

INSPECTING NEW PAVING — Local officials and representatives of the contractor watched asphalt go down on Washington Blvd. Thursday, as the first project of Big Spring's paving contract neared completion.

Several City Streets Get Asphalt Top

Several Big Spring streets were experiencing rapid transition from harbors of dust and gravel to smart, new surfaces by the end of the week, as asphalt topping went down on several blocks of the new paving contract.

Reviewing The Big Spring -Week-

For a first hand view of a transformation, drive over Washington Boulevard or a couple of blocks on Eighteenth. The former is being dressed up to where it will become a show street.

FUND DRIVE PROPOSED

Leftist Demos Feared By Jester

AUSTIN, March 20. (P)—Strategy to fight what Gov. Beauford H. Jester called a leftist threat to seize control of the party in Texas includes a fund-raising drive by middle-road Democrats.

ILLINOIS HIT HARD

Tornadoes Damage Nine-State Area

CHICAGO, March 20. (P)—Dazed survivors salvaged their possessions today from the wreckage of destructive tornadoes and winds that hit nine states and nearly wiped two Illinois towns off the map.

Jews Are Set To Proclaim Hebrew State

Action Awaits Abandonment Of Partition

JERUSALEM, March 20. (AP)—Jewish leaders are expected to proclaim at once a Hebrew state in Palestine following abandonment of the partition plan by the United States, informants said tonight.

Jewish fighting forces made it clear they would try to hold the boundaries of such a state by force of arms. The Arabs were confused as to whether they would keep on shooting.

In Beirut, Lebanon, an official of the Palestine Arab higher executive said Arab forces in Palestine would hold their positions and await the ultimate result of the change in American policy.

At his headquarters in Palestine's Samarian mountains, Kaukji told a reporter: "We did not come here to fight partition but to fight Zionism. Whether American supports partition or opposes it makes no difference in our plans."

Jewish leaders are meeting in Tel Aviv. There David Ben Gurion, chairman of the Jewish agency, said the Jewish state has already come into being and will be defended by Jewish force.

Both Jewish and Arab informants suggested that the importance of the Middle East's vast oil resources influenced the United States decision to abandon partition.

In Beirut, where Arab leaders are in session, Premier Jamil Marad Bey of Syria indicated the change in American policy may help clear the way for the \$200,000,000 pipeline from Saudi Arabian oilfields to the Mediterranean.

Emil Ghoury of the Palestine Arab higher executive said Arab forces in Palestine would "stand by" awaiting the results of the United States decision to abandon partition.

WASHINGTON, March 20. (P)—A majority of senators remain to be convinced that Congress should write into law President Truman's proposals for universal military training and revival of the draft.

Allies Ask Return Of Trieste To Italy

Move Puts Reds, Yugoslavs On Spot

WASHINGTON, March 20. (AP)—The United States, in a surprise move, proposed jointly with France and Britain today that the free territory of Trieste be returned to Italy.

Bidault First To Announce West Proposal

TURIN, Italy, March 20. (P)—French Foreign Minister George Bidault chose communist-governed Turin today to make the first announcement that the western powers proposed to return to Italy all of Trieste—including the part occupied by Yugoslavs.

It was one of the three moves the French foreign minister made in this strongly communist industrial north to win friends for the western nations only four weeks before Italians choose between communism and anti-communism in national elections.

Plans Laid For Easter

Easter, arriving earlier than in many seasons, will be observed a week hence in song and sermon, and with attendant egg rolls, dress parades and holidays.

The traditional community observance—the sunrise service at the amphitheatre—has been set for 6:40 a. m. Most churches will at least have special anthems, and some are putting finishing touches to cantatas.

CRISIS GROWS

World Events Put Pressure On U. N.

LAKE SUCCESS, March 20. (P)—The unexpected western power demand for the return of Trieste to Italy put a new strain on the United Nations tonight.

The general feeling here is that the Trieste development, plus the surprising American back-down on the partition of Palestine and the East-West clash over Czechoslovakia, have put the severest tests upon the U. N. since the security council opened shop in America two years ago.

Recognition that the U. N. is going through a time of travail came from Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, Australian foreign minister, who played a prominent role in creating the U. N.

Trieste, long a storm center, has been coveted by both the Italians and by the Yugoslavs under the Soviet-backed Marshal Tito.

Diplomatic authorities said that the proposal was among the shrewdest moves yet made to try to help the anti-communist forces in Italy win the April 18 national election. It was not the first such move and officials said it would not be the last.

The proposal also was interpreted as the second action within 24 hours to bring American diplomacy into line with the "Stop Russia" program which now dominates Washington's foreign policy.

American officials have given up hope of operating Trieste as a truly independent area under the protection of the U. N. and are anxious now to settle this issue.

The Trieste move was compared by officials here to the dramatic abandonment by the United States yesterday of its support for partition of Palestine. The contention on partition was that it did not afford a peaceful and workable solution for one of the great problems in which both America and Russia are primarily concerned.

To have insisted on partition at this time, in the American view, would have been out of line with policy toward Russia. It would have increased the chance of having to send U. N. armed forces, including Soviet troops, to the Holy Land. Also, it possibly would have increased American military commitments and jeopardized American oil sources in the Middle East.

Most lawmakers appeared surprised at the Trieste announcement and said they wanted to study the proposal before commenting.

But Rep. Bloom (D-N.Y.), of the House Foreign Affairs committee, said: "It's stupid to restore Trieste to Italy under present world conditions. It would mean trouble the way things are now in Europe."

Senator George (D-Ga.) called it "a bit of international politics." Senator Wiley (R-Wis.) commented: "It just shows how deep we are now in the international poker game."



SERGEANT JOHN W. PAYNE JR.

BUSINESSES TO CLOSE

Big Spring Will Honor War Dead

Big Spring Monday renews a tribute to its young citizens who made the supreme sacrifice for their country in World War II.

Body of the first of the servicemen who fell on foreign soil to be laid in its final resting place; and at rites for Sergeant Payne Monday the city honors the memory of all its fallen heroes.

At the proclamation of Mayor G. W. Dabney, all business is being suspended, at 3:30 p. m., so that fitting ceremonies may be held.

Practically all stores and offices have signified intentions to close. The funeral will be held at the First Baptist church at 4 o'clock.

Under direction of the local American Legion post, full military honors will be accorded Sergeant Payne.

The body arrived by train Saturday morning, accompanied by Sgt. C. U. Hendricks of the 4416 ASU, 4th Army, escort detachment.

At the cemetery, military honors will be completed with the firing of a gun salute and the sounding of "taps."

Palbearers will be Neel Barnaby, Roy Bruce, Truett Thomas, Alvin Thigpen, O. C. Lewis and Frank Hardesty, Elliott Yell and Robt. H. Mullins will be color bearers.

Members of the firing squad are Rob Adams, Raleigh McCullough, Donald Anderson, Fred Stitzell and Bill Pate, and J. W. King will serve as bugler.

LEWIS AGREES TO MEETING

By The Associated Press John L. Lewis agreed to a meeting with coal operators in Washington Monday at the invitation of Federal Mediation Director Cyrus S. Cheng.

Interment Set For J. W. Payne

Interment of the body of Sgt. John W. Payne, Jr., in his own home soil will occur Monday just 37 months and 11 days after he met death in an aircraft accident while on duty with the 1327th AAF Base Unit, India-China division of the Air Transport Command.

The date was February 11, 1945, according to detailed information sent by the War Department to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne, Sr. Advice from the adjutant general's department said a mid-air collision occurred over China at approximately 3:30 p. m., while Sergeant Payne, serving as an aerial engineer, was on a flight away from his base.

First word reached his parents in a telegram dated February 16. Then followed, in the course of a week, various communications, including a letter of confirmation from the adjutant general, a letter from Sergeant Payne's commanding officer, and from two chaplains, one of whom conducted the funeral for Sergeant Payne when he was interred in an American military cemetery near Kunming, China.

That funeral, conducted with religious ceremonies and military honors, was conducted on February 15, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne also have received flight logs showing that

Texan Tortured, Jewels Are Taken

ATHENS, March 20. (P)—Three men invaded the home of Melvin Dodd, tortured him until he was badly hurt and escaped with \$6,274 in cash and jewels last night.

U.S. And Mexico Set Freight Billing

LAREDO, March 20. (U)—After a lapse of 40 years, through freight billing between the United States and Mexico is to be reestablished May 1 as the result of a conference of American and Mexico railway officials here.

Representatives of American railways attending the conference were from the Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Texas-Mexican, Missouri Pacific, Texas & Pacific railways.

The national lines of railways of Mexico was represented by Benjamin Mendez, freight traffic manager of the national railways of Mexico, and other prominent Mexican railway officials.

The establishment of through bills of lading will restore to railways the control of less than carlot shipments between the United States and Mexico.

Texas Doctor Is Given Hogg Award

AUSTIN, March 20. (U)—Award for distinguished service in mental health work has been given Dr. Talma W. Buford of Pattonville, Tex.

The award was for \$250, the first annual presentation by the University of Texas Hogg foundation for mental hygiene.

Outstanding rural service for half a century won the award for Dr. Buford, according to Foundation Director R. L. Sutherland.

'Little Inch' Blast Sears 15 Acre Area

PETERSBURG, Ind., March 20. (U)—An explosion that ripped the "Little Inch" pipeline Thursday set off a fire that seared a 15 acre area and destroyed two houses. No one was injured.

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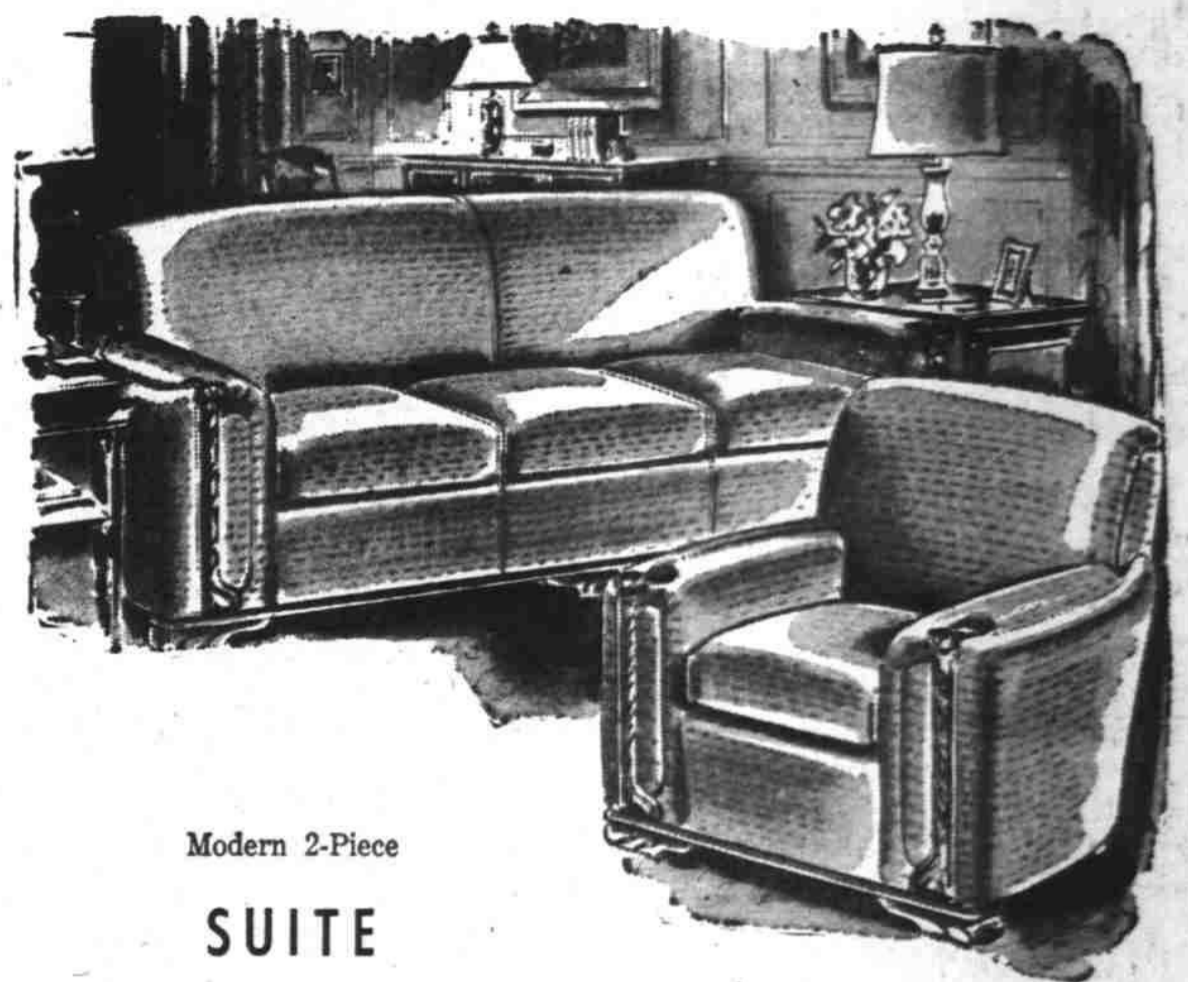
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Speaker Says Luck Spelled W-o-r-k

Luck is spelled w-o-r-k in the book of Hugh Weaver, Fort Worth, who addressed a meeting of the Permian Basin Life Underwriters' association Saturday at Midland. Weaver, president of the Fort Worth association, has an outstanding record as representative of the New England Mutual and is a member of his company's leaders' club. Speaking on the subject of "It's All Luck," Weaver pointed out that work brought on opportunity, and the harder a man worked at the job the more luck he seemed to have.

Roy McKee, Midland, president, named Joe Pond, Big Spring, as program chairman of the April 10 meeting in Big Spring. Among those attending from Big Spring were O. A. Hickman, Pond, Julia Boyce, Herman McNabb, F. C. Rhoads, W. E. McGaughey, E. W. Fletcher, B. C. Nartman.

American married women who have graduated from high school are more apt to remain childless than those who have only a grade school education.

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Excelsior Springs, Mo., March 20. — So successful has a comparatively new, drugless method proven for treating rheumatism and arthritis that an amazing new book will be sent free to any reader of this paper who will write for it.

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WEST TEXAS OIL Greyburg Output Top Development

By JOHN B. BREWER
SAN ANGELO, March 30.—Assured discovery Ellenburger production in the 23-year-old McCamey (Grayburg) field in southwestern Upton county featured West Texas oil developments this week. Extensions to the Three Bar (Devonian) field in Andrews county and to the Yarbrough & Allen and Goldsmith Ellenburger fields in Ector county were completed.

Locations were staked for a wildcat each in Tom Green, Terrell, Coke, Andrews and Ector counties. An all-time high for the number of wildcat starters in one week, 16, was reached last week when locations also were staked for 67 tests in proven areas. This advanced the weekly average for all locations this year to 66.1, compared with 47.13 for 1947.

Texas Pacific No. 62-D-A John F. Lane, Account 2, Ellenburger strike in the McCamey field in Upton county, flowed 171.12 barrels of oil cut 3.7 per cent by water in 12 hours. The water decreased to 1.7 per cent during the last five hours. The gauge was through casing perforations at 8,070-8,130 feet. The Ellenburger was entered at 8,085 feet, 5,487 feet below sea level.

Tubing was run and the rotary rig dismantled for an attempt at completion from both the Ellenburger and the Silurian. The well is in the C NE SE 5-G&SF, 990 feet west and 330 feet north of Texas Pacific No. 52-A John F. Lane, Account 2, Ellenburger failure and lone Silurian discovery in the area.

Stanolind No. 1 E. C. Nix, Andrews county wildcat C SW NE

21-A47-psl, 2 1/2 miles south of the Fullerton multiple-pay field, was believed still in a detrital zone at 11,499 feet, where it was due to test. Some had believed the Ellenburger reached at 10,489 feet. Elevation is 3,277 feet. Placid Oil Co. staked No. 1 E. C. Nix and others C NE SW 21-A47-psl, a diagonal southwest offset to Stanolind No. 1 Nix, proposing to drill 11,500 feet if necessary to explore the Ellenburger.

Registering a natural daily flowing potential of 415.65 barrels of 42 gravity oil, Stanolind No. 1-AJ University marked a quarter mile east extension to the Three Bar (Devonian) field in southwestern Andrews county. The gauge was through casing perforations above 8,160 feet. The well is in the C SE NW 9-11-U.

Humble No. 3 Yarbrough & Allen, half mile south extension, became the fourth completed well in the Yarbrough & Allen (Ellenburger) field in southwestern Ector county. It flowed 41.5 gravity oil from open hole at 10,810 to 10,840 feet, the total depth, at a 24-hour rate of 280.22 barrels. Most of the pay topped at 10,525 feet was cased off. Location is the C SE SW 18-B14-psl.

Gulf No. 439-E Goldsmith, C NW NW 15-44-1s-T&P, diagonal northwest offset to the Goldsmith Ellenburger discovery in Ector, was finished with a daily flowing rate of 905 barrels of 46.6 gravity oil.

Continental No. 1-A-13 University discovery Silurian lime strike in the Block 47 (Grayburg) field in northeastern Crockett county, pumped 104 barrels of oil the first 20 hours through casing perforations at 9,210-9,300 feet. Last acidizing of the section was with 10,000 gallons. The well is in the C NE SE 13-47-U.

Humble staked location for No. 1 J. H. Mitchell, slated 12,000-foot wildcat in Terrell county, 1,980 feet from the north, 2,080 feet from the east line of section 24-128-T&SUL 30 miles north of Sanderson. The test will be 11 miles south of Phillips No. 1 Ada Price, Pecos wildcat which set a new world's depth record (since exceeded) in drilling to 15,379 feet in 1944.

American Republics Corp. spudded No. 1 Clay D. Atkins and C. L. Atkins, southwestern Tom Green county wildcat, 660 feet out of the northeast corner of R. Smith survey, abstract 1,384, to drill 6,700 feet if necessary to explore the Ellenburger. Location is 4 1/2 miles west of Christoval.

Alan Gulberson of Dallas spotted No. 1 Jack Lassiter, proposed 6,600-foot wildcat in northern Coke county, C SW SE 308-1A-H&TC, 2 1/4 miles south and three-quarters of a mile west of Sun No. 1 J. W. Arledge, opener of the Arledge, (Marble Falls) pool and seven miles east of the Jameson (Strawn) field.

ON INCREASE Pink Boll Worm Habits Checked Here

Does the pink bollworm winter here? Entomologists hope to find the answer in a series of tests underway at the U. S. Experiment Farm, and if they do, the course of control measures will be affected strongly by the decision.

The study is particularly important because of the phenomenal increase in the degree of infestation by the most destructive of cotton pests in this area last year. Where diligent searchings of gin trash turned up only a few specimens in previous seasons, last autumn pink bollworms were shaken out by the dozens.

Infestation was traced directly to several fields in this area, and it was from these that representatives from the division of entomology, bureau of plant quarantine of the U. S. agriculture department, secured seed cotton for the tests.

Forty wooden frames, approximately three feet square, have been set in the ground. In half the number, several pounds of cotton were buried to simulate early planting after the harvest. In the others, cotton was suspended over or left lying on the ground to approximate late cotton left in the stalk. Last week it was turned under as in mid-winter listing.

Pyramid screens will be placed over each of the frames. At the top is a jar to catch any bollworm moths if they hatch. If none appear, it may be taken as an indication that the pests migrate into this area each year rather than wintering here. If they should show up in the frames plowed under early, it may indicate that winters are too severe for bollworm eggs in cotton left on stalks or ground until normal time for putting up land.

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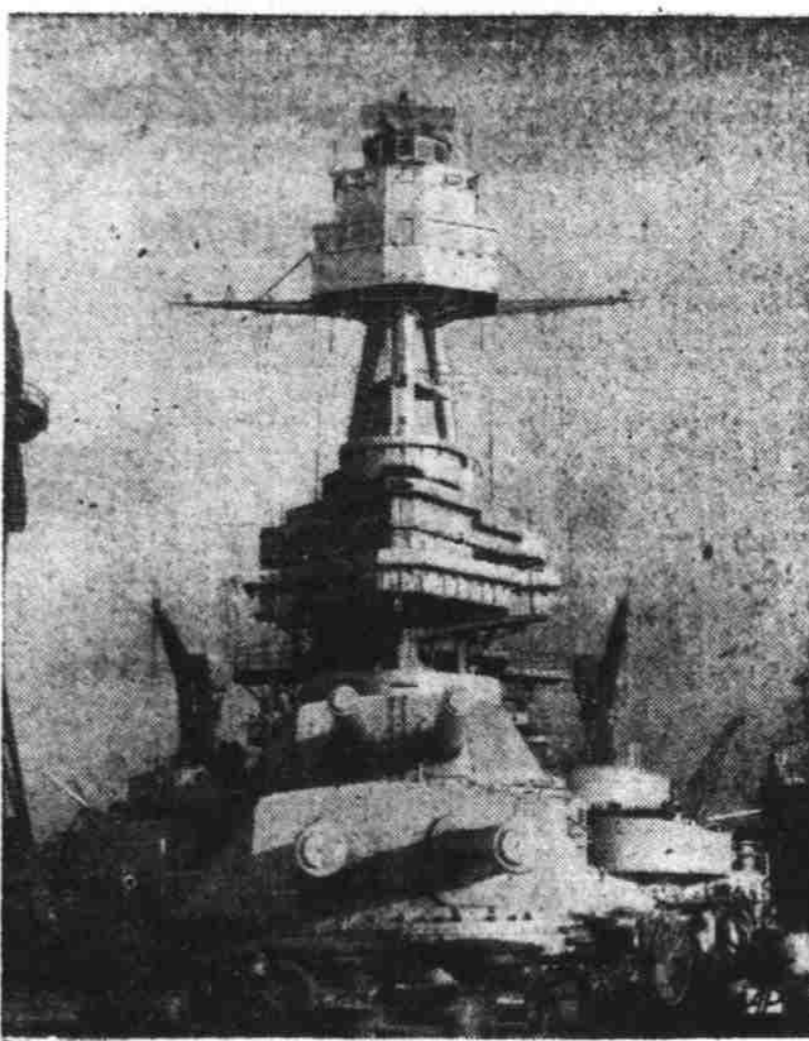
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Some Diseases Are On Increase

AUSTIN, March 20. (AP)—Influenza, whooping cough, mumps and chickenpox showed a significant increase in Texas in 1947. This was reflected today in the state health department's annual summary of the reported incidence of communicable diseases in Texas for the past year.

"Poliomyelitis decreased markedly, there being only 183 cases reported compared with 979 during 1946," the summary said. Undulant fever and measles also decreased. There were 116,564 reported cases of influenza in 1947 compared with 79,259 in 1946. Whooping cough cases increased from 8,433 cases in 1946 to 21,558 last year; mumps from 12,684 to 17,202; chicken pox from 11,184 to 17,243.



SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE TEXAS — This is a view of the superstructure of the U. S. S. Texas, from forward, showing the 14 inch guns, at berth at Norfolk, Va., Naval Station. The Texas is enroute to its home state on a final voyage to become a state shrine. (AP Photo).

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WHERE TO GET, PUT IT Money Again Tops Solons' Problems

AUSTIN, March 20 (AP)—Money, where to get it and where to put it, looms now as the chief problem for the next legislature. It's nearly a year until the 51st legislature meets in regular session. There isn't a chance in a hundred that Gov. Beauford H. Jester will call a special session. Meanwhile, the problem and potential problems are piling up. The governor thinks they can be disposed of in due time by a general session. The school teachers were only mollified by concessions made during the 50th legislature. Their campaign for further salary increases is going full blast in all parts of the state, with the teachers asserting that increased living costs have already eaten up such gains as were made under the \$2,000 minimum salary law. The teachers do not want just a living wage. They want compensation equivalent to that received by lawyers, doctors and other professional people. The Gilmer-Aikin committee is expected to have something to say on the subject, as well as to make recommendations for long-range financing. This was the interim committee named to make a study of all educational problems, and to bring a report back to the 51st legislature. Rural aid schools are already faced with a financial crisis under which many teachers will not receive the state-set minimum pay. The last legislature simply failed to appropriate enough to carry these equalization aid schools through the year. Jester has said he would submit aid for rural schools as an emergency matter soon after the 51st session convenes next January. Problems of the prison system and the state training schools for boys and girls rank high on the list of headaches the lawmakers are going to try to cure.

What amounts to a brand new prison board thus far has backed the new general manager, O. B. Ellis, all the way in his recommendations. The board is expected to come before the legislature early with some frank, specific demands in line with Ellis' suggestions for improvements. One of these requests will be for more than four million dollars for building. Ellis insists one thing the system needs most is more adequate buildings, especially those means of segregating the insane, the hardened criminals, and sex perverts, from other prisoners. He thinks the legislature should sanction the manufacture and sale of prison goods for other state institutions. The state training school code commission is in the midst of an exhaustive study of this problem. It has made no report yet, but individual members have said their impression is that the correctional schools are merely detention places for juvenile delinquents, if not preparatory schools of crime, leading to "promotion" of the inmates to Huntsville, Harlem, etc. This commission is expected to come up with a report recommending a complete re-writing of all the juvenile laws, plus greatly increased expenditures at the Gatesville, Gainesville and Brady schools to make them institutions of rehabilitation for juvenile offenders.

U. S. War Dead Are Due From Pacific

OAKLAND, Calif., March 20. (AP)—The USAT Walter Schwenk is scheduled to dock here Monday morning with 3,295 American war dead from the Pacific. Most of the dead being returned this time are from Saipan, the Army said.

LOOK IS FREE Saturn Eye Journey Is Travel Bargain

FORT DAVIS, March 20 (AP)—The travel bargain of the day in Texas is a 900-million mile journey by eye to the spectacular planet Saturn. The look, via McDonald Observatory's 82-inch telescope, is free. All you have to do is make advance arrangements to visit the observatory the last Wednesday of any month between 8:30 and 10 p. m. You write the observatory at Fort Davis, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope, for a return admission card. Saturn stole the show at the recent Mars party staged by the observatory. There was a good deal of talk about recent progress in the study of whether or not there is some form of life on Mars, but most of the looking was at Saturn and its glowing ring system. First we saw the planet high in the eastern sky through the 18-foot slit in the observatory's dome. To the unaided eye, it was just another fairly-bright "star." Then Dr. Gerard P. Kuiper began to bring the telescope's full light-gathering power to bear upon Saturn. This power is about 150,000 times greater than that of the average eye. It is directed entirely by push-button and it took the McDonald director and an assistant less than five minutes to complete the job. Electric motor swang the telescope's spider-web tube. The railed observation platform was lowered flush with the floor under the dome. The focus was sharpened. This was 60 tons of glass and metal and an incalculable portion of know-how in a smooth operation to bridge nearly a billion miles of space. It pulled Saturn in so that it swung in the center of the eyepiece, bright and round as a new dime against a tiny black patch of universe. The surrounding egg-shaped rings tilted to the foreground and gave the Saturn set-up a rakish touch. Likewise, through McDonald's

big eye, Mars and the moon were pulled down until they seemed almost within reach. The moon loomed so large that it far overflowed the eye piece, and Mars seemed nearly too close for comfort. Its polar cap was easy to see as well as its mottled green and brown surface. If you really want a close-up, go to McDonald in 1956 when Mars edges in to the 30-million-mile point. On Feb. 18, it was 63-million miles away. Casual, direct star-gazing is not the real work of McDonald observatory. It is a research institution operated jointly by the University of Chicago and the University of Texas. The plant is owned by the Texas School, staffed by the University of Chicago. Most of the observation is by photography. This accurately reveals the chemical composition, the motions, temperatures and pressures of the planets and stars. Dr. Paul Jose, resident astronomer, says almost any intelligent person with a flair for mechanics can learn to operate the observatory's telescope and appliances. Interpreting the results of the observations is another matter and that's what makes an astronomer. Saturn is pretty but its atmosphere is poison. A glance through a telescope shows the beauty but the fatal methane and ammonia could not have been discovered without additional aids. Recent developments in electronics, says Dr. Kuiper, make possible new things which were once "undreamed of" in astronomy. The astronomers are not only seeking to describe nature, but to explain it. One staff member at McDonald was asked what practical purpose would be served if it were determined that life exists on Mars. There might not be any immediate dollar value, he replied, but it is worth something just to satisfy man's curiosity.

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Annual sermon for the convention will be brought by the Rev. Earl Allen, pastor of the First Baptist church in Seagraves, while the Rev. Cecil Pearson, Mosahans, will bring the climactic inspirational sermon. From the Texas Baptist general convention headquarters in Dallas will come Rev. Luther Holmbe to speak on training union work.

This year the convention is being desecrated on one-day, and business will move at a rapid clip. Therefore, it has encompassed two days.

Besides hearing reports on the work for the past year from Rev. W. Arnett, Big Spring, district missionary, the convention will have a look at programs for 1948, including the simultaneous evangelistic program in August. Presiding over the sessions will be the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist church in Midland.

Song services at 9:45 a. m. Tuesday will open the meeting with Ernest Hock, Big Spring, leading scripture and prayer by Rev. T. R. Hawkins, Stanton, will precede reports on the co-operative program by the Rev. A. W. Smith, Roscoe.

For the simultaneous revival, scheduled for Aug. 8-22 throughout the district, Rev. Arthur DeLoach, Odessa, will discuss organization. Rev. E. Brand, Andrews, plans for the revival, and the Rev. K. Shepherd, Snyder, the evangelistic message.

Inter-racial work will be reviewed by the Rev. A. C. Miller, Dallas, before the Rev. Allen brings

the convention sermon at 11 a. m. While the executive board is in session during the afternoon, the WMU section will begin its meeting at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. E. D. Olliver, Odessa, in charge. The Brotherhood meeting is set for 2:30 p. m. in charge of Lyman Wren, Snyder. Pete Fast, Odessa, will be in charge of the general convention song service for the afternoon. After the Rev. Arnett's report, the Rev. H. E. Snell, Ackerly, begins the training union section and presents Rev. Holcombe. Sunday school work will be discussed by Clifford Harris, Denver City.

Raymond Hall, Midland, will be in charge of evening song services at seven o'clock. Mrs. Olliver will preside over the missionary hour before the Rev. Pearson speaks. The final business session also is scheduled for the evening hour.

Conventions announced by the Rev. Yearby include: Budget, Rev. E. Y. Bradford, Colorado City, Rev. J. D. Forrester, Lamesa, Dr. P. D. O'Brien, Big Spring; nominations, Rev. C. B. Stovall, Lamesa, David Crow, Westbrook, Pete Fast, Odessa; time, place, preacher, T. L. Denton, Rev. H. P. Ashby, Garden City, Truett Stovall, Colorado City; resolutions, Rev. James S. Parks, Big Spring, Rev. W. C. Harrison, Odessa, Rev. J. F. Fields, Penwell, The Big Spring, Mitchell-Scurry, Lamesa, and Gaines-Andrews-Yoakum associations will be represented at the convention.

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Custom Dropped During War

FOOD SHORTAGES CAUSE BAN ON WHITE HOUSE EGG ROLLING

WASHINGTON, March 20. (AP)—This was a "no comment" day at the White House except about Easter doings, and there even was a "no" connected with that.

Right off the bat, Assistant Press Secretary Eben Ayers gave the bad news to the kiddies. There will be no egg rolling on the White House grounds Easter Monday. This custom was dropped early in the war and hasn't been resumed because of food shortages.

With that out of the way, Ayers gave successive "no comment" replies to the questions by reporters:

Whether former Senator James Meade of New York will be nominated to a vacancy on the Federal Power commission; Whether this country's abandonment of the plan for Palestine partition was done on direct orders of the White House; Whether the White House has anything to say about the sharp veering in U. S. foreign policy—the proposal of England, France and America to restore the free city of Trieste to Italy.

Why former Judge Samuel Rosenman of New York, who used to help the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt on speeches and policy matters, has paid two calls to the White House on successive days.

Finally Ayers came up with something positive. Yes, the White House will be open to visitors Easter Monday from 10 a. m. to 12 noon. There'll be a lot of people week-ending in the capital, he explained, and they may want to see the home of presidents.

PAINT PROSPECTS

Little Pellet May Start Revolution

A little amber pellet, capable of throwing goldfom into chaos, holds a mildly potential revolution for the paint industry within its molecules.

There are other things around the corner for painting, and some of them already here. Dr. J. S. Long, Louisville, Ky., for Pee-Gee Paint & Varnish company and consultant to a number of other concerns, told a dinner gathering at the Settles hotel Friday evening. He spoke at an affair given in his honor by Murph Thorp, Sr., distributor for the products here.

The pellet which Dr. Long exhibited possessed 92 per cent resilience, yet was so tough it would dent the wood on a driver. An ordinary golfer could consistently outdrive his opponent's wood shots with an iron if he used the material, said Dr. Long. While it would make driving distances crazy, the material is ideal, nevertheless, for floor coverings and other surfaces where traffic and

use are tough and heavy. Chipping it is almost impossible.

Another comparatively recent development in the field of paint, he continued, is in the alkad-resin, which provides tough paints that are almost impervious to ultraviolet rays and do not yellow. Whites in these paints stay white.

Although too expensive for most uses except trims, shutters, etc., there are certain new pigments which now retard or virtually eliminate color fading. Another product provides a glassy enamel surface, but Dr. Long warned that putting it on required special conditions and preparation.

Admitting paints took a beating in quality during the war, he said that most were now back to par, or better. He warned that paints will do little more than that for which they are designed, for each paint is compounded with a definite purpose in mind.

Many important discoveries have been made in the chemistry of paints, said Dr. Long, although research is only a score of years old in the field and chemical direction scarcely five years older.

Among these discoveries is that best results are obtained when 27 to 30 per cent of pigment (white lead, zinc oxide, titanium, etc.) by volume is used. Above or below that point, results fall sharply. This is sufficient reason for never thinning paint beyond the safe limits indicated on the label, he said.

Another conception Dr. Long blasted was that heavy doses of linseed oil were indispensable in a flat coat. Studies show the oil penetrates in droplets—not in roots—deep into the wood. Better adhesion is obtained with paints which have a thick oil base, thinned with enough normal oil for two-cell penetration. This gives ample adhesion and a smooth foundation coat—which Dr. Long said was the most important part of any paint job.

Chalking doesn't mean paint is inferior, for most paints are designed to chalk. This result from sun rays striking the outer layer, which oxidizes. Rains wash it off and the process is repeated, but in so doing, the paint "cleans itself." Chemists can make paint which won't chalk but it gets dirty and ugly.

Because of chalking, home tinted paints are apt to fade more rapidly than factory compounded ones. This is particularly true because titanium, which is used extensively now, has a hiding power and whiteness which doesn't wash out with lead or zinc soaps. White lead paints are best for undercoats and aluminum should never be used in wood, he said.

Here with Dr. Long were E. P. Kelly, Louisville, Ky., vice-president of the company, and Granville W. Mass, state manager. Dr. Long spoke to the ABC Club Friday noon on atomic energy, a field in which he labored as a chemist during the war.

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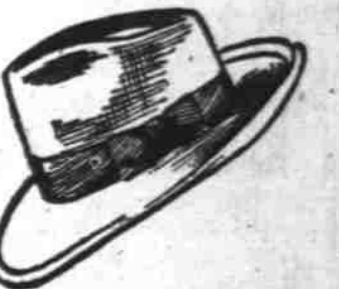
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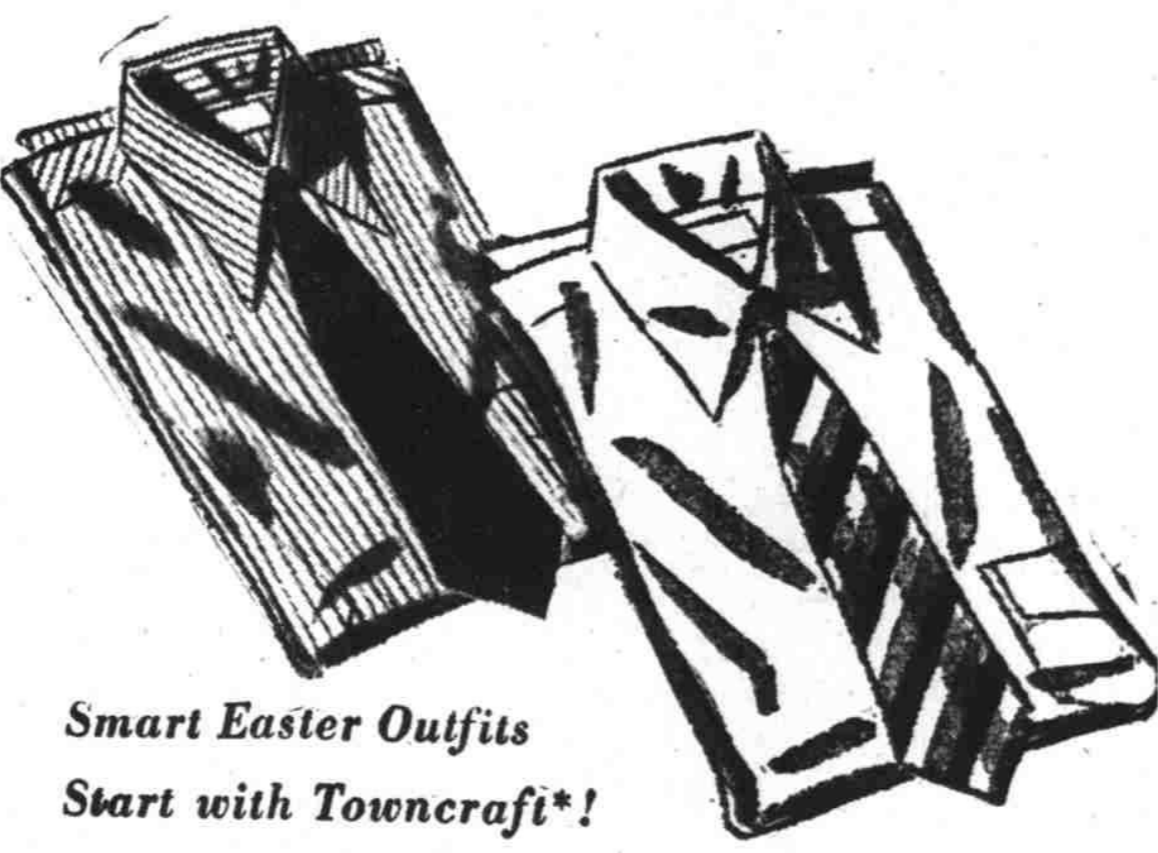


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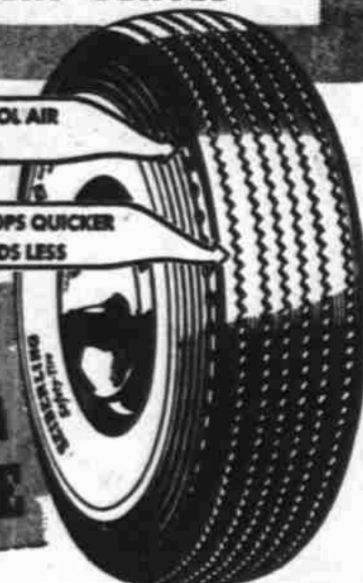
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Enters Race In New Mexico

A bombastic West Texan has tossed his hat into the New Mexico democratic gubernatorial campaign.

He is Lloyd P. Bloodworth, publisher of the Ruidosa (N. M.) News and president of the Ruidosa chamber of commerce. He has been a leading figure in Ruidosa for the past two years.

Bloodworth is well known in West Texas, where he worked for many years as a chamber of commerce executive, having served as executive secretary of the El Paso chamber of commerce and head of the Southwest Chamber of Commerce, an organization composed of some 75 chambers. He saw service in the war and afterwards was manager of the chamber of commerce at Alpine.

He visited in Big Spring frequently, and it was here that his mother, wife of a pioneer Methodist minister, died several years ago.

LOOKS ARE DECEIVING

Layout Of Valley Presents Problem

WASHINGTON, March 20. (AP)—Most Texans probably know that the Rio Grande Valley is a highly developed area with a relatively concentrated population... but that doesn't show up in census figures.

Big industrial firms and enterprises in other states study census data when they go to picking a place to locate branch offices and plants or to do business.

That's what is worrying civic and business leaders in Brownsville, McAllen, Harlingen and other communities up and down the fertile valley at the bottom of Texas.

The difficulty arises by virtue of the fact that there are numerous towns close to each other and with close business relationship, but which are located in four different counties—Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, and Willacy.

The valley is 30 miles wide, 110 miles long, has 32 cities and towns

and a total population of 254,000.

An appeal was made to J. C. Capt, director of the U. S. Census Bureau, to classify the valley as a "metropolitan area" and issue data showing the over-all population and business activity in that section.

O. M. Longnecker, Jr., manager of the Brownsville chamber of commerce, wrote Capt as follows: "This section of Texas is an isolated geographic and economic unit of the state.

"From every viewpoint its economy is not closely related to the rest of the state and because of its isolation it has developed along area lines rather than along the conventional distinct town or county differentiation as in other sections of the state and country. x x x

"Since the Lower Rio Grande Valley acts and thinks as a metropolitan area it is only logical that its statistics should be presented on a similar basis. x x x"

Rep. Milton West of Brownsville also took the matter to Capt, a native central Texan.

The Census Bureau chief observed in a letter to West that he personally could understand the problem but that it was not one he could act on without much study.

The only quick decision he could make, Capt continued, would be to turn down the request of the Texans because the valley comprised parts of four counties. After noting that the request was without precedent and had to be carefully considered, he added:

"On the basis of this study we hope to determine how many areas would have a claim as valid as that of the four Texas counties under consideration and then to decide whether any objective standards could be set up for differentiation among the various claims for setting up new metropolitan areas."

Swallows Return To Capistrano

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Calif., March 20. (AP)—Right on schedule, the hundreds of swallows who make their summer home at mission San Juan Capistrano, began arriving Friday—St. Joseph's day.

Annually the birds return, presumably from their winter quarters in Central and South America. They have maintained the practice, with but few exceptions, for probably hundreds of years.

Centralia Explosion Toll Mounts To Five

CENTRALIA, Ill., March 20. (AP)—The known death toll mounted to five in an explosion which destroyed a two-story brick building in downtown Centralia last night.

Two bodies were found beneath the pile of rubble by firemen early today after an all-night search. Earlier, two bodies had been found in the wreckage about three hours earlier. One woman died of injuries as she was being carried into St. Mary's hospital.

Newsmen Will Give Views On Censorship

WASHINGTON, March 30. (AP)—A panel of news experts will tell the Armed Forces soon whether some form of voluntary censorship is feasible in peacetime.

A group of 22 representatives of newspapers, wire services, magazines, radio and newsreels conferred with Secretary of Defense Forrestal yesterday. An eight-man committee was formed to study the problem which the defense chief outlined. The committee will report within 30 days.

Forrestal told the newsmen that there exists a "serious problem" of preventing information which might endanger the United States from reaching "any potential enemy."

He said there are two aspects to the general problem: 1. Tightening up "leaks" of information within the Armed Forces themselves; 2. Assumption by the press of responsibility for "voluntarily" refraining from publishing information detrimental to our national security.

Forrestal offered what he said was a suggestion by news paper friends as "one possible solution." It was this: to establish both a security advisory council of six men from among the group which met with him yesterday and an information advisory unit. This latter unit would operate within the National Military Establishment but would be made up of civilians "insofar as practicable."

The advisory unit would function 24 hours a day to answer "inquiries on certain security subjects

and offer guidance to the news media." The council would set up the rules governing operation of the information advisory unit.
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The Week

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this service next Sunday at 6:40 a. m.

This has been a week of wild rumors. No sooner had the President asked for reenactment of the draft than there were people who heard of men who had received their call to service, etc. By the end of the week someone had the air base practically reopened and Ellis Home residents virtually in the street to make way for service personnel. You can hear anything, and very little of it you can believe.

Nearly two score business and professional men are working on an industrial, commercial and civic survey of Howard county. The job is to be completed by April 1, and if it is to be representative, little time can be lost. Because this material goes into an industrial guide, it is important it be complete.

Speaking of industries, here are a couple that not many people realize exist here. One is the Farmers' company dry-gas cotton-seed deastring plant. Another is a feed mill, just installed by Tucker Grain Elevator.

Initial steps have been taken toward creation of a Town Hall organization here. This is not a forum, but a membership unit designed to bring a fixed number of musicians, speakers, and other entertainers here during a season. It has functioned successfully in many neighboring cities, affording them considerable pleasure.

The city fooled many people, including the mayor, by removing traffic standards at Eleventh Place and Johnson. But before complaints could be registered the lights were restored—and at a level suitable for motorists. It's a marked improvement.

Payne

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their son, while in the CBI theater from July, 1944 until his death the following February, had 375½ hours flying time.

He had been honored with the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal.

Letters from the officers praised Sergeant Payne and offered condolences to the parents.

Wrote Major Theron B. Steele, his commanding officer:

"During the time that John was a member of this command, his exceptionally outstanding characteristics and untiring devotion to duty were recognized by the men he worked with. x x x it may also be of some consolation to you to know that John was a fine soldier and performed his duties in a manner which reflected the highest of credit upon himself and the command of which he was a part."

Wrote Capt. Ben G. Hoffmann, chaplain:

"John has made the greatest sacrifice anyone can make. Your sacrifice is second only to his in that you have given your son."

Besides his parents, Sergeant Payne is survived by two brothers, Raymond and Jack H. Payne, of Cleveland, Tex.; and five sisters, Mrs. Annie Lou Bush, Stanton; Mrs. Bessie Gregory, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Eunice Clark, Big Spring; Mrs. Vera Dean Davis, Ashville, Ala.; and Mrs. Wanda Joy Reed of Happy.

The family moved to Big Spring in 1930, from Eastland county.

Colman Wins Film Oscar

HOLLYWOOD, March 20 (AP)—Ronald Colman, British screen veteran, tonight was named the top film actor of 1947 by the motion picture academy. He was selected for his role of the crazed actor who turned murderer in "A Double Life."

Loretta Young upset the dopsters who had tabbed Rosalind Russell as the winner, and walked away with an Oscar for her role as the Swedish farm girl who ran for office in "The Farmer's Daughter." The award was one of the biggest surprises in academy history.

"Gentleman's Agreement," an outspoken denunciation of anti-Semitism, was named the best film of 1947.

Rotary Meet May Set Mark In Attendance

Attendance records may be broken when Rotarians gather here a week from today for the last convocation of the famous old 127th district of Rotary International.

Two sets of officers will be elected by delegates as preparations are made to splitting the district, which has stretched from Fort Worth to Odessa and from the T&P to the Panhandle.

Advance registration has been such that hotel accommodations were reported exhausted Saturday, and an appeal went out from Bill Drum, chairman of the housing committee for residents to list bedrooms for rent to visiting Rotarians.

Preparations for the convention are virtually complete. J. F. (Jim) McCulloch, Stamford, district governor, has been here frequently this month to confer with Otto Peters, Sr., president of the host club, Dave Duncan, conference chairman, M. K. House, conference secretary, and all conference committees.

Program for the conference is jammed with addresses and panels, interspersed with occasional music, luncheons and entertainment, from the opening session at 9 a. m. on March 29 when Duncan calls the convention to order until Dr. M. E. Dodd, Shreveport, La., climaxes the meeting at 2 p. m. Tuesday with an inspirational address.

Among the many speakers on the program are Delbert Downing, Midland; Dr. E. H. Hereford, Arlington; Fred Thompson, Cleburne; L. D. Ratliff, Spur; T. C. Root, Lubbock; and Linton H. Estes.

Registration begins at 2 p. m. next Sunday. Club service and vocational service luncheons are set for Monday noon at the Settles, and the Governor's banquet and the all conference ball for that evening. President and secretary breakfasts will be held Tuesday morning and the all conference luncheon is booked for Tuesday noon.

Success Noted In Livestock Experiments

Averaging better than two and a half pounds gain per day, 47 steers on feed at the U. S. Experiment Farm promise to finish out as well as any during the nearly score of years testing.

More than that, they are confirming some previous result in the effects of minerals in the diet—the real objective of the experiments.

For instance, the lot fed a straight phosphoric acid supplement is trailing the list, although it is not yet showing the degree of stiffness apparent last year. The lots with half the amount of phosphoric acid is showing a heavy gain—two and a half pounds per day.

Animals on test lack the uniformity of last year, but some of the best individuals ever to come out of the series of studies are developing this season. Ten out of the 47 calves are now putting on right at three pounds weight per day, one steer (No. 27 in lot two) showing 3.32 pounds per day.

Purpose of the test is to ascertain the effect of mineral supplements in gains, also the tendency to produce urinary calculi. So far, results have shown phosphoric acid to whet appetites, but it is not always certain it will produce gains in heavy dosage. It has an inclination to make animals stiffen. Therefore, bone meal has shown to be perhaps a better supplement because of its phosphoric content. Although limestone flour helps produce heavy gains, it sometimes contributes to calculi conditions.

The calves have 35 days more to go on their feeding tests before they are marketed. At the end of the last feeding period (28-days) these results were noted by F. E. Keating, farm superintendent, and J. M. Jones, A&M extension service beef specialist:

Lot No.	Pounds Gain	Ave. Per Day	Ave. PD Last Period
1	319	2.28	2.22
2	327	2.34	2.50
3	304	2.17	2.07
4	326	2.33	2.36
5	313	2.24	2.50
6	338	2.40	2.48

Lot No. 1 is a check lot with the basic ration of grain, meal, filler and no supplement. No. 2 has two ounces of limestone and 26 cc phosphoric acid per day; No. 3 has 52 cc phosphoric acid; No. 4 a quarter-pound bone meal per day; No. 5 has 26 cc phosphoric acid per day; and No. 6 an eighth-pound bone meal per day.

Citrus Executive Resigns Position

WESLACO, March 20 (AP)—George Buchanan, sales manager of the Tex Sun citrus exchange, today announced his resignation, effective immediately.

His action came as a surprise. He had been with the exchange for eight years. The organization controls more than a third of the lower Rio Grande valley's \$150,000,000 citrus industry.

WEEK'S BUSINESS

Repair Work, Remodeling On Increase

Although new construction projects declined, moving, remodeling and repair work produced an increased demand for city building permits during the past week. The city issued 26 permits for estimated construction costs aggregating \$21,385. Only four of the projects, however, involved new construction. The building total for the year now stands at \$261,304.

Although it was slightly below the previous week, real estate activity still was moving at a brisk pace here, based on warranty deeds filed at the county clerk's office. Thirteen instruments involving transactions totalling \$30,838 were recorded during the week, advancing the year's total to \$640,271.

An increase was noted in new truck registrations and new passenger automobile deliveries reflected little change. The county tax assessor-collector's office issued licenses for 17 cars and eight trucks.

Funeral Is Set For Fred Sellers

Funeral services for Fred Sellers, long time resident of Big Spring, are to be conducted at 4 p. m. today in Ennis, friends have been advised.

Sellers, in his late 60's, passed away after a long illness at approximately 2 a. m. Saturday. The victim had been bed-ridden for the past year.

While a resident here, Sellers operated the Shadyrest grocery store and station at Third and Bell streets.

Several local persons, among them Mr. and Mrs. Pat Blalock and son, Billy Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pyle, planned to attend final rites. Billy Pat is a grandson of the deceased.

Weather Forecast

Dept of Commerce Weather Bureau
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy Sunday. Not so warm Sunday night.

High today 60, low tonight 35. High tomorrow 70.
Highest temperature this date, 94 in 1916; lowest this date, 24 in 1914. Maximum rainfall this date, .78 in 1935.

EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness Sunday and Monday. Scattered showers in east portion Sunday and in extreme east portion Sunday night. Cooler in north and west-central portions Sunday night and in northwest portion Sunday. Fresh southerly winds on the coast, diminishing Sunday night.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Cooler Sunday and Sunday night.

CITY	TEMPERATURES	Max	Min
Arlington	83	57
Amario	71	39
BIG SPRING	83	52
Chicago	70	34
Denver	70	40
El Paso	57	32
Galveston	70	40
Port Worth	79	63
San Antonio	75	66
St. Louis	83	50

Sun sets today at 6:58 p. m., rises Monday at 6:48 a. m.

Oil Interest Is Picking Up In Sterling

Interest in the oil producing possibilities of NW Sterling county is picking up. Numerous small lease and mineral deals on properties in that territory have been made recently.

It is reported, without official confirmation, that Stanolind Oil & Gas company has recently paid \$25.00 an acre for a spread of leases out of 33,000 acre block Ray A. Albaugh of Midland has held in that region for some time.

Several other companies had previously bought acreage in the Albaugh block and it is expected that a test well may be started somewhere in the large spread in the not too far distant future.

Two completions were noted in this vicinity. One was the Lion Oil No. 5 R. C. Coffee, section 15-32-28, T&P, which topped pay at 2,185 and was bottomed at 2,241 for a potential of 94 barrels as another Howard-Glasscock producer. In the East Howard area, Basin Oil No. 2-B Read, section 48-30-1s, T&P, was reported unofficially to have rated 400 barrels. Top of pay was picked at 2,700 feet and the test was shot with 500 quarts of nitroglycerin to bottom of hole at 2,823 feet. Cooper No. 4 Percy Jones, in the same pool, was below 2,405 feet in line and location was staked for No. 5 Jones, 990 feet from the west and 330 feet from the south line of the northwest quarter of section 13-30-1s, T&P.

Another deep test in the area was plugged during the week when operators abandoned the Cities Service No. 1 Claude Collings, section 71-17, SORR, which found the Ellenburger barren at 8,184 feet.

Stanolind No. 1 J. E. Mabee, Northwestern Martin wildcard, was drilled ahead after unsuccessfully testing the Fusselman section of the Silurian, topped at 12,130 or 9,250 feet below sea level. The test cored from 12,140-50 with slight oil stains but returned only 744 feet of drilling mud and 8,000 feet of black, brackish water on a two-hour drillstem test. It is located 660 feet from the southwest corner of tract 87, league 258, Briscoe county school lands.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and The Vickers Petroleum Co., Inc., No. 1 Foster, Southeast Sterling county wildcard, about seven miles south of Sterling City, had reached 7,259 feet in Pennsylvania shale and was making more hole.

This project is due to encounter the Ellenburger above 8,500 feet. Some interested observers think it will find that zone by the time it reaches 8,300 feet.

Public Records

In 76th District Court
Marcel Bell vs W. L. Bell, Jr., suit for divorce.
Vernon E. Armstrong vs. Jose Rodriguez, suit for damages.
Jean McCall vs Tommy McCall, suit

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U. S. Is Expected To Buy Cuban Sugar

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—A well informed source said today the United States is expected to buy about 650,000 short tons of Cuban sugar besides 1,000,000 tons bought recently for occupied areas. The additional purchase, the source said, will solve Cuba's sugar surplus problem this year.

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Texas Construction Awards Climb Higher

AUSTIN, March 20 (AP)—Texas construction awards this week climbed to \$21,873,819, nearly twice their last week's total. The Texas Contractor, construction publication, reported total residential awards amounted to \$6,564,819. Non-residential projects totaled \$7,712,448. Engineering projects totaled \$7,596,542. The previous week's total awards totaled \$11,148,230.



FFA PROJECT — Foundation stock for a big-scale Polled Hereford demonstration to be conducted in connection with Future Farms of America work has been obtained by Alvin (Sonny) Shroyer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shroyer Sr. of Big Spring. In the top picture are four of 18 Polled Hereford cows, which were purchased in February from the R. A. Halbert Polled Hereford Ranch at Sonora. Below, young Shroyer is pictured with Advance Mischief 11th, 14-month old bull which was purchased from Wilson Bros. ranch of Luther, at the recent Howard County Hereford Breeders Association sale. (Jack M. Haynes Photos).

Four Are Killed In Highway Mishap

GURDON, Ark., March 20 (AP)—Four Houston residents were fatally injured in a highway mishap near here today. A fifth was injured. The dead were Hazel Durre, 30; J. H. Cox, 40; Bessie Hulan Baker, 32; and Clifton D. Cantrell, 33. Suffering cuts and bruises was J. T. Pryde, 40.

Scientists estimate that the salt from the ocean, if dried and placed in a pile, would form a mound 4,500,000 cubic miles in size.

Junior College Trustee Vote Slated April 3

April 3, election day for all independent and common school districts, also is the day for Howard county voters to ballot on trustees for Howard County Junior college, and Saturday names of three candidates were announced. Three terms expire this year, those of R. T. Piner and Leroy Echols, both of whom are submitting their names for re-election, and that of Arthur Stallings, who has announced he cannot serve longer.

Saturday, Charles M. Adams, resident of Howard county for more than 20 years and well known in the Forsan area, said he is submitting his name for the HCJC trusteeship in response to request of friends and interested educational leaders.

Adams came to the county in 1925, resided for a time at Coahoma, and has been associated at Forsan with the Magnolia Petroleum company for many years. He served on the Forsan school board for 12 years, has sent two sons through college. In submitting his name, Adams said, "I am willing to work with other members of the board in serving to the best of my ability toward continued improvement of our junior college."

Arrangements have been made for balloting on the HCJC trusteeships to be done at the public school voting booths.

There is a vacancy in the college board, caused by the resignation of Mrs. J. E. Brigham, who has moved to California. This place is due to be filled by appointment at the next regular meeting of the board on April 6.

Piner and Echols have served on the board since its organization.

Session Scheduled On Cub Training

Second session of a Cub Scout leaders training course is scheduled for 2:30 p. m. today at the Howard County Junior college. D. M. McKinney, district Cubbing commissioner, reminded Saturday. All Cub leaders and parents of boys of Cub Scout age in the Martin-Howard district are invited to attend. Den activities will be the subject for discussion at today's session. Frank Medley and McKinney are serving as instructors.

HERD DEMONSTRATION

Youth Is Stressing Big Scale Project

Probably the most ambitious Future Farmers of America demonstration to be attempted in the El Rancho FFA district is that of Alvin (Sonny) Shroyer, Jr., a member of the new Big Spring chapter.

The 16-year-old Big Spring High school student, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shroyer, Sr., has launched a big-scale demonstration with 19 head of prime Polled Herefords, which he recently obtained, in cooperation with his father. Included are 18 two-year-old cows and a 14-month-old bull.

Assistant Nursing Dean To Come Here

J. Katharine Bratton, assistant dean of the Harris College of Nursing, associated with Texas Christian University, has been booked for an appearance at Big Spring High school on March 23.

Miss Bratton is making a tour of high schools and colleges in Texas cities this spring, seeking to interest young women in nursing as a career. Big Spring is her western-most point.

She is to explain the types of nursing, course of study programs, how to choose a school and the rewards to be realized in a nursing career.

"Although nursing pay is good, pupils should realize that part of the satisfaction in nursing comes from being of service to others," said Miss Bratton.

Open Rail Causes Streamliner Wreck

CHICAGO, March 20 (AP)—A speeding Chicago-bound streamliner carrying 500 passengers hit an open rail yesterday, spilling all 13 cars from the tracks. One passenger and three train employees suffered minor injuries.

The Abraham Lincoln, a Gulf, Mobile and Ohio railroad train, was traveling 70 miles an hour when it was derailed in the Glenn yards, 10 miles south of Chicago.

Arizona Demos Will Go Uninstructed

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 20 (AP)—Arizona's 24 delegates to the democratic national convention at Philadelphia in July will be uninstructed.

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HCJC Is Host To 350 High School Seniors

Howard County Junior college was host Friday to 350 high school seniors from a large area of West Texas in festivities which climaxed Pioneer week on the college campus.

The senior class members, who represented 18 high schools, were special guests at a series of events which began at 3 p. m. Included on the program were a musical program, a one-act play, kangaroo court, tours of the college, a barbecue and a dance.

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Barbecue was served to approximately 400 persons, and a count disclosed that more than 700 were present at one time during the dance. A special feature of the latter affair was a square dance exhibition by several students in special costume.

The Friday activities brought to a close a week of emphasis on western atmosphere at the college. Since Monday morning all students had been required to report to classes and other activities in western attire and men students were not permitted to shave during the week. A sheriff and a number of deputies collected token fines for rule violations.

A number of Big Spring citizens were present at the barbecue and other Friday night activities.

The college acknowledged receipt of enough coffee to serve all guests at the barbecue from Willie B. Park, representative of the DeCoty Coffee Co.

The visitors were welcomed by E. C. Dodd, president of the college, and various faculty members and students participated in program events.

High schools represented were Brownfield, Wellman, Ackerly, LaCoahoma, Dublin, Westbrook, Robert Lee, Courtney, Stanton, Garden City, Lamesa, Forsan, Knott, Colorado City, Dawson, Midland, Comanche and Big Spring.

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WHERE INTERNATIONAL BRIGADE, REPORTED POISED — The arrows indicate where three Soviet-backed "International Brigade" divisions were reported in official dispatches to be poised in Balkans for threatened attack across the border into Greece. Strongest of the Divisions is believed in Yugoslavia near the Greek border. Others are said to be in Albania and Bulgaria. An attack is believed most likely from Albania and directed toward Ioannina (A), capital of the Greek province of Epirus. Other preparations considered ominous include recent repairing of two air strips just inside Greece on the shores of Lake Prespa (B). (AP Wirephoto Map).

TEXAS A&M Makes Tests On Braking

COLLEGE STATION, March 20. — A device which measures in feet and inches the reaction time and stopping distance of a motorist making an emergency stop, is in use at Texas A & M College.

The device was developed by the American Automobile Association. It consists of a double barreled .22 caliber pistol in which blank ammunition is used. The projectiles are bits of chalk.

The detonator is attached to the front bumper of the test vehicle, in which an instructor sits beside the driver.

After the car attains a speed of 20 miles an hour the instructor fires a shot by means of a lanyard attached to the detonator. This is the signal for the motorist to hit the brakes as the driver steps on the brakes a second shot is fired automatically.

When the car is halted a chalk mark is made at the front bumper and the measurement begins. The distance between the two chalk marks made on the pavement by the detonator represents the distance traveled while the driver is reacting to the shot signal which tells him to halt.

The distance from the first shot mark to the mark which has been placed at the front bumper represents the overall stopping distance of the vehicle.

Thousands of tests have been conducted with this device and it has been determined that the average driver's reaction time is 3-4 of a second, says Russell Fitzpatrick, in charge of the motor transport training of the Industrial Extension Service. Normal braking distance at 20 miles an hour is 20 feet.

It is estimated that a car traveling 20 miles an hour will travel 22 feet from the moment of the signal until the brakes are applied, making a total of 42 feet for an average stop.

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TEXAS POLL Most Texans Vote Against Civil Rights

AUSTIN, March 20.—The people of Texas are overwhelmingly against President Truman's civil rights proposals.

So strong is the opposition among white voters that a Southern Democrat upholding "white supremacy" today would have a fifty-fifty chance of beating the President in a popular election.

This is the finding of The Texas Poll in a statewide opinion survey just completed. The survey shows how Texans feel about certain civil rights issues and indicates what political action they would take, if given the chance, to support their views.

Only Negroes as a group support the President's ideas. By majorities ranging from 71 to 99 per cent, they voice themselves against the poll tax as a requirement to vote, in favor of ending segregation in universities, for removal of Jim Crow rules on trains and buses, and in favor of equal job opportunities. A bare majority say they would vote for Mr. Truman, one-third favor Henry A. Wallace, and two per cent believe they would vote Republican.

For the most part, white voters are on the other side. Two-thirds say flatly they do not think Negroes should have the same rights as white people, no matter what the President believes. And if it comes to choosing between Mr. Truman and a Southern Democrat for president, white voters indicate they would go to the Southern Democrat by a slim margin.

Results of this survey merely describe today's climate of opinion on the civil rights issue. Whether or not Texans translate this opinion into political action depends upon whether or not a serious Southern Democratic organization takes the field against Mr. Truman and whether or not this organization can make civil rights the central issue even in the face of the foreign situation and other pressing problems.

The questions:

1. "President Truman believes Negroes should have the same rights as white people. Do you agree or disagree with the President on this, or just how do you feel?"

Answer	White	Negroes	All
Agree	14%	95%	38%
Disagree	86	1	88
Qualified answer	17	-	14
No opinion	3	1	3

2. "Have you heard or read anything about the President's recent message on civil rights?"

Grade School level	High School	Some College	
Agree	23%	22%	33%
Disagree	83	81	45
Qualified answer	9	14	30
No opinion	3	3	2

3. "Are you for or against poll tax as a requirement to vote?"

For	Against	Don't Know	
All adults	81%	10%	
By race:			
Whites	88	10	
Negroes	20	9	
By education:			
Grade school or less	49	37	14
High school	83	36	11
College	91	44	8
By age groups:			
20-29 years	49	41	10
30-49 years	51	39	10
50 & over	52	39	9

4. "Are you for or against Negroes and whites going to the same universities?"

For	Against	Don't Know	
All adults	20%	75%	4%
By race:			
Whites	11	88	1
Negroes	78	11	11
By education:			
Grade school or less	17	79	4
High school	15	81	4
College	29	65	6
By age groups:			
20-29 years	20	74	6
30-49 years	21	73	6
50 & over	17	78	5

5. "Are you for or against Negroes having the right to sit next to white people on street cars, buses, and trains?"

For	Against	Don't Know	
All adults	20%	75%	5%
By race:			
Whites	10	85	5
Negroes	86	8	6
By education:			
Grade school or less	17	77	6
High school	15	82	3
College	21	68	7
By age groups:			
20-29 years	22	73	5
30-49 years	20	75	5
50 & over	20	76	4

6. "Are you for or against qualified Negroes having the same chance as whites to work at any job in any business?"

For	Against	Don't Know	
All adults	20%	75%	5%
By race:			
Whites	38	64	8
Negroes	99	1	-
By education:			
Grade school or less	37	67	10
High school	34	69	7
College	47	46	7
By age groups:			
20-29 years	38	65	7
30-49 years	30	75	5
50 & over	42	60	8

7. "There may be four major candidates for President this year. Suppose you were voting for one of those listed here on card, which do you think it would be?"

White	Negroes	All	
"The candidate of the Republican Party"	31%	25	25
"Henry Wallace candidate of the Progressive Citizens Party"	4	34	8
"A Southern Democrat who believes in White Supremacy"	34	-	30
"Harry Truman, candidate of the Democratic Party"	27	81	30
None of them	7	1	6
Undecided	17	12	17

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Steers Set Three New Marks In Brady Track, Field Meet

Leopard Named Best Athlete

BRADY, March 20 — Brownwood's Lions won team honors in the seventh annual Brady track and field meet here Saturday, scoring 150.9 points. Big Spring, with the spectacular Leon Leopard tabbing two individual firsts, wound up in second place with 109 points, ahead of Brady, which collected 100.9.

Far in the wake of the three top teams were Junction, with 53 points; Uvalde, 35; and Roscoe, 30. Eighteen schools sent athletes to the show.

Leopard was voted the outstanding man of the games, which attracted about 220 boys. The Big Spring ace set a new record in the 200-yard run, negotiating the distance in 2:03.5, won the 440-yard run in 52 seconds; ran anchor in the victorious mile relay team, which also set a new mark; and placed second in the broad jump.

Big Spring won first places in the mile run and two mile relay, in addition to the other blue ribbons. James Fannin finished ahead to the field in the mile jaunt with the time 4:50.4 minutes while the combination of Roy Lee Pool, Billy Wheeler, Howard Nuckles and Fannin made up the two-mile relay squad that covered the distance in 8:50.6, also a new mark.

R. H. Carter, Jim Bill Little, Delmar Turner and Leonard teamed up to romp home in the mile relay in the time of 3:31 minutes, still another new standard.

500 Yard Hurdles—Billington, Stamford. Rickman, Brady. Brite, Junction. Guffey, Brownwood. Graham, Uvalde. Whiteley, Brady. Time 23.9 s. (New record). 800 Yard Hurdles—Billington, Stamford. Rickman, Brady. Brite, Junction. Guffey, Brownwood. Graham, Uvalde. Whiteley, Brady. Time 23.9 s. (New record).

100 Yard Dash—Hodges, Winters. Distance. 20.11 s. (New record). 200 Yard Dash—Hodges, Winters. Distance. 43.4 s. (New record). 400 Yard Dash—Hodges, Winters. Distance. 1:31.2 s. (New record).

800 Yard Run—Leopard, Big Spring. Dutton, Junction. Adams, Roscoe. Griffin, Brownwood. Curry, Banna. Grawley, Sonora. Time 2:03.6 M. (New Record). 1000 Yard Run—Leopard, Big Spring. Dutton, Junction. Adams, Roscoe. Griffin, Brownwood. Curry, Banna. Grawley, Sonora. Time 2:41.8 M. (New Record).

Stanton Cops Independent Cage Tourney

STANTON, March 20—Stanton powered its way to the title in its own independent tournament here tonight, turning back Courtney 71-40 in the finals.

The issue was never in doubt Stanton leading 36-20 at the half. Grapette won consolation on a forfeit from American Legion of Big Spring when the latter failed to show up through a misunderstanding. In an exhibition game, the Legion then plastered Grapette 37-25 by reason of piling up an 18-7 half-time lead.

Billy Ray Avery and James Biggs of Stanton, Owen Kelly of Courtney, Don Clark of Legion and Cotton Mize of Grapette were named to the all-tournament team.

Box Score:	FG	FT	PP	TP
STANTON	18	22	11	11
Howard	8	0	3	16
Avery	11	0	1	26
Church	3	0	1	8
Bias	4	0	1	17
Leader	3	0	1	8
Total	33	5	7	71
COURTNEY	0	1	1	1
R. Kelly	0	1	1	1
O. Kelly	0	0	0	0
S. Glassie	0	0	0	0
F. Glassie	0	0	0	0
McMorris	0	0	0	0
Graham	0	0	0	0
Leader	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1	1	1

Friday's games:	FG	FT	PP	TP
LEGION	4	2	4	10
Salsbury	3	1	0	7
Hardesty	6	2	3	14
Clark	3	2	2	8
Wise	2	0	1	8
A. Tonn	4	1	4	9
Total	18	2	11	34

100 Yard Dash—Hodges, Winters. Distance. 20.11 s. (New record). 200 Yard Dash—Hodges, Winters. Distance. 43.4 s. (New record). 400 Yard Dash—Hodges, Winters. Distance. 1:31.2 s. (New record). 800 Yard Run—Leopard, Big Spring. Dutton, Junction. Adams, Roscoe. Griffin, Brownwood. Curry, Banna. Grawley, Sonora. Time 2:03.6 M. (New Record). 1000 Yard Run—Leopard, Big Spring. Dutton, Junction. Adams, Roscoe. Griffin, Brownwood. Curry, Banna. Grawley, Sonora. Time 2:41.8 M. (New Record).

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

The famed House of David baseball team, which plays out of Beloit, Wis., and Our Town's professional Broncs may tangle in a baseball exhibition here the third week in April, if the local management can make proper arrangements. . . H. Witte, business manager of the Bearded Beauties, wrote Ted Phillips of the American Business club for a game and Ted referred the letter to Pat Stasey, Claud McAden and Company. . . Witte wanted to play here April 14 but the Big Springers are booked with Lamesa on that date. . . The Beatus are committed to play in Austin April 12, Del Rio April 16 and have tentative arrangements with Ballinger April 13 and San Angelo April 15. . . Witte also wanted to send the Davids' colored basketball team here but, from all indications, activity in that sport is and will remain dormant until next season. . . The local brain trust will probably sell two or three ball players to Angelo, where Manager Martin is still in a crimp for athletes. . . J. K. McClain, the former umpire who had talked contract to serve as grounds superintendent at Steer park, instead signed on in that capacity with the San Angelo club. . . Jake Christie, the former Clovis hurler noted for his self-confidence (the used to beat Big Spring so regularly before the war), has signed on again at Greenville. . . He won 20 games there last year. . . McAden, the astute business manager of the Broncs, plays polo and would some day like to break, train and sell horses to the velvet push. . . He picked up quite a bit of experience as a mallet-wielder in the National Guard.

Woody Baker Breaks Into TCU Lineup

Much grooming of Steer park must be done before it is ready for baseball play. . . A prominent ridge exists in right field but the school has advised the Broncs management that will be eliminated as soon as the Big Spring relays are run April 3. . . The rise serves as the inner boundary of the track. . . Rube Narango and Blas Monaco, former WT-NM league players, served as instructors in the recent baseball school at San Antonio. . . Narango was at Midland before the war, Monaco with Jodie Tate at Wink. . . Bill Davis, the new Odessa baseball chieftain who pitched in but eight games last year (and won them all), plans to take his regular turn on the hill this season. . . The Longhorn league schedule will not be released in The Daily Herald until a few days before the kickoff of regular play April 21. . . Woody Baker, the former Big Spring high school athlete, broke into the lineup as a third sacker for TCU against McMurry in Abilene the other day and played the last eight innings. . . He didn't get a hit but sacrificed neatly on one occasion and played errorless ball arfield.

Redheads Didn't Relish Licking Here

Dory Detton, the affable Amarillo wrestling promoter who entered the ring as a gladiator here last Monday night, suffered a torn cartilage when he hurt his leg and will be on the shelf a spell. . . He vows he'll be in shape the next time he shows here. . . Leo Brandt, who helped Stanton defeat the Grapette team in the Stanton independent basketball tournament last week, played at North Texas State Teachers college two years before the war. . . He's now employed by the REA. . . Those who know the situation say H. G. Hambrick's Stanton girls' basketball team didn't go as far in this year's state meet at Hillsboro as it did in 1947 because the guards were weaker. . . The Buff forwards were supposed to be even better than they were in 1947. . . Odessa, Big Spring and Abilene will probably finish in that order in the District 3AA track and field meet. . . The Eagles outscored Big Spring in the recent Abilene invitational 4-1 but tallied a lot of firsts in the big show. . . The All-American Redheads' basketball team may route itself around Big Spring in its future trips into the Southwest. . . The fens don't relish getting beat and they met too much of a basketball team in the ABCub here last Monday. . . One of the players is supposed to have stated the team was not used to playing "professionals". . . At any rate, Tommy Hutto, the forward who helped sink the Missourians, showed he was still a lot of basketball player. . . He could work out three or four weeks and stay up with most anyone in the land.

GIRLS CLINCH WIN

Local Tennists Edge Midland

Big Spring high school's tennis team edged the Midland Bulldogs in a series of matches played at the city park Saturday morning, the Steer boys' team winning two singles and a doubles test in six played after the local girls had gained a 4-1 edge in their round of play.

Bill Montgomery, the local No. One player, settled down after a shaky first set to win over Don Johnson, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2. Montgomery insisted on using two hands on his racket in the first set but then corrected the fault.

Cuin Grigsby, Big Spring's No. Two player, thumped Charles Moncrief, Midland, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1; Ed Pritchard, Midland, turned back Jerry Houser, Big Spring, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5; and Gross Yeager, Midland, tamed Kelly Lawrence, Big Spring, 6-2, 6-0, in other boys' singles matches.

In boys' doubles play, Montgomery and Grigsby teamed up to thrash the Midland duo of Johnson and Moncrief, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, but Houser and Lawrence were edged by Pritchard and Yeager, 3-6, 1-6.

Dot Cautle, Big Spring, took care of Patsy Patterson, Midland, in the No. One Girls' singles collision, 6-2, 6-3.

Jean Pearce, Big Spring, rolled through Joan Wyche, Midland, 6-0, 6-2; Kitty Roberts, Big Spring, handed Emma Sue Cowden, 6-3, 6-6, 8-6; and Nancy Lovelace, Big Spring, lost to Caroline Shaffer, Midland, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, in other singles engagements.

In the lone girls' doubles match, Misses Cautle and Pearce defeated the invaders, 6-6, 6-2, 6-3.

SMU, Baylor Win

DALLAS, March 20. (P)—Southern Methodist university took its second victory in as many days from Hardin-Simmons university, winning 4-2 here today. J. W. Steadman hit a two-run home run for Hardin-Simmons in the seventh. . . WACO, March 20. (P)—Baylor's Bears notched their third straight win of the season here Saturday as they downed the Buffalo Bisons of the International league, 7-4.

Pipeline Club Begins S'Ball Play April 24

Big Spring-Forsan draws a first round bye in Texas softball league play, delaying their grand plunge into competition until April 24, at which time the Pipeliners face Baldrige of Lubbock at Forsan.

All home games of the Forsan-Big Spring entry will be played at Forsan, which has a lighted field. First half of the schedule will end June 12.

Nine teams are ready to start play in the newly organized league. The schedule:

APRIL 17—Monahans at Baldrige; Lubbock; Bluebonnet (Lubbock) at Rasmale (San Angelo); Nathan's (San Angelo) at Odessa; and Big Spring vs. Bye; Stamford at Crane.

APRIL 24—Baldrige at Big Spring; Odessa at Bluebonnet; Stamford at Nathan's; Rasmale at Crane; and Monahans vs. Bye.

MAY 1—Nathan's at Baldrige; Bluebonnet at Stamford; Big Spring at Rasmale; Monahans at Odessa; Crane vs. Bye.

MAY 8—Baldrige at Bluebonnet; Rasmale at Nathan's; Crane at Monahans; Stamford at Big Spring; and Odessa vs. Bye.

MAY 15—Crane at Baldrige; Bluebonnet at Monahans; Stamford at Big Spring; Odessa at Stamford; and Rasmale vs. Bye.

MAY 22—Big Spring at Bluebonnet; Rasmale at Odessa; Crane at Nathan's; Stamford at Monahans; and Baldrige vs. Bye.

MAY 29—Nathan's at Bluebonnet; Baldrige at Rasmale; Monahans at Big Spring; Odessa at Crane; and Stamford vs. Bye.

JUNE 5—Odessa at Baldrige; Monahans at Nathan's; Rasmale at Stamford; Big Spring at Crane; and Bluebonnet vs. Bye.

JUNE 12—Crane at Bluebonnet; Rasmale at Monahans; Baldrige at Stamford; Big Spring at Odessa; and Nathan's vs. Bye.

Second Round: JUNE 19—Baldrige at Monahans; Rasmale at Bluebonnet; Odessa at Nathan's; Crane at Stamford; and Big Spring vs. Bye.

JUNE 26—Big Spring at Baldrige; Bluebonnet at Odessa; Nathan's at Stamford; Crane at Rasmale; and Monahans vs. Bye.

JULY 3—Baldrige at Nathan's; Stamford at Bluebonnet; Rasmale at Big Spring; Odessa at Monahans; and Crane vs. Bye.

JULY 10—Bluebonnet at Baldrige; Nathan's at Rasmale; Monahans at Crane; Odessa vs. Bye.

JULY 17—Baldrige at Crane; Monahans at Bluebonnet; Big Spring at Nathan's; Stamford at Odessa; Rasmale vs. Bye.

JULY 24—Bluebonnet at Big Spring; Odessa at Rasmale; Nathan's at Crane; Monahans at Stamford; and Baldrige vs. Bye.

JULY 31—Bluebonnet at Nathan's; Rasmale at Baldrige; Big Spring at Monahans; Crane at Odessa; and Stamford vs. Bye.

AUGUST 7—Baldrige at Odessa; Nathan's at Monahans; Stamford at Rasmale; Crane at Big Spring; and Bluebonnet vs. Bye.

AUGUST 14—Bluebonnet at Crane; Monahans at Rasmale; Stamford at Baldrige; Odessa at Big Spring; and Nathan's vs. Bye.

RACE MEET SET

ARLINGTON DOWNS, March 20. (P)—Babe Stapp, director of Racing International, said today that 16 of the nation's top drivers have entered for a 100-mile National Championship automobile race here April 25.

Baylor Bruins Decision Kansas State, 60-52

Kentucky Foe In Title Round

KANSAS CITY, March 20. (AP)—Baylor's Bears upset Kansas State tonight to win the western NCAA basketball playoffs 60-52.

WASHINGTON university's big Jack Nichols poured in 22 points tonight to demoralize the Wyoming defense and the huskies waited to a 57-47 basketball victory over the Cow-boys in the consolation third place game of the NCAA Western playoffs.

NEW YORK, March 20. (P)—Kentucky's mighty Wildcats ousted defending champion Holy Cross in the Eastern NCAA basketball playoff finals tonight, 60 to 52.

The victory game Kentucky a berth in the Olympic playoffs. The Wildcats will play here for the National title Tuesday against the winner of the Western playoffs in Kansas City tonight.

Kentucky assumed the lead early and led almost all the way. The Southeastern conference champions were sparked by big Alex Groza and All-America Ralph Beard. Groza, a 6-7 ball of fire, racked up 23 points and played a terrific game at the backboards.

It was Kentucky's 15th straight victory and their 33rd against two defeats.

NEW YORK, March 20. (P)—Michigan easily defeated Columbia, 65 to 49, tonight in the consolation game of the Eastern N. C. A. A. basketball playoffs.

Box Score:	FG	FT	PP	TP
KANSAS STATE	3	8	4	15
Harman	0	2	0	2
Krone	0	3	0	9
Howey	3	3	5	9
Leaton	1	1	3	3
Weatherby	0	0	0	0
Braun	3	1	5	7
Clark	0	0	0	0
Dean	3	2	4	8
Shannon	1	4	1	6
Total	15	22	29	52

Box Score:	FG	FT	PP	TP
BAYLOR	1	2	5	8
Owen	0	0	0	0
Hickman	0	0	0	0
DeWitt	1	0	1	5
Preston	1	0	0	2
Pulley	3	0	3	13
Washington	1	3	2	13
Johnson	4	5	3	13
Robinson	3	1	4	11
Total	20	20	22	60

Half-time score: Kansas State 32, Baylor 26. Missed free throws: Kansas State—Harman 4, Baylor—Owens, Dewitt, Preston, Washington, Johnson.

Coahoma Cops Valley Meet

WATER VALLEY, March 20.—Coahoma's Bulldogs led the senior division field in the Water Valley high school Olympics staged here Friday afternoon.

In the junior division, San Angelo ran away with team honors, scoring 58 6-7 points, followed by Water Valley with 19 5-14. Big Spring 7 and Coahoma with 2 2-7.

Strong Bowling Team To Meet

Big Spring will have strong representation in the State bowling tournament at Wichita Falls next weekend in the person of W. E. Ramsey, E. B. Dzier, Ed Shadle, Sneed Christian and Jake Douglass.

That quintet will be playing under the banner of the Douglas hotel. Douglass left Saturday night for Wichita Falls where today he competes in the singles play and pairs with Ben Merrill of San Angelo.

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Nine Records Shattered In Southwestern Meet

Parker Lowers Century Mark

FORT WORTH, March 20 (AP)—Nine records fell, another was tied and Texas A & M repeated with the championship of the University division in the Southwestern Recreation track and field meet today.

It was the greatest cinder path carnival in Texas history and it was one of the mightiest record-smashing afternoons in the 25-years of this track extravaganza.

Charley Parker, the University of Texas bullet, ripped 100 yards in 9.5 seconds. Sturdy Paul Faulkner, Fort Worth school boy, outdid anything in the books—high school, college or university—to vault 13 feet, 1 1/2 inches. Giant George Kadera of the Texas Aggies whipped the discus 160 feet, 7 inches. The Texas A & M mile relay team turned in a time of 3:21.3. These were the new meet records. The other new marks were division standards.

Texas A & M rolled to 73 points to finish far ahead of arch rival, Texas, which had 47 5-6 points and a flock of hard luck.

North Texas State again won the college class title, scoring 38 points to 32 for runner-up Southwest Texas State.

Texas A & M's freshmen captured the junior college - college freshman division with 46 2-3 points to 29 for Southern Methodist's freshmen.

Austin took the high school division cup, beating out defending champion Corpus Christi by eight points. The Maroons made 25 points, Corpus Christi had 17. Highland Park of Dallas finished a close third with 16.

The mighty Kadera was high man of the university class with firsts in the discus and shot and third in the javelin throw. Parker copped the 100 and 220, and ran on the winning sprint relay team to get 11 1/2 points.

Little Jerry Thompson of Texas finished 30 yards ahead in the mile run and eased up without trying for a record. In the half mile, he was mixed up with teammate Don Sparks and Harold Tarrant of Oklahoma A & M in a spill at the first turn. Sparks and Thompson got up and continued the race, but Tarrant, who was bruised and cut from the plunge into the cinders, did not. Thompson finished a close second and Sparks was third. E. B. Atkins of Texas A and M won the race in 2:02.0, much slower than Thompson and Sparks are accustomed to running.

HCJC Golfers Open Tourney

First round play in the Howard County Junior college intra-mural gold tournament, which has 16 entries, gets underway this week at the Munny course.

No favorites are listed in the meet, since no qualifying was required. The tournament director is Harold Davis, director of athletics at the school.

First round pairings:
Darrell Webb vs John Day, Don Evans vs Ray Clark, Jack Martin vs Adrian Cates, Digger Hickman vs Bud Purser, Don Clark vs C. R. Lawdermilk, Olney Thurman vs Don Richardson.

Players will have a week in which to complete their matches.

A's Belt Mulcahy

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 20 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics belted Hugh Mulcahy around the diamond today for an 8-2 victory over the Memphis Chickies of the Southern Association.

Memphis (s.a.) 020 000 000—2 6 1
Philad. (a) 121 020 020—8 14 1
Mulcahy, Scheff (6) and Astroth, Welch, Scherb, Savage (6) and Rosar, Granks.

Moore Paces Cards

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 20 (AP)—With Terry Moore slamming out a home run the St. Louis Cardinals nosed out the Philadelphia Phillies 2 to 1 in a spring training game today.

Moore's blow came in the first inning with no one on base.

Phila. (n) 000 000 010 000—1 6 2
St. L. (a) 100 000 000 001—2 4 0
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Double Main Event At AC Monday Features Marvel, Gil Knutsen

Four of the saltiest hombres to be found anywhere in the wrestling world climb through the ropes for Promoter Pat O'Dowdy's double main event at his new palace of horrors on East Third street Monday night. The show gets underway at 8:15 o'clock.

The quartet are the Masked Marvel, terror of the resin trail, and Dr. Gil Knutsen, who tangle in the second bout, and Gorilla Pogi and Eddie Gideon, matched for the opener.

Overseeing the whole business will be another tin-ear, Ace Abbott of Abilene. Abbott has a referee's license and should know the business of arbitrating backwards and forwards.

Little is known of the Marvel, other than the fact that he is battling nearly a thousand in his Southwestern tour, and won't take off his hood for anything or anybody.

Several of the muscle heads have impishly tried to tackle the chin curtain instead of the Marvel and have paid for it. The mysterious one doesn't like for that portion of his makeup to be tampered with.

In Knutsen, he's getting a colorful, popular grappler. The professional chiropractor believes in sticking to the rules, even though the opposition gets malicious.

Gideon impressed the local gathering in his debut here last week. Al Getz gave him a bad time but Referee Billy McEuin disqualified the Pittsburgh Dutchman when he became too rambunctious.



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Edward gets an equally tough character in Pogi this time out.

Sports Briefs

Lee Savold Seeking Match With Gus Lesnevich Following Quick Kayo

After beating Italian Heavyweight Gino Buvinino in record time at Madison Square Garden Friday night, Lee Savold of Paterson, N. J., asked for a fight with Gus Lesnevich. Savold kayoed the Italian in 54 seconds of Round One. Fortune Gordien, University of Minnesota discus tosser and

an Olympics threat, planned to enter the Texas Relays. The Aggie Maroons overpowered the Aggie Whites in an intra-squad football game at Texas A & M Saturday, 34-0. Dallas laced Oklahoma City, 3-2, in its first exhibition baseball game of the season. Michigan State's Jack Dianetti romped to an easy triumph in the Gill 1,000-yard run of the Chicago Relays. He was clocked in 2:13.5.

Coahoma Opens Ball Workouts

COAHOMA, March 20.—The Coahoma baseball club has launched workouts in preparation for the Tri-County independent league play, which begins operations next month. Workouts are being staged at the diamond used here by other Coahoma clubs ten years ago.

No manager has yet been named to handle the club but Burt Cramer, veteran semi-pro player, is directing workouts.

Among those who are in training are Ben Greenfield and Bill Corbell, both of Cuthbert; Wayne Johnston, Bobby Cowley, Bud Anderson, Tommy Hutto, Morey Morrison and Johnny Johnson.

Cramer said six merchants had already promised to purchase suits for the players.

The afternoon drills begin every afternoon at 5 o'clock.

James Bell of Texas Wesleyan walked off with medal honors in the Southwestern Exposition golf meet at Fort Worth with a three-under-par 68. North Texas Teachers college easily won the team trophy with a low total of 295 strokes.

The Orange Bowl committee said it would be able to pay Southeastern Conference football teams up to \$75,000 and offer 10,000 tickets in the future—providing the league did not tie up with the Sugar Bowl.

Pittsburgh's Pirates released Outfielder George Haas, Catcher Bill Herring and Pitcher Anthony Judge on option to Waco. Odessa's Longhorn league baseball team, in training at Dallas, cast adrift Outfielder Frank Bishop and Pitcher Bob Bullock.

B' Spring High Golfers Split With Lubbock

Golf teams of Big Spring and Lubbock high schools broke even in a series of 18-hole matches played at the Munny course Saturday afternoon. Each contingent scored nine points.

Bobby Maxwell, local star, was again the individual star, winning three of the Steers' points. With a one-over-par 75, Maxwell handed the Lubbock No. 1 man, Ross Mitchell, a handy licking. Bobby blistered the first nine with a two-under-par 35 and then eased up on the back side after he had victory clinched, settling for a 40.

Maxwell's partner, Clarence Schaefer, helped save the day for Johnny Malaise's troops. He scored 2 1/2 of a possible three points from Bill Tatum. Schaefer and Tatum broke even on the last nine after Schaefer had built up an early lead.

In other matches, George Canon won the first nine and one point from Sam Thurman but the Longhorn rallied on that stretch and the aggregate as well. His margin was 2-1.

Lubbock's No. Three man, Edward Bean, defeated Bobby Hohertz of Big Spring, 2-1. Hohertz was low his second time around.

Clyde Mitchell, Lubbock, won all three points from Paul Shaffer while Jack Whitehead, Lubbock, took Dickie Cloud into camp, 2 1/2 to 1/2. They split the last nine.

In a previous match, Lubbock defeated Big Spring, 8-4, in a match played at Lubbock.

Bengals Trip Sox

SARASOTA, Fla., March 20 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers got good pitching from Paul (Dizzy) Trout and Virgil (fire) Trucks today and set down the Boston Red Sox, 4-1, at Payne Field.

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Trout, Trucks (6) and Riebe; McCall, Deal (8) and McGah.

Herd To Odessa Next Saturday

Big Spring high school's track and field squad is one of 11 entered in the annual Sand Hills Relays, which comes off next Saturday, March 27.

The following weekend, April 3, the Steers will host a dozen or more schools in the Big Spring Relays.

Other teams entered in the Odessa meet, in addition to Big Spring and Odessa, are Midland, Lubbock, Andrews, Seminole, McCamey, Monahans, Kermit, Lamesa and Pecos.

Rifle Range Party Today

Members of the Howard County Rifle club today tackle a clean-up job on the rifle range at the army post area.

They are to gather at 2 p. m. at the Dora Roberts citadel and go in a group to the range site and clear it for action. Frank Amos, president, will be in charge. Those participating are planning to bring the elements for a picnic lunch after the project is finished.

Water Valley Felines Win Volley Ball Meet

Seminole Loses In Last Round

Water Valley's Wildcats, deprived of the 1947 title by a hard-fighting Eola club, cake-walked to the championship of the Big Spring girls' volleyball ball tournament here Saturday night by slaughtering Seminole, 47-18, in the finals.

The Cats had attained the last round by nudging out Denver City, 41-13, while Seminole was getting by Big Spring, 36-14.

Denver City trounced Big Spring for third place in the meet, 35-20. Forsan won the consolation flight by thumping Sweetwater, 47-12.

Virginia Costello, Big Spring captain, was named to the all-tournament team along with Odessa Pyle, Seminole; Birdwell, Water Valley; Gilmore, Forsan; Lenamond, Denver City; and Phillips, Water Valley.

Members of the second team, as

chosen by the judges, were Goltz, Ballinger; Olliff, Midland; Calverly, Garden City; Lindsey, Forsan; Abbott, Water Valley; and Carille, Seminole.

FIRST ROUND—Big Spring 36, Sweetwater 19; Lamesa 41, Coahoma 29; Seminole 68, Sterling City 8; Midland 21, Andrews 21; Ballinger 44, Forsan 8; Denver City 55, Robert Lee 18; Courtney 47, Tohoka 14; Water Valley 51, Garden City 9.

SECOND ROUND—Big Spring 36, Lamesa 20; Seminole 43, Midland 12, Denver City 28, Ballinger 20; Water Valley 41, Courtney 6.

SEMIFINALS—Seminole 36, Big Spring 14; Water Valley 41, Denver City 13.

Bronc Owners Attend Parley

Pat Stasey and Claud McAden, co-owners of the Big Spring professional baseball club, plan to leave either Tuesday or Wednesday for Sherman to confer with Joe Cambria and other officials of the Washington Senators' baseball chain.

Cambria is coming up from Cuba and has promised to give the local men a more accurate line on players the Washington chain will send here for spring training April 1.

The local pair expect to be in Sherman less than a week.

San Angelo's Colts plunge into spring drills at home Monday afternoon under the watchful eye of Manager Bobby (Pepper) Martin.

Cosden Begins Drills Tuesday

L. D. Cunningham, who is helping recruit players for the Forsan-Big Spring (Cosden) entry of the Texas softball league, announced Saturday that workouts would begin on the city park diamond at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday.

The drills will be held Thursday and Saturday evenings of this week in addition to Tuesday, Cunningham stated. All athletes who desire to try out for the team can report without invitation.

The team is especially in need of pitchers, Cunningham said. At the present time, L. D. is the only mound prospect in sight.

The Cosden team plays its first game in league competition at Forsan Saturday night, April 24 meeting Baldrige bakery of Lubbock in a double header.

Yankees Beaten

TAMPA, Fla., March 20 (AP)—Lanky Ewell Blackwell of the Cincinnati Reds, tamed the World Champion Yankees, 19 to 2, today.

Blackwell gave up one hit in five innings.

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WINGS OVER BIG SPRING

Aviation Industry Quickens Pace With Coming Of Spring

With a capricious winter near its end, the aviation industry here was quickening its pace during the past week. Traffic, both military and private, was accelerating. Navy ferrying operations were showing substantial gains, and there were some army stops, too. Last week some F7F's, the Navy's Tiger Cats, put in here along with some modified Corsairs, now bearing more power as they wing their way to the fleet. Several new Luscombs, manufactured in Dallas, refueled here on their way to the West Coast for delivery last week.

Birt Tate chartered a plane from Big Spring Flying Service Saturday for an emergency hop to Ardmore, Okla.

L. V. Ward has had a new Bendix flight phone installed in his plane and had opportunity to use it last week when he flew to Denver, Colo. on business.

Elden Walden, Bill Kountz, K. B. Webb and Clyde Biffar have lined up for flight training at Big Spring Flying Service.

Robert H. Wisener, El Paso, CAA inspector, will be at the Munny port on April 7 to conduct written and flight examinations.

Jiggs Holcombe, Forsan, put out from Hamilton Field here last week on a cross-country flight that took him as far as Shreveport, La. Holcombe is a commercial student. A new student at Hamilton Field was Truman Lee, and good weather brought back several others who had been inactive.

Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., who worked with Cecil Hamilton at Odessa before the war and who was instructor for the CPT and WTS before becoming an ATC pilot, has joined the Hamilton Field instructor's staff.

Arch Roberts, who operates a farm north of here, has left his new Cessna in storage at the Munny port. An Abilene man, who has "sued" a P-51 and bobbed off some three feet from the wings, plans to store his craft here until shortly before this year's Thompson Trophy races. With the craft hot enough to beat 500 mph, he hopes to make a good showing.

Cecil Hamilton completed his regular part of TES company highlines Saturday, having covered the area from Eastland to Permian Basin points and from Crane to Lamesa.

Continental Oil company's twin-engine Lockheed bearing a party

Political Calendar

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

- For State Senator:**
- KILMER B. CORBIN (Dawson County)
 - STERLING J. PARRISH (Lubbock County)
 - DUDLEY K. BRUMMETT (Lubbock County)
 - RALPH BROCK (Lubbock County)
- For District Attorney:**
- MARTELLE McDONALD
- For District Clerk:**
- GEORGE CHOATE
- For County Judge:**
- WALTON MORRISON
- For County Attorney:**
- GEORGE T. THOMAS
- For County Clerk:**
- LEE PORTER
 - TRAVIS REED
 - R. L. (BOB) WOLF
 - JESS SLAUGHTER
 - A. D. BRYAN
- Tax Assessor-Collector:**
- R. B. HOOD
 - B. E. (Bernie) FREEMAN
 - JOHN F. WOLCOTT
- For County Treasurer:**
- MRS. IDA COLLINS
- Co. Commissioner, Pct. 1:**
- W. W. (Walter) LONG
 - H. B. (Happy) HATCH
 - FRANK HODNETT
- Co. Commissioner, Pct. 2:**
- G. E. (RED) GILLIAM
 - TOMMY HUTTO
- Co. Commissioner, Pct. 3:**
- R. L. (PANCHE) NALL
 - GROVER BLISSARD
 - NEEL BARNABY
- Co. Commissioner, Pct. 4:**
- WALTER GRICE
 - EARL HULL
 - CECIL (CY) NABORS
 - J. E. (JOHN) NORRIS
 - J. E. UNDERWOOD
- Justice of Peace, Pct. 1:**
- W. O. (OREN) LEONARD
- Constable, Pct. 1:**
- J. T. THORNTON
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Upton Wildcat Location Is Staked Out

Republic Natural Gas Company has staked location for an Ellenburger wildcat in East-Central Upton county, about two and one-quarter miles north of the discovery well for Ellenburger production in the Benedum field.

The project will be Republic Natural's No. 1-E-A Rose Half Barnett, and is 660 from north and west lines of section 40, block Y, TCR survey.

That puts the venture three quarters of a mile southeast of Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Barnett, another deep prospector, which had drilled to 3,775 feet in lime and has set 10 1/2-inch casing at that depth with 1,000 sacks of cement. It will drill the plug and start making new hole early in the week.

The Republic Natural wildcat will start making hole as soon as a rotary rig can be put in operation.

L. C. Lucas, et al. of Pecos, have filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, requesting a permit to start making hole at once on their No. 1 Hillary Phillips, as an 1,800-foot wildcat in Northeast Culberson county.

It will be 1,500 feet from east and 1,578 feet from the south lines of section 14, block SB-110, and 25 miles west of Orla, which is in North Reeves county. The project will use rotary tools.

R. R. Herrell, et al. No. 1 Jackson-State, North Pecos county wildcat, one mile northwest of the Pecos Valley Low Gravity field, and 1,650 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 102,

it took three months, so Cook figures the magazine representative got faster service than he did.

None of the 184 Steerman planes, given to the Civil Air Patrol, have been moved from storage here. They are to be distributed ultimately to squadrons in the 48 states, but that may require from 60 to 90 days.

The section at 1,790-1,815 feet, was shot with 69 quarts of nitro glycerin. After the shot the well kicked off and flowed oil over the derrick for 30 minutes.

The discovery then settled, but on about one and one half hours it made another head, and it continued making small intermittent heads until it was shut in.

Operators are now cleaning out to the total depth. When that activity is finished a potential test will be taken and the development will be put on production. The oil being produced at this new field poeiner is 38.1 gravity.

Phillips Petroleum company No. 5-M University, Ellenburger discovery in South-Northwest Andrews county, and 1,989 feet from north and 1,983 feet from east lines of section 31, block 13, University survey, was testing on perforated section at 10,590-640 feet. It is expected that the owner will ultimately complete this new field opener from that zone.

The top of the Ellenburger is at 10,355 feet and practically all that the formation from that point to the total depth at 10,828 feet showed for good, natural flowing production.

Waterway Congress Endorses Projects

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—The National Rivers and Harbors Congress today endorsed construction of 13 proposed waterway projects costing \$194,050,700.

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**Scientist Gives
A-Bomb Background**

As guest speaker Friday noon of modern atomic experiments before the American Business club, Dr. J. S. Long, Louisville, renowned chemist and author, discussed in brief the scientific background of the atomic bomb and the channeling of its energy.

As a preface to his principal theme, Dr. Long detailed the process of chemical reaction—how it comes about—and the construction of an atom nucleus.

According to Dr. Long, the basis

The primary scientific creations were only about one or two percent efficient, Dr. Long asserted. However, since the first experiments they are steadily approaching perfection. Controlled liberation of the atomic energy may be used constructively and put to much advantage as power. Possibilities have not yet been explored.

In warning of the danger the atomic bomb could breed in the hands of hostile nations, Dr. Long stated that the missile might be transported in small sections, assembled and timed to explode and the activity could go unnoticed.

The visiting scientist, in Big Spring between planes, is chief chemist for several paint companies, including the Pee-Gee lines, and is consultant for many chemical and engineering firms. He was introduced by M. M. Thorp, Sr.

In the business portion of the meeting reports were heard on the ABClub-Redhead basketball game, the Clyde Bros. Circus and the high school girls volleyball tournament, all projects of the club. Tommy Hutto was elected to present trophies to winners in the volleyball tournament.

R. E. McKinney presided in the absence of President Lee Harris.

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Moscow Press Plays Truman Speech Down

MOSCOW, March 20. (AP)—President Truman's address to Congress Wednesday did not get prominent display in the Moscow press. But the radio speech last night of Henry A. Wallace, third party United States presidential aspirant, did.

The President's message was covered in about a hundred words. Today Moscow's dailies devoted around 1,500 words to Wallace's reply to Mr. Truman.

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New Community Center — — The American Legion Clubhouse



Rapidly gaining popularity as a community recreation center is the American Legion clubhouse, formerly the Officers' club at the Bombardier school, which is undergoing extensive renovation. Legionnaires, proudly putting their "home" to use for various recreational affairs, are valuing the unit at \$50,000. Formal dedication of the clubhouse is set for April 3, at a program which will climax a membership campaign now in progress and which has for a goal 1,000 ex-service men on the rolls. The entrance to the clubhouse is shown at the extreme top left, and at extreme top right is a scene of one of the post's weekly meetings. D. L. Burnette, Jr.,

is post commander. The Legion, with its Auxiliary, is sponsoring a "teen-agers" recreational program, and at center left is shown a group of dancers at one of the Teen-Agers' affairs. Another popular diversion at the Legion hall has been the Bingo night, and the center right photo shows a group enjoying that game. More teen-agers count their points on a coin-box game in the center photo, and the lower view is of another group at a Bingo party. Legionnaires hope to make their clubhouse available for more varied uses for the whole community.

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Mrs. Bird is the former Julia Mae Cochron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cochron.

The wedding vows were exchanged in the home of the Rev. E. B. Fincher on March 11 with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Paul and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pavillard attending. The Rev. Fincher officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a white wool crepe suit with black trim. Her accessories were black patent and she wore a corsage of gar-

denias. As something old, she wore a sunburst pin of pearls and diamonds, which is a Brooks family heirloom and now belongs to Lorena Brooks. Her suit was something new; she carried a blue satin streamer and a borrowed handkerchief belonging to Mrs. C. E. Pavillard.

Mrs. Bird graduated from Big Spring high school in 1942 and worked for the local Army recruiting office until January 1947 when she was transferred to Amarillo. Bird is a graduate of Amarillo high school, served three years in the Army and is attending West Texas State College in Canyon as a sophomore.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — An announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Hugh Jean Nixon and James Houston Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes of Big Spring, is being made this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nixon. The marriage is to be solemnized in Midland where the bride-elect is employed, sometime during the first few days in April. Miss Nixon is an employee with the Plymouth Oil company, having graduated from the Hawthorne Nev. high school and the Big Spring Business college. She worked as bookkeeper for the Westex Oil company of this city for three years, before going to Midland. Hughes is a graduate of Paducah high school and served in the Navy for two and one-half years. He is working in Odessa at the present time. He has lived with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hughes, most of his life. The couple will be at home in Midland following the wedding ceremony.

Local Hospitals Report Birth Of Nine Babies

The local hospitals have reported the births of six girls and three boys this week.

At the Big Spring hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Allie B. Cook of Garden City became the parents of a daughter, Barbara Ann, March 14 at 8:45 a. m. The infant weighed six pounds and twelve ounces. Kenneth Don was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith of the Vealmoor community March 13 at 6:50 p. m. and weighed eight pounds, one-half ounce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Blount, a son named Patrick Owen on March 17 at 8:05 a. m. The infant weighed eight pounds and ten ounces.

A daughter, Dolores, arrived to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ward March 19 at 4:22 p. m. The baby weighed eight pounds and 13 ounces.

At Cowper-Sanders hospital, Betty Jean Ramsey was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Ramsey of Stanton on March 17 at 2:40 a. m. She weighed seven pounds and six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Havens are the parents of a daughter, Donna Maurine, weighing six pounds, eight ounces, who arrived March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Childress are the parents of a son, Leo Henry II, born on March 19 who weighed eight pounds, two and one-half ounces.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones on March 19 weighing six pounds, three ounces. She has not been named.

Mrs. Hazel Aaron Hosts Police Dept. Wives

Mrs. Hazel Aaron was hostess to the meeting for the members of the Wives of the Police department Thursday evening.

Crocheting and embroidering were entertainment.

Tentative plans for an Easter egg hunt were made.

Those attending were Helen Thompson, Frances Trammell, Ina Mae Green, Lou Wanda Malone, Alma Appleton, Marjorie Havins, Kay Sanders, Wilma Grice, Nell York and Leta Kirby.

The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Kay Sanders.

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Happy Stitchers Meet In Salisbury Home

The Happy Stitchers Sewing club met with Mrs. Howard Salisbury Friday afternoon.

The hostess was given a surprise layette shower. Secret pal gifts were also exchanged.

Members of the club will meet in the home of Mrs. Pershing Morton next Friday afternoon and go to the home of Mrs. Robert Sneed. Attending were Mrs. Pershing Morton, Mrs. Buck Tyree, Mrs. Pa. Logsdon, Mrs. Loraine Williams, Mrs. Roy Klahr, Mrs. Bennie Joe Daugherty, Mrs. Ellen Lottis and the hostess.

Forsan Community Reports Socials

FORSAN, March 19 (Sp)—Mrs. G. F. Painter was hostess to the Forsan Home Demonstration club in her home Tuesday afternoon.

The program study was "Grooming," with Mrs. M. M. Fairchild presiding.

Mrs. L. B. McElrath gave the council report and roll call was answered with individual beauty hints.

Eight club members are planning to attend the THDA council in Odessa, April 22.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. G. G. Green, Mrs. H. G. Starr, Mrs. Frank Thelm, Mrs. H. L. Tienarend, Mrs. G. B. Hale, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. Fred Green, Mrs. Earl Hughes of Big Spring, Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. McElrath, Mrs. J. P. Kubecka and Peggy and Mrs. Painter.

Mrs. J. P. Kubecka will be hostess at the next meeting April 6, at which time secret pal gifts will be exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nasworthy had as their recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lett and Markie of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Longshore, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton King and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger attended the funeral of Lincoln Wood in Sterling City, Friday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger were Mrs. Bill Little and Billy of Pecos, Mrs. John Cole and Judy of McCamey and Mrs. W. T. Conger of Sterling City.

Bernie Scudday was dismissed from a Big Spring hospital Wednesday, following several days confinement.

Bobbie Lou Cathcart has moved to Odessa where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Creelman and family of Odessa are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Creelman.

Mrs. Bernard Harmon was recently dismissed from the Cowper-Sanders hospital in Big Spring where she underwent surgery.

Mrs. W. K. Scudday of Garden City announces that the Tri-county meeting of Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 10 a. m., April 1 at the Settles hotel in Big Spring.

Lawson Home Is Scene Of Bridge Party

Mrs. T. M. Lawson and Mrs. Bob Moore entertained their bridge club Friday afternoon in the Lawson home.

Mrs. C. W. Kesterson was guest of the club. Mrs. L. B. Amaon won high and Mrs. Jack York, the bingo score.

Mrs. Amaon is to be the next hostess.

Others present were Mrs. Gene Nabors, Mrs. Charlie Pruitt, Mrs. J. F. Neel, Mrs. Gene Choate, Mrs. Paul Scherer, Mrs. Lewis Heflin, Mrs. Henry Long and Mrs. J. D. Caudle.

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Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Long were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Russell and children of Mangum, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bills and children of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Henry, Tommy and Danny visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Henry, in Monahans Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Jacobs and her uncle, Perry Hurt, were recent guests in Rising Star.

Gay Shrove of Ozona was a recent guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shrove.

H. L. Tienarend was a business visitor in Midland Tuesday.

Frank Jacobs is in Big Lake on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kneer were recent visitors in Monahans.

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Center Point HD Club Plans Party

The Center Point Home Demonstration club made plans to sponsor a 42 party on Friday night, May 7 at the Center Point Auditorium at the meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Walter Davidson.

A small table-model, portable washing machine was demonstrated at the meeting through the courtesy of Firestone company.

Miss Margaret Christie, home demonstration agent, gave a report on the Sewing school that she attended in Odessa and gave a demonstration on shrinking materials and making bells. She also told how to arrange work centers in the kitchen and the best arrangements for doors so that they would not interfere with the work centers.

Mrs. Allen Hull, president, conducted the program which was opened by a prayer by Mrs. H. S. Harris. The club pledge was read in unison by the members.

Mrs. Davidson led a recreational period.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Allen Hull, Mrs. Wesley Carroll, Mrs. Leonard Hanson, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. Melvin Loudamy, Mrs. L. J. Davidson, Mrs. A. A. McKinny, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. C. E. Prather, Mrs. J. E. Wood, Mrs. Ernest Hull, Mrs. H. S. Hanson, Miss Christie and the hostess.

Gloria McGee-Earl Bryant, Jr. To Wed April 3 In Informal Rites

Gloria McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McGee, will become the bride of Earl Bryant, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryant, Sr. on April 3, announcement is being made by her parents this week.

The marriage is to be solemnized in the home of the bridegroom-to-be's parents with Herbert L. Newman, minister of the Church of Christ as officiant.

Mrs. Trilby Kincaid is to be matron of honor and Ben Davis McGee of Odessa will serve as best man. They are sister and brother of the bride-elect.

Bryant graduated from Knott high school and attended Texas Tech in Lubbock before entering the armed forces. He is now attending Howard County Junior college.

Miss McGee is a graduate of Coahoma high school, attended North Texas State College in Denton and is now employed by the Cosden Petroleum corporation.

The couple will be at home in Big Spring following the ceremony.



GLORIA MCGEE

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Business Takes Several Officials Out Of The City

By Personnel Department.

Jack Smith spent Wednesday and Thursday in Abilene on company business. He spent Friday and Saturday in Dallas where he attended the State Safety conference called by Governor Jester.

R. W. Thompson spent Wednesday in Austin and attended the monthly hearing of the Railroad commission.

C. W. Smith was in Fort Worth, Dallas and Arlington Thursday and Friday on company business.

Glynn Jordan is spending the weekend in Fort Worth visiting with friends.

Lee Harris spent the latter part of the week in Fort Worth on company business.

Alma Gollnick is spending the weekend in Fort Worth visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy T. Smith are spending the weekend in Rule, visiting his parents.

J. E. Lett, former Cosden jobber at Brady, was a visitor in the office Thursday. Lett is in Big Spring erecting several houses and has moved his contracting business here.

Bill Tiemann, International Business Machine service man from Lubbock, spent Friday in our office.

Tommy Hayes, Cosden jobber at Big Lake, was a visitor in the office Thursday.

Billie Barton was out of the office the latter part of the week due to illness. She is expected to be out about 10 days.

Jean Yates entered the hospital Friday night for diagnosis and observation.

Gladys Hutchison sprained her ankle at her home last Saturday evening and was out of the office Monday.

M. H. Boatler spent Monday in the hospital for diagnosis and observation.

Doris Brown was out of the office Wednesday due to illness.

Melvin Gerts, consulting engineer with the Robert L. Purvin company of Dallas, spent the latter part of the week at our refinery.

Hugh L. Neal and Dale Fishbeck with Phillips Petroleum company of Bartlesville, Okla., were visitors at the refinery Thursday.

Trainmen Ladies Accept Members

The application for membership of Sarah Moore was accepted by members of the Trainmen Ladies Friday afternoon at the meeting.

The charter was draped in honor of Mrs. Sarah Campbell of Abilene who was for 30 years a member of the local organization.

A refreshment plate using the St. Patrick theme was served by Beatrice Webb and Mary Jenkins.

Attending were Reba Meador, Ethel McCandless, Edna Knowles, Edna McCoslin, Mae Burnam, Jamie Smith, Alice Cain, Cleo Byers, Mabel Spears, Helen Hendricks, Bonnie Allen, Crystal Underhill, Jo Ann Lawson, Anna Belle Lane, Meiva Briden, Ruth Pittman, Lorene Tuckness, Beatrice Webb, Mary Jenkins, Gertrude Wasson, and Otha Faye Nevins.

Afternoon Bridge Club Has Ten Guests Friday

Tea guests of the Afternoon bridge club Friday in the home of Mrs. Ray Griffin were Mrs. C. G. Griesby, Mrs. Mervin and Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Bridge winners were Mrs. Roy Tidwell, high and Mrs. Elvis McCrary, second high.

Others present were Mrs. Carlsson Hamilton and Mrs. Jimmy Jennings.

GM 42 Club Meets With Mrs. Harry Lees

Members of the GM 42 club met in the home of Mrs. Harry Lees Friday afternoon.

Mrs. G. C. Graves won high score and Mrs. John Smith had low.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. C. Boatler.

Others present were Mrs. Wyatt Eason, Mrs. Boatler, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. G. W. Dabney and Mrs. J. D. Benson.

Bridge Shower Is Given For Barbara McEwen

A surprise bridge shower was given for Barbara McEwen, bride-elect of Dan Krause, Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Harold G. Talbot.

Bridge was entertainment with Easter eggs and pastel spring flowers as party room decorations.

Mrs. R. R. McEwen, Jr., won high score; Mrs. R. R. McEwen, Sr., second high and Robbie Piner, low score.

Others present were Mrs. Good Graves, Mrs. Tommy Gage, Mrs. Tabor Rowe, Mrs. Tommy Hutto, Mrs. Lucy Sorrells, Mrs. Jack Cook, Mrs. W. K. Edwards, Jr., Mrs. T. A. Harris, the honoree and hostess.

Donnie Roberts, Dan Roy Byrne To Wed March 27

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Donnie Jane, to Dan Roy Byrne, son of Mrs. A. W. White.

The informal ceremony will be read in the First Methodist church, with Dr. C. A. Long, pastor, officiating on March 27 at 8:30 p. m.

Miss Roberts is to be given in marriage by her father and attended by her sister, Reba Roberts.

Kitty Roberts will light the tapers and Mrs. Champ Rainwater will play the nuptial music.

Alton Wheeler will act as best man.

The bride-elect is attending Big Spring high school and will graduate in May. She is past worthy advisor of the Rainbow for Girls.

Byrne is employed for the Standard oil company in Monahan. He graduated from Big Spring high school and attended A&M, West Texas State Teachers College and Texas Tech.

Mrs. Fowler Is Named Honoree At Shower

Mrs. R. E. Fowler was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Elwood Carille with Mrs. Nathan Allen as co-hostess, Friday afternoon.

Games were played as entertainment.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. G. Carter, Mrs. Bismark Schaefer, Mrs. Joe Carter, Jr., Mrs. Temp Carter, Mrs. John Schaefer, Mrs. Will Schaefer, Mrs. Nathan Allen, Jr., Mrs. Frank Covert, Mrs. R. E. Fowler, Sr., Mrs. Hank Childress, Mrs. W. I. Fuller, Mrs. Horace Reagan, Mrs. A. L. Carille, Mrs. Truett Thomas, the hostesses and honoree.

AAUW Members To Hear Dr. Price Tuesday

Dr. Noble H. Price of Lamesa, formerly of Big Spring, will be guest speaker at the open meeting sponsored by the American Association of University Women Tuesday evening in the St. Mary's Episcopal parish house at 8.

His topic for the evening is to be "A Country Doctor Practices Every-Day Psychiatry".

A business meeting for members of the AAUW will begin at 7:30 p. m.

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 The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Noble Read of Coahoma and the paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Gunn, of Columbus.

Miss Pittman Is Named Honoree At Gift Tea

STANTON, March 20. (Sp1)—Emma Beth Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pittman of Albany, and bride-elect of Roger Towery of Bartlesville, Okla., who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Towery, was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Elmer J. Long March 15.

Mrs. Thomas Morris and Mrs. Bob Hill greeted guests at the door. Mrs. Marion Gibson, sister of the bridegroom-to-be attended the bride's register.

Mrs. Billy James Louder and Mrs. Billy Avery ushered guests into the dining room. Mrs. Robbie Adeu and Dorothy Pittman, sisters of the bride-elect, presided at the punch table, assisted by Margie Louder and Jane Mints.

The Easter motif was used throughout the party rooms. The table was covered with a lace cloth

and the centerpiece was an arrangement of greenery, miniature Easter bunnies, chickens and green tapers in a basket of candy Easter eggs. All this was placed on a reflector.

Members of the house party were former Home Economics pupils of the honoree. They were attired in pastel formals with corsages of carnations.

Genevieve and Sandra Gibson presented the gifts to the honoree. They also wore pastel formals with white carnation corsages.

The honoree was attired in a cocoanut brown dress with a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Pittman, mother of the bride-elect, wore a black dress with a corsage of red carnations and the mother of the intended bridegroom chosen to wear a dove grey dress. Her corsage was of red carnations also.

Mrs. James Jones played various musical selections during the receiving hours. Mrs. John P. Pridy gave a reading and Jo Ann Jones sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."

Out of town guests attending were Mrs. Robbie Adeu of Lawton, Okla., and Dorothy Pittman of Albany, Mrs. T. C. Pittman of Albany and Mrs. J. R. Bassett of Odessa.



MRS. MELVIN DAVID NEWTON, above, is the former Norma Jean Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Harrison of Carlisbad, N. M. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newton of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Newton both graduated from Big Spring high school and are making their home here where he is employed with the Texas and Pacific Railroad. Wedding vows were exchanged in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Richardson in Carlisbad with J. L. Pritchard, minister of the Church of Christ officiating.

Alathea Class Of East Fourth Baptist Church Elects Officers

New officers were named for the Alathea class of the East Fourth Baptist church Friday evening in the home of Mrs. H. E. Fisher.

Names were submitted by a nominating committee composed of Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Herman Taylor, Mrs. Tommy Malone, Mrs. Jack Hanson and Mrs. Garland Sanders. Officers will be Mrs. A. D. Harmon, president; Mrs. Johnny Burns, membership vice-president; Mrs. Doyal Grice, stewardship vice-president; Mrs. Tommy Malone, class ministriss; Mrs. Jack Hanson, secretary; Mrs. Dora Miller, fellowship vice-president; and Mrs. Verlon Reid, Mrs. Milton Kirby, Mrs. Hubert Dyer and Mrs. R. M. Stroup as group captains.

Mrs. Monroe Gafford led the opening prayer and Mrs. A. D. Harmon gave a devotional on unity. Mrs. M. H. Stokes and Mrs. Harry Hunt were introduced as new members.

Secret pal gifts were exchanged, secret pals were revealed and new ones selected.

Those present were Mrs. A. D. Harmon, Mrs. Jack Hanson, Mrs. M. L. Kirby, Mrs. R. M. Stroup, Mrs. Herman Taylor, Mrs. J. E. Boyett, Mrs. Dora Miller, Mrs. Johnny Burns, Mrs. Tommy Malone, Mrs. Doyal Grice, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Verlon Reid, Mrs. M.

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Stanton Visits Are Reported

STANTON, March 21. (Sp1)—Mr. and Mrs. John Burman have returned from Lubbock where Mrs. Burman has received medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arrington, Sr., of Grandby visited his son, E. J. Arrington, Jr. and wife last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Harrison visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. Jim McCreeless was honored with a birthday dinner in her home Sunday. Hosts for the occasion were her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey, and her sister, Loree.

Mrs. DeWitt Sneed is in Galveston to attend the funeral for her brother-in-law, E. C. Poplar, who died in San Antonio recently.

Bland Cross has been confined to his home for the past week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blocker spent Thursday in Odessa with his daughter, Mrs. H. Mumm and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton White have moved to Midland where White has accepted employment.

Mrs. Morris Zimmerman has been hospitalized for the past week.

Quida Fay Polk of Blackwell was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Polk; returning to Blackwell Monday in time for school.

Mrs. Cecil Bridges left Thursday for Waco, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Bristol Chesser. Mrs. Jim Tom, who has been ill there, will return home with her.

Coach and Mrs. Speedy Moffett and children of San Angelo spent last week end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Moffett and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eberhol are in Abilene where Mrs. Eberhol will undergo medical treatment.

Mrs. Clara Atchison was a recent guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh, Jr. and Patsy Jane of Stamford visited relatives here recently.

Training Union Officers Are Selected Friday

Peggy Todd was elected president at the business meeting and social of the Junior Training Union of the First Baptist church in the home of Mrs. J. H. Eastham Friday.

Other officers elected were Nelda Boatman, group captain; Delores Haygood, secretary; Oakley Haygood, vice-president; Maxine Williams, Bible group leader.

For entertainment, a double-bubble contest was held. Maxine Williams was named winner, having blown the largest bubble and Charles Clark placed second.

Attending were Jerry Lynne Girdner, Nelda Boatman, Charles Clark, Oakley Haygood, Lila Turner, Delores Haygood, Maxine Williams, Beverly Edwards, Peggy Todd, Jean Boyett, Glenn Boyett, James Douglas Eastham, Ellen Eastham and the hostess.

Junior Woman's Forum Has Safety Program Friday

Mrs. W. L. Hawkins discussed "Safety in the Home," at the regular meeting of the Junior Woman's Forum Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. H. Strauss, with Mrs. Burke Summers as co-hostess.

Plans were completed for the Federation Day Tea, which will be held in the parlor of the First Methodist church April 16.

Those attending were Mrs. Rob Adams, Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. Don Burk, Mrs. L. D. Chrane, Mrs. Jack Cook, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. Marie Haynes, Mrs. W. L. Hawkins, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. Arnold Marshall, Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. Bob McEwen, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. Zollie Mae Rawlins, Mrs. E. H. Strauss, Mrs. Burke Summers and Mrs. Harold Talbot.

Teen-Agers Dance

Teen-agers are to have an informal dance at the American legion club-house March 26 from 8-11 p. m.

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Mrs. Billy Bob Fallon, the former Eloise McMurray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pachall was complimented with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Thelma McGee Monday afternoon.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Claude Fallon, Mrs. R. A. Pachall, Mrs. Maude McMurray, Mrs. A. B. Pachall and Mrs. Rucker Wright.

The table was lace-laid and an arrangement of spring flowers comprised the centerpiece. Table appointments were of crystal and silver.

The bride was attired in a white two-piece suit with black accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

Mrs. Pachall wore a brown dress with gladioli corsage and the bridegroom's mother was dressed in black with a red carnation corsage.

Approximately 30 persons attended during the receiving hours from 2 to 5 p. m.

Barn Dance Is For Jimmie White

A barn dance was given in honor of Jimmie White Friday evening by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White.

Decorations were yellow and green streamers and balloons arranged in profusion.

Games and dancing were entertainment.

Those present were Beverly Campbell, Tex Massey, Joy Williams, Brad Long, Peggy Carter, Richard Deats, Vevagene Apple, Billy Bob Watson, Doris Clay, Dan Williams, Thelma Lou Tucker, Charles Rainwater, Joyce Howard and Joe Bailey.

Rebecca Rogers, Wayne White, Ronald Wooten, Mary Lou Staggs, Mary Sue White, Ann White, Jerry Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Girdner, the hosts and honoree.

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Monday	John 12:20-50
Tuesday	Luke 22:27-21:38
Wednesday	Luke 22:1-46
Thursday	Luke 22:47-23:12
Good Friday	Luke 23:13-56
Saturday	Isaiah 55

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WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By Leatrice Ross

Amazing how it is possible to run into hometown faces at most unexpected times. Like Cpls. Richard and Robert O'Brien finding Glenn Smith in the same office at Army headquarters in a Nip town. Or three separate parties of locals

who last Labor Day came across each other in the dining room at Carlsbad Caverns among over a thousand persons. Now Betty Lou McGinnis, who is getting in her practice teaching in Fort Worth schools, finds former resident Pat Kenney in her short hand and typing class!

Bill Crunk, formerly at HCJC, will leave about April 1 to accept a job in Midland with the Shell Oil Co. Brookie Neil Phillips, Oklahoma U student last semester, came home several days ago. Brookie will return to the 13,000-student school in June.

Betty Stuteville Friday evening was adjudged the "true beauty" from among more than a dozen comely faces during the Junior League's western dance ending "Pioneer Week". Taking prize as the "most typical western girl" was Vickie McLeroy. Sporting an inch-long forage of chin-whiskers, Henry Thomas posed the beard honor. Jimmy Ray Smith, according to judges, possessed the most prolific "fuzz".

Sight of the week: Bill Crunk dancing at the Park Inn in his stocking feet. Twosomes—Western style—out Friday evening: Nita Sewell, Harry Echols, Peggy Uthoff, Don Richardson, Doris Black, Jimmy Rhodes, Edna Shannon, Robert Hobbs, Joyce Jones, Pete Cook, Dot Wasson, Jimmy Talbot, Betty Ray Nall, Dick Clifton, Rosie Shaefer, Harry Middleton, Betty Smith, Fletch Coffee, Moele Isaac, Chuck Gressett, LaRue Brown, Hoss Rankin, Joyce Buzg, Bill Beauchamp, Barbara McEwen, Bill Inkman, Robbie Pinner, Gerald Anderson. Seen out by us for the first time since their recent marriage were Melvin and Norma Jean Harrison Newton.

Following the night's activities some seven members of the crew had cake and coffee at Peggy Uthoff's house. Friday was her birthday. Sorority doings: Beta Sigma Phi "rush week" gets underway April 1 with a rush party. Ephelean Sigma Alpha entertains this afternoon with an outing for members and guests.

Disa and data: Spending Saturday in Midland visiting friends were Lil Tamsitt, Jerry Bankson, Scooter Terry and Helen Montgomery. Harry Middleton was a guest at the JayCee luncheon meeting this week. Bob Rutherford of Lubbock is a guest here of Jimmy Tolbert and Pete Cook. The three were fellow students at Tech.

Darrell Webb's piece, "The Mysterious Flag," which last year won a place in HCJC's short story contest, will appear in the next quarterly issue of the Naylor Company's (San Antonio) publication. It will be Duck's first printed work.

At high school, students are conducting voting for the "Meanest Teacher" this week. Nominations include Marguerite Wood, Mickey Boybey and Jo Hestand. No amount of bribery can force us to divulge our choice, Mickey.

Eastern Star Will Have Box Supper Thursday

COAHOMA, March 20. (Spl) — Members of the Order of the Eastern Star are sponsoring a box supper in the Grade school auditorium Thursday evening which begins at 8 p. m. Cliff Wiley is to be auctioneer. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Garner McAdams Hosts Bridge Club

The Friendship Bridge club met in the home of Mrs. Garner McAdams Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ocie Henson as guest.

An Easter motif was used in the decorations with a centerpiece of jonquils.

Mrs. Ocie Henson won guest high; Mrs. Lewis Murdock, club high and Mrs. Herbert Johnson and Mrs. H. V. Crocker, bingo scores. Mrs. R. F. Bluhm received the floating prize.

Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales and Mrs. J. P. Johnston were also present. Mrs. Johnston is to be the next hostess.

Happy-Go-Lucky Club Meets in White Home

The Happy-Go-Lucky Sewing club met in the home of Mrs. F. W. White Friday afternoon.

Secret pal gifts were exchanged and revealed. New pal names were chosen and hand-made Easter gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Emory Rainey, Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, Mrs. Sam Bennett, Mrs. A. J. Allen, Mrs. Allen Wiggins, Mrs. Bob Keheley and Mrs. J. W. Croan.

Mrs. Sam Bennett will be the hostess at the next meeting, April 2.

Obera Angel Presides At Rebekah Lodge Meeting

Obera Angel, vice-grand, presided at the regular meeting of the Stanton Rebekah lodge 287 in the IOOF hall Monday evening.

Plans were completed for the initiation services to be held at the next meeting, Monday, March 22. Those attending were Gussie Pierce, Vera McCoy, Obera Angel, Loretta McReynolds, Francis Butcher, George Gray, Mildred Hastings, Pat White, Verlon and Melba Brewer, Evarine Christopher, Alice Angel, Etta Ruth Geurin, Naomi Yell and Walter and Pauline Graves.

Garrison Promoted In Cadet Corps

COLLEGE STATION, March 20. (Spl)—William E. Garrison, 1008 East 15th Street, Big Spring, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant in the Texas A&M College ROTC cadet corps.

Garrison, a member of Company C, Infantry, was one of 15 cadets to receive promotions effective March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anders of Dallas are visiting her sisters, Mrs. Marvin Sewell and Mrs. Gene Hamilton, and their families this week end.

Book Review Is Given For Forsan Club

FORSAN, March 20. (Spl)—Betty Rose reviewed "Aunt Jane of Kentucky," at the regular meeting of the Forsan Study club in the school gymnasium Thursday evening.

The centerpiece of the lace-laid table was composed of a lavender hat box, topped with a black spring hat. The brim of the hat was covered with sweet peas. Table appointments were of crystal and silver.

Attending were Mrs. G. G. Green, Mary Ann Green, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Painter, H. N. Yeaden and Bonnie, Nannie Camp, Mrs. T. R. Camp, Mrs. Ross Hill, Mrs. B. J. Petty, Mrs. L. W. Longshore, Mrs. Bernard Huchton, Mrs. Jeff English, Gene and Eva Smith, Ann Meador, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Laura Whittenberg, G. B. Hale, G. D. Kennedy, Wayne Monroey, C. V. Wash, Mrs. Blesse Cathcart, Mrs. Ruth Allan.

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Reports Are Made At Legion Meeting

A report that the "golds" of the American Legion Auxiliary were leading the "blues" in the membership drive, 38-7 was made at the meeting Thursday evening.

Reports concerning the sale of the cook books compiled by the auxiliary was also given by Mrs. C. V. Wash and Mrs. Harold Steck.

A discussion on further plans for the decoration and remodeling of the clubhouse which is to have its formal opening April 3, was held.

Mrs. Vernon McCoslin gave a report on the merchants donating prizes to be given to the members during the drive. They are Nettie's Jewelry, Shaw's Jewelry, Sath's Beauty shop, Zack's of Margot's, Montgomery Ward, Hester's Supply, Colonial Beauty shop, McCrorry's, Wacker's, Faye's Flowers, Anthony's, and Cunningham and Phillips Drug stores.

Those present were Frankie Nobles, Kathleen Freeman, Heien Steck, Boyce Burnette, Juanita Grigaby, Yelma Griese, Lucille Franklin, Ruby Palmer, Edna McCoslin, Barbara Spears, Irene Smith, Amy O'Dell, Mary Booher, Maude Brooks, Helen Duley and Eunice Barnaby.

H. E. Johnsons Of Forsan Are Honored At Anniversary Party

FORSAN, March 20. (Spl)—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson were honored on their anniversary with a bridge party by their mother, Mrs. F. A. Johnson Saturday evening.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff English, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heideman, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Yeaden and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson and the hostess.

Mrs. Hale Brings Devotional To Meet

FORSAN, March 19. (Spl)—Mrs. G. B. Hale brought the devotional at the meeting of the Forsan WMS Wednesday afternoon.

"The Christian Home, our Immediate Task," was presented, with Mrs. T. R. Camp giving the part, "Home Sweet Home." Mrs. G. W. Overton discussing, "The Influence of the Home," and Mrs. J. W. White bringing, "Building Christian Homes."

Mrs. J. E. Calcote talked on "The Home and Missions," and Mrs. J. W. Overton spoke on "For Home." Those attending were Mrs. Claud King, Mrs. J. E. Calcote, Mrs. J. W. Overton, Mrs. G. B. Hale, Mrs. J. E. Chancellor, Mrs. R. A. Chambers, Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mrs. C. V. Wash and Mrs. Henry Park.

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Other new wrinkles in the Easter lineup, according to the American Toy Institute, include rabbits with plastic paws that produce an almost human handshake, and a bunny which hops realistically about the floor when a slight pressure is applied to his back. The rabbit kingdom also will feature luminous models which glow in the dark, rabbits with flirting eyes, acrobatic rabbits for the toddler set who like to push and pull and a variety of bunny balloons.

Male bunnies have special prominence in this year's Easter parade, being tastefully attired in cut-away coats and silk hats, in vivid colors. The lining of the ears of both lady and gentleman rabbits often repeats the dominant colors of their costumes.

Large roosters and long-legged storks are featured in the Easter array of stuffed toys, along with a variety of lambs, ducks and chickens. Cartoon characters also have inspired a variety of stuffed animal toys.

Those present were Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mrs. S. E. Womack, Mrs. Clifford Hale, Mrs. Jimmie Mason, E. B. Blackburn, Mrs. Mrs. Truett Thomas, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Louise Horton, Mrs. W. N. Norred, Mrs. W. C. Moore and Mrs. Stanley Cameron.

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Problems And What We Do With Them

In the field of human history, Arnold Joseph Toynbee has advanced an expanded if not revolutionary theory which views the panorama as a parade of civilizations, not nations. While there is some debate as to whether this scholar has fitted a theory to a pattern or a pattern to a theory, it is nevertheless fascinating to study the pattern.

Basically, it is this: Civilizations move toward challenges. Creative minorities, or the leaders, rally the people to a response. Then comes another and greater challenge and perhaps another and greater response. The decline and end come through failure to respond.

There is something intriguing about the thesis, and while it is pitched on such a monumental scale, there is perhaps no great harm in lifting at least a small segment out of context for application on such a small scale as a mere individual or a community.

Without getting into results of the pattern, there is much to be said in individual and localized effort for challenges and responses. In a sense, "survival of the fittest" is a fundamental expression of this demonstration. Those who struggle hardest are apt to be the strongest, if they do not succumb to the forces exerted against them. The ones (individuals or communities or societies) who continue to grow are those who continue to face and to solve succeeding problems.

Such people and societies take on elements of distinctiveness.

In this connection, we like to recall the remark made at the chamber of commerce banquet here recently by James Gheen, the speaker. The bigger the community, he said, the bigger the problem. Too many have the mistaken idea that to overcome some terrific obstacle is to end all troubles. So while they lapse into what they consider well earned rest for noble effort, greater obstacles begin to rear their heads. Unless someone or some forces rally enough strength to overcome these, they will grow to insurmountable heights.

Well, what is the use to work if the end is only more work? It's a hard choice, but individuals, communities and societies were not meant to stand still. They advance or they become ineffective or wither.

Working, struggling, fighting back—these are the things which make for strength. They give purpose.

So problems are not signs of hopelessness, but rather of hope. It all depends upon whether an individual or a community or society regards them as a challenge and then uses them as stepping stones.

It's not what our problems are, but what we do about them that determines our future as individuals and communities.

Faithful To Death--Our Friend The Dog

By FRANK GRIMES
Herald Special Writer

This is an editorial about a dog and if any of our regular customers have an aversion to canines they can just skip this, and no hard feelings.

This particular dog was named Rover, oddity enough, and he was a citizen of South Carolina. The man who owned him was having some family trouble, and it finally reached the shooting stage. The man shot and killed his nephew and seriously wounded his sister-in-law. These activities are against the law even in South Carolina, so the man hid out and the law started looking for him.

Finally, the fellow was cornered in a deep ditch near his farm. The possemen weren't sure just where he was until his dog, Rover, started frisking back and forth along the ditch, showing every sign of complete and unalloyed happiness just as any fool dog will do in the presence of his master. Bullets were flying every which way, but Rover paid no more attention to them than an armadillo pays to bees. The posse kept pushing bullets into the covert where Rover was cutting up, until the master was seriously wounded and Rover himself lay dead on the ditch bank, ecstatically happy to the last gasp—for hadn't he found his master who'd been missing for too many hours?

The state of South Carolina considered the man a murderer, but to Rover he was no more a criminal than the man in the moon. To Rover, he was the most gorgeous, lovable, generous, understanding, sympathetic and kind friend among all God's creatures. To Rover, he could absolutely do no wrong. To Rover, his every desire was a command and his every word, whether said in anger or in gentleness, carried the weight of the pronouncements of Mt. Sinai.

Now, it is well known to every dog owner

that dogs are nuisances and cost a lot in the way of wear and tear and upkeep. They bark and annoy the neighbors, and if given free range they chase chickens and cats, dig in flower beds and sometimes snap at postmen.

But the dog owner knows something else, too, and this knowledge outweighs a lot of shortcomings. Absolute and unquestioning loyalty, for one thing. A love that gives all and expects nothing in return. Companionship that never fails. A faith that is utter and unqualified. A certain spiritual or intellectual harmony bordering on the clairvoyant that science may scoff at but dog lovers come more and more to believe in. How else can a dog know what you're going to do before you know it yourself?

Granted, the owners of dogs should not permit them to become marauders and predators. Granted, they should keep them penned or on a leash in town, and should insure against rabies by regular vaccinations. Granted, they should not be allowed to make the night hideous by continual barking and howling.

But with all his faults the dog is a faithful friend, a lovable companion and when properly trained a decent and trustworthy adjunct to our civilization, which he has graced for many thousands of years.

"Recall that the Almighty," wrote Sir Walter Scott, "who gave the dog to be companion of our pleasures and our toils, hath invested him with a nature noble and incapable of deceit."

That's more than can be said of a great many human beings in the world.

We do not hold with the spinster who is supposed to have said that the more she saw of mankind the more she loved dogs, but we do say that the more of the loyalty and unselfishness of the dog we can pound into human nature, the better mankind will be.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Finns May Prove Tough Bargainers

By SIGRED ARNE
Special DeWitt MacKenzie

Early this week a committee of Finns will sit down in the Kremlin to hear what kind of pact Stalin wants them to write with the Soviets.

He has already notified the little northern republic that he wants more than a pledge of friendship. He wants to talk about a military pact.

The idea of a military pact kicked up immediate protest in Finland. Only the communist-run popular front approved the full military agreement. The five other political parties in parliament objected.

Whether the Finns can stave off any agreement which binds them closely to Russia's future is a matter of great anxiety in Washington and in other western capitals.

Pacts with the Kremlin often in the past three years have been merely a prelude to communist

overthrow of the home government. Czechoslovakia was the last victim of such turmoil.

Finnish experts in Washington think the little nation will be more difficult than some of its southern neighbors for Stalin to force into any pact it doesn't want.

They point first to the traditionally tough courage of the Finnish people.

And they talk of the more practical matter of what Stalin could do to Finland in retaliation for a refusal.

They say Stalin could deny the Finns the Russian wheat which they must have. But to that one Washington official said: "No doubt the western world will be able to dig up whatever wheat the Finns need if it's necessary."

Or the Red armies could invade Finland again, as they did in 1939. But that would be war, and there is general agreement that the Soviets do not want war

now. Further the Russians would have to remember that after their 1939 attack on Finland they were expelled from the league of nations. History could repeat itself in similar action by the United Nations, and the Russians appear to find their U. N. membership to their advantage.

But what about action at home from Finnish communists? Could they form the type of "action committees" which helped to terrorize Czech democrats and overthrow the C. C. C. government? They have already started to organize factory meetings to support a Russian pact. They have already been rebuked by leaders of other parties for trying to "provoke unrest."

On the bright side for internal peace in Finland is the small size of Finland's communist party: only something between 28,000 and 45,000 in a population of 3,775,000.

"OKAY—SHOOT"



HERS LOCK
Based on illustrations by Ed

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Byrnes Statement Upsets Truman

WASHINGTON.—When Ex-Secretary of State Jimmy Byrnes issued his "get tough" with Russia statement last week, most people thought it was carefully aimed to back up the White House. The White House, however, didn't take it that way.

In fact, President Truman hit the ceiling. He figured Byrnes was making a play for the southern delegates in order to take the democratic nomination a way from him.

"The President," exploded one White House aide, "needs no sideline coaching from Jimmy Byrnes."

"Of all people," bristled another aide, "Jimmy Byrnes was about the last man we expected to hear from on getting tough with Russia. If he had been a little tougher in the years he dealt with the Russians, our problems would be a lot easier now. The least he could have done was to have cleared his statement with the state department before sounding off."

Mr. Truman himself asked that the record be checked to see just where Byrnes stood on appeasing Russia, and remarked that Byrnes nearly sold us down the river in December 1945.

He made no secret of the fact that he thought Byrnes was trying to assume national leadership in order to grab the democratic nomination.

Note—After many attempts to get along with Stalin, Byrnes laid down a "get tough with Russia" policy, following his return from the ill-fated Paris conference in the fall of 1946. He also demanded that Henry Wallace be fired because Wallace was talking appeasement. Until Byrnes insisted, Truman did not plan to fire Wallace.

BIG BUSINESS
Congressmen Mike Kerwin of Ohio got off a blast at big business during the closed meeting of the democratic party executive committee the other day.

After reminding the democrats how big business repeatedly lit the hand that protected it from revolution during the early days of the New Deal, Kerwin opined: "Roosevelt saved those guys from drowning. Now they are screaming because their top hats floated on the tide!"

DEMOCRACY
One of the great things about Americans is the way so many people go out and work at the job of making democracy live.

When they see democracy slipping abroad or at home, they chip in without waiting for leadership up above and do their bit. Here are a few scattered examples: Miss Edwina Cahill and Miss Mabel Ellis of the Pacific Heights school, San Francisco, wrote

Glasgow, Scotland, for the names of school children with whom their pupils could exchange friendship letters. They got back 2,500 names, and the kids have been building up friendship-by-mail ever since. Mayor Michael Di Salle of Toledo got the city council to start a campaign of writing friendship letters to Europeans on the edge of the iron curtain or behind it. "Marshall may make speeches," says Mayor Di Salle, "but no speech has the same weight as a letter from a relative in the U.S.A."

Mrs. Noble Ewell, Orange, Texas, schoolteacher, joined the "student letter exchange" and got a list of school children in England, France, Yugoslavia, Sweden, Norway. The Texas kids are now writing these kids about democracy and friendship. The Swarthmore (Pa.) high school has adopted the town of Stade, Germany. G.I.'s from the Sand Point naval air station, Seattle, devoted their day off to helping build a house for a widow and five children who were almost homeless. This is only a very small cross section of what some folks are doing to make democracy live.

SECRET TAX
Senate democrats were far from united when they caucused behind closed doors the other day to determine what stand to take on the G.O.P.-sponsored, \$4,700,000,000 tax-reduction bill. Two democrats—Walter George of Georgia, ranking minority member of the finance (tax) committee, and Hefly Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado—flatly announced they would support the republican measure.

"Maybe this isn't the best bill we can get," said Johnson. "It's not all I want, but it's something we can pass, and the great majority of the people, I am convinced, want tax reduction."

"As I say, this isn't the best bill, but it's a good one, and I'm for it."

George echoed the same sentiments, saying that the overwhelming majority of citizens in his state wanted tax relief. "They and all others are entitled to have it," he argued.

But Senators Tom Connally of Texas and Joseph O'Mahoney of Wyoming were vigorously opposed. "This is no time to cut taxes," declared Connally, pointing to the tense world situation.

"This bill provides for far too big a reduction," he contended. "It's all right to clear up some inequities in the tax structure, but let's not commit ourselves to such a big drop in revenues until we are sure our economy can stand it. The times are too critical and uncertain."

Democratic Leader Alben Barkley of Kentucky originally

Around The Rim—By The Herald Staff

Indictment By Teacher

At the risk of burdening you with a serious matter, I thought that those of you who worry about the efficiency of the school system—and that takes in a lot of people—might be interested to know that educational problems are not our alone. In fact, they might be fairly universal.

Quoted below is an excerpt from a letter received from a friend who, as far as I know, has never been to Texas. He knows something about the nation's educational system, since he for years was a school teacher in Maine. Following service in the Navy, he entered Columbia University in New York and is now studying there for an advanced degree. He is devoting his life to education, and I regard his observations as worth passing on:

"There is a dramatic story for some journalist in writing up a popular survey of present school practices as compared with the best information in education from the psychology of learning, classroom procedure, curriculum construction, on thorough school administration to teacher training. It would be a gross understatement to say that the theories of 1900 still dominate the educational institutions of today, and this not only tolerated but defended by people who are unhappy when they have to use an automobile that is more than two years old."

"We are trying to raise children to live in an atomic age by insisting on concepts and practices that were no longer new when the automobile began its chugging down main streets before a credulous and scoffing

citizenry. The schools have grown bigger, administration has become as complicated as managing industry, after which I suspect it was patterned; but the same subjects and the same philosophy and the same methods dominate the classroom.

"Lip service is paid to education for democracy, but the methods and practices remain autocratic. Maybe things are different in Texas, but I doubt it."

"This story has been written and rewritten in the professional studies of workers in the colleges and universities. The hypotheses have been submitted to tests by careful scientists and the results carefully documented and adopted in isolated instances. But the general public neither hears of it nor believes what it does hear when told. Somehow we think we were educated correctly and little Jim must get the same or else. Children are coming out of our schools with little fragments of largely useless knowledge and no experience in, and little information on, the methods and practices of living in our complicated world of today."

Bear in mind that this somewhat sweeping indictment was written by a school teacher, and not by an outsider. I suspect that most conscientious teachers will voice a quick endorsement of his general idea. To me, it seems that my Yankee schoolmaster friend is trying to say that the people need to wake up and assume the responsibility of providing an educational concept in keeping with the needs of the generations of tomorrow and the next day and the next.—BOB WHIPKEY.

Hal Boyle's Notebook

Whoppers Accepted

NEW YORK.—George Washington never told a lie.

That's what the story books say.

But history doesn't record whether George ever had to explain how he got:

(1) A black eye;
(2) A scratch on the cheek; or
(3) A bump on the head.

If he did, it is doubtful whether the father of his country ever would have won his reputation.

For there would have been no use for him to say "I bumped into a door." "The cat scratched me," or "I tripped and fell and cracked my head."

Even Congress wouldn't have believed him, and a lot of old neighbors would have gone around shaking their heads and telling each other: "You know, I never believed that story about George cutting down the cherry tree either. Bet he hired somebody to do it."

The truth is that honesty is never the best policy in explaining the accidental cuts, bumps and bruises you receive leading a normal life. Belief in such cases is too much to ask of friends.

If you want them to continue to count on your veracity, invent the wildest tale you can. They will swallow it more easily than

the bare truth. Because of this: our whole faith is based on the theory that no mishap can befall a man going about the ordinary chores of living. If he does get a black eye—"Oh, oh, he must have been up to some monkey-shines."

I am bringing up all this because I have a "bump-cut" on the back of my head myself. I got it last week on a visit to friends in the airborne troops at Ft. Bragg. I got it by slipping and falling in a bathtub.

When I came home, Frances took a look at the bandage and her eyes gave me a wife's wordless "Well?"

"Fell in a bathtub," I mumbled. "It's nothing."

She didn't say she didn't believe me. In fact after I repeated five times exactly how it happened, she said with formal enthusiasm, "Oh, I believe you all right." Wives are so tactful.

At the office I explained the accident to the first five people who inquired. Their unanimous reaction: A wink and "Oh, yeah-h-h?" That cured me.

I told the next guy that I had bent down to inspect a bear trap being shown me by a mountaineer, and the jaws had snapped shut on me.

" Gee whizz," he said, "you could have been killed!"

Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Bright New Comedian

NEW YORK.—Like all the fellows and gals who have to go to theatrical first nights, I consistently get this sort of conversation from my friends outside the business:

"What a lucky guy! Just think, all you have to do is go to all the glamorous opening nights. Pretty soft!"

Well, frankly it's not the toughest job in the history of work. I've trucked freight, walloped docks, dug all sorts of holes in the grounds from sewers to graves, all tough. But when I get stuck in a theater with a play which could drive a slightly more sensitive soul into a dry dive out a high window, I occasionally long for that nice, cool, quiet sewer and that old faithful shovel.

Still, this season hasn't been so bad.

For one thing, "Mister Roberts" provided as exciting a drama premiere as I can remember. It established Tom Heggan, who wrote the original book and co-wrote the adaptation, as a young guy to watch. Tennessee Williams emphasized his eminence as a playwright. He followed up his prizewinning "The Glass Menagerie" which parenthetically I didn't think was such a much, with the really exciting "A Street Car Named Desire."

My old home town, Kit Cornell, made a cultural triumph of "Antony and Cleopatra." Command Decision, while not equal to "Mister Roberts," is away up there just the same, an excellent, entertaining war play.

Maurice Evans lit a fire under an old George Bernard Shaw soufflé called "Man and Superman," and established that despite its age, it still is a product of an evergreen mentality. John

Garfield proved he has a heart as well as an aptitude for making fortunes in films and took on a job with the Experimental Theater for 80 bucks a week as star of "Skipper Next To God," helping to turn that not-to-notice drama into a hit, thereby providing decent jobs for some of his less-well-heeled acting pals.

Hank Ladd made a personal hit as co-author and comic star of a tasteful, tiny revue called "Angel in the Wings." June Lockhart proved to be a chip off the old grease paint jar (she's actor Gene Lockhart's lovely daughter) as the ranking comedienne, junior miss size of the season: Nancy Walker is holding up an eminent musical comedy, "Look Ma, I'm Dancing," by her single talented self. Jerry Robbins designed the most hilarious ballet of the season, the Mack Sennett scene in "High Button Shoes."

Arnold Horwitz wrote some excruciating sketches and lyrics for the brass, bright "Make Mine Manhattan." Gertrude Berg made a warm and theatrically respectable play out of her "The Goldbergs" radio serial, now called "Me and Mollie." Wendy Hiller is approximately perfect in "The Heiress." The D'Oyly Carte company of Gilbert and Sullivan players added a fine British tone to the Broadway scene.

With these, and more, very tasty theatrical goodies I guess that this season at least, my job has been a littler better, meaning easier, than usual.

Dodges Half

ST. PAUL (U.P.)—Robert P. Freeman, 35-year-old forger, was up for sentence on Feb. 13. He objected to being sentenced that day because it was Friday the 13th. The following Monday, he was sentenced to 10 years, but he still believes his hunch paid off. Because of a previous conviction, he could have been sentenced automatically to 20 years.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

Red Menace May Kill Any Tax Cut

WASHINGTON.—Think you'll get an income tax cut this year? President Truman's talk to Congress Wednesday may make a big difference in the answer.

But whether you do or not, you'll probably get some very dramatic fireworks. Take a look. Our national debt is \$23,000,000,000. Most of it is money the government borrowed to fight the war.

And the government is trying to pay off some of it, plus the interest which runs around \$5,000,000,000 a year.

It can do this only when it has left-over tax money. That is:

When the cost of running the government is less than the total tax money taken in. The difference goes to pay off some of the debt.

Earlier this year Mr. Truman and the republican leaders in Congress both said income taxes can be cut in 1948 and still leave money to pay on the debt.

They differ on how to do it: 1. Mr. Truman doesn't want the government to lose money on the deal. He wants any cut in income taxes made up by boosting corporation taxes.

2. The Republicans and some democrats want to cut income taxes. Period. They don't want to make up the loss by boosting business taxes.

They figure: If we cut taxes but cut the cost of running the government at the same time, that will even things because—Government expenses then still will be less than total taxes collected and the left-over still can be used to pay on the debt.

Mr. Truman not only is against that idea. He indicated he'll veto such a cut, if the republicans pass it.

That would kill the cut unless two-thirds of house and senate voted to re-pass it into law over

the veto. Getting a two-thirds vote is never easy.

The republicans have only a majority in Congress. They can't get up a two-thirds vote unless enough of Mr. Truman's fellow democrats vote with them.

They've been hopeful about that right along, saying in effect: "We will get enough democrats to go along."

But on Wednesday Mr. Truman talked to Congress. He said the world picture is dark; we have to give Europe plenty of help; we have to build up our armed forces. That means more expense.

Shortage Eased

SEATTLE (U.P.)—A new peacetime record in Washington and Oregon lumber production during 1947 resulted in the greatest homebuilding year since 1925. West Coast Lumbermen's Association officials announced. A cut of 7,694,150,000 board feet in 1,775 saw mills made possible the starting of 830,000 new homes.

Problem Solved

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (U.P.)—A master traffic light control plan which will enable fire trucks to get green lights through congested areas will be adopted by Grand Rapids. The traffic control center "freezes" the lights en route and then turns them back to normal after the trucks pass each corner.

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WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

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A PERSON OF TRAINED OR REFINED TASTE IN FOOD AND DRINK

I DISTINCTLY SAID THAT I WANTED HIM FRI-CASSED—NOT FRIED!



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Kingdom Of God

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Lesson on the above topic for March 21 is Mark 4:26-29; Luke 4:16-22a; 17:20, 21; Romans 14:17.)

In Jesus' time, as until recently in our own, the Jews had no country of their own. They had returned to their homeland from exile, it is true, but they were ruled by Roman emperors, their dominion having been established by Pompey the Great in 63 B. C.

The country was divided, part under the sons of Herod the Great, Philip and Antipas, both regions being ruled as tetrarchies—under minor governors. Judaea, Samaria and the land south of Judaea were more directly under the Roman procurator, Pontius Pilate.

The Jews were looking for a Messiah, one who would lead them to victory over their enemies and re-establish the kingdom. This was their great hope in the time of Jesus. Now, it seems that their dream may be realized. In the struggle now going on they hope to gain a land of their own, there to live as an independent, sovereign nation.

Our lesson deals not with this

earthly country for which the people of Palestine so longed, but for the kingdom of God, which was Jesus' message to His people.

To illustrate what He meant by the kingdom of God, Jesus told the following parable while preaching by the Sea of Galilee: The kingdom of God is as if a man should cast seed into the ground, and should sleep night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up without his paying much attention to it. Growing in the earth, first the blade would come up, then the ear, and finally the "full corn in the ear." Then the man would reap because the harvest was come. So in men's hearts, first the message is sown by the teacher; where it grows without his knowledge, until it attains full growth, and the man realizes that he has the kingdom of God within him.

Some time before this Jesus had made a visit to His native town, Nazareth. As He always did, Jesus went on the Sabbath into the synagogue, and stood up to read. The synagogue which had been set up since the Jews returned from exile in Babylon were rooms one end of which faced toward Jerusalem. The men sat on one side, and the veiled women on the other.

The Ark, of painted wood, generally covered with a curtain, and containing the Pentateuch and scrolls of the prophets, was the most sacred object. On one side was the bema or pulpit for the reader and preacher, and there were chief seats for the synagogue's ruler and the elders.

It was customary to read the scriptures standing. After someone had read the first lesson, which was from the Pentateuch, the clerk would hand the roll of parchment containing the book of the prophets which was the second lesson, to someone, and in this case he gave it to Jesus. We do not know whether what Jesus read was the lesson for the day or whether He chose it especially.

What Christ read to these people who had known Him from childhood, was:

"The spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He hath anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent Me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised. To preach the acceptable year of the Lord."

Jesus then closed the book, handed it back to the clerk, and sat down and began to talk. The eyes of all in the synagogue were upon Him, and all marvelled at the gracious words that came from His lips. "Is not this Joseph's son?" they asked one another.

What did Jesus believe was the kingdom of God? When asked by the Pharisees when it would come, He answered, "The kingdom of God cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo, there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you."

Into our hearts it comes, into all men's hearts, before the kingdom is established. When men cease being cruel, selfish, grasping; when they do unto others as they would be done by, then shall the kingdom come. It is not an earthly thing, for, as Paul wrote to the Romans: "For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost."

MEMORY VERSE
"Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it."—Luke 11:28.

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SUNDAY EVENING radio schedule table with columns for time and station.

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Word Puzzle

Word puzzle grid with clues for across and down words.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

Grid showing the solution to the previous word puzzle.

Crossword puzzle grid with some words filled in.

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

Yell's Inn West On Highway 80 Open 6 Days A Week Closed Monday BEER SPECIAL With Bottles \$2.50 Case

Ladd And Lake Are Starred In Thriller Of Orient, 'Saigon'

Anyone shopping for an exciting movie combining adventure, mystery and romance will get his money's worth and more from a visit to the Ritz Theatre where Paramount's thrilling picture, "Saigon," opens today.

When he suspects that Miss Lake, whom he loves, is an accomplice of Stephen Maris, suspiciously wealthy Shanghai importer, he immediately goes on guard, and causes the beautiful blonde no end of trouble until she clears herself.



CATCHES UP — Alan Ladd catches up with Veronica Lake and \$10,000 in this scene from the current Ritz attraction, Paramount's "Saigon."



BATTLES GAMBLERS — Leo Gorcey (second from right) speaks his mind on an attempt by gamblers to fix a sports event in "News Hounds," now showing at the Lyric.

Advertisement for the movie 'Dark Passage' featuring Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall. It includes the Warner Bros. logo and the title 'DARK PASSAGE' in large letters. Below the title, it lists other cast members: Bruce Bennett, Agnes Moorehead, Tom D'Andrea, Delmer Daves, and Jeffrey Wald. At the bottom, it says 'TERRACE drive-in THEATRE'.

New VA Office Opens Friday

LUBBOCK, March 20.—Veterans Administration services to West Texas will receive national recognition at the official opening of VA's newly constructed and completely modern regional office building in downtown Lubbock to be held Friday, March 26th, Robert W. Sisson, VA regional manager said today.

JIMMIE'S Package Store 1 1/2 Miles E. Hwy. 80 "Jimmie Says See HER For The Best In Liquor and Beer"

HIGHLIGHTS ON KBST

'Grand Hotel Is Guild's Feature

Mariene Dietrich and Ray Milland will be starred in Vicki Baum's absorbing drama, "Grand Hotel," when it is presented by the Theatre Guild on the Air this evening at 8:30 CST, over ABC and KBST.

"The Kiss of Death," will be shown in the drama which depicts the background of blind, unreasoning bigotry which surrounded his trial and execution. The negotiations between Judas and the representatives of the forces whose aim was to destroy The Master, and the sentence of death passed on Him by Pontius Pilate, form two of the scenes of the Palm Sunday broadcast.

'Dark Passage' Is Bogart-Bacall Opus Showing At Terrace

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Tourist Course May Be Offered

A special course in "Building a Tourist Trade" can be made available in Big Spring early in June, provided suitable local arrangements can be made, the chamber of commerce reported Friday morning.

The course is now being offered at several other points in the state by the State Board of Vocational Education.

In a letter addressed to J. E. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, Plasco G. Moore, assistant state supervisor for distributive education, said the present itinerary probably would be completed by June 4, and a course can be scheduled in Big Spring at that time.

Advertisement for the movie 'Black Gold' at the State Theatre. It says 'SUNDAY — MONDAY' and 'BLACK GOLD' in large letters. Below the title, it lists the stars: Anthony Quinn and Katherine De Mille. It also mentions 'WARNER NEWS' and 'BEAN AND BEAN'.

Advertisement for the movie 'News Hounds' at the Lyric Theatre. It says 'SUNDAY MONDAY' and 'NEWS HOUNDS' in large letters. Below the title, it lists the stars: Leo Gorcey and the Bowers Boys. It also mentions 'HUNTZ HALL'.

Large advertisement for the movie 'Saigon' at the Ritz Theatre. It says 'SUNDAY MONDAY' and 'SAIGON' in large letters. Below the title, it lists the stars: Alan Ladd and Veronica Lake. It also mentions 'DOUGLAS DICK - MIKHAIL RASUMNY WALLY CASSELL - LUTHER ADLER MORRIS CARNOVSKY' and 'Plus "Metro News" and "Catch As Cats Can"'. There is a small illustration of a man and a woman at the bottom.

Man Pleads Guilty To Charge Of DWI

Charles J. Graham entered a plea of guilty to the charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants and was fined \$75 plus court expenses in county court Friday morning.

Drugs and Dollars

When health is involved, experience and integrity far outweigh price. You would be perfectly willing to pay more for the sake of safety. But isn't it good to know that there's no need? This Prescription Pharmacy, maintaining the highest ethical standards, charges no more than you would pay elsewhere. So, remember, bring all prescriptions to us!

SETTLES DRUG Willard Sullivan, owner. Settles Hotel Phone 222

The Weeks Playbill

- RITZ SUN.-MON.—"Saigon," with Alan Ladd and Veronica Lake. TUES.-WED.—"Vigilantes Return," with Jon Hall and Margaret Lindsey. STATE SUN.-MON.—"Black Gold" with Anthony Quinn and Katharine DeMille. TUES.-WED.—"Good News," with June Allyson and Peter Lawford. THURS.—"Blackmail," with Eddie Dean and Roscoe Ates. FRI.-SAT.—"Blue Steel," with John Wayne. LYRIC SUN.-MON.—"News Hounds," with Leo Gorcey and McIntyre. TUES.-WED.—"Road to the Big House," with John Shelton and Ann Doran (first run). THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—"Prairie Express," with Johnny Mac Brown and Raymond Hatton. TERRACE SUN.-MON.—"Dark Passage," with Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall. TUES.-WED.—"Dark Valley," with Dane Clark and Wayne Morris. THURS.-FRI.—"You Only Live Once," with Sylvia Sydney and Henry Fonda. SAT.—"The Texas Kid," with Johnny Mac Brown.



Luxurious Victrola radio-phonograph in authentic Hepplewhite-inspired design. Mahogany veneers have been matched and contrasted to fashion a cabinet of dignified beauty: For radio, you have standard, short wave, plus static-free RCA Victor FM. For records, a new automatic changer with the "Silent Sapphire" pickup. No needles to change. 4-point tone control. Magnificent tone of the "Golden Throat." AC.

"Victrola"—T.M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. \$445 Plus Tax

The Record Shop —AUTHORIZED RCA DEALER—

HIGHWAY PACKAGE STORE NO. 1 Bargain Prices LIQUOR - WINES 419 E. Third Phone 1725

Large advertisement for Cosden Petroleum Corporation. It features the text 'for year 'round Driving... HIGHER COSDEN OCTANE' in a stylized font. Below this, it says 'Now that nice weather is right around the corner, don't neglect your car. Keep driving in at the sign of the Cosden Traffic Cop for that Higher Octane Gasoline, Cosden Para-fine Motor Oil and Cosden Para-fine Greases.' At the bottom, it says 'COSDEN Petroleum Corporation R. L. Tollett, President' and 'STOP AT THE SIGN OF THE COSDEN TRAFFIC COP' with a small illustration of a traffic cop.



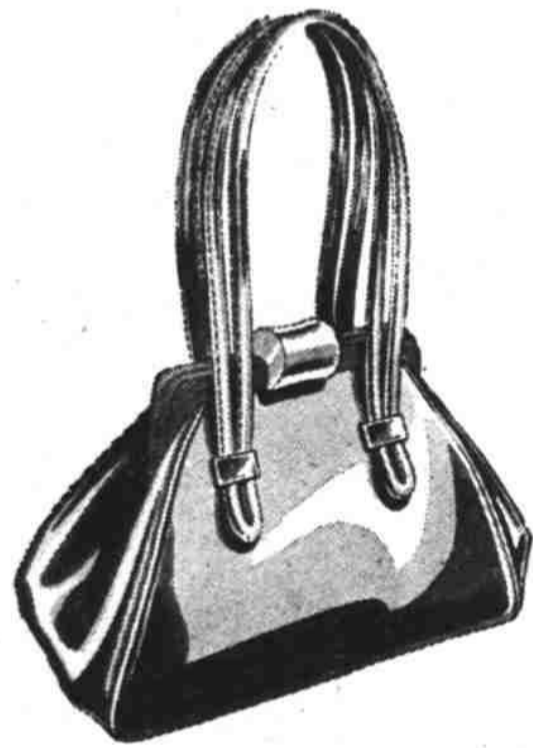
*Fashions reflect
the beauty of
Easter*

ROTHMOOR COAT
Rothmoor Coat in beige all wool gabardine \$79.95

PAUL PARNES DRESS
Paul Parnes grey printed silk dress with matching all wool gray jacket \$129.95



This year it's the manner of dress in the Easter Parade . . . a new charm, a new femininity . . . all beautifully interpreted in our Easter Fashions. Coats, suits and accessories designed to reflect in a new way . . . an elegant way, the ever cherished beauty of Easter.



TROPICAL SUITS
Cool all wool Tropical Suits in solids, shadow stripes or plaids . . . most styles \$50.00
Others \$42.50 to \$55.00

STETSON HATS
Stetson's "Flagship", a new grey tone hat that definitely says 'Spring' \$12.50

INTERWOVEN ANKLETS
Interwoven anklets in new light shades . . . plaids, stripes and solids 75c to \$1.10

FLORSHEIM SHOES
Florsheim plain cap toe in tan calf \$16.95

PIONEER BELTS
Pioneer Belts . . . pigskin on calf in new summer shades of tan . . . \$2.50

TIES
Multi-color Ties for the added touch of colors to your Easter costume . . . rich combination of colors in silk or rayon \$1.50 to \$2.50



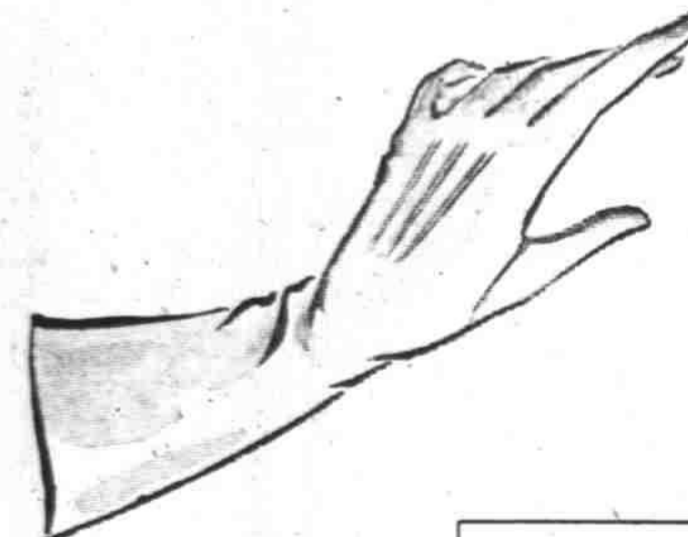
CART-WHEEL HAT
Black milam straw cart-wheel hats \$14.95

GARAY BAG
Handbag by Garay in Mirror-bright black patent \$8.95

I. MILLER SHOES
I. Miller's "Spring Leaf" in gleaming black patent \$22.95

BACMO GLOVES
Bacmo Gloves in red, pink, green or brown kid \$4.95

NYLON HOSE
Berkshire Nylon Hose . . . in Smoky Blue . . . 51 gauge 15 denier . . . \$2.25
Claussner Nylon Hose . . . Dusty Beige or Mistynite . . . 51 gauge . . . \$2.25



We Will Close at
3:30 P. M.
Monday, March 22nd.
For the Funeral of
Sgt. John W. Payne

Memphill-Wells Co.

"Big Spring's Favorite Department Store"

