



DEMOLITION SQUAD READY—Five members of a demolition squad, preparing to enter the Monsanto plant area in blasted Texas City, have their faces covered with protective ointment. All are former army demolition squad members and students of the University of Houston. (AP Wirephoto).

Bankers Told US Facing Greatest Era Of Business

The nation, in the next decade, faces the greatest business era in its history; and although some recession from wartime levels is inevitable, it does not have to be the catastrophic panic of the scope of that in the early thirties.

The speaker was R. L. Thornton, chairman of the board of the Mercantile National Bank of Dallas, and a ranking figure in Southwest financial circles.

El Paso Chosen For '48 Session

Bankers of the western Texas area, assembled in Big Spring for the annual session of the South Plains Bankers association, turned to recreational events this afternoon following a two and a half hour business session at the municipal auditorium this morning.

Some 200 visitors were in the city for the convention.

At the conclusion of the business session, El Paso was chosen for the 1948 gathering, the group voting to go to the Gateway city for a joint session with a Southwest Bankers meeting in April of next year.

Wm. R. Sewell of Slaton was named new president of the association being advanced from the vice-presidency. Sewell presided at the Big Spring meeting.

The group adopted a courtesy resolution thanking Big Spring banks and other interests in the city for hospitalities extended the visitors.

Elizabeth Marks 21st Birthday

LONDON, April 21. (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee dispatched a congratulatory cablegram to Princess Elizabeth today as Britain observed the 21st birthday of the future queen, now visiting South Africa with other members of the royal family.

"The simple dignity and wise understanding which your Royal Highness has shown have endeared you to all classes at home," the prime minister messaged. He added that "the steadfast leadership and selfless devotion of the royal family shine forth as one of the greatest blessings and surest bulwarks of this land."

New Telephone Strike Peace Move Readied

WASHINGTON, April 21. (AP)—Spurred by new peace pacts in steel and other industries, Labor Department conciliators indicated today they may be ready to spring a new formula for settling the nationwide telephone strike.

295 Missing Hunted In Ruins Of Razed City

TEXAS CITY, April 21. (AP)—Roy Wade, official of the Department of Public Safety, announced today that the explosion-dead in this sorrowing coastal city now totals 421 and said the death list will total not less than 575.

Wade, administrative assistant to Col. Homer Garrison, chief of the Texas agency, said 295 persons still are missing and 132 victims remain unidentified.

Mayor J. C. Trahan reassured Texas City that there was no danger of new explosions from leaking naptha gas.

He said that gas in a naptha tank near the town had been pumped below a leak in the container and that "there is no danger to Texas city residents. If anything happens, it will only be a burning of that tank and nothing else."

Earlier Trahan had criticized the Red Cross for its handling of relief activities in the blast-torn town. An official of the Red Cross, however, assured him that the organization was doing everything possible to aid victims.

Thirty five bodies were recovered yesterday, the majority from the torn steel and debris in the 70-acre blast area.

A Red Cross list posted Saturday listed 580 persons presumed dead, but at Red Cross headquarters in Galveston yesterday an official said 19 of the names listed had been found alive.

Trahan told Gerald Wessellius of St. Louis, local director of Red Cross activities that "the real relief that has been given to the people of Texas City has not come from the Red Cross."

The mayor called on Wessellius to tell him that "too many people are coming to the city hall to tell us that they have appealed to the Red Cross for aid and that help has been denied them."

Wessellius answered: "I don't know of any such cases. The Red Cross is here to do everything possible to help victims of this explosion. We are here to attend to emergency needs of all kinds, food, clothing, shelter, medical attention.

taken at all R&R theatres Saturday and Sunday. The R&R management turned over to the central fund a total of \$708.98, gathered by collections at the Ritz Lyric, State and Rio showhouses. Other individual contributions came in Monday, to bring the grand total to \$1,759.48.

Meanwhile, the Junior Chamber of Commerce pressed its plans for presentation of a local entertainment program at the municipal auditorium Thursday evening, the entire proceeds of which will go to the Texas City fund.

Admission to the show will be 50 cents, and JayCees are to begin a citywide canvass for ticket sales Tuesday. All expense incidental to the program will be taken care of by the local organization, so that every dime from ticket sales goes to the relief fund.

An interesting and entertaining variety program is being rehearsed, JayCee President Bill Cox said Monday.

Plans progressed Monday for the Texas City relief benefit show at the city auditorium Thursday at 8 p.m.

Police Probe Slaying Of Lamesa Cab Driver

House Vote Kills Redistricting Bill

AUSTIN, April 21. (AP)—The representative redistricting bill was killed today in the House by a vote of 73 to 63.

Rep. Harley Sadler's measure reapportioning the state's districts according to the 1940 census became a dead issue when the House voted for an amendment striking out the enacting clause.

Without the words, "be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas," the bill is ineffective.

Sadler termed the amendment "Scruel way to kill a bill." Legislative redistricting took another beating when the Senate again refused to suspend rules to bring up Sen. Rogers Kelley's senatorial redistricting measure.

The 84-15 vote was heavier against consideration than it had been on previous trials.

A message by Gov. Beauford H. Jester, requesting passage of a redistricting bill as emergency legislation, was not formally presented in the House. It was presented in the Senate after that body had declined to act again today.

Asked if the amendment would hurt his bill, Sadler replied that it would be like "Sam's catfish—I'm not gonna hurt you, I'm just gonna gut you."

A call of the House, forcing members to remain in the chamber, had been imposed and verification of the vote on tabling was taken before the final direct vote on the amendment came.

Wilson, urging adoption of his lethal amendment, argued that the 1940 census did not indicate the correct population in 1947 and that the Legislature would, according to its constitutional mandate to redistrict after every federal census, have to redistrict again in 1951.

Sadler reported that the state had not been reapportioned since 1921 and that any redistricting would help.

"This and previous legislatures have been derelict in their duty. It is an injustice to the people of this state not to give them equal representation, the Sweetwater legislator declared.

Rep. Britton Edwards Jr. asked Speaker W. O. Reed about the governor's message.

"The chair is not disposed to lay out the government's message on legislation while it is under consideration by the House," Reed ruled.

Merger Of CIO, AFL Is Plotted

WASHINGTON, April 21. (AP)—The AFL executive council today invited the CIO peace committee to confer here Thursday on merger of the two big labor organizations.

AFL President William Green announced the invitation after a meeting of the council to discuss general problems, including the prospect that congress will enact sharp restrictions on labor union activities.

Green said a telegram was dispatched to CIO President Philip Murray suggesting the meeting.

The groups have made frequent gestures toward union, but no real progress in that direction.

The council's decision to bring up the matter again at this time appeared to be irrevocable to the crisis, building up for labor unions in the form of legislation in congress.

The CIO has insisted that before "organizational unity" can be discussed, both organizations—with a total of more than 13,500,000 members—must cooperate in fighting restrictive legislation on Capitol Hill and in state legislatures.

Up to now, in the exchange of communications between the two groups, the AFL has contended that effective cooperation in that field can only be achieved by actual merger of the two groups.

Each organization has a committee of five empowered to discuss a merger.

The AFL committee is composed of Green, John L. Lewis of the Miners, William L. Hutcherson of the Carpenters, Daniel J. Tobin of the Teamsters, and George Meany, secretary-treasurer of the AFL.

The CIO committee includes Murray, Walter P. Reuther of the Auto Workers, Emil Rieve of the Textile Workers, Jacob Potofsky of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and Albert J. Fitzgerald of the United Electrical Workers.

The AFL council is scheduled to meet here for about two weeks.

Victim Murdered On Lonely Highway

LAMESA, April 21.—Mystery enshrouded the weekend murder of Johnny Bailey, 60, victim of one of the most brutal murders in the annals of West Texas, police records.

Bailey, a Lamesa taxi-cab driver, was bludgeoned to death in his cab sometime between the hours of 10 p. m. and midnight Saturday approximately 1 1/2 miles north of Lamesa on the lonely Brownfield highway.

Police theorized that his attacker had hailed him somewhere in town and ordered him to drive in the direction of Brownfield. Attendants at the cab station said he had not checked in there for some time prior to the killing.

His cab was last seen by a filling station employe, who said he noted Bailey had a passenger with him.

Motive for the crime was not clear, since a pocketbook with some money in it was found on the body.

Bailey had been beaten almost beyond recognition. His skull had been crushed and blood was everywhere, including some discovered on top of the vehicle.

Bailey had put up some resistance but had no chance against his antagonist, according to the Dawson county sheriff, Buck Bennett. There were numerous scratches on his body, which indicated that the cabbie had wrestled with his attacker before he died.

One window of the death car had been smashed.

Two Mexican farm laborers who lived near the scene ran onto the body and notified police. They revealed they heard a car stop and then arguing and fighting.

A single finger print found in the car gave the officers their only lead.

Police of Lubbock and Big Spring, state highway patrolmen, and Texas Rangers are co-operating with Bennett on the case.

New Danish King On Throne After Death Of Father

COPENHAGEN, April 21. (AP)—Frederik IX was proclaimed king of Denmark today from the balcony of historic Christanborg Castle.

The 48 year old lover of music, sea fishing and speed mounted the throne as successor to his father, Christian X, whose death at 76 last night ended a reign of 34 years, extending through two world wars.

The proclamation formalized the automatic succession of Frederik, the 38th of his line, to the throne on the death of his father. The proclamation was preceded by a meeting of the Cabinet council, of which Frederik is a member.

Death came to Christian at 11:04 p.m. (4:04 p.m., CST) in his curbed, three-windowed bedroom of Amalienborg Castle in the center of Copenhagen.

He had been ill 15 days—since suffering a heart attack Easter Sunday, and unconscious almost eight hours. A doctor—one of the king's four—reported death due to heart failure. While bedfast, Christian had developed lung trouble and gangrene.

With the king when he died were Queen Alexandrine, Crown Prince, Frederik, Regent since April 8, Frederik's wife, Ingrid, and Christian's other son, Prince Knud, 46. A court source reported the king's last words to them were: "My task on this earth is over, I have peace with my God and with myself. I am so tired."

MAKE PROGRESS SLOW

MOSCOW, April 21. (AP)—The four-power foreign ministers have finally agreed after an off-and-on three-week argument over words, to charge Austria in her treaty's preamble with some "responsibility" for the war.

Street Mishap Injuries Fatal To William Parker

William Paten Parker, 24, died in a local hospital at 11:15 p. m. Sunday from injuries received in a street accident, early Sunday morning.

Local police said Parker apparently fell from a truck on which he was riding at about 1:30 a. m. Sunday in the 200 block of East Second street. It was not known definitely whether truck wheels passed over Parker after he fell, officers said. The truck driver was not identified.

A native of Quannah, Parker is survived by his wife and two daughters, Carol and Kay; his mother, Mrs. Paten Parker; one brother, Carl Parker; three uncles, A. O. Kirkland of Slaton; and W. L. Wilkerson and J. H. Wilkerson, both of Quannah; four aunts, Mrs. C. C. Hunter of Dimmitt, Mrs. A. Hardin of Dimmitt, Mrs. B. E. Farnley of Midland and Mrs. B. C. Gilliam, Olney.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church by Dr. P. D. O'Brien. Nalley Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Chief Deputy Bryan Resigns

A. D. Bryan, a peace officer for the past 21 years, has announced his resignation as chief deputy to Sheriff Bob Wolf, effective May 1.

Bryan said his plans are indefinite but he hopes to remain in Big Spring. Prior to joining the sheriff's department, Bryan served as acting chief of police for the city later and was assistant chief under A. D. Mitchell. He resigned that job to accept the deputy's job under Wolf on Jan. 1, 1946.

Before moving to Big Spring in 1934, Bryan served as a law enforcement officer in Jones and Eastland counties.

18,800 Homeless After Jap Fire

TOKYO, April 21. (AP)—Heavy rainfall early today, extinguished a fire which brought an estimated \$24,000,000 damage in the small inland city of Iida and left nearly 19,000 homeless.

Kyodo News Agency said 18,800 were homeless. Police already had listed 2,920 homes destroyed. Iida, with 33,000 population, is 100 miles west of Tokyo.

A US Eighth Army statement which gave Japanese estimates of total damage as 1,200,000,000 yen (\$24,000,000), said the fire started in a Geisha girls' boarding house Sunday noon and finally was extinguished at 3 a. m. today.

Japanese relief officials sent 10,000 bushels of emergency rice to the stricken city. School buildings outside the city were being used to shelter the homeless.

Black Mart Loss Said Half Million

WASHINGTON, April 21. (AP)—Losses to the United States government through money operations connected with GI black marketing overseas, may exceed \$500,000,000.

This estimate—a figure double that which the British treasury recently announced it has suffered—was made today by a government official with access to much but not all such information. He emphasized that this is an estimate and referred reporters to the war department. There the officially stated answer said only:

"Some United States military and civilian personnel overseas did participate in certain extra legal sales of Germany of personal, governmental or other dollar-acquired supplies during and after the war."

"Today the US Army has a 'long' position in German marks which under present policy it is disposing of by normal processes. The present holdings do not, however, exceed future contemplated expenditures."

President Sounds New Alarm On Soaring Costs Of Living In US

NEW YORK, April 21. (AP)—President Truman sounded a new alarm today, against rising living costs and called for a united effort by government, industry, agriculture and labor to prevent a disastrous depression.

He told the annual luncheon meeting of the Associated Press that "prices must be brought down" by private enterprise and asked "moderation" from labor. He also asked all-but farm production and resistance to tax cuts until the country is "over the hump" of inflation.

Unless all cooperate, he said, an "economic cloudburst" may weaken American resistance to "totalitarianism" and leave free peoples everywhere "easy targets" for external pressures and alien ideologies.

The president travelled here by special train to make the address.

Ministers Hold Secret Session

MOSCOW, April 21. (AP)—After nearly two hours in semi-secret session, the council of foreign ministers adjourned tonight with only the bare announcement that they had discussed the Austrian treaty.

Asked if Austria would be brought up again on the agenda, an official spokesman said it was probable, but he declined to elaborate.

It was apparent, however, that the meeting had failed to reach any definite agreement on major issues.

A high official source said there still was a faint chance some agreement might be made on the Austrian treaty.

It was the second semi-secret session of this conference.

Entire Steel Industry Cheered By Agreement For Pay Increases

PITTSBURGH, April 21. (AP)—Steelworkers, and J. A. Stephens "Big Steel" vice-president—won quick approval by the union's executive board. The raises affect employees of five major producing subsidiaries and are expected to set the wage boost pattern for other steel companies as well as other industries.

The agreement comes before the union's 175-man wage and policy committee today for final approval. The union said signature of the pact could be expected tomorrow.

Agreed on a new contract was hailed by some executive board members as "a great victory."

President Benjamin F. Fairless of the steel corporation issued a statement in which he said he hoped the cost of the increases could be taken care of in the present price structure. He asked employees' cooperation in absorbing the costs by improving efficiency.

His statement said of the union's demand for "portal-to-portal" pay that "the union has agreed that the companies shall not be obligated to pay for travel or walking time or time spent in preparatory and closing activities during the term of the new agreement."

US Steel put the direct cost of the wage increases at \$75,000,000, including pay boosts for fabricating companies. The steelworkers' announcement estimated the cost at more than \$42,000,000 but explained that figure applied only to the five subsidiaries involved in the present agreement.

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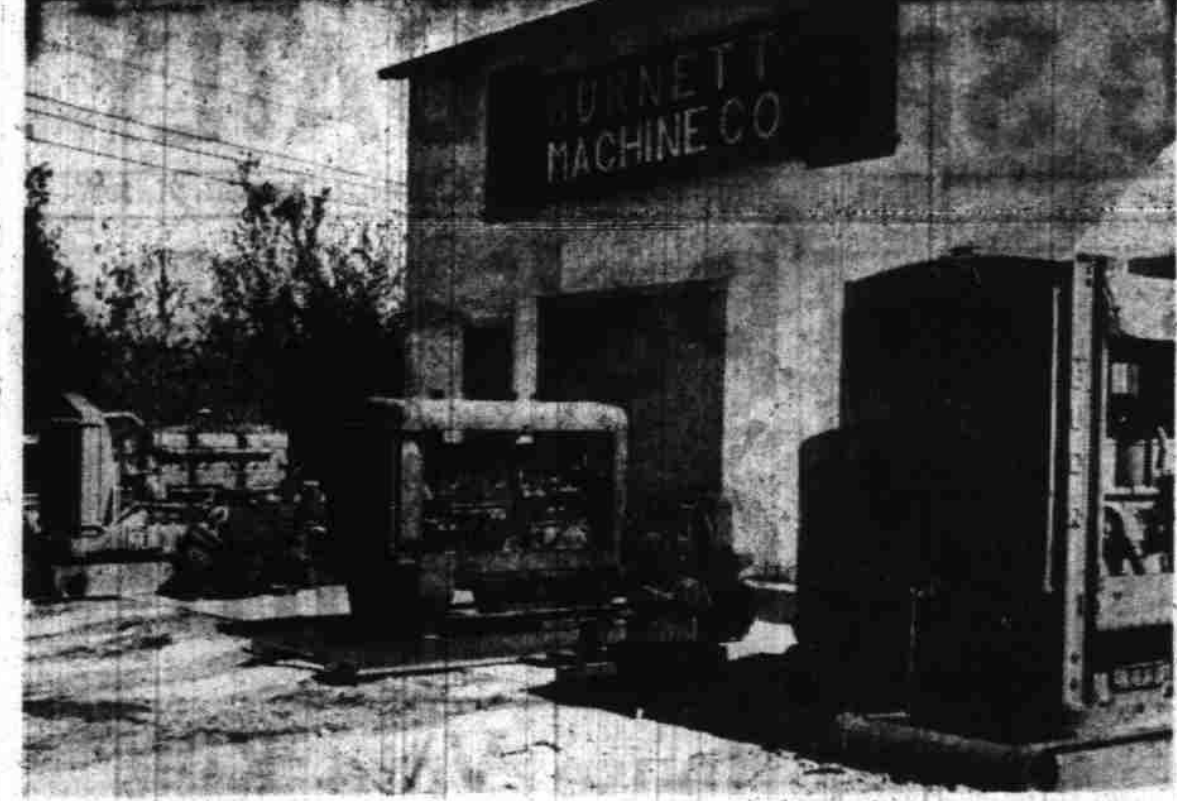
Their flowers are at their best now, and the shop is alive with bright blooms. There's white and yellow iris and carnations galore. Rainbow asters are in abundance with Marconi daisies. Velvet-textured sweetpeas in pastel shades rank as one of the favorites for table centerpieces with statiloli and other rich blossoms available at Estah's.

Mrs. Townsend has also announced that the shop keeps orchids, gardenias, Bird of Paradise, and camellias and the flowers can be delivered promptly upon order.

Their ribbon and supply department is unsurpassed in this part of the country. The owners' talent for flower arranging is further enhanced with their clever, original ideas in covering containers and ornamenting them with ribbons and bows.

The shop caters to decorations for special occasions and is well known for handling complete floral decorations for weddings, showers, teas and receptions. Bridal bouquets, and elaborate arrangements for any occasion, or simple combinations as remembrances on special occasions, can be supplied by the shop.

**CURFEW TRIPS PARENTS**  
SPOKANE, Wash. (UP)—An all-but forgotten city ordinance was dusted off by juvenile authorities when they arrested four parents and one guardian for allowing their children to roam the streets after 10 p.m. curfew.



**MACHINES AND MACHINE WORK**—Burnett Machine company, located on US 80 just east of the city limits, is headquarters for stationary and mobile power units, specializing in engines that are noted for ruggedness, efficiency and longevity. In addition, Grady Burnett, head of the company, maintains an experienced staff for precision machine work and motor repair and rebuilding as well as an outstanding welding department. (Jack M. Hayes Photo.)

**Big Spring Tractor Company  
Announces Ownership Change**

The Big Spring Tractor company local retail distributors and service headquarters for the Ford-Ferguson system on the Lamesa highway, is now operating under new management.

The new owners are A. L. Wasson, L. N. Senter and Lloyd Wasson. Senter, who was associated with the firm when it was owned by C. C. Worrell, is serving as manager for the new owners, while Lloyd Wasson also will be active in the business as sales manager. The new owners purchased the firm from Worrell and assumed management of the company's entire interest several days ago.

The new owners plan to keep a full staff of service employees. The current staff includes Leo Hull, bookkeeper and parts salesman, Rob Mabry, chief service man, and Leonard West, assistant service man.

The Big Spring Tractor company will continue with Ford tractors and the Ferguson system, and they already have available a complete line of Ferguson farm implements suitable to this territory.

An exceptionally large stock of parts for both tractors and implements is maintained, and the management has assured all owners of Ford-Ferguson products that the Big Spring tractor company will continue service on all tractors in the field.

The Big Spring tractor company carries several additional

lines of farm equipment. These include Gleaner-Baldwin combines, Berkeley automatic water systems, tractor-mounted post hole diggers, Firestone tires and Pennzoil lubricants.

The latest addition to the Big Spring Tractor company's stocks is the Nisbet bug catcher, which is advertised in this issue of the Herald.

The Nisbet Bug Catcher has been on the market in limited numbers for the past several years, and is now being used by cotton farmers throughout the cotton growing areas from Arizona to North Carolina. The bug catcher is an air blast machine, which mounts on the front of a tractor, and simply blows the bugs into the bags while cultivating. It catches usual insect enemies such as the boll weevil, flea hopper, boll worm, etc., and controls them effectively.

The Big Spring Tractor company is introducing the Nisbet Bug Catcher to this area during the 1947 cotton growing season.

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There are a few shrubs which can be planted safely, and Vineyard Nursery has a stock-to-meet needs. One item that is planted until May is queen's wreath, which billows with white blossoms in the spring. Too, Vineyards has a variety of balled plants, particularly in the evergreen field, which may be planted now with a high degree of satisfaction. For ordinary bare-root transplanting, however, it is a bit late in the season.

With thoughts turning to verdant carpets of grass, Vineyard's is ready to offer timely assistance to residents. The nursery prefers seeding to sodding, because of more uniform stands often a more rapid showing, and certainly a smoother lawn. Bermuda is particularly recommended because it is the heartiest of lawn grasses for this area.

Flower lovers will find a good and varied supply of balled plants at Vineyard's, including such favorites as snap dragons, petunias, verbena, chrysanthemum. Dahlia bulbs are available, too, and it is just the season when tubers should go into the ground.

Now that the clean-up campaign has put most yards in good shape, a popular product offered by Vineyard's will help keep them that way. It is Weed-no-More, a commercial weed killer which may be sprinkled on lawns. It has the effect of killing the weeds without any adverse effects for grass.

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## Delegates To Attend Conference In Clovis

Ten delegates of the Woman's Auxiliary at the First Presbyterian church will leave early Tuesday for Clovis, N.M., to attend the 42nd annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the El Paso Presbytery, which will be held there Tuesday and Wednesday.

The meeting will get underway with an executive board session Tuesday at 1 p.m. and will be followed with an opening program. Annual reports of officers will be heard with the Rev. R. A. Partlow, pastor of the Lubbock Presbyterian church, as leader for the Bible study, "Sermon On the Mount." A dinner is scheduled that evening with a program to follow.

Wednesday morning, the meeting will be called to order early and following a devotional and reports, Mrs. Bill Edwards, president of the local auxiliary will present a calendar of work. Her talk will be illustrated with posters for each month. Officers will

## Marybeth Morgan Feted On Birthday

Marybeth Jenkins celebrated her 11th birthday anniversary at a wiener roast given by her mother at the L. D. Jenkins home Saturday afternoon.

Guests were Girl Scouts of troop six, and winners were roasted in an out-door pit. A birthday cake, topped with roses, was served with other refreshments.

Those attending were Nancy Clark, Anna Mae Thorp, Sharon Lee Limer, Janice Marie Anderson, Shirley Ridgeway, L. Maxine Williams, Alice Ann Martin, Florine Cass, Margie Beth Keaton and the honoree.

Other guests included Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Kay Williams, Frank Morgan, Frankie Mae Morgan, and leaders, Mrs. Rob Adams and Mrs. L. E. Phillips.

Mrs. Jenkins was assisted by Mrs. S. V. Jordan.

## Youth Rally At Church Tonight



GEORGE HARPER

Adult workers and parents will join with young people for a Methodist youth rally which will be held tonight at the church at 7:30 p. m.

The local gathering is one of seven such meetings being carried on in Texas, and expected here for the meeting are approximately 500 young people in the Sweetwater district.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. George Harper, secretary of the national conference of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. He will speak on the keynote of the rally, "Christ Above All."

The young Methodist minister spoke yesterday afternoon at a rally held in Abilene at St. Paul's Methodist church. He will also be guest speaker at meetings in Lubbock Tuesday; Plainview Wednesday; Perryton Thursday; and Amarillo Friday. The last youth fellowship rally in the North-West Texas conference will be staged in childress Sunday.

Methodist women will serve dinner at 6:15 p. m. for all district youth officers, sub-district presidents and conference officers.

## Helen Hosp Guest Speaker At AAUW Tea Tuesday Night



Miss Helen Hosp

Miss Helen Hosp, associate member of the national staff of the American Association of University Women, will be guest speaker at a tea given by the AAUW Tuesday evening at the parish house of St. Mary's Episcopal church at 7:30.

Miss Hosp has just attended the national AAUW convention in Dallas and is making guest appearances in several Texas cities. Her column, "Trends and Developments in Higher Education," appears in the monthly publication, the AAUW Journal.

Members of local federated clubs and faculties of the Big Spring high school and the Howard County Junior college will be guests at the tea.

## Tired Citizens of Texas City Aid New Pups

Tense, tired Texas City residents gathered about the gloomy city hall suddenly went into action when a terrier dog wandered up, walked to the base of a monument to World War II dead, and gave birth to a litter of pups.

The atmosphere cleared immediately. One person brought a box. Others brought blankets. The box was lined with blankets and the dog and her litter made comfortable.

Today, the mother and her puppies were indoors at the city hall, still in their blanket-lined box. And Texas City residents, although dazed by the magnitude of the disaster that changed the course of their lives, found time to bring milk to them.

In London last night, Britishers prayed for the dead and the survivors of Texas City. Major Leslie Dutton, acting British consul general in Houston, was informed by telegram that prayers were said in old and majestic St. Paul's cathedral in London.

Two amateur radio operators, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Palmer of Pott Arthur, were in Houston buying new equipment for their station when the explosions occurred Wednesday. They immediately went to Texas City and set up a temporary short wave set. They handled hundreds of messages to and from all parts of the country. Initial calls were for the Red Cross.

The next day they returned home and stayed up all night relaying inquiries and responses on behalf of relatives of Texas City residents.

At Hillsboro Ray McNeely of Blum, Hill County, donated 200 cedar posts to Texas City relief, and Sheriff Ralph Allen auctioned them off on the courthouse lawn to raise money.

Much has been made of the feud between the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth.

But in Texas City today, Fort Worth policemen were driving and riding in Dallas patrol cars. The Fort Worth police had been flown down, the Dallas men had driven their own cars, which they let Fort Worth men use on patrols.

"This is news we don't want to get out," a worried Fort Worth officer said. "We'd never be able to show our heads in Fort Worth again."

"That's not the half of it," another said, "we're sleeping with those guys from Dallas, too."

Keys made at Johnnie Griffin's adv.

## Boy And Girl Week Meet Set

The Big Spring committee on arrangements for observance of Boy and Girl week will meet at 3 p. m. Tuesday in Room No. 2 of the Settles, H. D. Norris, committee chairman, announced Saturday.

Members of the committee are W. R. Dawes, J. H. Greene, Walter Read, Charles Romine, Dean Bennett, Capt. Oly Sheppard, and chairman of the boy and girls committees of the various service clubs and the girl scout chairman.

Norris said the committee would make plans for local observance of Boy and Girl week, which begins Saturday.

## Center Point 4-H Girls Plan Camp

Center Point 4-H club girls met at the school Friday afternoon and discussed plans for the club's annual summer encampment with Margaret Christie, county, home demonstration agent.

Barbara Sue Merworth was hostess for the meeting, and birthday anniversaries for Totsy Nell Hill and Peggy Crow were observed.

Refreshments were served to Barbara Davidson, Shirley Ann Cross, Billie Kay Smith, Darlene Sneed, Totsy Nell Hill, Bobby Jean Stephens, Sybil Kennedy, Merlene Stephens, Joan Fuller, Evone Walker, Sue Beas Montgomery, Rosemary Rice, Billie Jean Walker, Shirley Kennedy, Elouise Carroll, Barbara Merworth, Mrs. Fred Merworth, Mrs. Alvin Walker, Miss Christie and Mrs. L. J. Davidson, club sponsor.

## Steers Stampede Near Gonzales

GONZALES, April 21. — History was re-enacted here this week when nearly 800 wild steers stampeded on the edge of town.

The steers, belonging to W. D. Davis, were being driven to shipping pens here from Davis' ranch to be shipped to Oklahoma and Kansas.

A count showed 22 of the steers were still scattered between Gonzales and the Davis ranch Thursday. The 478 which reached Gonzales were shipped in 18 cars.

One of the loose steers, dragging a heavy log put on him to prevent his breaking through fences, was found running down the middle of Highway 200 east of Gonzales. His speed, clocked by W. K. Dubose, who followed him in an automobile, was 15 miles an hour, good time in anybody's cow country.

## Negro Found Guilty Of Shooting Deputy

DURANT, Okla., April 21. (AP)—A Bryan county district court jury today found Lonoa Dixon, 68-year-old Sherman, Tex., negro, guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon in connection with the shooting of Deputy Sheriff James C. Farrington Feb. 2.

The jury fixed Dixon's punishment at five years imprisonment. Dixon was charged with assault with intent to kill but the jury reduced the charge in returning the verdict.

## POISON IVY

A U. S. GOVERNMENT BUREAU REPORT announces the discovery of a new tannic acid treatment for ivy poisoning. The treatment has been found excellent; it is gentle and safe, dries up the blisters in a surprisingly short time—often within 24 hours. These government findings are incorporated in the new product.

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## SIGN SHORTED BY WINDSTORM

SLIPPERY ROCK, Pa., April 21. (AP)—H. G. Marsden, had a sign, "Chickens and Eggs For Sale," in front of his home on North Liberty Road. A windstorm blew away everything except the "For Sale" part. "How much do you want for the house?" before he could get the sign fixed.

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## Local Masons In Dallas For Degrees

Several members of the Masonic order in Big Spring will be in Dallas this week for special work.

Some will be taking the Scottish Rite and some the Shrine work. Others will join the group later in the week for special ceremonies.

Among those due to take work are Cecil and Stanley Purifoy, John Williams, Hayden Griffith, J. D. Church, Bud Tucker, Willard Sullivan, C. H. Tidwell, Bert Shive, Cliff Wiley and Ed Fisher, who is a student at Texas A&M college.

Leaving here the latter part of the week for Dallas will be W. O. Lowe, Lee Porter, Eugene Cross, Tom Buckner and Joe Jacobs.

## Festival Tonight At Sweetwater

A number of local residents are planning to attend the Yucca festival which will be staged in Sweetwater at the high school football stadium this evening under sponsorship of the staff of the high school yearbook "Yucca Gloriosa."

Queens, selected by popular vote from surrounding towns, will be presented and a colorful pageant will be presented.

The Big Spring high school will be represented by Miss Betty Jean Underwood, senior student, who will be escorted by Ike Robb.

Tickets, which can be purchased at Mustang Bowl, are priced at 60 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Springer, Jeannine and Stevie of Brownwood were weekend guests with Mrs. Springer's mother, Mrs. Kay Williams and grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Morgan.

## Pre-School Mothers Asked To Attend Meeting Wednesday

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association have extended a special invitation to all pre-school mothers to attend a meeting which will be held at the YMCA Wednesday, April 23 at 3:30 p. m.

Dr. G. E. Peacock will talk on the advantages of periodic health examinations, and Mrs. C. A. Horton will show a health film, "Road To Health And Happiness." The meeting is being held to explain the program of the summer health round-up for pre-school children.

## Auxiliary To Be Guests At Wiener Roast Thursday

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will be guests of the Legion at a wiener roast Thursday evening.

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary has been postponed, and members are asked to meet at the park Thursday night.

## Ackerly News Notes

ACKERLY, April 21. (Spl.) — C. W. Ingram has returned to his home from a Lamesa hospital where he has been confined. Ingram's back was injured in an accident at the Planter's Gin Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. D. Brown underwent major surgery at a Lamesa hospital last Monday, and is reported to be doing nicely.

The Junior and senior class of the Ackerly high school held their annual banquet at the Settles hotel Friday.

The meal was served Hawaiian-style, and the program included numbers by a class quartet.

## Dorcas Class To Meet

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church will meet in the church parlor Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members are reminded to attend.

## Child, Two, Drops Dead At Stanton

Shelby Fern Day, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day of Texon, dropped dead in Stanton Sunday afternoon while playing at the home of Mrs. Lela Shankle. The child was visiting with relatives in Stanton at the time.

The body was taken to San Angelo early Monday by an Eberley funeral coach, and the Johnson funeral home there is handling arrangements for services.

Survivors include her twin brother, Claude Lessing; a sister, Jessie Lee; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day of Westmorland, Kans.

## RECKLESS PILOTING BARRED OKLAHOMA CITY. (UP)

Reckless piloting would be considered like reckless driving under a bill approved by the Oklahoma Senate aviation committee. The bill provides for creation of a state aeronautical director to supervise state airways.

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# Port Development May Be Nearer

Negotiations between the City of Big Spring and the War Assets Administration may soon bear fruit. Last week WAA representatives were here to confer with the city commission and other officials, and there is reason to hope that the recommendation from the regional office to Washington will be on its way this week.

This is the first real progress made toward reconversion of the Big Spring Bombardier school. There have been many delays, most of them occasioned by inter-agency uncertainty and a maze of red tape. However, once the WAA actually came into possession of the field (it thought it had it before), its representatives got immediately down to business with local representatives.

Under tentative agreements, the most important feature is the provision of ample buildings for airport purposes on a basis flexible enough to permit use of materials from one structure in remodeling or developing another. This may mean a short-cut in speedy conversion of one or

more buildings into an adequate union air terminal, with space for all necessary auxiliary facilities. All in all, there is sufficient latitude in the WAA contribution for airport purposes that the city may go as far as it sees fit in development of one of the outstanding terminals of the country.

While perhaps not quite so urgent, there is equal significance in the probability of a number of buildings going to various agencies which long have sought them. These include a home for the American Legion Post, buildings for the Salvation Army, Boy and Girl Scouts, and warehouse space ample to provide an entire adequate home for the Howard County Fair association livestock and agricultural shows.

Because some reports about reconversion of other posts have been a bit too glowing and some time premature if not exaggerated, in light of the probable results here, the delay may have its compensations.

# Blast Harbinger Presents Challenge

It is inevitable that the tragedy at Texas City should have its implications in the thinking of many minds.

The chain of explosions of normally harmless materials produced incalculable destruction in a concentrated area. The force beggared description and left in its wake hundreds of dead and thousands of wounded.

This was the result of a mass of material subjected to an extraordinary power. The mass did the damage.

The implication, oft repeated since the disaster, is simply this: There is now in the world an explosive force of infinitely greater power and which is derived from an infinitesimal portion, by comparison. It is, of course, the atomic bomb.

What happened on the Texas Gulf Coast is beyond recall, but what could happen to similar concentrations of industry and population at any number of points on the globe is subject to control and avoidance.

Fire and fumes retarded relief efforts in the coastal catastrophe. In the case of atomic fission, a vastly more lethal hazard is rampant in destructive rays. Thus the initial destruction wrought by an atomic blast may be secondary to the ultimate results in radiation.

The world simply cannot afford to engage in prostitution of this fearful force in combat. Like fire it can be turned to great blessings or be left unbridled to produce a cataclysm. Millions upon millions of people need to awaken to this most vital fact.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

# Congressmen Talk Elegantly

WASHINGTON, (AP)—It's very elegant here when Congress talks.

It's worth coming to see how polite some people—meaning Congressmen—can be to people—meaning Congressmen—who don't like.

They have some bad minutes, of course. But they try to keep everything on a very high plane.

When a Congressman gets mad at another Congressman—it happens all the time—he doesn't jump and say:

"Look, you pumped-up meast-head, don't you know you're talking like a dummy?"

No. He may be mad enough to pull the skin off the other man

but he swallows hard and comes out with something like:

"Isn't the distinguished gentleman from Pennsylvania aware . . . ?"

Calling a man a name—or by his right name—is the wrong thing to do in the best Congressional circles on the floor.

(What Congressmen may call one another off the floor and out of sight doesn't get into the record.)

Even in hot argument, a Congressman is always referred to as the "Gentleman from such-and-such a state."

In short, a Congressman never seems to talk directly to another Congressman. He speaks

# "Don't Bother Me With Details, M'Boy—Just Keep Flying"



# Hal Boyle's Notebook Old And Young Help

TEXAS CITY, (AP)—Death's salvage crew along the explosion-torn Texas City waterfront knows no badge of age or rank.

Sixteen-year-old Bill Thomas Crenshaw of Galveston—who fished about his age more than eleven months ago to get into the Army—works side by side with middle-aged Orville Henry, a Freepoint ironworker.

"My own house is flatter than a pancake," said Henry, who has been laboring almost continuously for 72 years to clear debris and help recover hundreds of charred and faceless bodies.

To him the whole task is a bad but willingly performed chore for neighbors worse off than himself. To young Billy Thomas, who would be lying among the flaming ruins himself except for the blind luck of youth, the grisly search is a fresh adventure.

"If I hadn't been an hour late I'd have been in the crew on the 'High Flyer,' the second ship to blow up," he said. "I just got out of the Army and had joined the Merchant Marine."

Like most of the 300 volunteer rescue workers who are serving without pay, Billy Thomas is mentally numb with fatigue—kept going only by the need of the moment.

For 48 hours, except for brief intervals of sleep, he had been patrolling the leeward side of the bag of oil storage tanks that periodically erupt in seething fires so huge there is nothing to do but wait for them to burn themselves out—giant maniacs of aimless flame controlled only by the wind.

"When that second ship blew up—the one I should have been on—I jumped under a box of cheese," said Billy Thomas. "I cried for ten minutes. Then I got out and helped all I could."

"I tried to put one man out and his heel came off in my hand."

# Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearsons

# Greece Worried US 120 Years Ago

WASHINGTON, — The Truman policy of loans to Greece and Turkey comes up for a final vote in the Senate at 4 p.m. tomorrow. For the sake of a unified American foreign policy, the loans will be approved.

Simultaneously, however, Congress and the American people should know the background of the extremely difficult course on which we embark. Once President Truman and the State Department are granted the \$400,000,000 it will be up to them to use it in such a way that the perennial problem of Greece does not keep on plaguing the peace of the world.

A study of the state papers of John Quincy Adams, Marquis de Lafayette, and James Madison shows that Greek history is now repeating itself all over again. Just 120 years ago, Greece also sought a loan from the United States, also was harassed over the question of retaining a monarchy, also was a pawn between Russia and Britain, also was the battleground for Russian-inspired revolutionaries.

The situation then was almost identical with that of today, even including the fact that Great Britain claimed she was hard up financially, and the fact that the American fleet was sent to the Mediterranean.

LAFAYETTE'S APPEAL

One of the most interesting of the state papers paralleling the present crisis over Greece is General Lafayette's letter to Thomas Jefferson of June 1, 1822.

"The flag of America is cruising in the Mediterranean," Lafayette wrote, "where, by the bye, I suppose they should be friendly than hostile, nay on occasion, as far as prudence permits, really servicable to the friends of liberty in Italy. It seems to me that the archipelago (Greece) should also be an object for a cruise."

"Inclosed you will find the last proclamation issued at Epidaurae (Greece) on the 1st January. The Grecian citizen who brought it to me enquired whether I thought a loan of a million dollars would be procured in the United States. My answer, after having consulted with Mr. Gallatin (secretary of the treasury) was that I don't think it possible to succeed with government, but as to the second part of the question, whether a loan might be obtained from private capitalists, on conditions advantageous to them, I thought a trial should be made."

MONROE'S MESSAGE

Lafayette, however, was not the only one worried over Greece. President Monroe's message to Congress in 1824, giving his blessing to Grecian independence, and James Madison, writing to Lafayette on June 15, 1823, took the same kind of rap at England's encouragement of a monarchy in Greece that many Americans take at England and the Greek king of today.

"It is equally strange and shameful," he wrote, "that England, with her boasted freedom, instead of taking the lead in the glorious cause, should frown on it as she has done, and should aim as she now does to baffle the most generous policy of France in behalf of the Greeks. The contrast will increase the

Chief difference between 1821 and 1847 is the fact that Russia then was czarist, today is communist. But the basic geographic fact which makes Greece important is just the same—namely the outlet to the Black Sea through the Dardanelles. Greece, sitting astride this gateway, was a pawn in Russian-British rivalry for control of the eastern Mediterranean.

Today communist Russia is accused of stirring up czar revolution. Then it was Czar Alexander of Russia. Describing this, and warning of danger to the United States, LaFayette wrote to Jefferson on Dec. 20, 1823:

"Emperor Alexander (of Russia) is now the chief of the European counter-revolution; what he and his allies will do, either in concert, or in competition with England, to spoil the game of Greece, and to annoy the new republics of America, I do not know; but although the policy of the United States has been hitherto very prudent, it seems to me they cannot remain wholly indifferent to the destruction of American control of the immortal Declaration of Independence."

Three years later, LaFayette was still worried over Russia's conspiracy to stir up revolution and Great Britain's inability to help Greece financially. On Feb. 25, 1826 he wrote Jefferson as follows:

"The aristocratical conspiracy of Russia was widely extended. It appears very difficult to keep their soldiery from an attack on the Ottomans in favor of their Greek co-religionaries. The British government amidst the alarms of their peculiar crisis, now may lament not to have favoured Grecian independence, a bitter evil to them than Grecian dependence on the Russian empire."

"The best we can hope," LaFayette said in another letter to Jefferson, "is the erection of some Grecian republics were liberty and information may obtain a degree of security."

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Affairs of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

# Churchill Gives Gloomy Estimate

That was a gloomy estimate by Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime conservative prime minister, when he charged in a speech Friday that England "is being driven into ruin and our empire is being scattered and squandered" by the present Socialist government.

Curiously enough the news dispatch containing that statement reached my desk just as I returned from a discussion on I status of British Socialism with one of England's clever wits who is visiting America. She is Mrs. Mary Agnes Hamilton—author of many books, a former member of Parliament, a former governor of the British Broadcasting Corporation, and currently chief of the American Information Department of the British Foreign Office. Mrs. Hamilton has a vivid personality, and there is a delightful little roll of her r's from time to time which is suggestive of the Highlands and Heather of Scotland.

Unwittingly Mrs. Hamilton had given Churchill a partial answer during our conversation. I had asked bluntly:

"You haven't yet demon-

strated that Socialism will work, have you?"

She agreed that the "QED" still had to be written on the proposition. Thereupon I inquired what would happen if the Socialist government, having inaugurated widespread nationalization, found it wouldn't work. How would the country pull out of that grave difficulty?

"We of course are confident that things will work out all right," she replied. "However, the government is proceeding slowly and with great caution. Nationalization will not be allowed to extend to a point which would cause disaster if it didn't work. Actually, the program of Nationalization is sharply restricted. (Government spokesmen have indicated a program aiming at approximately 20 per cent being left to free enterprise) there is no intention of wholesale nationalization but on the contrary, private initiative is to be encouraged. The time never will arrive when, if some part of the program should go wrong, it couldn't be rectified."

Then Mrs. Hamilton and I fell to talking of the great social changes which are taking place in Britain. When I first went to England thirty years ago, it was a land of tradition, where the rich were very rich and the poor were very poor. A man was a gentleman because he was born to that status and not because he had acquired culture, and the individual stayed in the class to which birth assigned him.

But there has been a great leveling off, partly the result of a change in the social outlook of the country, and partly because the terrific taxation which has wiped out the landed gentry to such an extent that the red-coated huntsman, riding to hounds with his cry of "Tally-Ho," is becoming something of an anachronism. Some of this change is due to socialism, although the metamorphosis started long before the present government was elected. Mrs. Hamilton declared firmly that the leveling off process would continue, and ventured the view that the old school tie was much less in evidence these days.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

# Flag Pole Sitter Hard At Work

HOLLYWOOD. (AP)—Perhaps history does repeat itself. So far there are no marked postwar revivals of miniature golf, jigsaw puzzles, Princess Eugenie hats or goldfish swallowing. But there's a flagpole sitter on Vine Street.

Perched on an eight-foot-eight-foot platform atop a 50-foot pole overlooking one of Hollywood's busiest boulevards is a tanned, spare young man with a dark moustache. Talking to him from below requires considerable shouting and neck-bending, so I made use of his private telephone wire in a nearby building.

The pole sitter said he is Haywood Charles, a 28-year-old ex G. I. who used to sell haberdashery in New York before he found his new work. He sold the stunt to a radio program ("People are Funny") and the gimmick is that listeners have to send contributions to the cancer fund in order to vote whether he should return to terra

firm. He's been up there since April 11 and may remain another two weeks.

"I get plenty of exercise and I'm feeling fine," he enthused. "I'm rather cramped for space, but I do push-ups, squats, bends and deep breathing exercises."

Charles' equipment includes a cot, pup tent, radio and reading lamp. He said he is also getting a public address system so he can talk to his public more readily.

"I've got quite an audience," he said. "People stop and talk to me all day. Most of them are nice, too; of course, there are a few meatballs that poke fun." He said the most common questions are how he got up there (by ladder), how long he'll stay (until the radio audience votes him down) and whether he walks in his sleep (he doesn't).

Charles disclaims ambitions to

# Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Account
- Facing the direction
- Which a glacial
- Limb
- Religion
- Owing
- Support for
- Diner
- Small candle
- Lopped off
- Article
- Fired clay
- Windy
- Seated compartment
- Flexible
- Exclamation
- Genus of the cow
- French painter
- Overboard
- Correct
- Belief
- Kind of fish
- Lampoons
- Architectural pier
- Siberian river
- Hunter's cap
- Large net
- Old times
- Put in another
- Sign of the zodiac
- Russian stockade
- Head covering
- Took out
- Band in timber

DOWN

- Tip
- Open court
- Social musical instrument
- Cubic measure
- Syllable
- Cereal seeds
- Direct
- Proverb
- Govern
- Punchline score
- Automaton
- Fruit
- Call forth
- Fathers
- Number
- Joins
- Sum
- Concentrated
- Accuses formally
- Color
- Take the chief
- Haphazard
- Triad
- Mountain ridge
- Puss
- Genus of the silva tree
- Gen
- Whirlpool
- Unclose
- poetic

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

1. Account 21. Flexible  
2. Facing the direction 22. Exclamation  
3. Which a glacial 23. Genus of the cow  
4. Limb 24. French painter  
5. Religion 25. Overboard  
6. Owing 26. Correct  
7. Support for 27. Belief  
8. Diner 28. Kind of fish  
9. Small candle 29. Lampoons  
10. Lopped off 30. Architectural pier  
11. Article 31. Siberian river  
12. Fired clay 32. Hunter's cap  
13. Windy 33. Large net  
14. Seated compartment 34. Old times  
15. Flexible 35. Put in another  
16. Exclamation 36. Sign of the zodiac  
17. Genus of the cow 37. Russian stockade  
18. French painter 38. Head covering  
19. Overboard 39. Took out  
20. Correct 40. Band in timber

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Broadway—Jack O'Brian

# 30 Years A Professional Thief

NEW YORK — A day or so ago I met a fellow I once knew in Buffalo, a character in his middle years known to his friends and a good many of his enemies, meaning the police, as "The Booster."

My acquaintance has very adequate front and back names buried somewhere deep among a jumble of aliases, but to all concerned he is referred to as "The Booster," or if talking directly to him as "Booster," just as folks call me "Jack," or maybe worse.

The Booster was wandering down Broadway looking in windows. I spied him before he saw me, so I walked behind him, put my hand on his shoulder and said "Come with me."

This did not startle The Booster. He has been greeted in that fashion some 30 times, according to my last count, which was about four years ago.

The Booster is by choice a professional shop lifter. He has been in that gainful employment more than 30 years; in these three decades, he has had numerous sessions in various resorts whose attractions are stubbornly resistant to escape for a total of a little more than twelve years. All this incarceration, however, has not cured his enthusiasm for boosting merchandise, and I do not mean talking highly of it among his friends.

The Booster said he was not operating in New York City. "This is a sucker town for that racket," he said. "The department stores have policemen of their own who are a little too good for my kind of thing. No I'm just here visiting."

Seems The Booster has relatives in Jersey and he was taking a month off. In his preferred profession, The Booster takes about three months a year off, not including the times he's spent in dross. The two depression periods in the life of a shoplifter is, The Booster informed me, the two months before Christmas and the month preceding Easter.

"That's when all the heavy buying is done, and the stores increase their police staffs so that we can't do much good," he said. "So I lay off from November first until after New Year's, and for the month before Easter."

The Booster operates in about

twenty cities, but never in New York, Boston, Chicago or San Francisco. They're too big and too hot for his racket. My home town of Buffalo has been his host on numerous occasions, including twice in the county jail. He is not a specialist, but will steal anything, although he prefers small items like spark plugs,

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# Cayuses Gain Second Win In Row Over Lamesa, 7-6

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

It is the contention of quite a few horsemen who know him and have seen him play that Gus White, Jr., the Lamesa football whiz of half a decade ago, could become one of the greatest polo players in the world if (1) he had the time to devote to practice and (2) could be mounted as good as the Cecil Smiths and Stu Igleharts.

This reporter sat in the stands at Levelland Sunday afternoon and looked on as Gus, Jr., his pop and Spencer Barron dropped a 7-6 decision 'indoor' polo match to a Levelland team composed of Tom Mather (a 6-goal star), Stanley Taylor and Harry "Dutch" Evenger. (The indoor sport wasn't that at all in that instance but was played in the open-air Levelland rodeo grounds. It is so designated, however, because it is an abbreviated version of the more popular and widely accepted game.)

The junior White apparently can adapt himself to any sport he cares to. He was one of the great football players in Lamesa high school history and later attended Texas A&M a couple of years before he joined the US Navy for a war time tour of duty. He blossomed into one of the West Coast's best players as a member of the San Diego Navy team, once ran over 100 yards for a TD against Southern California.

He can play basketball very well and can hold his own on a baseball field or a golf course. He seems to be completely at ease and at his best as a horseman, however, and has earned a four-goal handicapping rating as a poloist.

Young White rides as good as any professional rodeo horseman or cowboy and the rougher the game gets the better he seems to like it. He hasn't yet developed the instinct of Cecil Smith to reason out a play before it happens but, given time that faculty will come to him.

He's colorful and for that reason, popular because he's always in the thick of action.

Experienced polo men like Dr. M. H. Bennett and Rip Smith say White rides best at the No. Two position, which requires that a man stay up front at all times.

Texas A&M scouts moved heaven and earth trying to get the young Lamesa back to College Station and play out his string as a footballer but Gus turned thumbs down on all offers. He told them flatly he'd much rather devote the remainder of his life to ranching. Some are still trying to entice him back, however.

Persons who are familiar with the Lamesa baseball situation say George Sturdivant won't be running the Lobos by June 1. The fact that this club dropped two games in a row to Big Spring didn't enhance his reputation.

Bobby "Pepper" Martin, Our town's middle gardener, gained a

measure of revenge on Sturdivant's gang in the fifth inning of Sunday's game.

Chief Lucio, the Lobo hurler, was ordered to pass Jose Trappero to get to Martin and Pep promptly singled to drive in a brace of important tallies.

Sturdivant elected to let Martin go last week when he had to prune his roster of 'limited service' men.

Elton Taylor is ramrodding a drive to stage a soap-box derby for the young speed demons of the village.

If plans jell, the juvenile autoists will use either Runnels or Johnson street as a speedway.

The winner would be eligible to compete in the National Soap Box derby.

Max Lanier Looks For Semi-Pro Job

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 21. (P)—Max Lanier, just a year ago the St. Louis Cardinal's leading pitcher, is looking for a job in semi-pro baseball.

Lanier, whose sudden jump to the Mexican League early last season made headlines, said he was through dickering with baseball officials south of the border. He admitted he wanted to stay in baseball and was open to offers from semi-pro clubs in this country.

"I feel I've got a lot of ball games left in this old wing of mine and I'm perfectly willing to get rid of some of them for some semi-pro outfit this summer," Lanier said at his hotel here. "I'm open to any offers to play ball."

Apparently there was no rush of offers for the former star southpaw. Lanier said he had contacted a team in Cleveland, Ohio, but had received no reply.

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# Eddie Miller Keeps Cincinnati Hopes Buoyed With Busy Mace

By The Associated Press

Eddie Miller, who only a few weeks ago was put on display in a showcase window for disposal to the highest bidder without attracting any takers, definitely established himself today as the key to Cincinnati's chances for a first division berth.

The glue-fingered shortstop, currently pacing the major league hitters with four home runs in seven games, is still a member of the Reds only because no other club in the majors was willing to take a chance on his throwing arm.

Miller's two home runs yesterday helped the Reds gain an even break in their doubleheader with the Pirates at Pittsburgh. Augie Galan and Bobby Adams joined Miller in the home run parade to lead the Reds to a 13-5 victory over the Pirates in the opener.

Three of Pittsburgh's runs resulted from Hank Greenberg's second home run of the campaign. The Pirates bounced back to win the nightcap 7-3. In the second game, limited to five and a half innings because of darkness, the split left the Pirates still in first place with five victories in six starts.

Another previously unbeaten nine, the American league champion Boston Red Sox, bit the dust for the first time when the Washington Senators, behind Walter Masterson's superb "three-hit" slinging, downed them 3-1 in the capitol. The Nats got to Mel Parrell, making his big league debut, for three of their seven hits in the first inning to score all their runs.

With Joe DiMaggio playing his first full game of the season, the New York Yankees turned on the Athletics twice to sweep a double header in Philadelphia 6-2 and 3-2. DiMaggio celebrated his return with a three-run homer in the first game to enable Spud Chandler to win his first victory.

The Chicago Cubs, paced by Bill Nicholson's two home runs, good for six RBI, handed the world champion St. Louis Cardinals their fourth defeat in six games 7-4 and dumped them ingloriously into the National league cellar.

Ben Chapman's Philadelphia Phillies made it three in a row over the Giants by trouncing the New Yorkers 10-1 at the Polo Grounds. Ron Northey, with three hits, and Jim Tabor and Andy Seminick, with four baggers, led the Philly attack on four pitchers. Schoolboy Rowe spaced six hits to gain his second win, both against the Giants.

Rain and wet grounds caused the postponement of the scheduled games between Brooklyn and Boston in the National league and Detroit-Cleveland and St. Louis-Chicago in the American.

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**Pelicans Set Pace In Southern Loop**  
By The Associated Press

The Southern Association ended its tenth day of play with the New Orleans Pelicans, rated in pre-season estimates as just a so-so team, on top of the heap and followed in order by Chattanooga and Little Rock.

The defending champion Atlanta Crackers were in fourth place with four wins and four losses. Behind them was Nashville with three wins and three losses. Birmingham was in sixth place and Mobile in seventh. Memphis was in the cellar with two wins and five losses.

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# Indians, Ships Add To Streaks In Texas Play

By The Associated Press

Texas League pitchers were anything but stingy yesterday, fourteen of them yielding 77 hits in four games.

Batters weren't quick to take advantage of the generosity, however, with the total runs for the day amounting to only 37. And two games accounted for 17 and 12 respectively.

Runs that were posted resulted in San Antonio edging Shreveport 2-1, Fort Worth taking Dallas, 7-5, Oklahoma City pounding Tulsa, 13-4 and Beaumont defeating Houston, 3-1.

With the standings all straightened out to a single team in every position, Beaumont continued to quietly add to its new-found winning ability, chalking up its fifth straight victory. The streak now equals the number of Exporters lost at the season's outset.

Fred Collins limited Houston to five hits, while his mates were jumping on Clarence Beers and Clint Echols for an even dozen. Scoring was scattered throughout the game, with Houston's lone tally coming in the third.

Oklahoma City continued to pace the league, with San Antonio and Fort Worth right behind. Beaumont rounds out the first division, followed by Houston, Shreveport, Dallas and Tulsa.

Oklahoma City insured its leading position by putting together four runs in the second inning and adding seven more in the sixth to go with single tallies in the third and fifth.

The Indians nicked three Tulsa pitchers for 13 of the day's 77 hits, while Oiler batters got nine off Ralph McCabe.

A tent hitting home run by Manager Lee Burge gave Fort Worth its first victory of the year over Dallas before the season's largest crowd at Dallas, 8,203 persons.

Hal Hirshon brought in three runs for Dallas to overcome a

# Lamesans Lose To Morton Polo Teaf, 7 To 6

By TOMMY HART

LEVELLAND, April 21. — Cecil Smith, polo's celebrated 400 hitter reneged on a scheduled appearance here Sunday afternoon but the 800 or so spectators who kibitzed as a Morton threesome won a 7-6 decision from Lamesa didn't seem to mind.

What the two teams lacked in finesse, they more than made up for in action and hard riding.

The match was what is called 'indoor' polo, though it was played out of doors and under a burning sun. Indoor polo is played on a field about half as large as the regulation field and suffers for it. The horses, long trained for the older sport, seem to shy away from the boundary uprights and resent being cooped up.

Morton, captained by the veteran Tom Mather, led throughout but the Lamesans staged a rally in the final three chukkers that all but swept the victors from the field.

Gus White, Jr., who hawked the ball all the way, scored all but one of Lamesa's points while his father authored the other.

Stanley Taylor turned in a brilliant riding job for the Morton team. He was aided and abetted by Harry "Dutch" Evenger and Mather while Spencer Barron was the third Lamesa player.

Rip Smith of Big Spring turned in a capable job of officiating. Morton . . . . . 221 110-7  
Lamesa . . . . . 101 112-6

four-run Fort Worth lead forced in the first inning.

San Antonio broke its three-game losing streak and at the same time won its first game before the home folk.

Ned Garver pitched six-hit ball for San Antonio in taking his second victory of the season.

Earl Dothager went the distance for Shreveport, giving up eight hits, the majority in the sixth and seventh innings when the Missions scored both of their runs.

The same scheduled faces Texas League fans today. Shreveport plays at San Antonio, Beaumont at Houston, Tulsa at Oklahoma City, and Fort Worth at Dallas.

# Mobley, Lipscomb Tangle At BSAC

Carter Faces Hill At 8:15

Our Town's nearest approach to vaudeville, Pat O'Dowdy's grapple show at the West Texas Auction barn, will be resumed long about 8:15 o'clock tonight but without the 'three-ring circus' featured for the past two Mopdays.

The affable Irishman is shelving his Australian Tag matches temporarily in favor of another double main-event but says he'll stage a team contest from time to time.

O'Dowdy figures the re-appearance of Rexford Mobley, the Berger bopper, is enough to bring out the fans. Mobley has shown here but once but made a host of friends that time when he pumpeaked Tiger Billy McEuin with a rolling leg split.

Mobley runs smack into surly Buck Lipscomb in the last portion of the double bill. Lipscomb has been beaten here on occasions but he's raw-hide tough and may give Rex a bad time. The Berger adonis can probably be elected mayor of O'Dowdy Heights if he throttles the Indian since Lipscomb has never won a popularity poll locally.

The show gets on the road with a duel between Ruby Jack Carter of Auckland, New Zealand, and Frankie Hill. The newness hasn't worn off Carter, who subdued Phil Romano in his appearance last week. Hill is making his debut here and comes with some promise.



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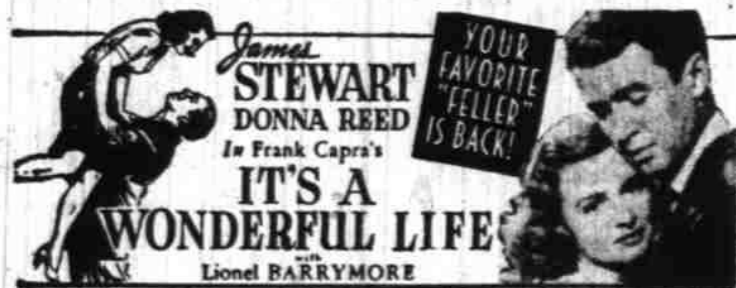
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WHAT WAS THE SCANDAL THAT WRECKED HIS LIFE?



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## Postmaster Shick Marks 14 Years In Office Here

Today marks the 14th anniversary in office for Postmaster Nat Shick.

It was on April 21, 1922 that he assumed his duties as postmaster, succeeding H. L. Bohannon, who served as acting postmaster following resignation of Emil Fahrkamp.

During the 14-year tenure of Shick, the office has progressed into the first class (that happened during his first year) and reached a volume of \$148,000 two years ago. With the bombardier school closed, receipts levelled off to \$120,000 last year.

The postoffice building was constructed and occupied in 1926. Other highlights in the 14-year period include institution of what was probably the first airmail route in the nation (Monahans to Big Spring), institution of mounted carrier service, expansion of foot carrier and rural route service, development of airmail delivery, in connection with airmail promotion, Shick once sent "Big Jim," a horned toad on a one-week tour of the United States via airmail.

Shick's tenure is two years short of that of the late George Spangenberg, but he has held the post longer than any postmaster in modern annals.

## Oran Helems, 23, Killed In Disaster

Word that Oran Helems, 23, of Big Spring, perished in the Texas City disaster was received here by friends Sunday.

Rearred in Lamesa, Helems and his wife, Ruth Helems, with their three-month-old daughter, Rita Faye moved to Big Spring five months ago.

Helems went to Texas City last week, promising to write as soon as he was located. Mrs. Helems went to the Gulf port town Friday when her efforts failed to locate her husband. She identified his body Sunday.

## C-C Directors Endorse Bill For Library

In an abbreviated session, chamber of commerce directors Monday noon endorsed a bill, due for hearing this evening, under which a levy for library purposes might be made either out of the county general or permanent improvement funds.

Currently, the levy may be made only out of the general fund, which has almost overwhelming demands.

Directors also approved an appropriation for assisting in the first annual high school senior day at the Howard Junior College in May. Authority was given for financing the barbecue for the annual Boy Scout Round-Up here this week. The board also reaffirmed its sanction of the Bulwinkle bill, pending in Congress.

City Manager H. W. Whitney said negotiations for bombardier school property were proceeding satisfactorily, and that definite action was expected early in May. He also said that nine petitions were out for paving projects.

The chamber also voted to be a sponsor of an American Red Cross water safety school here May 9-20.

## Festivities Set For Dalls Tour

A noon-hour session of festivity is in prospect Tuesday when a group of Dallas business men and entertainers are scheduled to visit Big Spring on a trade development tour of West Texas and New Mexico.

The Dallas trippers' special train is scheduled to arrive at 11:50 a. m. and depart at 1:05 p. m. The business men will be accompanied by a 25-piece band and other musicians and show men.

The local chamber of commerce goodwill department, under direction of Elmo Wasson, chairman, will be in charge of welcoming ceremonies. Local business men and other citizens are expected to be on hand for the variety show on the court house lawn. Pupils of the Big Spring public schools will be given a brief recess to attend festivities.

## Weather Forecast Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Partly cloudy this afternoon; tonight showers. Widely scattered showers in vicinity.

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy this afternoon; tonight and Tuesday widely scattered showers. Tuesday and in the Panhandle, South Plains and east of the Red River tonight. Cooler Panhandle and South Plains Tuesday.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, warmer in north and central portions this afternoon and tonight. Light rain or drizzle in southeast and extreme south portions tonight. Tuesday mostly cloudy with showers. Variable winds on the coast, becoming moderate to fresh southerly tonight.

TEMPERATURES Max. Min. City Abilene 80 59 Amarillo 80 59 BIG SPRING 84 61 Chicago 40 33 Denver 77 45 El Paso 85 52 Fort Worth 77 45 Galveston 80 59 Houston 80 59 St. Louis 83 59

Local sunset today 7:19 p. m.; sunrise Tuesday 6:30 a. m.

## Markets WALL STREET

NEW YORK, April 21. (AP)—The DR steel was not touched off another rally in today's stock market.

At last opening, in which stable blocks changed hands, advances of industrials and rails ranged from fractions to better than 2 points. Top marks were shaded steel and there near midday Volupte (Lafayette).

LIVESTOCK PORT WORTH, April 21. (AP)—Cattle 4,000; calves 1,000; most classes steady to weak. Cows and bulls fully steady; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; common to medium steers, yearlings and calves 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; good and choice fat cows 13.50-17.00; common and choice fat cows 10.00-12.00; common and choice yearlings and steers mostly 14.00-19.00.

FIREMEN FRUSTRATED ALTUS, Okla. (UP)—It was quite a disappointment to the Altus firemen. On the first run on their new truck, the blaze was out when firemen arrived.

## Local Student Invited To Probe Of A&M Fracas

Delbert Shultz, who issued a statement in February with sanction of the senate class and making broad charges against the administration at Texas A&M college, has been invited by Sen. Fred Harris, Dallas, chairman of the investigating the A&M discord.

Shultz was to be in Austin on Monday. Now an automobile insurance underwriter here, Shultz is a member of the class of '48.

In the statement which he gave statewide circulation early in February, Shultz, among other things, made these charges against the administration of President Gib Gilchrist:

The president had sought to conceal the main issue (his administration) by another issue (hazing); that 90 per cent of students had lost confidence in the administration plan for a dean of men cost \$150,000 and was not as satisfactory as the previous \$10,000 for the commandant's office; that the administration controlled news from the college through the publicity department; that \$5 millions were being asked for a building program when \$1,175,000 available had not been utilized for the purpose; that extension service and other shake-ups were contrary to regulations; that rent in dormitories financed by 30-year RFC debentures had been raised 100 per cent; that "90 to 100 young professors" had left the school because of lack of academic freedom and security of tenure.

## Case Recessed To Find Interpreter

A jury was chosen and pleadings read in 78th district court proceedings this morning for the Joventina R. Marin vs. Francisco Marin, Jr., case, a suit for division of community property.

The case was recessed temporarily until an interpreter could be found. Jurors were notified to report back for duty at 1 p. m.

Named to the jury were A. L. Cooper, A. Glenn Lee Jenkins, C. L. Munroe, L. J. Painter, J. V. Cherry, W. G. Ayers, Joe Arnold, T. L. Lovelace, Ted Phillips, Sam Cook and Carl Fletcher.

## Railway Brotherhood Aids Phone Strikers

An appropriation of \$50 toward the strike fund of Southwestern Telephone Workers has been voted here by the local lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. H. W. McKinney, president of the local B of RT unit, said the action was taken over weekend, and that the funds would be placed at disposal of the telephone union in its strike, underway since April 7.

## FISHERMAN RETURNS

Ben Hawkins returned Sunday night from Possum Kingdom lake, where he made up part of a weekend fishing party. His stories were of glowing success and he had some of the evidence to prove that the strike was good.

## SNOW FALLS IN EAST

BOSTON, April 21. (AP)—Up to nine inches of snow fell in some sections of southern New England today as a freak spring storm cut a narrow path through the region, and predictions were that temperatures would drop below freezing tonight.

## Rev. James Clark To Be Honored

Congregation of the East Fourth Baptist Church will bid Godspeed to the Rev. James Roy Clark, who has been pastor of the church for approximately two years, in a program set for 7:30 p. m. today at the church.

The Rev. Clark leaves Tuesday for Corpus Christi where he is to become pastor of the Morgan Street Baptist church.

Buck Tyree is to be master of ceremonies and George McLellan will deliver the welcome address. Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver an address of appreciation of the Rev. Clark and Lee Nuckles, Mrs. George McLellan, McLellan and George Haston will speak briefly. There will be a presentation of farewell gifts and the Rev. Clark will close the affair with prayer.

## Unbeaten Teams Clash Tonight

One of the unbeaten teams in the many softball league will clash when the Big Spring Motor company and ABC club clash at 7:30 this evening on the city park diamond.

The Motorists edged Jersian by a single run Friday night while the Clubbers opened their campaign Monday evening with a surprise win over American Legion.

Tonight's 9 o'clock bout sends Howard County Junior college into action against the Legion. The battle will pit the JayCee's Cotton Mize against Dave Lillard of the Legion gang in a top-drawer mound dual.

## Thompson Trying To Heal Split

ATLANTA, April 21. (AP)—Georgia's "solid" Democratic Party was split in rival factions today as Gov. M. E. Thompson summoned a Democratic state convention to wrest party leadership from forces of the late Eugene Talmadge.

The convention was called for April 30 at Macon—scene of a Talmadge-dominated convention last October, which proclaimed a platform of white supremacy for Georgia.

In conflicting statements, each side called the other "Bolter", and Herman Talmadge, son of the regaled white supremacy champion, said Talmadge forces would ignore the convention. Talmadge, additionally, accused Thompson of seeking to split the Democratic Party so that next year's election of a governor will be forced into the general election for the first time since the Civil War.

## Relief

include students of Mrs. Anne Houser; a choir under direction of Mrs. Travis Aaron, and a Boy Scout quartet also directed by her. Charis Romine's hilarious medicine show spiel, the Howard County Junior College orchestra, songs by Mrs. Wanda McLammon, and piano selections by Harry Echols. Tickets go on sale Tuesday at various downtown points.

MRS. MCKINNEY RETURNS Mrs. Jackie McKinney has returned from Melissa, Texas, where she was called by the recent death of her mother. Mrs. Thad Parris Services were held last Wednesday for Mrs. Parris.

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## CHEMICAL, NOT DIRT ON NECKS

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 21. (AP)—It may be a chemical—known as Malanin—not dirt that gives a child's neck a dark or hazy hue.

Gr. Gene Weltfish of Columbia University's graduate school told a class at Springfield College that the chemical is more abundant on the neck. He asserted that as the reason many children develop what appears to be unscrubbed necks.

Tanning of leather is one of the oldest industrial processes known to man, probably dating back more than 12,000 years.

## County Poultry Clinic Scheduled

A poultry clinic for Howard county will be conducted here on May 20, County Agent Durward Lester announced Saturday.

Lester said the clinic probably would be held on the courthouse lawn beside the agent's office.

As a special feature of the clinic some 100 birds will be reponized for 4-H feeding. Birds also will be captioned for individuals who bring in birds and request it. Lester said. Other discussion will be held on breeding birds and eggs.

In the making of leather, a hide one-quarter an inch thick can be split into as many as four thicknesses.

## The Chiropractor and You

No. 4 of a series of articles published in the public interest to explain and illustrate the practice of Chiropractic

WHAT IS CHIROPRACTIC? It is a scientific method of adjusting the cause of disease without drugs or instruments, based on a correct knowledge of anatomy, and especially the nervous system. The Chiropractic idea is that the cause of disease is in the person afflicted. The function of every organ in the body is controlled by mental impulses from the brain which it transmits thru the nerves. Any impingement of these nerves interfering with the transmission of mental impulses results in an abnormal function called disease. This interference is produced by subluxated vertebrae pressing upon nerves as they pass out from the spinal cord. The chiropractor is able to locate the point of obstruction or interference, and, by means of adjusting the subluxated vertebrae, corrects the cause and normal conditions, or health, is the result.

CHIROPRACTIC IS NOT MEDICINE—Not Surgery—NOT Osteopathy.

CASE HISTORY No. 114—Severe pain in the abdominal region sent this man to a specialist who advised him to have his appendix removed. This was done but short-ly afterwards the pains returned, with the additional conditions of heartburn and constipation. Unable to get relief from drugs, he consulted a Chiropractor who declared that nerve pressure was the cause of his trouble. The pressure was traced to a twisted bony segment of the spine which the chiropractor adjusted back to normal. Immediately the heartburn subsided and little by little all other symptoms disappeared.

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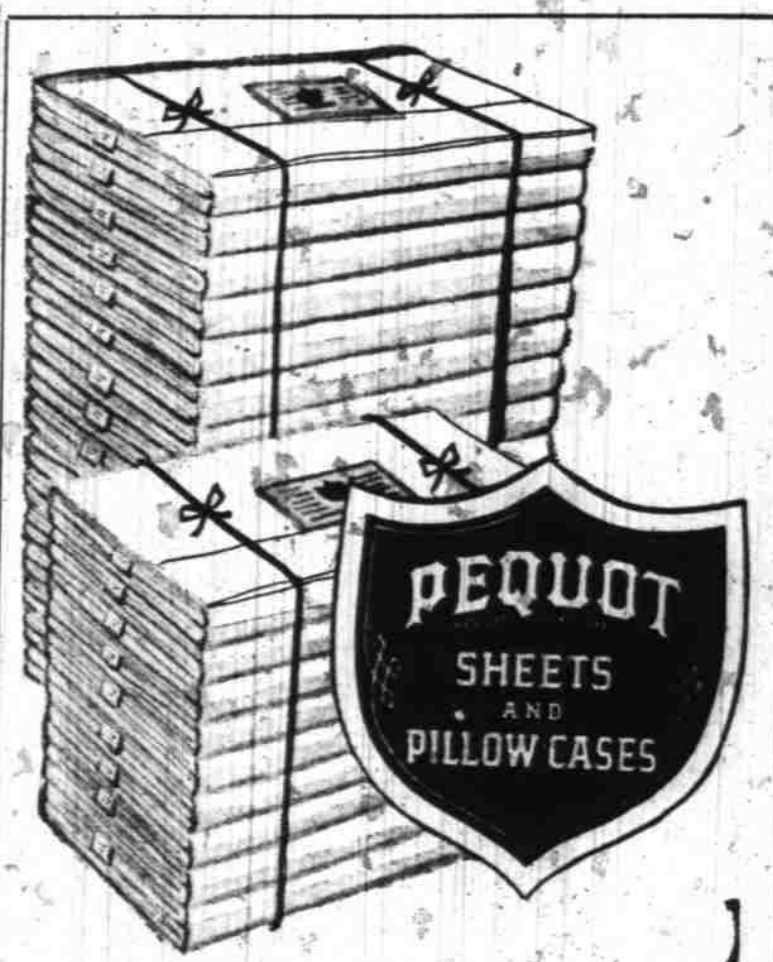
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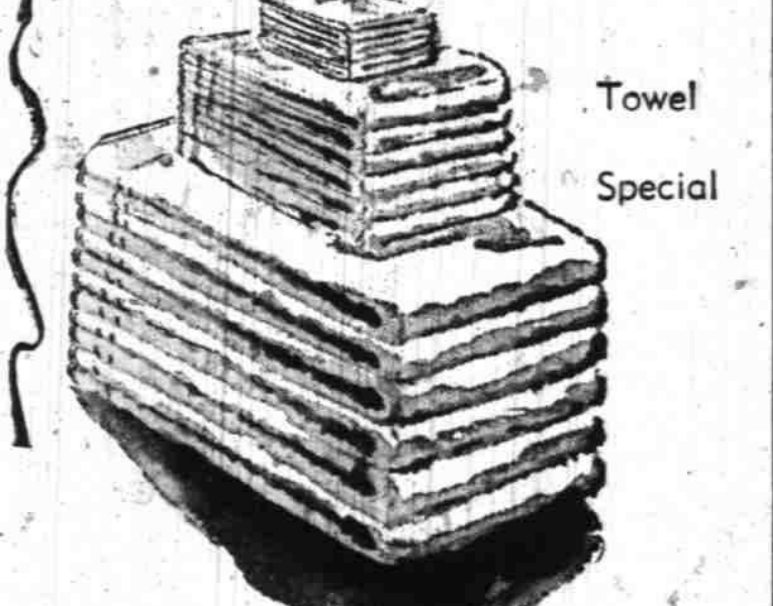
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