seek elective office, has launched his political career by giving Tammany Hall a sound licking.



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

The 34-year-old lawyer, bearing one of the most potent political names in the nation's history, captured more votes than all three of his opponents in winning yesterday's 20th Congressional District special election. Roosevelt collected 41,164 votes, 31,037 on the Liberal Party ticket and 10,109 under the Four Freedoms Party banner. His three opponents got 39,722 distributed this way: Municipal Court Justice Benjamin Shallock Democrat, 24,352; William H. McIntyre, Republican, 10,026; Dr. Annette T. Rubenstein, ALP, 5,348. His jubilant supporters, toasting him at rallies throughout the district last night, chanted, "next stop, Albany—the governor's mansion" and "the next governor of New York." Shallock, given the Democratic nomination, denied young Roosevelt, was his chief rival in the election. FDR, Jr., centered his campaign on the assault on Tammany Democratic organization, just as his father had battled Tammany in his first political job as a state senator more than 25 years ago. In turn, the Democratic organization denounced young Roosevelt as an interloper in the district and as a playboy trying to trade on his father's name. The Republicans also attacked him, and the American Labor Party lashed him bitterly. The special election in the Manhattan West Side district filled a vacancy caused by the death of Democrat Sol Bloom, who had won 13 straight terms there. Many political observers thought the tremendous outpouring of voters, far exceeding pre-election estimates, definitely marked the Roosevelt action as a man with a political future.



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By WILLIAM T. FARICY  
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There is nothing in sight or beyond the horizon that could replace the mass transportation service now rendered by trains running on tracks. This service presently requires the employment by railroads of approximately 1,300,000 men and women.

As is the case with other major industries, employment opportunities vary with the times—from especially heavy employment in periods of prosperity or emergency to reductions in force in periods of depression or when work stoppages in other industries reduce tonnage to be moved.

Present conditions are such that the June high school or college graduate might well look on railroading as an industry of opportunity. Just recently, for example, one writer, after a study of the situation, reported that retirements, be-

cause of age, illness, death, or other reasons, created about 5,000 jobs every month—or 60,000 railroad jobs a year.

To find the job opening that would be best for him, the June graduate must decide, first, which of the 128 major railroad job classifications best suits his talents, training and interests. Secondly, he should make application in person, if possible to the officer of that department in which he is qualified and wishes to work.

There are many opportunities in the railroad business, as in any other business, for alert, intelligent, and ambitious young people who are willing to start in minor positions and apply themselves diligently to the tasks of mastering the jobs to which they are assigned.

Advancement in the ranks of the railroad industry is largely influenced, though not entirely controlled, by the principle of seniority.

For this reason, new employees may start their employment as apprentices or in shop work, as track apprentices as firemen or brakemen, or as signalmen's helpers. Young men who enter railway offices usually start as office boys, messengers, or junior clerks. There are other jobs for beginners in stations, storehouses, freight houses, and other numerous places of employment.

Railroad employment opportunities for young women are limited generally to those who can qualify as stenographers, typists, comptometer operators, telegraph operators or clerks. There are exceptions, however, and in recent years quite a few women have risen to higher positions in specialized fields.

Many young men have completed college before entering railroad service. Hundreds of ambitious young men without college training have taken minor positions in railway service and have found time to continue their school work through night classes or correspondence, thus preparing themselves to qualify for promotions requiring special training.

There is no royal road to success in the railway field. Degree of success varies with individuals. Whatever advances he may make, the young man with a "feet" for railroad work finds that it gives him an opportunity for solid satisfaction, security and real happiness in doing his part in an essential public service. And always it should be remembered that the railroad industry takes great pride in the fact that railroad presidents come largely from the ranks of those who started at the bottom.

## MEXICAN HARVEST WORKERS SLATED TO GO TO U.S. AGAIN THIS YEAR

MEXICO CITY, May 13. (U.P.)—Mexican and U. S. officials seemed agreed Wednesday that Mexican harvest workers will go to the U. S. this year.

Negotiations for a new agreement covering their treatment have been halted for three months. But one Mexican official said he is confident they will be resumed and completion before the cotton harvest begins in the U. S.

One of the annual peaks of demand, for vegetable pickers, passed this spring without any Mexican workers going to the United States. Some are still there, however, on extensions of last year's contracts. The next peak will be during cotton picking time in August.

There are two main obstacles now to the agreement. The U. S. wants to recruit the workers of the

frontier, since U. S. employers pay their fare from the recruiting center. Mexico wants them taken from the center of the country, where there is a surplus of farm labor.

The other difficulty arises from the action of a U. S. Immigration official who opened the border at El Paso to Mexican workers last Oct. 18.

Mexican workers swarmed across, although Mexico has steadfastly refused to let workers go to Texas, saying that Mexicans are the object of discrimination there. As a result of the El Paso incident, Mexico halted the movement of her nationals to the U. S. harvest fields. Mexico remembers the incident, and wants assurances that nothing similar will happen again.

## ALL WOULD BE APPRECIATED

WASHINGTON, May 13. (U.P.)—Coast Guard headquarters received a letter from Cambridge, Neb., Wednesday which left it completely baffled.

"Dear Sirs," the letter read, "will you please send me some of your free airplanes and ships. I would appreciate it very much."

The signature on the hand-penciled letter was not made public.

The Coast Guard promised to reply as soon as it can think up a good answer.

## \$800 Matched Roping To Be Staged Sunday At Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, May 17.—An \$800 matched roping will be staged Sunday, May 22, at 2:30 p. m. between Ralph Russell of Merkel and Jack Newton of Abilene.

The roping will be held at the Frontier Roundup Grounds here under the auspices of the Colorado City Roping Club.

Both of the contestants are winners of many roping contests throughout the country and have roped many times in Colorado City. They will rope twelve calves each.

Other matches will be held, plus a big jack pot roping. Adult admission will be \$1 plus tax, children 50 cents plus tax.

## Starts Training

Ens. W. T. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morgan of Big Spring, has started pre-flight training in the Naval Flying school at Pensacola, Fla.

Morgan is attached to the BOQ Naval Air Station at that location.

Birmingham, Ala., has a waterway to the coastal port of Mobile. In the Civil War, Alabama sent 120,000 men to the Confederate Army.

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## Texas Organized Reservists Begin Trek This Weekend

First group of organized reservists begin their trek to summer camp in the Southwest this weekend.

It is estimated by Col. Oscar B. Abbott, executive for the Texas military district, that 3,000 Texans will participate in the camps, about six per cent of the nation's total. The initial camp in the Southwest is for medical services at Fort Sam Houston, which started Monday.

Camp Hood initiates its reserve summer camp program on May 22 with the 880th replacement company and the 479th Army postal unit, both of Dallas, booked for that period. Camp Hood will receive bulk of the organized reserve corps and units in Texas during June, July and August. Other camps are scheduled for Fort Bliss, Fort Sill, (Okla.) Pine Bluff (Ark.) and Camp Leroy Johnson, (La.)

Priorities in selecting OR units for training has been initially for the "18-25" division program, then for Class A units, and third for certain units primarily in class B. Combined training with the regular army has been planned in many instances.

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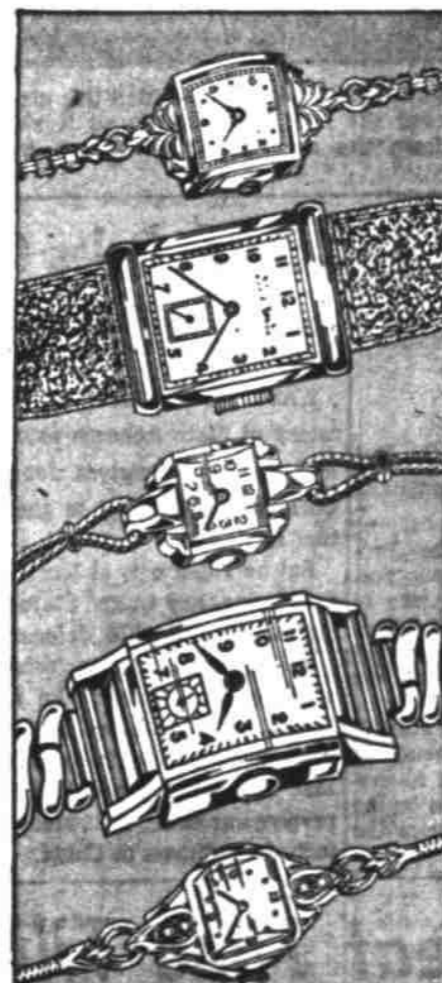
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**HEARINGS CONTINUE ON MEASURE**

**Bill Prohibiting FPC Control Of Gas Sales, Output Offered**

WASHINGTON, May 18. (AP)—Yearnings on a bill to prohibit the Federal Power Commission from taking jurisdiction over independent sales to interstate pipelines of the gathering and production of gas by independent operators continue here today.

Three witnesses testified yesterday before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee that operators are refusing to sell natural gas to pipelines because of fear they would come under FPC jurisdiction.

Ernest O. Thompson, Texas railroad commissioner, Sen. Robert S. Kerr (D-Okla.), an oil man, and Hayden W. Head, Corpus Christi and Austin, Tex., attorney for the Southern Minerals Corp., were the witnesses.

They spoke in favor of the legislation, introduced by Kerr and Sen. Elmer Thomas, (D-Okla.).

Kerr declared passage of the bill would not open the way for a change in city gas rates now in effect.

He said fear that independents might come under FPC control and that rates would be fixed at a point which would stifle production and exploration, had resulted in refusal to sell much gas to the pipeline.

If the fear were removed and gas allowed to flow, consumers would benefit from lower prices and more continuous supply, he said.

Kerr introduced the bill after the Supreme Court had ruled in effect that the FPC had jurisdiction over sales of gas to interstate lines.

FPC has issued an order disclaiming any such jurisdiction but Commissioner Leland Olds told a House committee recently he and a majority of the commission believed the FPC should exercise some control over "larger" independent sales.

Both Kerr and Head sharply criticized Olds for his change in view.

Both witnesses said the natural gas act as originally written provided that production and gathering should not be under FPC jurisdiction and that the amendment proposed by Kerr and Thomas should be adopted to make that plain.

Kerr declared that fears of Olds that prices to consumers would sharply increase were not justified.

The average price of gas at the well of 3.8 cents per thousand cubic feet at the end of 1947 is only 5.7 per cent of the average residential price of 66 cents and even an increase of 30 per cent in price at the well would mean only a hike of 2.6 per cent in residential rates, he said.

Thompson forecast that while the bill would not increase gas prices to consumers, those prices would eventually come up to the competitive level of other fuels.

**Texans Are Honored By Agriculture Dept.**

WASHINGTON, May 18. (AP)—Three Texans have been given awards for outstanding service by the Agriculture Department.

At special ceremonies Tuesday, Edgar S. McFadden, College Station, received a distinguished service award for development of rust-resistant wheat and for developing sources of resistance for other varieties.

Bertie E. Allred, Fort Worth, and Dale L. Weddington, College Station, received superior service awards.

**POLICE CHIEFS NOT SPEAKING**

LITCHFIELD, Ill., May 18. (AP)—Litchfield's two police chiefs walked on opposite sides of the street today—one with the keys to the squad car but without gasoline for it, the other carless but with a gas supply.

The two, Leroy Franklin and R. G. Stiefel, weren't even speaking to each other. Franklin was appointed chief of the five-man force by Mayor C. Willard Peterson. But the city council refused confirmation. So Stiefel says he remains chief until the council confirms a successor.

Stiefel has the keys to the jail and squad car. But the filling stations won't let him charge gasoline to the city account. Franklin can buy gas on credit—but has no car keys.

The dispute is expected to go to court for decision. Meantime the two chiefs prowled opposite sides of the streets in this city of 7,000.

**U. S. Rejects Bid For Spanish Loan**

WASHINGTON, May 18. (AP)—The United States has rejected—at least for the present—Spain's informal bid for a multi-million dollar loan.

Officials in a position to know said Wednesday that the government's Export-Import Bank and the State Department have informed a visiting Spanish representative that Spain's present economic situation makes her a poor credit risk.

**To Receive Degrees At Texas University**

Several Big Springers and one student from Garden City are candidates for degrees from the University of Texas College of Arts and Sciences, at the May 30 commencement program in Austin.

To receive B. A. degrees are James Yull Butts and Shirlee Ruth Calverley of Garden City. Wilmer Adolf Hoyer of Big Spring is a candidate for the B. S. degree in physics.

**Probe Alleged Case Of Molestation Here**

County authorities are investigating the case of a middle aged man who allegedly molested a nine-year old girl, a relative of his, here Monday night.

The incident was later reported to the father of the child, who reportedly administered a severe beating to the man.

The accused was being held in the county jail this morning but no charge had been pressed at noon today. The child was not harmed physically.

**Syria Withdraws Oil Pipeline Objections**

DAMASCUS, Syria, May 18. (AP)—Syria Tuesday withdrew objections which had blocked the construction of an oil pipeline by the American-owned Trans-Arabian Pipeline Co. from the Persian Gulf to the Mediterranean.

The government approved an agreement allowing the company to run the line across the country on the way from Saudi-Arabia to Lebanon.

**URNS UNDER 30 ACRES**

**Abruzzi Rye Used As Green Manure**

S. F. Buchanan turned under 30 acres of Abruzzi rye this spring for green manure crop on his farm in the West Coahoma soil conservation group. Buchanan planted 55 acres of Abruzzi rye for cover crop last fall. The rye cover crop kept his land from blowing. Buchanan said. The green manure crop will improve his soil by adding organic matter.

Buchanan used Abruzzi rye for a cover crop and green manure crop as part of his coordinated soil conservation program in cooperating with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District.

C. A. Denton, district cooperater in the Midway Soil conservation group planted pasture grasses last week on the farm of Mrs. W. S. Miller. Denton planted the grass on an acre of rocky soil retired from cultivation. He seeded side oats grama, blue grama, slender grama, blue panic, weeping lovegrass, and lovegrass and Lehmann's lovegrass to provide a permanent cover for the land. Denton had the help of the Soil Conservation Service in making his grass planting.

Other cooperators who made grass plantings last week include S. F. Buchanan, Roscoe Buchanan, O. D. O'Daniel, and Homer Thorp. S. F. Buchanan planted 2 acres of weeping lovegrass and sand lovegrass. Roscoe Buchanan seeded side oats grama and blue grama in addition to the lovegrasses. O. D. O'Daniel had slender grama, blue panic and Lehmann's lovegrass in addition to the above grasses. Homer Thorp planted an acre of weeping lovegrass, sand lovegrass, side oats grama, blue grama and blue panic.

W. L. Wilson, Jr. reported last week that contour rows on his 200 acre field stood full of water and saved lots of moisture. Wilson listed his field on the contour following contour lines run by the SCS. Wilson fenced out one of his stock tanks this spring to get a good cover of grass around the tank. This will provide for a clean supply of water and protect the spillway Wilson said.

Loveless said. Ben Osborn, range conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service at San Angelo, started a series of tests this week to measure the effect of range cover in controlling erosion and runoff. Osborn selected sites last week on ranches in the district where he will make the tests. He will use a raindrop applicator which simulates rainfall of any intensity to determine the effect of grass cover ranging from poor to good condition in controlling loss of soil and water.

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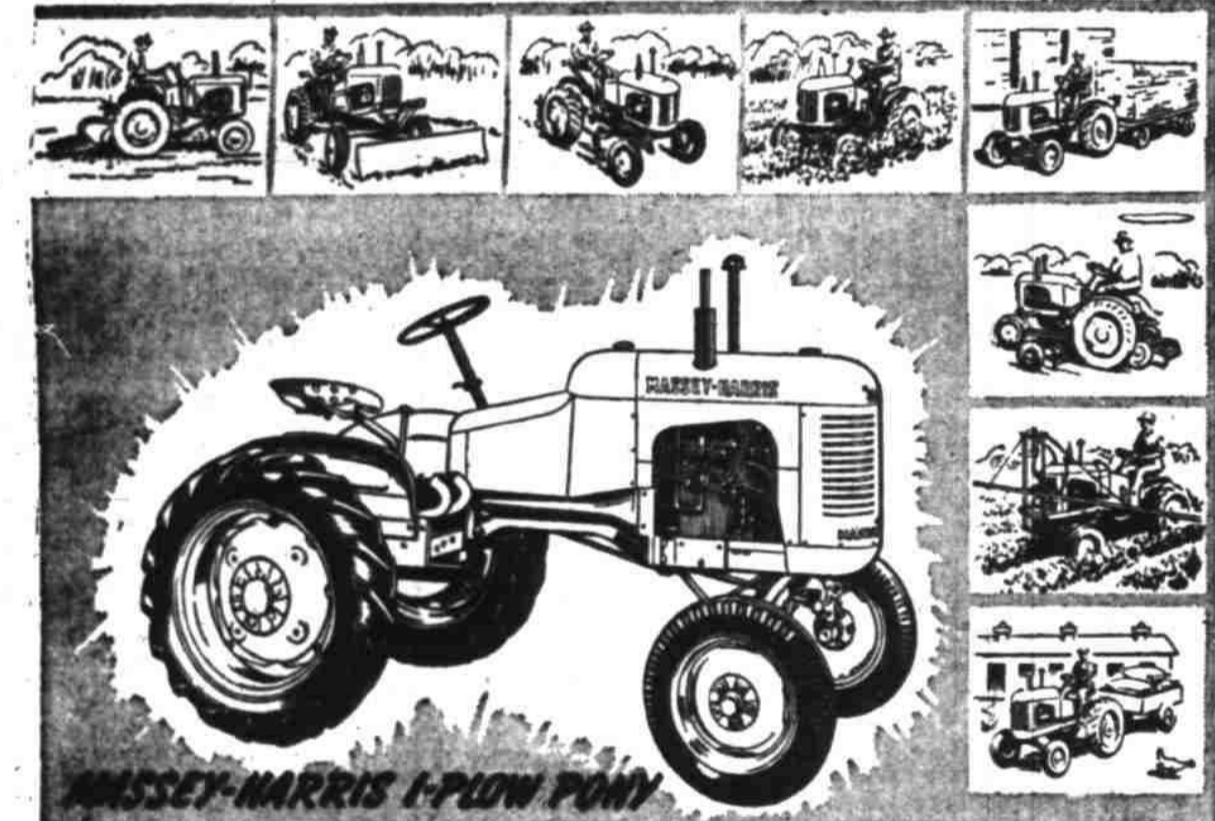


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# Engineering Ingenuity Can Work Economies In Industrial Field

Aside from what it might mean to increasing the nation's liquid fuel potentialities, the hydrocol process at Brownsville (and a similar venture in Kansas) presents a good illustration of how technical ingenuity can open new areas of progress.

By some estimates, the liquefaction of gas, for which there is no suitable or convenient market in its natural state, could add 10 to 15 per cent to the liquid fuel supply. This is not all the story as to supply, for one of the products is recovery of big amounts of oxygen which might be utilized in markets in the proximity. It is used in making "city gas" at coal mine-heads for piping to markets in the proximity. In periods of emergency, liquid fuel could be made from shale, although the cost is at least four times over that of conventional conversion of crude oils into gasoline and fuel oils.

This points up another factor, namely that synthetic liquid fuel plants are costly and hence the price of the product would be correspondingly higher.

This is what makes the Brownsville project doubly interesting. Not a bit of heat or cold that can be saved and used is overlooked. To obtain oxygen, the air is first squeezed to a high pressure. It is a law of physics that heat will result. Then it is cooled while still compressed, then allowed to re-expand, dipping to 300 degrees below zero so that oxygen and nitrogen can be separated. Then the oxygen must be heated to go into the gas generator. To capitalize on this, an elaborate system of heat exchangers is used—oxygen to be reheated is piped around compressed air that has to be recooled. Re-expanding air on the way to the cooler is made to drive a turbine. All that adds up to economies and lower cost—a tribute to engineering ingenuity.

# Realistic View Of Financial Policy Now Highly Advisable

There are few signs in Congress that bight a few stirrings to more courageous and honest dealing with the fiscal policies of the nation. The evidence is not conclusive of a general awakening.

It is worth noting, however, that the advocates of economy are gaining a few more recruits. Despite this, fiscal contradictions are still coming out of Congress. For instance, the Senate rejected pleas for a five per cent reduction in the treasury and postal departments and tacked on \$40 million more than the House had approved in producing its own \$3 billion appropriation. The House received a whopping armed services bill and then upped it by a billion. Meantime, there are other demands which are mounting as a result of a faltering economic pattern. Declining farm prices adds to the bill for supporting them. With jobs fewer, more GI's are returning to college, pushing up

the demand for funds from this source. Pe' projects costing billions are a dime a dozen.

The President is sticking by his request for \$4 billion in new taxes to meet demands and avoid deficit financing. He has said this figure is necessary to carry on the government's program and at the same time reduce the public debt. But nothing has been done about governmental reorganization, which the Hoover commission recommended and estimated capable of saving \$3 billions annually.

The time has come to be more realistic about the matter. In times of relative prosperity deficit financing induced by unbridled expenditures would be a confession of ineptness if not moral and political decadence. If we cannot afford everything we want, we ought not to appropriate for it, especially at a time when added taxes might accelerate deflation and set the stage for awesome deficit financing.

# Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

## West, East Preparing To Resume All-Out Struggle For Germany

UNDER COVER OF THE "PEACE" brought about by the lifting of the Berlin blockades, the Western Allies and Russia are preparing intensively for resumption of the biggest battle of the Cold War—the struggle for control of Germany.

The conflict will be joined again next Monday in Paris with resumption of the big four Foreign Ministers' Council.

The western Democracies are standing pat on carrying out their program for creating a federal republic comprising their three zones of occupation. It is their hope that eastern Germany, now under Soviet control, will join this federal government.

RUSSIA ON THE OTHER HAND IS against a federal government. She wants a unified country under a centralized government. She also calls for the withdrawal

of Allied troops of occupation.

Such a set up would be ideal for Russian purposes. She already has Sovietized eastern Germany and, with a centralized German government, she would be in excellent position to extend Communism throughout the Reich by fifth column tactics.

That would to all intents put the Soviet right up against Germany's eastern border.

However, the German leaders as a whole are said to recognize fully the threat of Communization—which they definitely don't want.

The indications in Washington are that U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson and his assistants will want actions rather than words as proof that Russia has undergone any change of heart along with the lifting of the blockade.

# Matter Of Fact—Joseph Alsop

## Rep. Thomas Is Economizer Save Where Own District Concerned

Those who wonder why this richest country in the world is supposed to be unable to pay the bills for its own security, could do worse than visit the Capitol office of Representative Albert Thomas of the Eighth Texas District. Thomas is a fairly consistent Congressional economizer, except when the Eighth District wants something. And this amiable weakness for pleasing his constituents has recently made him the hero of a meaningful little drama.

The opening scene occurred some time last spring, when this year's budget began to be prepared. An eager young official, ominously described by Thomas as "that young feller in the Budget Bureau who thinks he knows all about hospitals," looked into the Veterans Administration's gigantic hospital building program.

The program's goal was 152,000 hospital beds. But 236,000 beds would provide hospitalization for three times the total number of veterans seeking treatment for service-connected disabilities. Revising the goal downward to eliminate the 16,000 extra beds would effect an immediate global saving of \$350,000,000. Over twenty years it would also save the taxpayers an additional \$2,200,000,000 in maintenance costs. The young official caused these facts

to be pointed out to Veterans Administrator Carl Gray and Dr. Paul Magnusson, the Veterans Administration's able medical chief. They agreed they could get along with only 136,000 beds in their hospitals. In the end, President Truman and the then Budget Director James Webb, incorporated the economy in the budget that the President presented to the 81st Congress.

Unfortunately, all these uncluttered thinkers in the executive branch were forgetting several important points. Their economy plan meant not building twenty four projected veterans' hospitals and diminishing the size of several others. Out in the districts, veterans' hospitals are favorite morsels of Federal pork, bringing profitable contentment to contractors, food purveyors, real estate dealers and other worthy citizens. And one of the eliminated hospitals was in Houston, the great city of the Eighth Texas District. Representative Thomas, official champion of the Eighth District, did not forget these points. He is chairman of the Independent Offices Sub-committee of the House Appropriations Committee. He swung into action.

Hearings were held. The needs of the group described by Representative as "the widows, the orphans and the war veterans" were recalled. Dr. Magnusson's testimony—that he really did not have any use for all those extra hospitals—was treated as a plaintive, inaudible murmur. The appropriation for the hospitals was restored to the budget. And for good measure, the tiresome old Budget Bureau had its appropriation reduced and its overly mossy staff sharply cut.

This was the triumph, it must be understood, of a man if anything above the Congressional average, pleasant-mannered, far from doddering, reasonably industrious, and bred to politics almost from his boyhood in the East Texas town of Nacogdoches. If great issues have not often engaged his interest, it is perhaps because his time is so much taken by the endless running of errands for his people. And his people have appreciated his industry, for he has hardly been opposed in recent contests for re-election.

# Today's Birthday

ELIO PINZA, born May 18, 1892, in Rome. Considered one of the greatest basses, he was intended by his family to be a civil engineer. After a year at the University of Ravenna, he left to try professional bicycle riding. He often rode 12 hours at one time, developed a muscular physique, but never won a race. Coming in second in one contest, he sang over the achievement while taking a shower. Other riders urged him to study for the opera. He was sent to the Bologna Conservatory, but World War I delayed his debut. After serving in the Italian artillery, he got his chance to sing in "Tristan und Isolde." Two years later he was singing at La Scala in Milan under Toscanini, where Gatti-Casazza heard him and signed him for the Metropolitan in New York. He is now on Broadway in "South Pacific."

# "YOU GUYS CARE TO LOOK OVER SOME OF MY BILLS TOO?"



# Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

## French Refusal To Withdraw Troops From Germany Embarrasses Acheson

WASHINGTON — Firmly and without fanfare, France has told the United States it will not withdraw its occupation troops from Germany—regardless of what is decided at the Big Four meeting on Germany.

The French ambassador, popular Henri Bonnet, told this to Secretary of State Acheson Thursday on orders from his government. Bonnet, who has just returned from consultation in Paris, stated flatly that France does not feel the Germans can be trusted yet, therefore cannot take the chance of pulling out its occupation forces.

The French attitude has upset Acheson's plans somewhat for he was considering the evacuation of all four powers in return for quick elections in Eastern and Western Germany. Acheson has cabled the American embassy in Paris to try to induce French Foreign Minister Schuman to change his mind before the foreign ministers meet May 23.

**BARKLEY AND BASEBALL**

Being a loyal Kentuckian, Vice President Alben Barkley's first love in sports is horse racing. But he was highly pleased the other day when Dell Webb, co-owner of the New York Yankees, presented him with a gold lifetime pass to all baseball games at the Yankee Stadium.

"There's something I ought to tell you before accepting this lifetime pass," Barkley explained. "The way I feel now, I'll live to be 95 years old. But my doctor tells me I might even be around for 105 years. Now, do you still want to give me the pass?"

Webb assured the Vice President he would still be welcome at the age of 105 — provided he rooted for the Yankees. Barkley is now in his 72nd year.

**FAST-TALKING HUMPHREY**

Economy-preaching Rep. Robert Rich of Pennsylvania ran into a statistical buzzsaw when he tangled with freshman Sen. Hubert Humphrey the other day on federal aid to education. During a hearing by the joint committee on inter-governmental relations, Rich was complaining about federal grants to states.

"Take this aid-to-education bill," he said. "Where will it end? We will spend \$300 million the first year, \$500 million the second year and the next thing you know it will cost the taxpayers \$1 billion."

"That's exactly what I hope," shot back Humphrey, "and the government couldn't make a better investment. Studies by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce have shown that spending for education always yields a high return in economic prosperity."

"For every dollar federal, state and local governments spend to improve school facilities there is an average \$6 return in productive earnings. The National Education Association reports that an illiterate man between the ages of 35 and 44 averages only \$486 income a year. "Elementary-school graduates in the same age group earn \$1,228, high-school graduates between 35 and 44 average \$2,465 a year. It's a proven fact that areas where the greatest illiteracy prevails also are the most backward economically. Do you want me to go on?"

"But Rich had had enough. Though quite a fast talker himself, the gentleman from Pennsylvania was too happy to pass on

# Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

## Wildflower Garden In City Park Is Recommended For Big Spring

Not long ago, impressed by the unusual display of wild flowers which followed in the wake of a "wet" spring, we got in touch with A. T. Jordan, work unit leader for the Soil Conservation service and a wildflower hobbyist.

Al was good enough to take us on a rather hurried tour, but sufficient to give us the names of numbers of beautiful native blossoms we had long seen but never identified by name. The story product was condensed and relayed to the Associated Press, and apparently editors all over the Southwest liked it for its diversity or some other reason. Anyhow they gave it a pretty good play.

As a result, we have received a number of "fan" letters from over the state. One of them came from Joseph A. Shirley, a pencil and pen dealer in Dallas. He said that the article gave him such pleasure that he wanted to pass on a feature story in the May 6 issue of the Christian Science Monitor.

Crux of the Monitor story is this: Clinton Odell, president of the Burma Shave company which has rhyming signs along highways, is a wildflower addict. When people see a well dressed man poking around in the Butler Wild Flower Gardens at Minneapolis, he is not the superintendent of parks, but Odell.

Forty-odd years ago Eloise Butler was Odell's natural science teacher and she awakened in him an intense interest in native flowers. She and a few other teachers received permission from the park board to use a portion of the park for botanizing. They collected specimen in their spare time, and soon Odell got interested in seeing what came up in the spring.

The terrain selected was varied, including rocky slopes, sandy dunes, tight

land and marshy and bottom stretches. It was learned also that wildflowers may not be best adapted to the particular spot in which they might be found, for frequently grasses and obnoxious weeds crowd them out of their choice habitat. Study and experiment established where and under what conditions certain varieties best thrived.

There is one rule that the Butler gardens have followed all these years. It is simply that the flowers must be Minnesota flowers. They are given good care and propagated. Moreover, they are carefully labeled so that visitors may easily identify as well as admire the blossoms. Last year 18,000 visitors passed through the gate to this outdoor museum, many of them children with their teachers.

And now to the point. Why couldn't something similar, on a smaller scale, be attempted here? Not one in 100 West Texans can correctly identify half a dozen familiar wildflowers they have seen most of their lives. It would be an education to school children to be able to visit a plot and actually see certain wildflowers growing and to learn them by name.

It is not improbable that a little care would develop some into excellent yard flowers. The tansy aster (or Tahoka daisy as many of us know it) is a sure-shot producer and with a little selection could be made even more attractive. The same goes for the wild verbena, which is as beautiful as any garden flower you can find. It goes for several others, too.

A little water in the spring and a few acres of ground would be about all that would be required except some interested people. We venture the human element wouldn't be lacking if word got around we were to have a wildflower garden in our park.—JOE PICKLE

# Notebook—Hal Boyle

## More You Try To Change Lady's Mind, More You Change Own

NEW YORK — MY MOTHER-IN-LAW had a wise old saying: "A woman convinced against her will is of the same opinion still."

In my 12th year of marriage to this dear lady's daughter, Frances, I am beginning to understand the truth of this saying.

For the more you try to change a lady's mind the more you change your own.

I discovered this, rather in life I must admit, after my wife started having an affair with brown. I am referring to brown, the color.

ONE MORNING FRANCES ANNOUNCED to me suddenly at breakfast: "Black has gone out of my life."

"Whom?" I asked. I always say "whom" to my wife now, because every time I say "who" she accuses me of being ungrammatical.

"Anything black," she said. "I'm not going to wear anything black anymore. It has gone out of my life forever."

Frances blossomed out at first in dark blue. I liked that. Then one day I came home and found her dressed in a flappy New Look suit. And under the blue jacket

was a brown blouse—a very brown blouse. "Donate it to a rummage sale," I suggested. "Brown is for woodchucks. It's duller than a kitchen knife."

"Is that so?" queried my hausfrau. "Well, brown has come into my life to stay. I like brown."

THEN BEGAN THE BUSY BUSINESS of making me like brown, too.

First, my clothes . . . brown as the feeling you have when you ask the boss for a \$5 raise and all you get back is a \$10 explanation.

Next came the problem of furnishing the second bedroom in our apartment. The original idea was that it was to be a kind of bargain basement library and workshop for me, a refuge all my own.

The other day Frances came home and showed me the fabric samples. The draperies were to be a deep sea green drowned in a heavy rust brown. The easy chair—a cerise brighter than a baby left too long in a July sun. The couch—brown, brown, brown, brown all over.

"You'll love it, Rover Boy," said Frances. "I even have a name for the room now. You can call it your brown study."

# Nation Today—James Marlow

## Supreme Court Rules In Favor Of Free Speech In Priest's Case

WASHINGTON, (P)—ONCE MORE THE U. S. Supreme Court has tackled the question. How free is free speech?

It ruled yesterday in favor of a Catholic priest found guilty of disorderly conduct for what he said at a turbulent Chicago meeting.

There was turbulence inside and outside the meeting. Outside the priest was greeted with cries of "God damned Fascist."

When he got inside, looked around, and didn't like some of those there, he threw around words like "slimy scum" and "Jews."

The ruling in his case is only the latest attempt by the court to decide how free speech can be. It's not final because: There is no absolute answer that will fit every situation in the future; and the present court or a future one may decide differently in a different case. This is what happened:

ON THE NIGHT OF FEB. 7, 1946, THE Rev. Arthur Terminiello, an Alabama priest then under suspension by his bishop, went to a meeting in a Chicago auditorium.

The meeting, sponsored by the Christian Veterans of America, was called by Gerald L. K. Smith, one-time Huey Long lieutenant. He described Terminiello as the "Father Coughlin of the South."

Outside a milling mob of 500 to 1,500 people picketed the meeting and they howled at Terminiello when he arrived. Before the night was over they broke 28 windows with bottles and brickbats, and 17 of them were arrested.

Inside were 800 more people, some of whom Terminiello apparently didn't like, for, as the mob surged around outside, he told them inside:

"NOW I AM GOING TO WHISPER MY greetings to you, fellow Christians. I will interpret it. I said 'fellow Christians,' and I suppose there are some of the scum got in by mistake. . . and nothing I could say tonight could begin to express the contempt I have for the slimy scum that got in by mistake."

Then he spoke about "some Jews," called Francisco Franco of Spain the "savior of what was left of Europe," and quoted Gerald Smith as saying Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was a "Communist."

There was excitement in the hall. One man called Terminiello a "God damned liar." Another jumped up and yelled "kill the Jews."

As a result of this meeting Terminiello was charged with disorderly conduct and

found guilty because of a breach of the peace. He fought the case up to the U. S. Supreme Court.

He argued that his conviction was contrary to his right to free speech under the first amendment to the Constitution. And yesterday the court upheld him, saying:

FREEDOM OF SPEECH CANNOT BE curbed merely because the speech stirs people to anger, invites public dispute and creates unrest.

The court said: "A function of free speech under our system of government is to invite dispute. It may indeed best serve its high purpose when it induces a condition of unrest, creates dissatisfaction with conditions as they are or even stirs people to anger."

Dissenting from the majority decision, Justice Jackson said it is a "dogma of absolute freedom for irresponsible and provocative utterance which almost completely sterilizes the power of local authorities to keep the peace as against this kind of tactics."

Since policemen everywhere will act as they think necessary in any situation, the Supreme Court decision doesn't mean that tomorrow someone won't be jailed for talking as Terminiello did. That's what case may start up through the courts for a decision.

# Hollywood—Bob Thomas

## Hollywood Crime Films Pay Off At Box-Office

HOLLYWOOD — Midweek medley: highlights and sidelights in the Hollywood news.

Crime does pay—at least at the box-office.

That seems to be the thinking of Hollywood producers these days. At least one-third of the films now shooting here are on crime subjects. Many more are awaiting release.

Get in now before it's too late. That's Gloria Swanson's advice to stars who are wondering what to do about television. The glamorous grandmother has had her own show in the east and has big plans for going coast-to-coast.

What's the matter with the movies? Too many stars, says George Raft.

"Back in the old days, nobody else could do a Gable role except Gable. Nobody else could do a Cagney role, or a Harlow role."

"Now they put anybody in anything."

Side glances . . . Hollywood's square dancing fad has more than one advantage. Latest one is offered by Dick Powell "it's easier on the liquor bill, you can't drink and square dance, too."

Movie audiences aren't so alert after all. Robert Ryan says in

# WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

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# State President Challenges Local Women To Work For World Peace

Challenging women to take their share of responsibility in settling the affairs of the world, Mrs. Charley Ward, President of the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, addressed a dinner meeting of the local chapter held in the Settles Hotel Tuesday evening. Several Midland guests accompanied Mrs. Ward to Big Spring, including Mrs. Iva Noyes, district director of district eight.

Referring to some experiences of the war concerning fliers and "the little man upstairs," Mrs. Ward stated that we cannot settle world problems alone, that we must have the help of a Higher Power. She stated that we have failed to grow spiritually in proportion to our growth in other fields. Emphasizing the idea that if we build a "one world" on a spiritual basis, we will have peace. Mrs. Ward said that we preach Democracy but we do not practice it. She continued by saying that in America, women have a greater opportunity to make important decisions than any other place in the world, but they often fail to take advantage of their opportunities, that they even fail to cast their ballots.

A resident of Houston, Mrs. Ward extended local club women an invitation to the state convention, both on behalf of the state board and the city of Houston. She discussed in detail the convention program which is scheduled for June 10-12.

Frances Carter of Midland, who is a candidate for recording secretary of the state federation, was

introduced. Mrs. Ida Noyes spoke briefly. Other Midland guests were introduced.

Leatrice Ross, representing the news service and radio committees, the official hostesses for the program, spoke on the development and possibilities of television.

Other program features included: "Carolina Moon" and "The Big Bass Viol" sung by Arnold Marshall accompanied by Mrs. Helen Green, who also played for Mary Louise Hendricks in her presentation of two cello numbers, "Sonata For Cello" and "London-dary Air." Peggy Toops displayed some of her cut-out work and gave a demonstration of how it is done. Mamie Mayfield led the club collection and Moree Sawtelle introduced the special guests.

Table decorations carried out a Texas theme with green and white fences placed down the center of the tables. Miniature animals were placed in interest points. The speaker's table was centered with a large floral arrangement. Emphasizing the work of the hostesses committees, miniature "Flashes" serv-

ed as place cards. "Flash" is the local club publication.

Beth Kay, chairman of the news service committee, was program director.

Those present were: Charley Ward, Houston; Iva Noyes, Midland; Peggy Toops, Mary Louise Hendricks and Arnold Marshall, program guests; Dorothy Thompson, Holly Fringer, Maud Prather and Frances Carter, Midland Prather and the following members, June Asbury, Jewel Barton, Lou Brewer, Zaida Brown, Oma Buchanan, Ma Mae Dunning, Bonnie Coker, Ima Deason, Helen Duley Green, Ollie Eubanks, Nell Frazier, Mary Gil-mour, Velma Griese, Vada Hall, Gladys Hutchison, Beth Kay, Peggy Kraeer, Ina Mae McCollum, Marie McDonald, Mamie Mayfield, Wilrena Riechbourg, Moree Sawtelle, Louise Sheeler, Hazel Shipp, Mary Cantrell, Pauline Sullivan, Tot Sullivan, Margaret Warner, Leatrice Ross, Irene Glover, Lina Fawcett, Mildred Young, Doris Smith, Ina McGowan and Ione Phillips.

# Commencement Held For Eighth Graders

ACKERLY, May 13 (Sp)—Members of the eighth grade class of the local school attired in traditional caps and gowns became full-fledged freshmen in special Commencement exercises Tuesday evening in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Ruby Rhoades of Lubbock gave the class address and spoke on the subject, "A Journey To Education." He talk was based on the life story of Abraham Lincoln.

The presentation of diplomas was made by Mr. Mitchell, who also pronounced the benediction. Mrs. W. R. Hambrick played the professional and recreational marches and Dolph Raspberry gave the invocation.

Davene Virden gave the salutatory address and Patricia Mitchell presented the valedictory speech. Lois Seale read the class history; Janelle Martin gave the class will and Joy Preston delivered the class prophecy.

Members of the eighth grade octette sang the selection, "Wishing," accompanied by Mrs. Hambrick. Mamie Clanton was presented with a gift from the class.

The stage was decorated with pink and white carnations and centered with a wishing-well, covered in pink carnations and embossed with "Sweethearts of 1953."

Those receiving their diplomas included Howard Armstrong, Rufus Daniels, James Cook, Ralph Davis, Alvis Harry, Howard Johnson, Harvey Lauderdale, Milton Moore, Savoy Motley, Don Riley,

Darwin Nelson, Jane Cook, Janelle Martin, Patricia Mitchell, Joy Preston, Davene Virden, Lois Seale, Evelyn Hodges and Betty Jo Bradford.

## Velma Mitchell Is Noble Grand Of Rebekah Group

Nominations were made for new officers at the meeting of the Big Spring Rebekah lodge in the IOOF hall Tuesday evening, with Velma Mitchell as noble grand and Evelyn Rogers as vice-grand.

The resignation of Jacqueline Wilson as treasurer was accepted and Happy Hickman was elected to serve the remaining term.

Plans were made for a basket picnic to be held Tuesday, May 31 at the IOOF hall. All members and their families are invited to attend.

A pie and cake sale was scheduled for Friday at Furr Food store. This project will be sponsored by the Miriam club.

Thirty five persons attended the meeting.

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# Officers Elected

Following initiatory services, Veda Carter was elected to serve as worthy matron for the current year at the meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening.

Other officers named were: Deward Lewter as worthy patron; Vera Gross, worthy associate matron; Charles Stovall, worthy associate patron; Flossie Lowe, secretary; Myrtle Lee, treasurer; Dorothy Driver, conductress and Thelma Helton, associate conductress.

Refreshments were served in the dining room. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers. Those on the refreshment committee included Mrs. W. G. Mims, Mrs. Tom Ross, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. Tom Helton and Mrs. Joseph Hayden.

Approximately 100 persons attended the affair.

# Ethel Foster Is Guest Speaker At Forsan Club Meet

FORSAN, May 13 (Sp)—Ethel Foster of Sterling City served as the guest speaker at the president's luncheon and general meeting of the Forsan Study Club in the school dining room Saturday.

Mrs. William Caldwell of San Angelo conducted the installation services for the incoming officers. Mrs. Frank Tate was presented with her past president's pin, which she will wear while serving her second term of office.

Mrs. Bill Cenger, Jr. was selected as the outstanding club member of the year. Betty Rose served as master of ceremonies.

Members of the high school sextette sang "Trees." Those in the sextette are Betty Jo Robertson, Johnita Griffith, Sara Chanslor, Billie Sue Sewell, Betty Lynn Ogles and Billie Lou Gandy.

The luncheon table was decorated with various arrangements of the junior class and their sponsor, Laura Whittenburg, served the meal.

Present were Mrs. Berl McAllen, Mrs. Bob Cowley, Mrs. H. A. Bennett of New York, Mrs. Joe B. Masters, Ethel Foster of Sterling City, Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mrs. E. O. Shaw, of Colorado City, Mrs. Glenn Whittenburg, Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mrs. Muri Bailey, Mrs. Luther Moore, Mrs. Jeff D. English, Deryl Miller, Mrs. Blesse Cathcart, Mrs. J. D. Cardwell, Mrs. Vivian Peck, Mrs. B. O. Caldwell, Mrs. G. D. Kennedy, Mrs. Bernard Huchton, Mrs. A. J. McAllen, Jr., Mrs. Hood Parker, Mrs. J. T. Holladay, Mrs. Frank Jacobs, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. G. B. Hale, Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Betty Rose, Mrs. William Caldwell of San Angelo, Mrs. Bill Cenger, Jr., Mrs. Frank Tate, Mrs. Albert Jordan of Big Spring and Mrs. E. A. Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. South have returned from Santa Fe, N. M. where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller, former Big Spring residents. While there, they made a trip to Eagle's Nest lake and Red River.

# RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By MILDRED YOUNG

I'm skeptical. Skeptical that the Big Spring Town Hall Association will not reach its set membership quota by June 15. From a number of reports I have received, it seems that a number of other people are skeptical, too.

Last reports received by this department stated that less than 50 tickets for the 1949-50 Town Hall season have been purchased. With less than a month before the goal must be reached, one seems to have a right to doubt the possibility of a sell-out.

It seems to us that it's time for the people of Big Spring to decide whether or not such a program is worthwhile and to follow their decision with some sort of action.

Every now and then we hear complaints that Town Hall is not providing the type of entertainment which the people want. Some say that they will attend programs such as last year's selections if they can walk in the back door, but not the front door where the ticket takers are found.

We will agree that some of the programs are not so good. We will agree with some of the complainants that some of the artists are on tour because they don't have full schedules on Broadway at the moment. But we will also agree with some others who feel that under present circumstances the local association has presented as fine a schedule as most associations in cities of this size. Officials of the organization as well as the booking agent know that some programs are much more outstanding than others. That some artists are real while others are only good entertainers. We might add that they are priced accordingly.

It is our personal opinion that Town Hall can be just what we make it. That without the support of the people of Big Spring who enjoy fine arts programs, it will present the lower priced programs, which are not in the higher entertainment bracket. It will soon die or only be attended by a few.

But to those people in Big Spring who like to hear good music, see good plays or listen to good lectures, we'd like to say that Town Hall can become successful through them. In our opinion, Town Hall programs may not have been the best last year, we don't say that they will be high class entertainment this year. But, remember that the organization is a new one. That it takes time to develop any movement. That tickets must be sold early. That there must be many sold. That performers and nights cannot be chosen in September if one expects to get what they want.

Tentative program plans have been released. If you are contacted concerning the purchase of a ticket, let us suggest that you think carefully before making your decision. That you decide for yourself if you want your city to have more of the classical type of programs, that you remember that the 1948-49 membership had a large hand in planning the tentative plans for 1949-50. That next year you, too, if you are a member, can help plan the 1950-51 programs.

The type and number of programs which are presented by the association depend on the number of tickets sold. It is only after funds are raised that programs can be purchased. Town Hall and like organizations are highly successful in other cities. It can be here. The only element involved is the

# Registration Dates Set For Baby Program

Thursday is the beginning date for registration of children in the Better Baby program sponsored by the members of the Ladies Auxiliary, Big Spring Post 2013, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Registration must be made at the J. C. Penny Co. and will conclude Saturday.

Any child who is five years old and under is eligible to be entered in the event. There will be no entry fee and no charge to the parents for the child's physical examination.

Each child will be given a check-up and each healthy baby will be presented with an engraved certificate, blue ribbon diploma and special gold seal award certificate, according to the health rating.

Included in the baby show program will be a baby beauty judging with the youngsters dressed in simple sun suits, bathing suits, tight fitting trunks, pinafores, or diapers. The tiny tot's beauty of form, features, charm and personality will be the factors on which the judging will be based. All names are withheld until the time of the judging. The most handsome and manly boy and prettiest girl baby will be selected from the six age entrants and will be presented with loving cups. They will also be eligible to compete in the Miss and Master Big Spring 1949 contest.

A baby coronation pageant will serve as the grand finale of the program.

The pageant will be held in the Municipal Auditorium, Thursday, June 16 and will include an Infant King and Queen Court, Junior King and Queen court; princesses, counts and countesses dressed in royal robes and jeweled crowns of the 18th century. Awards will include loving cups, Oscars and royal certificates.

Those in charge of the program are Louise Horton, LaHoma O'Brien, Jessie Brown, Ethel Knapp, Susie Corcoran, Dorothy Piper, Joyce Richardson, Doris Owens, Jewel Morgan, Louise Standefer and Frankie Tucker.

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## Stitch A Bit Club Has Breakfast Meet

Mrs. G. G. Morehead entertained the members of the Stitch A Bit club with a sunrise breakfast in the City park Tuesday morning.

Those attending were Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. John Knox, Mrs. Tip Anderson, Sr., Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. H. J. Agee, Mrs. Raymond Covington, Mrs. Ross Boykin, Mrs. Merrill Creighton and Mrs. Morehead.

Mrs. H. J. Agee will serve as the next club hostess in her home, 704 W. 18th, Wednesday, June 1.

## Spanish Club Has Dinner Meeting

Spanish club members polished off social activities for the school year Monday evening with a Spanish dinner and movie.

Approximately 80 students and guests had dinner at El Patio and then adjourned to the El Rio theatre where they witnessed the Spanish language show, "El Matrimonio Sentencio." The theatre party was financed out of a residue of funds from the recent trip to Eagle Pass. Accompanying the students were the club sponsor, Jo Hestand and Lillian Shick.

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# Mrs. Emma Byers Is WMS Leader

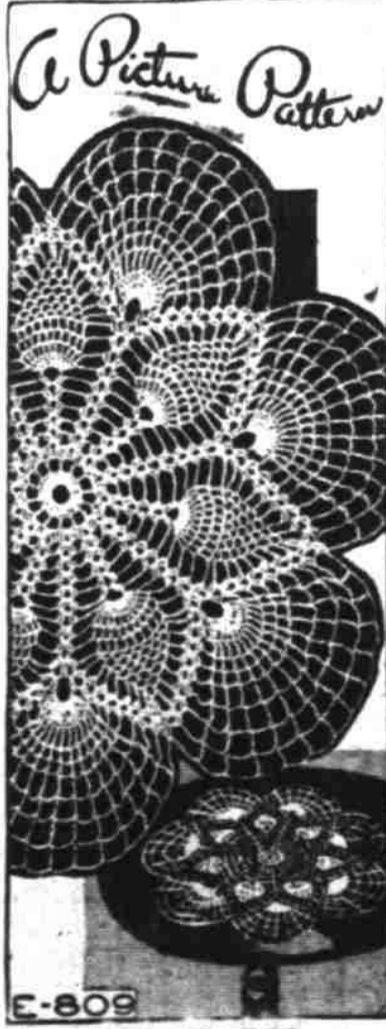
Mrs. Emma Byers brought the devotional "Christ, the Answer in the Home," from Deut. 11 and Col. 3 at the Royal Service program of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Westside Baptist church in the home of Mrs. T. L. Kirkland Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips offered the opening prayer and spoke on the subject, "Is Something Wrong With Our Homes?" Mrs. Alice Monteith gave "Youth Problems in the Home." Mrs. A. J. Lloyd presented the part, "What Is Read in Your Home?" and Mrs. Cecil Rhodes talked on "The Christian Home and the World."

Mrs. A. J. Lloyd led the group singing of the selection, "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again." Mrs. H. D. LeLay pronounced the benediction.

Attending were Mrs. Elmer Buchanan, Mrs. A. J. Lloyd, Mrs. Cecil Rhodes, Mrs. Guy Simmons, Mrs. E. O. Sanderson, Mrs. J. C. C. L. Kirkland, Mrs. H. D. LeLay, Mrs. J. C. Mardy, Mrs. Perry Burleson, Mrs. Leroy Brooks, Mrs. O. G. Ward, Mrs. Emma Byers, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Emma Byers, Mrs. Alice Monteith, Ruth Rutledge, and Mrs. J. R. Phillips.

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**BUZ SAWYER**

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NOTHING, ONLY... ONLY... I WENT DOWN TO PUT THE BOYS TO WORK, AND THEY WALKED OUT ON US.

SOMEI' RESERTED BUT WHY?

HOW DONT GET JUMPY, ANGEL... THEY'RE SUPER-TITTED... THEY'RE AFRAID OF LEOPARD MEN, IT SEEMS, THAN OF REAL LEOPARDS.

**NANCY**

AUNT FRITZI--- WILL YOU BUY BALLOONS FOR SLUGGO AND ME?

NO

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Y-YEH--- TAKE OFF THAT MASK! OR ARE YA SCARED TO?

SCARED? I'M NOT SCARED OF ANYTHING!

SEE? PUT IT BACK! I'M SORRY I ASKED!

GIMME A HAND, I'LL BE THERE IN A MINUTE!

OAKY! THERE HE IS, YOUR MAJESTY!

**LIL' ABNER**

OH, SURE--- AH CANT HELP AXIN' "WILL YA MARRY ME?"--- BUT, PLEASE--- DONT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MY CONDESCENDING, AH IS IN IT.

SHOOT HIM!!

IF YO DONT STOP INSIN-UATING AN' SHOOTIN' AH--- I'LL BLOW YORE HAIR OFF!!

AH WERE DOWN THE ROAD FOUR OR FIVE MILE--- BUT AH THOUGHT AH HEARD TH' WORDS "MARRY ME?"

YO SHORE BID, MARRYIN'--- AN' HE SAID "EM"!!

IS YO SHORE THIS IS ALL RIGHT WIF YO, LAD?

YAS!! (SOBT) YAS, IT IS!! OH, CUSS MAH BLASSIN' MOUTH! OH, CUSS YOKUM'S MOON!!

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I'LL TRY IT TONIGHT--- AND HERE, YOU TRY THIS ONE OF MINE.

HEY, YOU STUPID, DUMB CLUCK--- YOU CAME INTO THE WRONG HOUSE!

SHE'S COOKING MY RECIPE AND I'M COOKING HERS.

WELL, YOU CAN SEE HOW MADE THE MISTAKE.

**ANNIE ROONEY**

GLORYOSKY! WILLYA LOOK HOW FAST ROCKEY IS RUINNIN'!--- HE WANTS US TO KNOW HE'S GLAD TO SEE US---

NOW, ROCKEY, GIVE US A RIDE BACK TO THE CAMP, AN' I'LL GIVE YOU SOMETHIN' SWELL TO EAT---

MY GOODNESS GRACIOUS!--- AINT ROCKEY SMART! HE KNOWS THAT'S THE GAS MASK THAT PROTECTS HIM WHEN HE TRAVELS THROUGH THE POISON-GAS FOG---

HE'S A VERY INTELLIGENT ANIMAL--- I BELIEVE HIS INSTINCT TELLS HIM THE GAS MASK IS CONNECTED WITH HIS DESERT HOME---

**SCORCHY SMITH**

RIGHT NOW, YOU ARE MORE OF A GODDESS THAN EVER, KATHY.

... BUT HOW DID YOU EVER DREAM UP SUCH A CELESTIAL COSTUME ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE?

ABU SUPPLIED THE WIG, SOFT FURS, SLIGHTLY POMPADOUS, THE SEQUINS ARE EMPTY CAN TONS AND IT TOOK TWO PARACHUTES TO CREEPE THE GODDESS GOWN!

'CHUTES SHOULD LOOK SO WELL EVERY TIME THEY SAVE LIVES'. NOW TOMORROW, WE LIST THE MEN'S GRIEVANCES AND GET 'EM BACK TO WORK, CLEAR AN ARREST, EXPLORE JUNNA AND CATCH ALL KASH... AND WE'LL ALL GO TO A BALL GAME IN THE AFTERNOON!

**SNUFFY SMITH**

SHUX--- DONT FEEL SO LOW-DOWN ABOUT MORE NO-COUNT REVENOON' BROTHER GITTIN' AWAY, SNUFFY.

YE DONT UNDERSTAND, RUFIE--- I DONE TOL' HIM TH' SECRET ABOUT TH' HOLLER TREE.

UH--- MY SHOESTRINGS JES COME LOOSE--- YE WALK ON UP AHEAD UNWIST I TIE 'EM, SNUFFY.

I NEVER WOULD A-TOLD TH' URMANT, BUT HE PROMISED ME FAITHFUL HE WUZ GOIN' TO GLORY.

YE WONT NEVER TELL NOBODY ELSE ABOUT TH' HOLLER TREE, YE SHIF'LESS SHONK.

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**PATSY**

PULLED A FAST ONE ON ME--- EN, LEECH?

---IT'S JAGG!

YOW!--- THAT SIS GORILLA IS SHORTIN' FIRE!

THE MEETIN' CAN COME TO ORDER AGAIN FELLOWS!--- THERE'S ALREADY A MOTION BEFORE THE HOUSE!

I'LL SLICE YA TO RIBBONS!

**DICKIE DARE**

THANK YOU, DAN! I KNOW YOUR CHUCK DAGNESTI SAVED MY BROTHER'S LIFE!

MRS. WOSEFULL, HOW COULD HE HAVE GOTTEN AN ORDER OF SUCH A BREEZIE DRUG?

OH, THAT'S NOTHING FOR ESBERT! EVERYTHING'S HAPPENED SINCE HE MOVED HOME FROM AUSTRALIA! IT'S A WONDER HE'S STILL ALIVE!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!...

**OAKIE DOAKS**

ANY LAST WORDS, DOAKS?

Y-YEH--- TAKE OFF THAT MASK! OR ARE YA SCARED TO?

SCARED? I'M NOT SCARED OF ANYTHING!

SEE? PUT IT BACK! I'M SORRY I ASKED!

GIMME A HAND, I'LL BE THERE IN A MINUTE!

OAKY! THERE HE IS, YOUR MAJESTY!

**Freshie**

ELMO! YOU HEAR ME? STOP GROWING!!

ANH HANH! I GET THE WHOLE STORY, ELMO. YOU SWITCHED TO ENRICHED MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD, AND FOUND THAT FOR GROWTH AND QUICK ENERGY, IT GIVES YA MORE PROTEIN, PLUS VITAMINS AND IRON, THAN ANY OTHER FOOD YOU EAT THREE TIMES A DAY!

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ACROSS

1. Lath
2. Macaw
3. Soft feathers
4. Rich fabric
5. Finished edge
6. Wild cry
7. Heated chamber
8. Salvation
9. Article of food
10. Destra
11. Stored in a silo
12. Set out
13. Turkish title
14. Spite
15. Choose
16. Split
17. Leave
18. Sober
19. Danger signal
20. Close Army
21. Received
22. Lived
23. Withdraws formally
24. Singing bird
25. Old measure of length
26. City in Paraguay
27. Ford
28. Border
29. Recently acquired
30. Supplements
31. Flags
32. Sea eagle
33. Repose

DOWN

1. Having ill' speed
2. Molten rock
3. So may it be & shelters
4. Return
5. Spike of flowers
6. Unquestionable
7. Egg-shaped from sleep
8. Roused from sleep
9. Necessity
10. Ragged
11. More rigorous
12. Likely
13. Mountain in Alaska
14. Thicken
15. So. American river
16. Horse
17. American Indian
18. Assembled
19. Taken into custody
20. Doleful
21. Dark brown
22. Large net
23. One's natural
24. Location
25. Island of Napoleon's exile
26. Social organization
27. Cook in an oven
28. Roman date
29. Copy letters
30. Board of state

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**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

8:00 KRBT-Sports Spotlight	8:00 KRBT-Milton Berle Show	10:30 KRBT-Tomorrow's Headlines
KRDL-Beulah	WBAP-Supper Club	KRDL-County Fair
8:15 KRBT-Elmer Davis	KRDL-Jack Smith	WBAP-Duffy's Tavern
8:30 KRBT-Evangelical Melodies	WBAP-Blondie	8:15 KRBT-Milton Berle Show
8:45 KRBT-Say it with Music	8:00 KRBT-Easy Listening	KRDL-County Fair
9:00 KRBT-Say it with Music	9:00 KRBT-Dr. Christian	8:30 KRBT-County Fair
9:15 KRBT-News	9:00 KRBT-Songs for Everybody	8:45 KRBT-County Fair
9:30 KRBT-Melody Parade	9:15 KRBT-Songs for Everybody	9:00 KRBT-County Fair
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**THURSDAY MORNING**

6:00 KRBT-Hillbilly Time	6:00 KRBT-Breakfast Club	10:30 KRBT-News
KRDL-Shelley's Almanac	WBAP-News of Pioneers	KRDL-Arthur Godfrey
6:15 KRBT-Hillbilly Time	KRDL-Parish Bandstand	WBAP-Life can be Scouting
6:30 KRBT-Hillbilly Time	6:30 KRBT-Breakfast Club	KRDL-Portraits in Melody
6:45 KRBT-Hillbilly Time	6:45 KRBT-Breakfast Club	KRDL-Portraits in Melody
7:00 KRBT-Hillbilly Time	7:00 KRBT-Breakfast Club	WBAP-Red Eye Orch.
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**THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

1:30 KRBT-Bankings Talking	1:30 KRBT-Ladies Be Seated	4:00 KRBT-Platters Party
KRDL-Stamp Quartet	WBAP-News & Weather	KRDL-Robt. Q. Lewis
2:00 KRBT-Bankings Talking	2:00 KRBT-Ladies Be Seated	WBAP-When a Girl Marries
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# Steeds And Colts Terminate Series Here This Evening

The Big Spring Broncs and the San Angelo Colts have at it again tonight at Steer park, after which the resident nine hits the road for five days. Starting time this evening is 8:15 o'clock.

Luffy Gumbo Helms, who was supposed to throw last night but didn't will probably traipse to the rubber tonight. Manager Sam Harshney's Angelo choice is due to be Durward Cox, who was very effective against the Cayuses last year.

After leaving here, the Hosess will show in Roswell and Midland.

Don't blame the San Angelo Colts if they complain they've seen enough of the Rodriguez clan for a while.

When the Concho City gang put in here Monday night they came face to face with Fernando Rodriguez and hit the dust to the tune of an 8-2 score. Last night, Manager Pat Stacey of the Broncs made a last minute change in his pitching assignment and sent Manny (Dumbo) Rodriguez to the rubber.

The decision paid off handsomely as Manny pitched the Cayuses to an 8-2 victory—yep, it was the same score.

Dumbo gave up seven hits to the Colts, four more than Fernando did the night before, but did not walk a man and struck out ten.

Umpire Bruce Averill greased the skids for the guests when he chased the starting Colt pitcher, Jimmy Baker, and Manager Sam Harshney to the dugout for protesting a decision at home plate in the second round.

Baker tried legging it home from second on a hit by Milt Jacobson into right field. Pat Stacey rified the throw in to Al Valdes, who wheeled and greeted Baker in a most un hospitable way. Baker thought he had arrived in time but Averill ruled otherwise.

The Angelo hurler sprang at the arbiter like a panther, boiling mad. His reflexes worked only too well, for going up or coming down he bumped the man in blue.

It's an old story that baseball umpires do not like to be told they're wrong. It is also established that they do go like to have the arm put on them, even in the accidental manner in which Baker did it. So, for the arm, Baker got the thumb.

Like a mother hen who feels that some of her chicks are being shoved around, Harshney raced to the rescue—just in time to be shown the exit, Averill was in no mood to debate the issue.

Bill Guthrie came in to take over the pitching chores, just in time to be saddled with the loss. He worked five frames, during which the Hosess collected three runs on five hits.

Big Spring collected but nine hits off three enemy fingers but, as usual, made the most of their scoring opportunities.

**SAN ANGELO (8)**  
 Jacobson 4 0 1 1 1  
 Cline 4 0 1 1 1  
 McClain 3b 4 0 1 1 1  
 Harshney 2b 4 0 1 1 1  
 Garland cf 4 0 1 1 1  
 Smithbart as 4b 4 0 1 1 1  
 Kiva cf 4 0 1 1 1  
 Schoenfeld c 4 0 1 1 1  
 McAndrew lb 4 0 1 1 1  
 Baker p 4 0 1 1 1  
 Guthrie p 4 0 1 1 1  
 Moore p 4 0 1 1 1

**BIG SPRING (18)**  
 Gomez lf 4 2 3 0 0  
 Ramirez lb 4 2 3 0 0  
 Slattery cf 4 2 3 0 0  
 Pearson 3b 4 2 3 0 0  
 Vasquez ss 4 2 3 0 0  
 Valdes c 4 2 3 0 0  
 Ramez s 4 2 3 0 0  
 Cole c 4 2 3 0 0  
 Hernandez 2b 4 2 3 0 0  
 M. Rodriguez p 4 2 3 0 0

**Totals** 35 8 27 9  
 2-run for Valdes in 7th.  
**SAN ANGELO** 620 600-2  
**BIG SPRING** 510 500-8  
 Errors: Jacobson 3, Cline 1, McClain 1, Guthrie 1, Mendez 1, Valdes 1, Vasquez 1, Ramez 1, Cole 1, Hernandez 1, M. Rodriguez 1.

San Antonio pitcher, Ed Lopez, who has been suffering from a pulled leg muscle, showed last night that he was not yet himself. Plainly favoring his injured leg, the tall left-hander lasted seven innings and was clipped for 16 hits as the Yankees defeated the Indians 4-3.

A season record crowd of 73,150 saw Southpaw Ed Lopez, long a Cleveland favorite, hold the Tribe to seven hits for his fourth victory of the season.

Detroit's runner-up Tigers remained two games behind the league leading Yankees by coming from behind to defeat the Washington Senators, 4-2 in a night game in Washington. Held to five hits, the Tigers capitalized on the wildness of Walter Masterson and Forrest Thompson to score four runs in the last two innings. Johnny Lipon's single with the bases loaded in the ninth drove in the winning runs.

Philadelphia's Athletics moved into third place by defeating the St. Louis Browns, 9-2 last night in Philadelphia. Alex Felner won his third relief victory in a row, holding the Browns to two hits and no runs in five and two thirds innings. He relieved starter Lou Brissie, in the fourth.

Vern Stephens' ninth home run in the eighth with a mate aboard, enabled the Boston Red Sox to nose out the Chicago White Sox 4-3. Southpaw Mel Parnell hung off his fifth victory against one defeat for Boston. Randy Gumpert was the loser.

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## Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

Robert (Pepper) Martin, one of the few local natives in professional baseball, has joined the sagging Lubbock Hubbers of the WT-NM league. George Schepps, who owns both clubs, informed the Hubber management he was sending them Martin on option along with John Dempsey, a pitcher.

Martin is a veteran of WT-NM play, having spent time with Lamesa, Pampa and Big Spring when Our Town was a member of the league. Chick Fowler, Pepper's one-time team mate at Lamesa, changes places with Martin. He goes to Greenville.

Lou Lockhart, Sweetwater's top pitcher, and Harry Bartolomei, new swatter catcher, played semi-pro ball together three years in California.

Bartolomei, by the way, seems to have one of the top arms in the league.

**PHILLIPS SAYS ABILENE FOLKS HOT FOR CUBANS**  
 Efrey Phillips, in from McMurry College for a visit, says Abilene fans was enthusiastic when the names of the ex-Big Spring boys gracing the Abilene roster are brought up.

When Bobby Fernandez is mentioned in conversation, those same fans talk in nothing but superlatives, adds Phillips.

Local baseball faithful regretted hearing of the ankle injury suffered by Red Cowley, the San Angelo short stop, last week. Cowley fractured the member sliding into third base and may be out for quite a while.

Al Carr, one-time scourge of Big Spring hurlers, is now first basing for the Tyler club of the Class C East Texas league. He's playing for his old boss, Harry Faulkner.

**BUBBLE GUM SELLS MCALLEN CLUB**  
 The McAllen Rio Grand Valley league club has been sold by Andy Paris, the bubble gum king, to Earle Halstead, a former business manager of the team.

Halstead served as front office chief of the Saginaw, Mich. team last year. He's a one-time pro player.

The McAllen park doesn't have a lighting system yet but arcs may be erected there soon.

**SHERMAN-DENISON DISPOSE OF TWO PLAYERS**  
 Sherman-Denison, sister club of the Big Springers, has disposed of two players on its roster. One was Ollie Ortiz, a Cuban pitcher, who goes to Henderson for \$1,500. The other was Clifton Jacobs, sent to Donna of the Valley loop on option.

Corpus Christi fans are already talking of the possibility that their city will be represented in the Big State league next year. They say George Schepps will replace Greenville with their city.

Much opposition would probably develop in other Big State cities against that proposal however, because of the travel between the cities that would be involved.

Harold Coyle, of the ex-Longhorn league, is third basing for Del Rio while Wayne Ingram, another one-time player in this league, is now at McAlester, Oklahoma.

Pat Proulx, the will-o-the-wisp shortstop for the Odessa Oilers, is now wearing Roswell livery. D. Ensey, a tough man to deal with when he finds he's been given a bad shuffle, sold the infielder to Bill Moore and Company several days ago. Proulx had jumped the Oilers after only one day in uniform.

## Pitching Staff Giving Boudreau And Indian Supporters Headaches

By JOE REICHLER

Associated Press Sports Writer  
 Lou Boudreau is a worried young man today.

The peerless playing pilot of the World Champion Cleveland Indians is burdened by a problem emanating from a most unexpected source—the Tribe's vaunted pitching staff.

A month ago if someone had tried to tell Boudreau that his mound staff would give him his biggest headache, Lou would have ordered the gut sent to a psychopathic ward. But listen to Lou now.

"I know we're not hitting a lick," Boudreau said before last night's 4-3 loss to the New York Yankees. "But that doesn't worry me half as much as my pitching."

"Every one of my big four—Bob Feller, Roy Lomon, Gene Bearden and Steve Gromek—has been laid up by injuries. I haven't gotten a complete game from any of them for nearly two weeks. What's worse, I don't know when any of them will be his old self again. Not one is in good shape right now."

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LONGHORN LEAGUE	
Verdon 4, Billinger 6	
San Angelo 2, BIG SPRING 2	
Sweetwater 12, Roswell 1	
Midland 13, Odessa 11	
WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO	
Port Worth 11, San Antonio 6	
Shreveport 5, Tulsa 9	
Beaumont at Oklahoma City, p.d., wet grounds	
Houston at Dallas, p.d., flood	
BIG STATE LEAGUE	
Texas 11, Waco 5	
Gainesville at Sherman, p.d., wet grounds	
Brooklyn 4, Chicago 4	
Cincinnati 5, Boston 4	
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Detroit 4, Washington 2	
Boston 4, Chicago 3	
New York 4, Cleveland 3	
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 3	
SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION	
New Orleans 7, Nashville 3	
Chattanooga 1, Mobile 9	

## Baseball Calendar

LONGHORN LEAGUE	
BIG SPRING	W L PCT
Verdon	16 4 .800
San Angelo	12 8 .600
Sweetwater	12 9 .571
Midland	11 10 .524
Odessa	12 12 .500
San Angelo	12 12 .500
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Sweetwater	6 15 .286
TEXAS LEAGUE	
Dallas	24 9 .732
Shreveport	18 11 .621
San Antonio	17 13 .565
Port Worth	17 13 .565
Oklahoma City	16 14 .531
Tulsa	15 15 .500
Beaumont	12 18 .400
Houston	9 22 .287
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
TEAM	W L PCT
Detroit	17 9 .654
Philadelphia	16 10 .615
Washington	15 11 .577
Chicago	14 12 .538
Washington	14 13 .519
Cleveland	14 13 .519
Boston	13 14 .481
St. Louis	12 15 .444
Chicago	11 16 .407
St. Louis	10 17 .370
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
TEAM	W L PCT
New York	18 10 .643
Cincinnati	17 11 .607
Cincinnati	16 12 .569
Philadelphia	15 13 .538
Brooklyn	14 14 .500
Cleveland	14 14 .500
Boston	13 15 .464
St. Louis	12 16 .429
Tempe	12 18 .400
BIG STATE LEAGUE	
TEAM	W L PCT
Texas	18 10 .643
Austin	16 12 .569
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Midland at Odessa	
San Angelo at BIG SPRING	
WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO	
Amesbury at Abilene	
Borger at Pampa	
Albuquerque at Lamesa	
Gloria at Lubbock	
TEXAS LEAGUE	
San Antonio at Dallas	
Houston at Port Worth	
Shreveport at Oklahoma City	
Beaumont at Tulsa	
BIG STATE LEAGUE	
Wichita Falls at Texasland	
Gainesville at Sherman-Denison	
Austin at Waco	
Temple at Greenville	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Chicago at Boston - Pieretti (2-0) vs. Knicker (2-1)	
St. Louis at Philadelphia (night) - Farnham (1-0) vs. Brisse (3-2)	
Cleveland at Washington (night) - Gray (3-2) vs. Calvert (4-2)	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
New York at Pittsburgh - Jansen (3-2) vs. Muncie (2-3)	
Boston at Chicago - Hatten (2-1) vs. Ruth (1-4)	
Philadelphia at St. Louis - Borowy (2-3) vs. Brockme (1-2)	

## Calves Crowned School Champs

The College Heights Fifth grade softball team romped through undefeated to win the single round-robin championship among elementary schools of the city.

The winning aggregation scored the following victories during the round-robin: Central Ward, 31-11; North Ward, 24-10; South Ward, 20-1; West Ward, 9-7; East Ward, 19-3. The Airport school's team forfeited to the College Heights crew.

Sidney Cravens is captain of the College Heights team, while Jimmy Wheeler is co-captain. Other members of the team are Donald Ray Mahall, Eddie Don Harris, Bobby Joe Harris, Richard Pachall, Michael Horboth, Roy Hughes, Derrel Sanders, Charles Saunders, Luther White, Billy Art Dillon and Leroy LeFevre.

## Sport Briefs

**BASEBALL**  
 NEW YORK—The New York Yankees announced outfielder Joe DiMaggio would return to practice next week.

CHICAGO—The Brooklyn Dodgers traded outfielder Merv Rackley to Pittsburgh for outfielder-first baseman Johnny Hopp and cash.

LONDON—Chile defeated Egypt 3-2, to complete the quarter-final bracket in the European zone Davis Cup eliminations.

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## Ex-B'S Springer Shares Medal In Tournament

MIDLAND, May 18—Mrs. Gloria Strom Eszell, formerly of Big Spring and now of Midland, tied annual Midland Country Club's invitational golf tournament here for medalist honors in the second Tuesday when she turned in an 80.

Mrs. Eszell, defending champion, tied for first place with Mrs. Essie Stafford, Midland.

The two are due to play off the tie later in the week.

Mrs. Eszell was to play Mrs. Edward Dietz of Fort Worth in her first round match today.

Mary Ruth Robertson of Big Spring, who rated the championship flight, was scheduled to clash with Mrs. Sybil Flournege, Midland in her first match.

Inez Roden, Odessa and formerly of Big Spring, and Mrs. Billie Dillon of Big Spring were to compete in the first flight.

Mrs. Roden was slated to meet Mrs. Wright Borden of Midland while Mrs. Dillon's first round foe was Mrs. Shirley Culbertson, Midland.

**SUCCEEDS MOFFETT**  
**Stockton Named Aide At Angelo**

Herschel (Mule) Stockton, a familiar figure in Big Spring since 1939, has been elected first assistant football coach to Herschel (Red) Ramsey at San Angelo high school, school officials in that city have announced.

Stockton, a mentor here during the 1948 season and chief aide to two coaches here before that time, succeeds Milton (Speedy) Moffett, who goes to Snyder as athletic director.

Whereas Moffett handled the Bobcat backfield, Stockton will handle the line, however.

Stock, one of the McMurry college athletic greats, came here as assistant to Pat Murphy in 1939. Except for four years in the Armed Forces, he has been associated with the school since that time. He helped Johnny Dibrell immediately after the war and Murphy again in 1947 before stepping up to the head post in 1948.

His Steer team last year won two ball games, considered quite an achievement in view of the fact that all experienced material had been graduated the year before.

Mule also produced some of the greatest track and field teams ever to represent Big Spring high school.

He was tendered a one-year contract by the San Angelo school. Terms were not disclosed but it is believed his salary will approximate the \$4,000 he was earning here.

## Sports Closing In On Eagles

By The Associated Press  
 The Shreveport Sports are within four games of the league-leading Dallas Eagles today after climbing half a game last night.

Dallas' game with Houston was postponed because of wet grounds while Shreveport defeated Tulsa 5-0 in the first game of a scheduled double-header. The second game was rained out in the fourth inning with the score tied, 1-1.

The fourth-place Fort Worth Cats trailed the third-place San Antonio Missions, 13-6 Beaumont's game with Oklahoma City was rained out.

Shreveport snapped at five straight a Tulsa winning streak last night. Les Burge's two-run homer in the first put the Sports in front. They added two more in the third and one in the seventh.

Fort Worth, aided by six San Antonio errors, battered three Mission hurlers for 12 hits. The Cats' Eddie Chandler went the route striking out 12 batters. Fort Worth scored four runs in the fourth two each in the second, third fifth and seventh and one tally in the sixth.

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