

C-C Directors Will Consider Ambitious Slate

An ambitious Chamber of Commerce program has been mapped out by Manager J. H. Greene for presentation to the organization's board of directors Monday.

The program includes campaigns for city beautification, additional paving, a sidewalk and building ordinance, additional air and bus connections, better highway facilities, adequate school buildings, and securing industrial sites.

The agenda also calls for better trade promotions, closer relations with Webb Air Force Base personnel, an expanded youth recreation program and promotion of agriculture and livestock functions.

The outline for 1954 activities will go before old and new directors for consideration Monday. The 1953 board members will meet with the newly elected directors in the Chamber offices at noon.

Greene pointed out that the ideas for the 1954 program have been submitted to him by members of the Chamber, and that many of them have been discussed at previous meetings.

The campaign for city beautification calls for removal of dead trees and shrubs, a city-wide planting program, and a fix-up and paint-up week. Beautification of the courthouse lawn is included.

The highway campaign will be centered on the right-of-way for a four-lane divided Highway 80 from Big Spring to the Martin County line. Four-lane highways on both 80 and 87 will be pushed, as will additional farm-to-market roads, a direct road to Lake J. B. Thomas and the opening of 2nd Street from east to west.

Greene also calls for the paving of cross streets. The sidewalk and building ordinance is included for progressive development of the city in accordance with a uniform code, he said.

The transportation part of the 1954 program outline calls for support for a direct air connection with Austin and San Antonio and a direct bus route to and from San Antonio.

Work for the building of adequate school buildings to house the children of Big Spring is a major point of the program. Expansion of Howard County Junior College is also included.

The campaign for securing industrial sites was started earlier in the year at a meeting in Abilene. The sites are to be located either on or near the railway track if possible, according to the program.

An important item is the support of city officials in getting Webb Air Force Base designated as a permanent installation.

Traffic safety, entertainment for representatives of other cities, a special study of sanitation problems here, invitations to organizations to hold conventions in Big Spring, and a membership drive all come in for support in the 1954 program.

Reviewing The Big Spring Week

With Joe Pickle

For our newcomers, we occasionally rate sandstorms so the natives can't spot them about week-end things to come. Wednesday's blow ranks right up there in the upper bracket. There can be worse ones, but not much worse . . . we hope.

Voters gave a rather positive decision on the half million dollar school bond issue. The 27-1 ratio was one of our better margins. Trustees are moving rapidly so that dollars will be translated into classroom relief by next September.

You can't beat the Herald for news. Saturday, acting on a tip from former staffer Mrs. Jen Ferrell, we inquired of Mrs. J. N. Woodall if she had a fruit tree in bloom. She assured us she did not, looked and then in great surprise, confirmed it. This resulted in a page one picture. We got an assist, too, from J. D. Elliott, with heart-shaped candy props for our society cover.

If Pepper Martin can get grass to grow as fast as he has the Big Spring baseball club, Steer Park will be like a carpet by opening time in April. In little more than two weeks Pepper has secured funds that guarantee this city will field a team in the Longhorns League; secured a six-month lease on the park; and has sold half of his goal of season tickets.

Howard County's young feeders recaptured their touch last week. Loren McDowell III showed his fast steer to the grand championship in El Paso and got \$2.29 a pound for the 1,035-pound animal. Jack Morrison, Coahoma, had the champion fine wool lamb.

Boy Scouts put on quite a production with their first district circus. Considering that it never came together with its cast of 400 until the moment of the show, everything moved remarkably well.

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'Tis So Spring, Too

And you can prove it by Linda Woodall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodall. Saturday, almost to the surprise of everyone, an apricot tree at the Woodall home 701 W. 17th, broke out in a rash of spring. Buds were bursting like pop corn and Linda, with a smile as warm and young as the season itself, could almost see it happening.

GOP Continues Charges Of Demos Coddling Reds

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Republicans brought Lincoln Day oratory tonight to a climax that mingled friendly gestures toward moderate Democrats with another furious fusillade of charges that the opposition party coddled Communists.

Here and there, Democrats thundered back more hot protests that the GOP is trying desperately to convince America that the Democratic party is a party of communism and treason.

In large measure, the oratorical salvos across the land sounded much like the same records the party partisans have been playing over and over for a week or more in tune-ups for what looks like one of the roughest, bitterest congressional election campaigns in many a year.

Sen. Knowland of California, the Republican leader of the Senate, held out an appreciative hand to "moderate Democrats in Congress" for "fine support" of Republican policies "essential to the national defense and functioning of our government."

But House Speaker Martin (R-Mass) called upon the GOP to "sweep back for all time the tide of waste, bankrupt spending and Communist coddling that carried us to the edge of ruin."

And Wendell B. Barnes, head of the Federal Small Business Administration, wrapped together in one speech all the Republican accusations that have been heaped on Democratic tempers to the boiling point.

In his prepared text, Barnes spoke, too, of Communist coddling and led into "fuzzy-minded New Deal Democrats" as "gloom and doom people" who now are ped-

Wanted Teller To Face Quizzing On Amarillo Job, Too

DALLAS, Feb. 13 (AP)—The FBI wants to question a missing 40-year-old bank teller charged in a \$24,000 Dallas bank embezzlement in connection with a \$75,000 theft in an Amarillo bank.

James Blaine Sewell, a Texas Bank & Trust Co. teller, disappeared last Friday while employees were being given lie detector tests about a \$2,000 shortage. Officials later found a \$24,000 shortage in Sewell's books.

Officers said they learned Sewell once worked for the burglarized First National Bank of Amarillo. A sack containing \$75,000 was lifted from a teller's cage there Jan. 4.

Bank officials said Sewell told them he was having dental work done on the day of the Amarillo theft. But a check of the teller's two dentists disclosed that neither had treated him on Jan. 4.

Officers in Amarillo said the theft there was not an inside job, but the thief knew something about bank routine in the handling of money shipments.

ding a "fear deal" and "scare talk."

While playing politics with human misery and the safety of the free world, he said, "they are trying all over the place and threatening to sabotage needed legislation if the President doesn't halt these terrible accusations."

From Sen. Holland (D-Fla) came a counter blast that Republicans

are trying to cover up disunity and an inability to get things done.

"Hence," he said, "for want of sound political arguments and despite announced disapproval by the President, a few of their loudest political voices are now desperately branding our party as the party of treason and corruption."

"These false and intemperate charges will come back like a boomerang upon those who hurled them, for the American people believe in fair play and good sportsmanship."

Sen. Lehman (Dem-Lib-NY) saw in "hysterical attacks on the Democratic party" a sign that Republicans "sense fear and defeat."

Lehman suggested this: "Compare the words of Abraham Lincoln, when he said, 'I do not propose to question the patriotism or to assail the motives of any man or class of men' . . . with recent unprincipled pronouncements charging the Democratic party with responsibility for treason . . . by that newly-formed team of smear-and-run consisting of Joseph McCarthy and Thomas E. Dewey."

The political commanding school around the nation in Republican addresses prepared for traditional rallies honoring Lincoln, the party founder, and in Democratic speeches prepared for Jefferson-

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Voters Face A Busy Schedule This Year

At least two primaries, a general election, city, school and junior college board elections will give Big Springers their poll tax money's worth this year.

County Democrats will hold two primaries, of course. The Republicans also may stage primary elections in the county this year, but no definite plans have been made.

G. H. Hayward, Howard County Republican chairman, says a meeting of party leaders is to be called this week for consideration of the matter.

The Republicans are required to hold primaries on the state level because of the unusually large number of votes they polled in the last governor's race. The requirement extends to the county and precinct level only if the party seeks to nominate candidates for the general election.

First elections to come up will be April 3, when Big Spring Independent School District and Howard County Junior College trustees are to be chosen.

The city commission election will follow on April 5. Two vacancies will occur on the Big Spring school board this year. Terms of Marvin Miller and H. W. Smith expire.

There are to be three trustees elected for the junior college board in the terms of Charles M. Adams,

Edgar Phillips and Leroy Echols end this year.

Three seats on the city commission also are to be filled this year. Ed McDonald, Frank Hardesty and Jack Y. Smith are commissioners whose terms run out this year.

None of the above incumbents have announced whether they'll seek re-election.

The first Democratic primary is to be July 24, and the "runoff" primary is to be held on Aug. 23. Deadline for filing as a Democrat for any office with assurance of getting one's name on the ballot is May 3.

The general election will be held Nov. 2 and voters will choose between nominees of the various parties.

Candidates are required to file sworn statements of expenditures several times during the primary campaigns, according to Jess Thornton, Howard County Democratic chairman. The first such statement is due May 25, another must be filed by June 14, and a third is due July 4. Final campaign statement must be filed not more than five or less than two days prior to the July 24 primary.

Deadline for filing and getting on the municipal ballot is Mar. 6, according to C. R. McCleary, city secretary. Deadline for filing in the school elections is Mar. 25.

Rep. Senterfitt Blasts Shivers About Session

May Indicate Tax Session Troubles

By BO BYERS

AUSTIN, Feb. 13 (AP)—Speaker Reuben Senterfitt and two of his staunchest House supporters gave warning to Gov. Shivers today that the special session on teacher pay and taxes will be no bed of roses.

Senterfitt, who previously had differed with Shivers on the governor's timing of the special session for mid-March, told fellow lawmakers last night and again today the session "is being thrust upon" them.

The House taxation chief, Rep. D. H. Buchanan of Longview, expressed the storm clouds over the ap-

proaching session to grow blacker by predicting the teachers pay raise bill might get "bogged down in details."

Rep. Joe Burkett Jr. of Kerrville put himself squarely in opposition to raising the minimum salary schedule for teachers or increasing taxes.

"But I think they will stiff arm this thing through the Legislature," he told a reporter.

Most of the legislators foresee a hard-hitting fight over the tax issue, a fight which may take more than 30-day session to complete.

If such a battle develops, it could prove a test of leadership between Senterfitt and Shivers.

Senterfitt jumped into the race for governor last fall, apparently taking a calculated risk that Shivers would not seek election to a third term. He did not say whether he would stay in, or withdraw, if Shivers asked re-election.

Many people now think Shivers is going to try for an unprecedented third term, but he has given no clear indication as to his personal political plans.

The upcoming special session puts legislators in a crossfire between people urging better pay for teachers and those vigorously opposing new or higher taxes.

Senterfitt, in a statement presented both to the Legislative Council and Legislative Budget Board this weekend, said in effect that Shivers has put the lawmakers on the spot by submitting this double-barreled issue.

"You and I have no choice in the subject matter before us," said the speaker of the House. "That responsibility rests upon the governor, and you and I can only do our best at the job that is handed us."

Both the council and budget board approved Senterfitt's request for a cooperative research project to give lawmakers a simplified, condensed version of present tax laws by the time the session starts.

Buchanan, chairman of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee, sounded his warning note at a press conference shortly after this morning's budget board meeting.

He said he personally will introduce the tax codification bill suggested by Senterfitt, but not as a tax-raising measure.

Senterfitt said his proposed streamlining of state tax laws would allow lawmakers to approach the tax problem more intelligently.

He noted that Shivers and the TSTA have proposed a bill to increase teacher salaries but "they refused to make any recommendation for raising the necessary taxes to pay the bill."

Shivers may call Senterfitt's hand on this point, for the governor has proposed when he submits the pay problem to the Legislature.



MRS. L. S. McDOWELL SR.

Mrs. McDowell, Area Pioneer, Succumbs Here

Mrs. Fredonia C. McDowell, who came here as a bride of a pioneer rancher 65 years ago, died Friday at 8:25 p.m. at the age of 93.

With her husband, the late Loren Sloan McDowell Sr., she helped develop one of the area's best known ranches. Later, as a resident of Big Spring, she took an active part in women's club work and in the First Presbyterian Church.

Since last June 26 when she fell and broke her hip, Mrs. McDowell had been confined to her bed. A week ago she became seriously ill.

Funeral has been set for 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church with its minister Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Jordan Grooms, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Burial will be in the family plot in the City Cemetery.

Until shortly before time for services, the remains will lie in state at Eberly-River Funeral Home.

Mrs. McDowell was born Fredonia Cunningham, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Cunningham, in Alabama on Oct. 1, 1860. While a small child, her father moved to London, Texas and later to San Saba.

It was there that a young Ohioan, with modest savings in his pocket, stopped in 1875, to inquire about sheep ranching. L. S. McDowell moved on to the frontier village of San Angelo in 1883 but not before he had made the acquaintance of Miss Cunningham.

Gradually, he expanded his small holdings until he came in 1884 to the head of a long valley in northern Glasscock County. This was the place he had envisioned for a ranch home. Five years later he felt that he could offer a home to a bride, so he and Mrs. McDowell were married Sept. 23, 1888 in Baird. A few weeks later she moved to a home, which was more than mildly interested when Mr. McDowell experimented in growing cotton and grain sorghum when turning range sod was unheard of.

Anticipating schooling for their Loren S. McDowell Jr., a family home was established in the 700 block on Scurry Street in 1897. This enabled her to spend more time in work at the First Presbyterian Church, which she had joined soon after it was chartered in 1891. So long as she was able, Mrs. McDowell was a member of its choir.

She was for many years active in club work, though after Mr. McDowell's death on Feb. 26, 1943, she more or less retired. Her son later induced her to live at the ranch, but she returned to Big Spring to live in a smaller home at 428 Ryan. It was there last autumn on her 83rd birthday that she was honored at a tea and scores of old friends called to visit her.

Surviving her are her son, Loren S. McDowell; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Loren McDowell; one grandson, Loren S. McDowell III.

Mrs. McDowell will be laid to final rest beside the grave of her husband and those of two sons who died in infancy.

Palbearers will be Merle Stewart, Harry Hurt, Clyde Angel, Charles Creighton, Robert Stripling, Jack Wilcox, Bob Middleton, Marvin Wood. All friends will be considered honorary palbearers.

Woolen and Paul Liner represented Big Spring at the meeting here.

Tried To Negotiate, Carpenters Assert

While some major construction jobs were going and others were shut down, a general difference still prevailed here Saturday over carpenters' wage rates.

In reply to a public statement of a group of contractors saying that they had not agreed to an increase for carpenters in December, Local No. 1634 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners issued a statement Saturday which maintained that "at least 80 per cent of local carpenters are drawing the increased wage."

The Union statement, submitted for the executive committee by Business Agent Floyd (Jack) Jones, said that eight contractors were contacted last Dec. 5, that five of the eight signed for the increase and that the other three were paying over the current scale. "Our committee did attempt to contact all local contractors," the statement said, "if any contractor was not contacted it was because he was out of town or could not be contacted for some other reason."

The carpenters group asserted that repeated attempts were made to have a meeting with the contractors beginning last Aug. 31, "when this local was officially granted sanction by our General Office for a long-needed wage increase so that we could better align ourselves with the surrounding area."

It was Dec. 5, the statement said, that the contact was made with eight contractors. "At this first meeting," said the statement, "the contractors asked to have another meeting after the first of the year. This meeting was held Jan. 12, 1954, and this is the last meeting we have had with them to date. The contractors flatly refused to offer any increase."

"After some of the jobs were slowed down because of sickness, two of the contractors requested a meeting with our executive board. At this meeting it was decided that, due to the fact that both of these jobs were let and started before our wage rate went into effect Dec. 7, the Local would finish half off the remaining allotted See CARPENTERS, Pg. 6, Col. 2

Some 25 delegates representing cities and towns along U. S. 80 from Shreveport, La., to El Paso attended the meeting. Also in attendance were M. N. Cadell of Colorado City, president of the National U. S. 80 Association, and Charles Cotten of Fort Worth, member of the national group's board of directors.

Cadell and H. W. (Pop) Broughton of Sweetwater, retiring president of the central division, described the outlook for U. S. 80 as particularly bright. Plans call for U. S. 80 to become one of the first transcontinental routes in the nation to be developed extensively as a four-lane divided highway.

Jack Priddy of Pecos was named secretary-treasurer, while James Simmons of Monahan, Rip Galloway of Ranger, Broughton and Cotten were elected to the board of directors.

Allen and Woolen will select four zone chairmen within the next few weeks.

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37 Charged In VA Loans Case

ABILENE, Feb. 13 (AP)—Thirty-seven Texans have been named in nine indictments by a Dallas grand jury on charges of making false statements and representations in obtaining Veterans Administration housing loans.

The indictments, numbering 72 counts, grew out of a VA investigation in the Abilene-Midland area last summer.

North Texas Dist. Atty. Heard L. Floore, Fort Worth, said the 37 persons were involved in the sale or gift of veterans of their rights to GI loans. Floore said none of the veterans were indicted.

The sealed indictments were returned by the grand jury Feb. 4. The names were withheld until warrants were served.

The indictments named 20 persons from Abilene, two from Dallas, four from Midland and one each from Dublin, Tex., and Hobbs, N.M. The addresses of three others were not known. Names of six others indicted were withheld until the warrants were served.

Bond was set at \$500 on each indictment. Deputy U.S. Marshal Eugene Williams of Abilene said the bonds are returnable to the U.S. District Court at Lubbock May 3. The offenses are alleged to have taken place at Lubbock where the regional VA office is located.

ASKS QUESTIONS

Shepperd Puts Parr On Spot

AUSTIN, Feb. 13 (AP)—The attorney general reeled off three questions today about Duval County events and said political wheel George Parr is "probably the only man in Texas who knows the answers."

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd's questions dealt with things that happened during his trip to Duval County this week to carry on what he calls a fight to rid the South Texas area of "boss rule."

Federal and state officers and the Duval County Grand Jury are investigating affairs of Parr, the county and two county school districts. Shepperd is trying to have the grand jury dismissed, claiming seven of its members have business or political ties with Parr that keep them from being fair.

Parr has long been known as the "Duke of Duval," political boss and "patron" of the county's predominantly Latin-American population. His father, Archer Parr, had the same nickname before him.

Shepperd's questions, addressed to Parr in a prepared statement, were:

"1. Why did 10 Duval County and school officials resign during the Duval County visit of Shepperd?"

"2. Where are the records which testimony of federal tax and mail officials indicated are missing from the files of Duval County and the Benavides School District?"

"3. Why did Duval County Assis-

tor invoke the Fifth Amendment and refuse to testify regarding his records when called upon to do so by Dist. Judge Arthur A. Klein of Brownsville?"

Parr could not be reached for comment on Shepperd's questions. Reporters who called his home in San Diego were told the "Duke of Duval" was out at his ranch, where there is no telephone, shipping cattle and had not left word when he would return.

Shepperd said his questions covered the three most significant developments of his visit to Duval County.

"They were based on events Wednesday, when Judge Klein ordered all records of the county, the Benavides School District and the San Diego School District brought into court."

State Auditor C. H. Cavness and his staff were still studying the records in San Diego today.

Klein was brought up from Brownsville to substitute for Dist. Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin, who was in Austin for oral arguments before the State Supreme Court on a petition by H. Smith Cozart, a lawyer who contends he isn't fit to hold office and should be thrown off the bench.

Klein ordered the Texas Ranger to go get the records after Diego Heras, a former deputy tax collector for the Benavides School District, testified he had made out

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THE WEATHER



BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy and continued rain this afternoon and tonight. Gusty surface winds with rain showers and cooler Monday. Partly cloudy and cooler Tuesday. High today 70, low tonight 45, high tomorrow 65. Highest temperature this date 64 in 1921, lowest 24 in 1922; maximum rainfall this date 6.25 in 1922.

Reds Set End To U.S. Troops In Europe As Austrian Price

By DANIEL DE LUCE
BERLIN, Feb. 13 (AP)—Russia served notice tonight its price for withdrawal of Red troops from Austria is abandonment of the American-backed European defense system.

Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov refused to roll back the Iron Curtain from the Danubian republic, despite renewed appeals from the three Western Powers and Leopold Figl, the Austrian foreign minister.

Molotov cited to the foreign ministers' conference here the buildup of American and Western strength generally in Europe as the reason for his demand that Austria, even if granted "independence," must be garrisoned by the Soviet army until the German peace treaty is signed.

He added that it would facilitate matters in eventually freeing Austria "if the three Western Powers—the United States, France and Britain—were to reject their plans regarding the setting up of the European Defense Community and a resurgence of German militarism."

Obviously fearing being cornered, Molotov beat a diplomatic retreat, covering it with a protest about procedure.

Dulles himself gave specific American acceptance only to the first disputed article, No. 16, on displaced persons. The Soviet amendment to it would require Austria to deny relief to members of organizations and groups which "encourage displaced persons not to return to their countries of origin."

The East-West deadlock over Austria remained unaltered despite more than four hours' argument. It followed a private talk between Molotov and U. S. Secretary of State Dulles this afternoon in which they failed to nail down procedure for an international conference on the peaceful pooling of atomic energy.

The Vatican paper L'Osservatore Romano said the Pontiff will speak the first few words of the address from his Vatican apartment where he has been confined since his illness. The rest of the address will be delivered by a Vatican radio speaker.

The sources outlined the sort of negotiations which American, British and French foreign ministers evidently have been exploring with Russia's V. M. Molotov during their informal or secret meetings.

No Injuries In Crash Of Auto And School Bus

No serious injuries resulted from the collision of a Big Spring High School bus and an automobile on the Snyder Highway about 29 miles northeast of Big Spring.

Pope, On Mend To Air Address

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 13 (AP)—Pope Pius XII will make a brief address by radio tomorrow to sick and ailing throughout the world. It will be the pontiff's first broadcast since he was stricken by a severe gastric ailment Jan. 25.

West Asks New Series Of Talks

By ARTHUR GAVSHON
BERLIN, Feb. 13 (AP)—The West was reported tonight seeking Russian agreement to set up limited new talks on some Asian, German and atomic energy problems.

Demand For Helium Is Up

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Demand for helium is fast catching up with the capacity of existing facilities and the government needs another plant as part of its defense arsenal, a high Bureau of Mines official, R. A. Cattell, said today.

Ex-Carnival Owner Is Held Guilty In Slaying Of Woman

HOLBROOK, Ariz., Feb. 13 (AP)—Carl J. Folk, former carnival owner, today was found guilty of first degree murder in the torturous slaying of a 22-year-old Pennsylvania mother.

Rites Are Held For Mrs. Mizzell

Mrs. Otar A. Mizzell, 73, who had been making her home here several months with her daughter, died in a hospital Friday.

Dimes Drive May Exceed \$9,000

The March of Dimes campaign may top the \$9,000 mark before all receipts are tabulated.

Mead's Salesmen Set Session Here

Sales representatives of three Mead's baking firms will converge here for a meeting next week.

School Bond Issue Here Is Advertised

Advertisements have gone out to trade journals concerning the \$500,000 bond issue of the Big Spring Independent School District.

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106 West Third Dial 3-2501



Mathis Studio Is Purchased By Gus Barr

Announcement was made Saturday of the purchase of the Hugh Mathis Studio and Camera Shop by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Barr of Abilene.

Barr. These are Bob Townsend, Mrs. Clarinda Harris, Geneva Glass, Samona Palomino and Mrs. Gisela Miller.

Child Gets Further Treatment For Burns

Henrietta Piper, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Piper, 906 East 13th, is back in the hospital for treatment of burn wounds received recently when she backed into a stove.

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You have made my association in Big Spring successful, and I am indeed grateful to you for this.

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Dear Friends:

It is with pleasure the Gus Barr family becomes citizens of Big Spring. We have purchased the Hugh Mathis Studio, 311 Runnels Street.

We are happy to state, however, that Mr. Mathis will remain with us for some time in an advisory capacity.

Everything will be the same at the Hugh Mathis Studio except ownership. The same capable staff will be on hand to serve you.

Of interest to amateur camera fans; we will greatly enlarge the camera department of the studio and will in time provide Big Spring with a first-rate, complete and modern camera shop. All photo enthusiasts are invited to visit us for informative, friendly service.

My wife, Clorise, and daughter Brenda, who will enter Junior High School here, hope to fit into the business, social and religious life of Big Spring unobtrusively, happily and serviceably. We have purchased a home at 611 Steakley Street and hope to be moved in and settled within the next two or three weeks.

The people we have met have been wonderful to us. It makes us feel good to know we are moving to such a friendly town. We trust we can learn your ways quickly.

Very truly yours,
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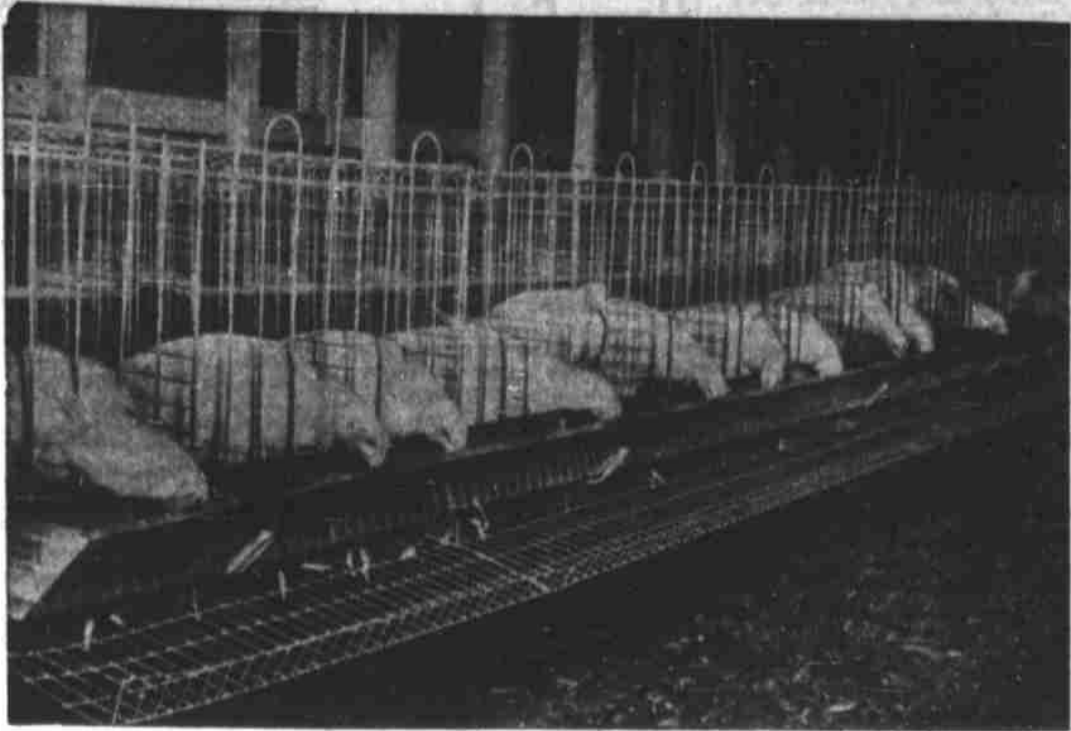
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CAGED HENS
... Eat, Drink and—Lay.

Hens In Cages Now Producing 10 Per Cent Of County's Eggs

By WAYLAND YATES
"Hens in cages," unheard of here a couple of years ago, now are producing eight to 10 per cent of the 71,000 eggs consumed in Howard County daily.
That's the estimate of Edward Fisher, one of the first Howard Countians to go into the caged hen business.
Fisher says that 12 producers now have some 9,700 caged hens in the county. Most of them are laying, and the daily egg output is estimated at 5,500 to 6,000.
Most of the caged chicken men are members of the Howard County Caged Layer Producers Association, which markets the eggs locally. Fisher says the eggs being produced by the group take the place of cold storage eggs from Canada and the Midwest points which supply West Texans with most of their hen fruit.
The Howard producers association markets its eggs through six retail outlets and supplies two hospitals, according to Fisher. The

eggs are graded in two classes—medium and large.
Theory of the caged hen operation is that hens ought to spend all their time manufacturing eggs, not out scratching and running around. So they're placed in cages and advised to lay.
A special feed is supposed to provide the chicken with the elements she'd get from the sunshine, etc., and take the place of exercise.
The hen is kept working for 14 hours a day, part of the time by artificial light, of course. Food and water is kept before her at all times.
Carlton Carr, who is just starting in the business, has probably a typical caged hen setup. Lights in his chicken house come on automatically at 4 a.m. and burn until daylight when they are extinguished. Carr's chickens are allowed to "go to bed" when it gets dark in the evenings.
Fresh water flows into the watering trough constantly, and feed trays also are kept supplied.
Carr has three long rows of cages holding his 650 pullets. Wire bottoms of the cages slope toward the aisles along each side, and when the hen lays, her product rolls into a small wicker tray outside the edge of the cage.
Carr's hen house also is equipped with radio, simply to keep a noise going. The chickens don't mind the commercials or horse operas and Carr says the racket accustoms the birds to other noises which might be so constant.
Most producers don't have radio-equipped chicken houses, but just let their hens get used to the noises and regular feeding and egg gathering visits.
The caged hen houses are cleaned about once every six months. Fisher explains that waste falls through wire bottoms of the cages and is allowed to accumulate for long periods.
This prevents disturbance of the layers with more-numerous cleaning operations. The houses are sprayed periodically to keep down flies and other insects.
Caged hen owners cull their flocks constantly, keeping the non-layers on the way to the meat market.
Fisher says the biggest problem faced by the caged egg producers is getting residents accustomed to

Police Set Up Schedule For Wrecker Calls

Wrecker calls will go out of the Big Spring police office to five companies here when accidents occur on city streets in the future.
The calls will be rotated between Big Spring Motor Company, Tidwell Chevrolet, Johnnie Griffin, Pete Hancock and Quality Body Shop.
These five firms were the only ones here to voice interest in giving 24-hour wrecking service. They were scheduled by City Manager H. W. Whitney after all firms here having wreckers were contacted.
An wrecker calls will go to Pete Hancock between Feb. 18 and 28. Next on the list is Big Spring Motor, from March 1-15. Tidwell Chevrolet's time comes between March 16 and 31, and then calls will be directed to Johnnie Griffin between April 1 and 15. Quality Body Shop's turn on the board is April 16-30.
Orders have been issued by Chief of Police E. W. York that calls are to go to the company whose turn comes up next if contact cannot be made with the firm scheduled at time of accident.
Motorists involved in accidents can request any wrecking service company they desire, it was pointed out.

'Lamesa Night' Is Set By TV Station

LAMESA (SC) — Lamesa Night on KDUB-TV's "Personality Puzzle" quiz show will be observed from 8:30 until 9 p.m. Tuesday, according to an announcement received here from the Lubbock station.
A large group of Lamesans will attend the show as members of the studio audience for the program in which a prominent resident of this city will be the mystery personality whose identity the panel will try to guess from clues. Along with the two regular panel members, M. P. J. Minter and Harold Chapman, there will be two guest panelists from Lamesa, Howard Maddox, manager of TESCO, and County Judge R. F. Spraberry. The regular panel members are from Lubbock.
DeWayne Davis, manager of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, said all those from here attending the program will be taken on a tour of the TV station.

Officers Installed For DOKK Unit Here

Russell Hardin, Lubbock, past grand chancellor for Texas Knights of Pythias, presided at the installation of officers for the El Zimran Temple No. 183 of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan Friday night.
Paul Darrow, royal vicer, and 12 other officers were installed. Guests were present from Odessa, Abilene, Lamesa, San Angelo and Midland, as well as Lubbock.

Dangerous Cave Will Be Explored By Speleologists

CRYSTAL CAVE, Ky., Feb. 13 (AP)—An expedition of cave experts, seeking new sights and discoveries, tomorrow will begin a seven-day exploration underground.
Their goal is the hazardous and uncharted limestone passages which honeycomb the lower level of Crystal Cave, 200 feet below the earth's surface.
Floyd Collins discovered the cave in 1927, then lost his life in a rock-fall eight years later while seeking a new entrance. His body is entombed there.
The National Speleological (cave study) Society, sponsor of the expedition, described it as the most elaborate cave exploration ever attempted on the American continent.
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HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The Twentieth Century-Fox Movie Co. has discovered oil in its own backyard.
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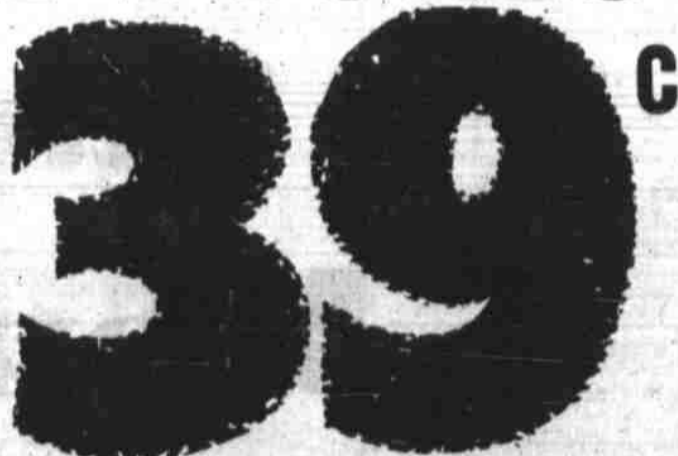
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Base headquarters is inside the cave, 1,000 feet from the entrance. Advance camp No. 1 will be established one mile farther in, reachable in six hours of crawling and walking. Another camp, requiring five more hours of crawling, is contemplated.
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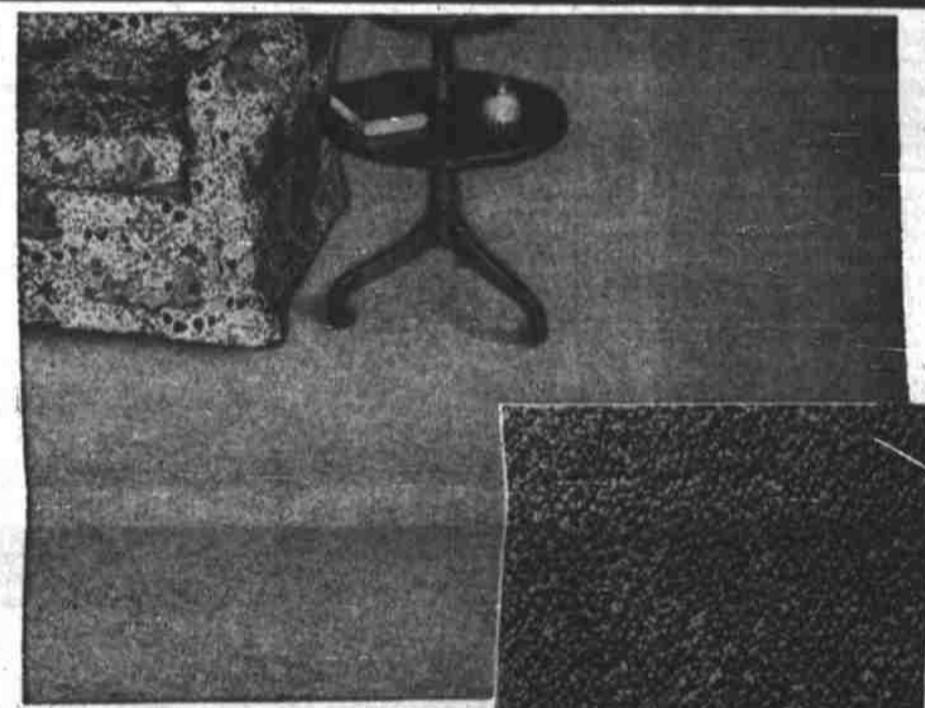
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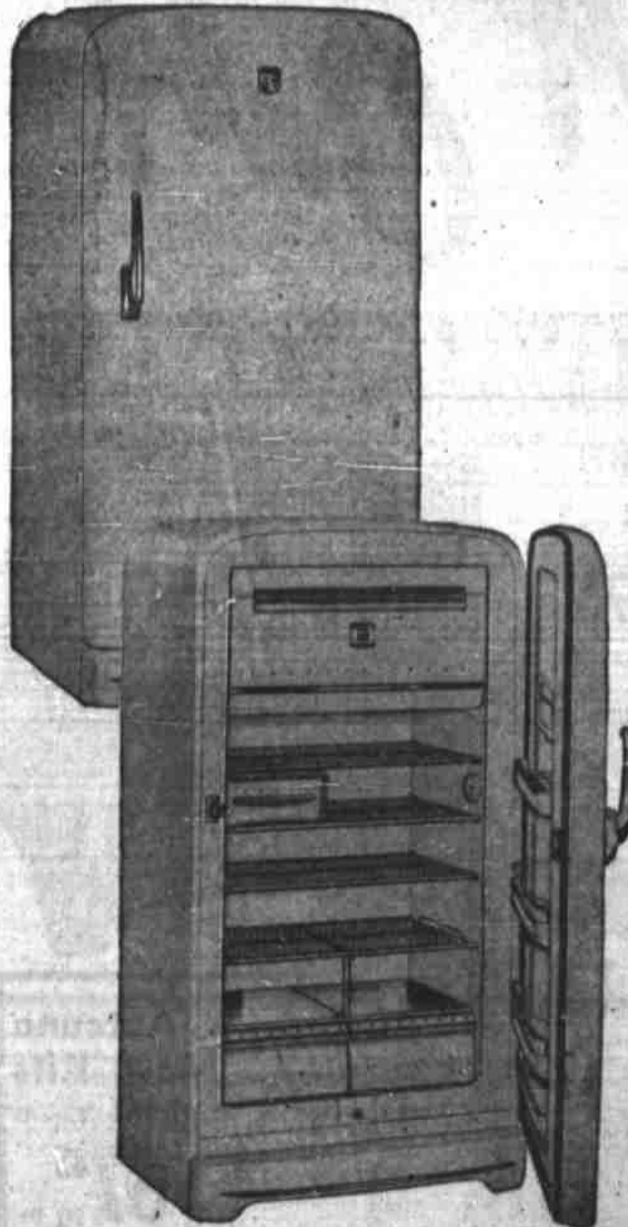
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Blood Test Barometer In Diseases

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—A new sickness barometer to detect and aid treatment of numerous dangerous or painful diseases now is being made available to doctors.

It is a blood test which tells whether you have one of these inflammatory diseases, how serious it is and hence how much drug treatment is needed, and when the storm of disease is over.

It is called useful for rheumatic fever, the great heart killer and crippling among children, for flu, rheumatoid arthritis, jaundice, the bone disease osteomyelitis, many bacterial infections including pneumonia, and some forms of cancer.

These diseases all cause a peculiar protein material, C-reactive protein, to appear in the blood. It disappears when a person is well, when the inflammatory disease is all over. It is not found in the blood of healthy persons.

The diagnostic test shows whether the protein is present, and even tells whether there is a little or a lot. The test uses C-reactive protein anti-serum. A bit of the serum containing antibodies against the protein, is mixed with a sample of blood serum. A sediment or precipitate forms if the protein is present in the blood.

The existence of the protein during various illnesses and the method of detecting it were developed by various medical researchers during recent years. A pharmaceutical firm, Schiefelbusch & Co., today announced it has succeeded in producing the anti-serum in sufficient quantities to be available for general use by physicians and hospitals.

Bond Of \$500 Set In County Court

Demetrio M. Corrales pleaded not guilty in County Court Friday to charges of unlawfully making a false affidavit.

Judge R. H. Weaver set his bond at \$500.

Jesus Porras, charged with the same offense, is to appear in County Court Tuesday, according to the sheriff's department.

The two were charged in a complaint signed Friday by Elmo Rainbolt, inspector-in-charge of the Border Patrol unit here. The complaint alleges they made false affidavits in connection with the birth certificate of Guadalupe Porras. Also filed in County Court Friday was a charge of destroying private property. The complaint was lodged against John Lee Parker.

\$1,000 Bond Is Set

Bond of \$1,000 was set by Justice of the Peace Cecil Nabors for Lewis Niles Friday. Niles is charged in Justice Court with forgery. He waived examining trial.

Heavy Demand, Low Production Leads To Tempest Over Coffee

By STEVEN V. DAVID
NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—Consumers grumble, the government investigates and Latin Americans explain—and still the price of coffee remains sky-high.

What goes on? There have been myriad explanations and state ments from growers, importers, roasters and interested bystanders. The important facts are these:

Coffee consumption is high—it has held steady in the United States and has been increasing in Europe. At the same time, producing countries say the crop that will be harvested in July will be below normal because of frosts in Brazil and too much rain in Colombia and Venezuela.

Colombia Rumors Reds Seek Coffee

MEDELLIN, Colombia, Feb. 13 (AP)—The right-wing newspaper Colombiano today published a story that Colombia will sell her coffee to Russia if the United States "hangs the coffee producing countries."

"If the United States undertakes a coffee boycott," the newspaper said, "the producing countries need not worry because Russia is ready to buy it and pay for it in gold."

The newspaper said Russia's offer was made by a "high official of the Soviet delegation before the United Nations." The paper published an unsigned letter "from a prominent Colombian in New York" in which the Russian "offer" was reported.

Rebekah Lodge To Sponsor Show Here

The Ralph Thomas show, featuring comedy and music, will be presented at the Municipal Auditorium at 8 p.m. Monday under sponsorship of the Rebekah Lodge No. 284.

Rebekahs will use their share of the proceeds to assist the Rebekah orphans and old folks homes near Corsicana. Admission charges will be \$1 and 60 cents.

Star of the show will be Ralph Thomas. He will perform on several musical instruments at the same time, using both hands and feet. His principal instruments will be the electric accordion, vibrascope, and drums.

Thomas' small son, R. L. Thomas, also will be presented on the drums. Mrs. Thomas also will participate. Thomas reports he formerly was associated with Roy Rogers, the Sons of the Pioneers and the Spade Cooley band. The performance will last for about an hour and a half.

soaring prices, gave these statistics: Brazil's 1953-54 coffee crop was estimated last July 1 at 16,900,000 bags of 132 pounds each. Since the frost, the estimate has been trimmed to 14 million bags. For the 1954-55 crop, the long-range estimate was 17,900,000 bags. This has been cut to 12,700,000. Green coffee prices started to

Ike To Get Speech Date Bid Monday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—President Eisenhower will be invited Monday to attend a big Republican rally in California in April.

If he decides to go, Los Angeles County Republicans who want him to speak before their \$100 a plate dinner April 22, will have to change their date.

The President last Tuesday accepted an invitation to speak that day before the annual dinner of the American Newspaper Publishers Assn. in New York.

There have been rumors for several days that Eisenhower might visit Palm Springs, Calif., soon, perhaps as early as the latter part of next week. Asked about these rumors at the Eisenhower vacation headquarters in Thomasville, Ga., last night, Press Secretary James C. Hagerty replied:

"We will have no comment on that before returning to Washington."

The President, hunting quail in southern Georgia, will fly back to Washington tomorrow afternoon.

The White House made an appointment today for the Californians to present their Los Angeles invitation at 12:30 p.m. EST Monday.

Rep. Edgar W. Hiestand (R-Calif.) and V. John Krehbiel, chairman of the Republican Central Committee of Los Angeles County, will extend the invitation.

When a reporter informed Hiestand the date conflicted with one already filled by the President, he said the Los Angeles dinner date easily could be changed if the President found he could attend.

Rotary To Hear Dean

Col. Fred Dean, Webb Air Base commander, will be presented with an honorary membership in the Big Spring Rotary Club at the organization's Tuesday luncheon. Club President Adolph Swartz said Col. Dean also will be given a plaque in recognition of his services to the community.

climb shortly after the frost reports came in. Roasters, faced with the prospect of replacing their current stocks with green coffee bought at much higher prices, began raising their wholesale price task. By and large, they averaged the cost of stocks on hand with the cost of coffee being bought at high prices for delivery in the future.

As a result, coffee is selling in most stores at above \$1 a pound. In some places it's up to \$1.09 or so. If it were selling on the basis of present quotations for green coffee, the roasters contend, ground coffee would be several cents a pound higher than it is.

Congressmen, sharing the feeling of many Americans that somebody's making an awful lot of money out of the rise in coffee, are investigating the situation from all angles. Charges by some congressmen that speculation in coffee futures is to blame have led to Senate passage of a bill to bring coffee trading under federal supervision.

There is evidence that the American consumer is doing something about the problem too—by buying less coffee.

Dun & Bradstreet's survey of retail trade notes that in the week ended Feb. 3 "coffee sales dipped again as growing price resistance was noted. Sales of tea were substantially higher than in 1953 and above the preceding week."

Joseph G. Vaskas, chief tea buyer for the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., predicts that U.S. consumption of tea may double or triple in the next 10 years. He says rising coffee prices are having a favorable influence on the tea industry. Vaskas observes that while the price of coffee in the home now is about 3 cents a cup, the average price of tea is less than a penny a cup.

Several makers of instant coffee report that consumers are drinking more and more of their products, which they say is economical because there's no waste.

The big coffee companies are braced for consumer resistance, but some feel it won't show up at the wholesale level for a while. One roaster said sales held up well in December and January as trade channels filled up in anticipation of "still higher prices."

MEN IN SERVICE



TROY MELTON

Pfc. Troy H. Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis A. Melton, 409 East 2nd, is now stationed with the Marine Aircraft group 12 of the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Korea.

He is a post office clerk with the group. Melton is the husband of Mrs. Margaret Melton of Route 1, Stanton.

Willie D. Murphy, son of John V. Murphy, 901 Aylford, is now stationed at Camp McGill, Japan, serving with the 3rd Shore Party Battalion of the 3rd Marine Division.

The battalion, a specialized unit, was transferred from Camp Pendleton, Calif., in August for duty in the Far East. Camp McGill is located near the huge naval base of Yokosuka, in central Honshu, main island of Japan.

Donald C. Wren, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wren, 700 East 14th, has enlisted in the Marine Corps at San Antonio and was immediately transferred, by plane, to the Recruit Depot at San Diego, where he will undergo 10 weeks of boot camp training.

This will be followed by a 10-day furlough after which he will return to California for four weeks of combat training.

Wren is a graduate of the Big Spring High School and Howard County Junior College, and last year was enrolled at the University of Texas in Austin. This academic year he had been attending North Texas State College at Denton.

Jury Is Called To Hear Civil Trials

A petit jury panel of 60 has been summoned for 10 a.m. Monday in 118th District Court.

Judge Charles Sullivan has set nine civil suits for trial during the week.

Criminal cases are set for the week of Mar. 1 and a special venire is to be summoned for the week of Mar. 8.

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Harry Graham Dies Suddenly Here Saturday

Harry Graham, 74, widely known farm operator near Ackerly, died unexpectedly Saturday afternoon of a heart attack.

Mr. Graham was stricken at his home three miles southeast of Ackerly, and was rushed to a hospital here for treatment. He died soon after arrival, however.

Funeral is to be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Eberley-River Chapel. The Rev. J. Roy Haynes, pastor of the Ackerly Baptist Church, will officiate and burial will be in the City Cemetery.

Mr. Graham was born at Pason, Ill. on July 1, 1879 and came to Howard County in 1917. He had been married to Miss Dollie Spark in Liberty, Ill. on Feb. 22, 1901. She preceded him in death in 1950.

Surviving are four sons, Virgil Graham and R. H. Graham of Ackerly, W. H. Graham of Big Spring and Charles Graham of Odessa; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Howard of Lamesa, Mrs. Ruth Taylor of Ackerly, and Mrs. Ruby Clanton of Vealmoor. There are 21 grandchildren, one step grandchild and one great-grandchild surviving.

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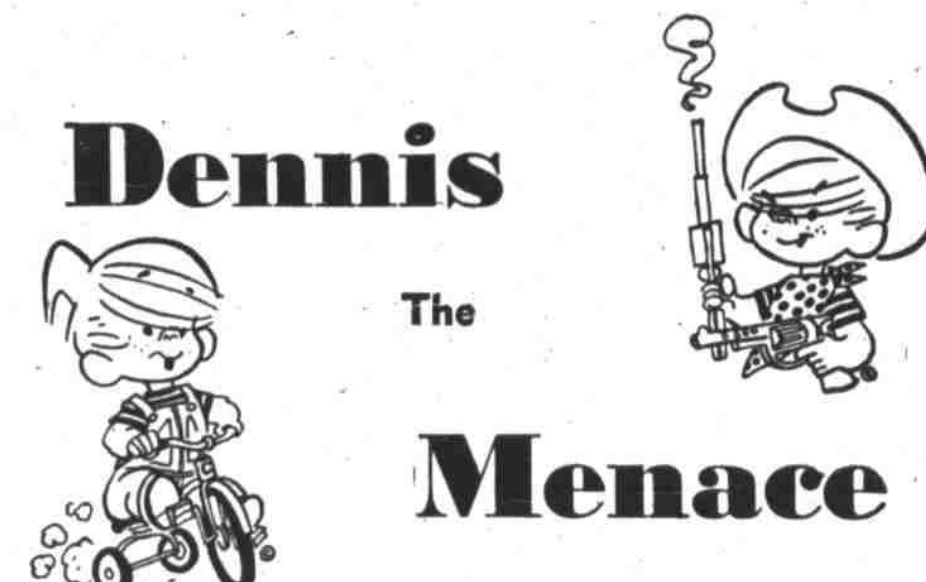
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During the first half of the last century it was not uncommon for the townspeople of Brixham, England, to see a frail middle-aged man stroll thoughtfully along the seashore. The middle-aged man was the town's parson and he had taken his daily walks by the sea for 20 years. That was the way he worked out his sermons.

At the morning service Lyte had conducted his last sacrament. And now, as he walked beside the sea, he made notes for his farewell message to friends whose joys and sorrows he had shared for nearly a quarter of a century. In Italy he would be among strangers. But the gentle man knew there was one friend who would go with him... "In life, in death..." wherever he went. He put his sentiments on paper, gave the paper to a relative who put it away in a trunk. Henry Francis Lyte died in Southern France two months after leaving Brixham. He never reached Italy. In 1861 his poem came to the attention of a London publisher. Composer William H. Monk set it to music... thus was born an immortal hymn.

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me
Abide;
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me!

What but Thy grace can foil the tempt-
er's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Thro' cloud and sunshine, O abide with
me!

Swift to its close ebbs life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass
away;
Change and decay in all around I see;

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the loom, and point me to
the skies;

O Thou who changest not, abide with me!
I need Thy presence every passing hour;

Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain
shadows flee—
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!



WASHINGTON WEEK

American Politics Take New Turn With Demos' Outcries

By ROGER D. GREENE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Traditionally rough-and-tumble American politics took a new twist this week with an almost unprecedented appeal to the President of the United States to curb the brimstone blasts of his party's orators.

Harsh words flew in the nation's capital, and the cries of the wounded were heard across the land. This surprised almost nobody: since the 83rd Congress reconvened on Jan. 6 it had been too quiet to last. Tranquility is a rare and swiftly perishable commodity along the banks of the Potomac.

What did lift some Republican eyebrows was that the plumes of outrage came from sachems of a political party whose own President Harry S. Truman wrote memorable footnotes in U.S. history as he stumped up and down the country lambasting the Republicans with his famous "give-'em-hell" speeches.

Nor could veteran chroniclers of the Washington scene recall a similar episode, at least in modern times, of hard-shelled gladiators of the political wars demanding that a President tone down some of his backers. The usual tactic in those circumstances, is to be labor the offenders' skulls with an extra dash of vigor.

But circumstances have changed since the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt flailed away at the Republicans as "economic royalists" and Truman lustily smote them hip and thigh as "hidebound reactionaries" and "snollygosters."

Today the President is a great war hero, eminently respected by many in both parties, who has held aloof from the day-to-day political jousting and who cheerfully concedes, as he said Wednesday, that he needs Democratic support to enact his 1954 legislative program.

In the light of that fact, Democratic chieftains felt they had good cause to ask Eisenhower to temper the utterances of GOP campaigners who were accusing the Democrats of coddling Communists in the past and of fostering a "fear deal" with

radistic talk of depression in the present. On Monday, in one of his rare speeches, Minority Leader Sam Rayburn (D-Tex) rose with a grim sigh from his seat on the House floor to signal the counter-attack.

The 72-year-old Texan said men high in GOP circles were circulating "mean, untrue and dastardly" attacks on the Democrats, and, without mentioning Eisenhower by name, he said "they should be stopped by somebody—and there is one man in the United States who can stop them."

Housing Starts Show Decline In Month Just Past

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—New homebuilding activity declined 3 per cent from December to January, mainly because of extremely cold weather, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today.

With 66,000 new units started in January, however, the bureau reported that residential construction was showing continued strength.

The report said that, adjusted for normal seasonal variations, private home building was at an annual rate of 1,078,000 in January, the highest rate since last March except for December. Public housing authorities began construction of 1,300 new units last month, the same number as were started in December, but only one-third as many as in January a year ago.

Public Records

BUILDING PERMITS
Mildred Bell, construct addition to residence at 150 S. O. Circle, construct chicken house at 201 Galveston, \$100.
FILED IN 11th DISTRICT COURT
Willa Ruth Madry vs R. B. Madry, suit for divorce.
Mildred O. Klingler vs Karl W. Klingler, suit for declaratory judgment.
C. M. Majors, demolish residence at 401 Owens, \$200.
C. M. Majors, construct addition to residence at 112 North Gregg Street, \$200.
H. B. Pearson, construct addition to residence at 161 East 14th, \$600.
O. B. Smith, remodel residence at 700 Lancaster, \$2,000.
A. G. Albert, move residence at 404 Ryan Street, \$200.
FILED FOR PROBATE
Estate of R. S. Geller, deceased. Kyle Miller, administrator.
Estate of Raymond O. Wilson, deceased. William C. Wilson, administrator.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
James Sanders Pedigo, Big Spring, and Frances Janella Ringold, Big Spring.
NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
T. W. Baker, Spraberry, Postale.
WARRANTY DEEDS
Roy C. Bennett et al to Loren Warren et al, Tract 11 of a repub of Lone A and B, Tract 1, Kennelton Heights Addition.
Foran Township to Bobby G. Wash, Lots 4 and 5, Block 24, Foran Township.
Paul P. Suterbaum to J. S. Bissard et al, part of Section 21, Block 24, Township 10 North, T&P Survey.
J. W. Smalling to Heriberto Hubbo, part of Section 43, Block 25, Township 10 North, T&P Survey.
FILED IN COUNTY COURT
Willa Walker vs McElroy Ranch and Oil Company, Inc., suit for damages.
NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
Joe Myers, Big Spring, Postale.
A. D. Shive, Cosboma, Postale.
J. J. Wilson, 208 E. 11th, Mercury.
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Marine 'Confession' Hearing Set Tuesday

By C. YATES McDANIEL
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Marine Corps will try next week to determine whether Communist cruelty was sufficient cause to excuse an American prisoner of war from making false confessions of germ warfare.

The question will be reviewed by a court of inquiry composed of four Marine generals and one Navy medical admiral. They have been ordered to look into the case of Col. Frank H. Schwable, the highest ranking Marine to fall into enemy hands during the war in Korea.

U.S. Latin American Aid Officer Resigns

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Foreign Operations Administration said today Dudley M. Figgis has resigned as its U. S. aid chief for Latin America.

Confession cases differently. An Air Force board has been set up to evaluate the facts already gathered in private investigation and no action or decision will be taken until the investigating board, meeting in secret, completes its studies.

Former Newsman Dies in Houston

HOUSTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—George A. Seel, former associate editor of the Houston Post and a former editor of the Galveston Tribune, died today in Hermann Hospital. He was 65.

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"Confession" were picked up. In a statement made after his release, Schwable said he had been degraded, humiliated and exhausted physically and mentally by the Communists, who he said followed for this farce." By farce, he said a "definite pre-planned pattern to break me down and condition me tually signed.

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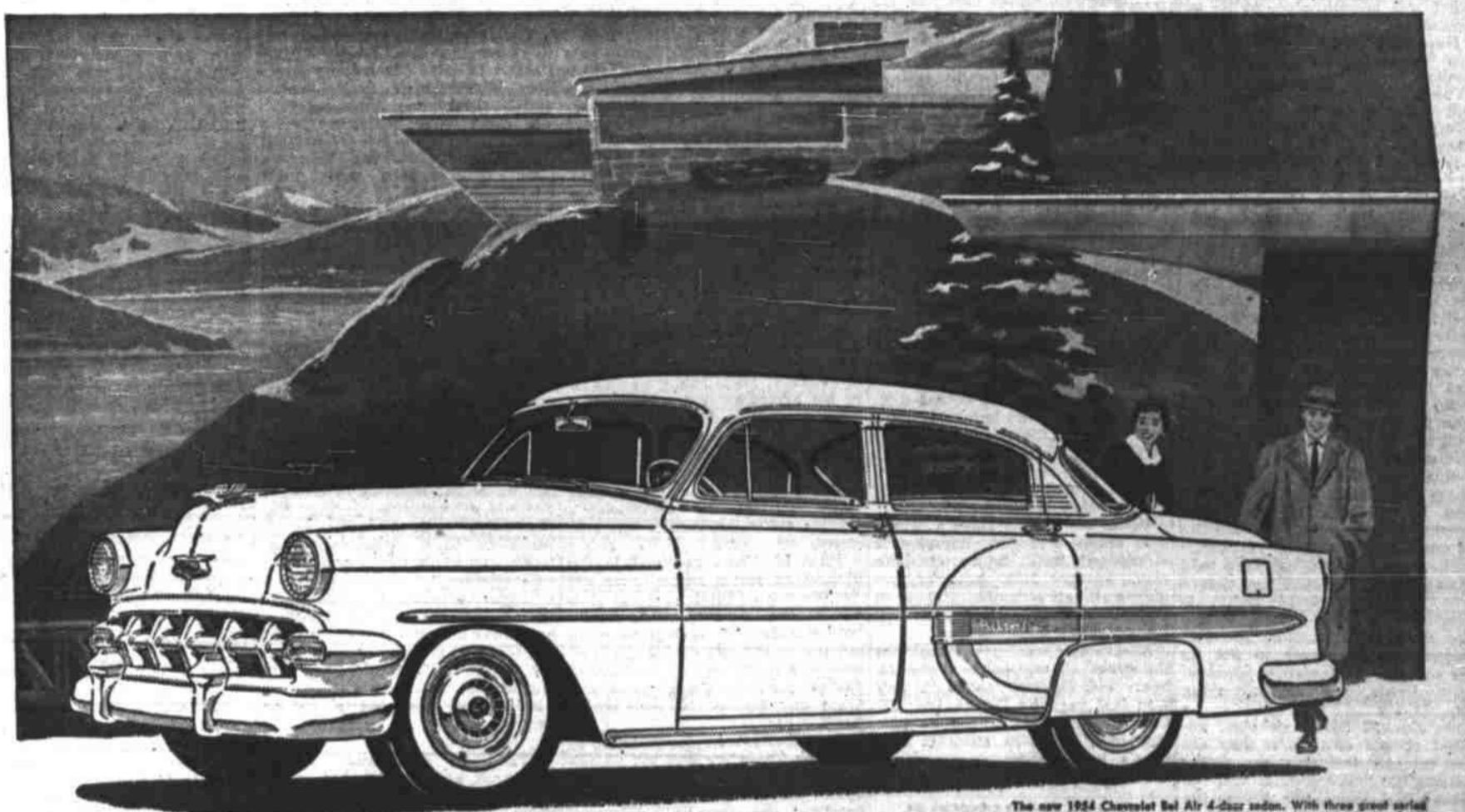
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A Hefty Down Payment

Speaking of a large down payment, C. C. Acor (right), Colorado and Wyoming rancher, put up this buffalo bull as an initial payment for a new automobile. The salesman at left is Ivan Spratt, Chevrolet, Wyo., dealer. Spratt said the bull could be sold to a zoo for between \$150 and \$250. (AP Wirephoto)

Italians Chisel Name Off Rome Church Of Texas Missionaries

By FRANK BRUTTO
ROME, Feb. 13 (U-P) — Police chiseled the name of the Church of Christ off its building in Rome today. A church spokesman denounced the action as a "violation of the law of the state" and said the Protestant religious group would take the matter to court.

It was the second crackdown in about 12 hours by Italian authorities on the largely Texas-financed Protestant evangelical group, which has been having trouble with the authorities in predominantly Catholic Italy for a long time. Last night police forced Italian worshippers from the small rented hall of the church in the seaport city of Leghorn. American worshippers refused to leave and continued the service.

Wynald Hudson, the minister at Leghorn, said he talked with the police commissioner there today and "I was given to understand we could go ahead with services temporarily — at least until next Tuesday night. After that I don't know what will happen. But we do not intend to close down."

He said police gave no explanation for the interference with the service. This morning police appeared with ladders at the three-story building owned by the church in Rome and chiseled off the 10-inch stone letters "Chiesa di Cristo." They picked up an Associated Press photographer for snapping pictures of their activities, but later released him.

Giacomo Rosapepe, Rome attorney who represents the church, said the police had violated the law of the state. He said he would take action against the authorities responsible in the Italian courts probably on Monday.

Rosapepe disclosed that the sign had been a cause for contention since it was put up in January. The pastor of the nearby Roman Catholic Church the King Church, had objected to it. Rosapepe said that the U.S. Embassy, the Italian Foreign Ministry and Rome's chief of police had tried to persuade church authorities to remove the sign or replace it with a smaller one. All were told, Rosapepe added, that the church was within its legal rights in erecting the sign. Rosapepe said the church had applied for permission in November to put up the sign and had received approval from Rome city authorities on Jan. 13.

On Jan. 22 the police chief advised church officials that they did not remove the sign, the police would. The police official said the church had no right to put up the sign because the church has no legal basis for existence in Italy, and Cline R. Eaden of Brownfield and Lubbock, Tex., one of its teachers, had been refused recognition as minister of a religious cult.

The church has been seeking recognition since it first came to Italy shortly after the end of World War II. It has sought intervention of the U.S. State Department, saying the Italian government has levied exorbitant taxes on church properties.

Today's police action came on direct orders from Rome police headquarters, which are under the direction of the Italian Ministry of Interior, headed by Mario Scelba, who is also the country's new premier.

The U.S. Embassy said it deplored the misunderstandings that had arisen between the church and Italian authorities and added the

Two Fires Reported

Greases on a stove in the kitchen at 2019 Gregg caused a small blaze about 12:50 p.m. Saturday, and a grass fire was reported about a mile east of the city limits. Firemen said that little damage was caused at either place.

THE WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS — Partly cloudy and slightly warmer Sunday. Monday partly cloudy with scattered showers or drizzle in east portion, turning clear by the afternoon.	
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Teachers Will Hear Johnson And Vogeler

Two men in national headlines—one who is Democratic majority leader in the Senate and the other a man who came back from Communist imprisonment—will address West Texas teachers here next month.

They are Lyndon Johnson, senator from Texas, and Robert A. Vogeler, the American businessman who was convicted on trumped up charges of espionage in Hungary.

Sen. Johnson will address the March 12 morning general session of district No. 4 of the Texas State Teachers Association. His topic will deal with education and its relations to the American government. Vogeler will be the featured speaker at the evening meeting, detailing some of his experiences and warning that what could happen to him could happen to any American.

Mixed in will be some luncheon affairs and two divisions of sectional meetings in the afternoon. The first division, immediately following the luncheon period, will include 26 specific interest groups, while the second will have only eight sections. O. W. Marcum, Levelland, district president, said the separate divisions would permit anyone to attend at least two of these sessions.

The house of delegates will convene here the evening of March 11 for its annual convalescence and dinner. The main body of teachers, however, will not come until the following morning.

Publisher Raps GOP's Tactics

HONOLULU, Feb. 13 (U-P)—Arthur Hays Sulzberger, publisher of the New York Times, said today the Republicans "are making fools of themselves" by their repeated attacks on communism in the Truman administration.

The vacationing publisher told newsmen that Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis) "is hurting President Eisenhower's administration and he is hurting his country. I don't think McCarthy is essential. I think the job of fighting communism was being done and would be."

Sulzberger said the attacks against the Truman administration "have become a very unbecoming spectacle." He said he, too, wanted a change in administration at the last election and the New York Times came out for Eisenhower "but the attacks have reached a ridiculous extreme now, a crazy extreme."

He told reporters he considered "McCarthyism" a "passing phase." "We have had our sedition laws," he said. "We have had our Ku Klux Klan but we've got over all of them." Asked if he was comparing "McCarthyism" with the tactics of the Ku Klux Klan, Sulzberger said, "Yes, you can't fight communism with fascism."

"I believe in an open mind," he added, "but not so open that your brains fall out. Our problem is how to get rid of the Communists without disturbing the basic thing that is America."

Sulzberger predicted a "rough campaign" in the congressional elections. "President Eisenhower has a hard task ahead," he said.

"Without a clear majority in Congress, depending on Republican narrow-mindedness, he has had to swallow a lot of stuff he doesn't like."

Sulzberger and his wife are here for a month's vacation. He will deliver the Charter Day address at the University of Hawaii Tuesday.

Nixon Seeks Wider Support For GOP

SEATTLE, Feb. 13 (U-P)—The Eisenhower administration has earned the adjectives "loyal, honest, competent and solvent," Vice President Richard Nixon said tonight in a call for support of Republicans, Democrats, Independents and the nation's young voters.

He made the call in an address prepared for delivery at the 53rd annual Lincoln Day dinner of the King County Young Men's Republican Club.

"For 20 years," he said, "we have had to talk about how to get the other side out. Now we can talk about how to keep them out and our side in."

In order to do this, Nixon said, it is essential to get more than just Republican votes. "In addition," the vice president declared, "we need, as we did in 1952, the votes of Democrats and Independents who believe in our program. We should avoid indiscriminate attacks on members of the other party as a group. We should leave the door open for all, regardless of party, to support our President and his program."

"It is also essential for the future of the Republican party," Nixon continued, "that we appeal to the new young voters who supported the Eisenhower ticket in 1952."

"For 20 years a solid majority of the young voters were in the other camp. We won them over in 1952. Let us make sure we do not lose them in 1954."

To win those votes, he declared, "Republicans must not be satisfied with a negative, destructive, reactionary approach. It isn't good enough to win and it isn't worthy of our party or our country. We

must convince the people that our Republican leadership stands for a program which is based solidly on American constitutional principles but which is not afraid of new ideas and which meets the massive problems of today's world dynamically, courageously and with imagination.

New Deal and Fair Deal policies were sharply criticized and he said they "never were able to accomplish the objective" of having "peace and prosperity at the same time."

"They held to the theory," Nixon said of the Democrats, "that government has to manage the economy because people are incapable of doing it; that only government can assure prosperity."

By contrast, he declared, the Eisenhower program is based on Lincoln's statement: "The legitimate objective of government is to do for a community of people whatever they need to have done but can not do at all, or can not do so well in their separate and individual capacities."

To effect this program, he said, the Republican program includes these features: 1. A balanced budget to assure the stability which will attract investment.

2. The removal of controls on the economy.

3. Tax measures to encourage new businesses, small businesses, and investment at home and abroad.

4. Lowered interest rates to encourage borrowing for new enterprises.

5. A farm program which emphasizes high farm income rather than artificial high parity.

IT HAPPENED

One Way To Meet

PASADENA, Calif. (U-P)—Two young women roommates in the hospital when their first babies were born on the same day 13 months ago. The hospital disclosed yesterday that they were roommates again when their second babies were born on the same day.

The mothers are Mrs. Charles R. Salmon, 23, Pasadena and Mrs. Robert S. Woodford, 30, Altadena. Pasadena and Altadena are adjoining communities.

Mrs. Salmon's first child was a son, John. Her second also was a boy, Stephen. Mrs. Woodford's first baby was a daughter, Mary, and her second also was a girl, Betsy.

Mrs. Salmon and Mrs. Woodford had never met until they occupied room 427 together the first time, 13 months ago.

Yes, it was room 427 again this time, too.

No Cupid Is He

NEW ORLEANS (U-P)—Mrs. James C. Rags, 37, heard a knock at the door of her home here Friday night and opened it. A man handed her a shiny red valentine. It read:

"This is a stickup. Don't make any funny noises. All I want is the money and no one will get hurt."

The bandit, armed with a pistol and masked, took \$73, Mrs. Rags told police.

Not So Hard-Headed

DETROIT, Feb. 13 (U-P)—Fanny Jenkins, Detroit barmaid, doesn't like fractious customers to bounce her bottles off her head.

A customer at the bar where Fanny works did just that today. And the barmaid went into action with a revolver.

She fired two shots as the customer raced for the door. Police were unable to determine if the customer was hit. He hasn't come back.

Pillar Of Post

OKLAHOMA CITY (U-P)—Postman Jack Eldridge hit a mail man's jacket yesterday.

As he delivered his mail, he found a present in nearly every box. Neighbors learned Eldridge and his wife were expecting their first child and decided to surprise their friendly postman.

Three Auto Mishaps Reported In City

Big Spring had two automobile accidents Saturday afternoon and one Friday afternoon. Investigating officers said there apparently were no injuries.

Marie Duke Nichols, 1019 Nolan, and Harvey Price Wooten, 2001 Runnels, were operators of vehicles involved in a collision at 2:20 p.m. Saturday in the 1100 block of Donley.

An accident in the 900 block of Northwest 3rd at the same time involved drivers Glen L. Person, 905 NW 2nd, and Sedronia A. Madrid, 904 NW 4th.

Christine Lawler, 604 West 15th, and Bobby Gene Brimley, route 2, were driving vehicles which collided in the 500 block of west 3rd Street at 12:05 p.m. Friday.

Hub Caps Stolen

Theft of hub caps from automobiles were reported over the weekend by Delbert Simpson, 202 Princeton, and H. L. Wilkerson, 204 Donley. Both men owned Oldsmobiles.

Governor's Pardon Is Too Late For Convict

JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 13 (U-P)—A governor's pardon came too late for 75-year-old Michael Kristella who served 21 years of a life term on a murder charge.

Gov. G. Mennen Williams signed the pardon Friday after Southern Michigan Prison officials told him the elderly man was sick and had only a short time to live.

Unknown to the governor, Kristella died Tuesday and his burial took place almost at the same time the pardon was signed.

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FATHER OF 10 ALLEGED 'COLD'

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 13 (U-P)—A mother of 10 children—who is expecting another—today filed suit for divorce from her husband, alleging he was "cold and indifferent."

The mother, Mrs. Clara Robbins, also charged her husband, Ralph Robbins, stayed out late at night, and once hit her in the face with a dish of cream.

Yule Seal Sale Here Tabulated

Sale of Christmas Seals brought the Howard County Tuberculosis Association \$2,389.75, officials of the organization reported Saturday after completing tabulation of the 1953 Christmas Season contributions.

The total represents an increase of \$1,014.67 over contributions received during the 1952 Christmas Seals sale.

Eighty-two per cent of the funds will be used by the association for local efforts to control tuberculosis and help provide treatment for victims of the disease.

The other 18 per cent, or \$430.15, has been turned over to the Texas Tuberculosis Association for statewide work. The state organization is to transfer a third of the \$430.15 to the National Tuberculosis Association.

The \$1,959.60 to be used locally will help finance the annual mass X-ray survey, provide medicine and X-rays for local tuberculosis patients during the three to six months they must wait for admission to a state tuberculosis sanatorium, and for tuberculosis patch tests which are given all school children in the county each year.

The Howard County association also assists with a vocational rehabilitation program being conducted for tuberculosis patients at McKnight Sanatorium near San Angelo.

The patch tests now are being administered to pupils in all Howard County schools, it has been announced. Jewel Barton, registered nurse, is conducting the tests.

The tuberculosis association is to meet early in March to elect officers for the 1954-55 fiscal year, which starts April 1. The new officers will assume their duties in April. Wendal Parks has been president during the current year.

Work On Dam Near Del Rio Will Start

WESLACO, Feb. 13 (U-P)—Rep. Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr. (D-Tex) said tonight preliminary work on a second major dam on the Rio Grande will begin as soon as Congress provides \$500,000 asked by President Eisenhower.

Presidents Eisenhower of the U.S. and Cortines of Mexico dedicated the first, the Falcon, last November. Bentsen said the second dam, Diablo, is expected to be built 14 miles west of Del Rio, Tex.

Both were authorized by the U.S.-Mexico water treaty of 1945 and Diablo, like Falcon, would be constructed under supervision of the International Boundary and Water Commission.

Bentsen said IB&WC officials were hesitant to estimate Diablo's cost but that based on comparisons with the first, the cost would be about \$40 million.

Diablo probably would cost about 70 million dollars. The congressman said Diablo probably will store more water than Falcon, which has a capacity of 4,085,000 acre feet.

THE WEEK

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This is apt to become an annual event.

After shaking off the chaff, Mrs. Viola Robinson, county tax assessor-collector, has come up with a voting potential of \$544. This includes 7,313 polls and 1,233 exemptions. Actually the potential is slightly higher due to out-city exemptions.

The celebrated Garlington case passed another milestone here last week. For 13 years now title of land conveyed by J. S. Garlington under a deed of trust has been under attack. Following almost two weeks consideration, a 11th District Court jury again held that Garlington was sane when he signed the deed of trust, and thus that the title was valid.

Another sizeable building project was added during the week. F. W. Woolworth moved in construction crews to start remodeling the building at Fourth and Main into a modern store. This will cost in excess of \$50,000, not counting new store appointments.

Developments in the budding Devonian area near Luther were tempered with a failure. However, there was an indicated completion. An offset was staked in the new Red pool; an outpost near Ackerly; a wildcat in northeast Howard.

Northwest Martin County got a strong Devonian producer in Texas 1-AR State.

Death rode with one of the Webb AFB student pilots last week. A-C Homer L. Hess crashed near his home town of Uvalde. In another mishap, luckily A-C Alfred M. Yabanda of Minneapolis parachuted from his stalled plane near Merkel. And who cares about losing a plane if the boys can get out?

President Seeks Private Industry Atomic Look-In

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Feb. 13 (U-P)—President Eisenhower will ask Congress next week to give American private industry permission to develop atomic energy for peaceful purposes, and authorize limited exchange of atomic information with U. S. allies.

Plans for the President's special message to the lawmakers were announced here today as he enjoys a weekend vacation of quiet hunting at the plantation estate of Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, told newsmen about Eisenhower's plans for a special message to Congress on atomic energy. The day it will go to the Capitol next week has not been fixed.

Hagerty said the message will be in two sections. One, he added, will outline suggested legislation designed to "encourage peacetime use of atomic energy in this country by private enterprise." Under the law at present the government has a monopoly on atomic power production.

The present monopoly means only the government—or agents it designates—can possess or work with the fissionable materials which produce atomic power and information immediately available on just how free a hand Eisenhower believes private enterprise should be given in peaceful use of such materials.

Rayburn Against Bill On Braceros

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (U-P)—U.S. immigration laws will be swamped, the Justice Department has warned, unless Congress acts in the next three weeks to let the government recruit Mexican farm workers despite their own country's objection.

The agriculture committee of the House of Representatives yesterday voted 14 to 2 a resolution which would do just that. It was strongly urged by the administration, but opposed vigorously by Rep. Harold D. Cooley (D-N.C.), who used to be committee chairman when the Democrats ran the house.

Whether the issue will start a partisan fight is not yet clear, since many Democrats also favor the bill.

House minority leader Sam Rayburn (D-Tex) came out against the bill. "I am strongly opposed to this legislation," he said in an interview. "It is wholly undesirable and it permits the exploitation of human beings. It disregards our relationships with friendly Mexico."

"I am satisfied that if our government would use common sense it could very quickly come to an agreement with the Mexicans." Cooley has charged that the administration wants to "go it alone" in relations with Mexico. This may foreshadow trouble in the Senate, which by tradition takes a greater interest in foreign affairs.

The issue may reach the Senate floor soon. Sen. Alben Barkley (D-Ky) said today the Senate Agriculture Committee which he heads may dispense with public hearings on the resolution, since the House committee held extensive hearings.

DUVAL

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vouchers for fictitious persons on express orders from Parr. Heras said he had either given the vouchers to Parr or cashed them and given Parr the money.

Earlier in the hearing, an Internal Revenue Bureau agent testified that about 800 cancelled checks disappeared after he set them aside for use in an income tax investigation. A postal investigator said he had not been able to obtain complete minutes of the school district.

It was following this testimony that Stansell declined to go on the witness stand.

On the day of the hearing, all four Duval County commissioners and four of the seven members of the Benavides School Board resigned.

New board members, headed by Joe D. Vaeilo, Benavides banker, were sworn in Thursday. "This is a big thing," Vaeilo said. "We intend to keep it clean. There will be no graft."

Shepperd said his questions were based on facts, "not upon personalities or conclusions."

"We think we know" the answers, he said, "but we feel sure Parr knows."

"Parr has been so vocal in attacking me personally that he just might speculate a little on these questions," the attorney general said. "However, Parr limps noticeably when discussing facts."

Two days ago, Parr accused Shepperd of using the South Texas political situation for personal publicity.

Shepperd said last night J. L. McDonald had told him he has been approached on whether he would accept the office of sheriff in Duval County if Archer Parr resigned. McDonald is an avowed antagonist of George Parr, uncle of the sheriff.

The attorney general quoted McDonald who has announced as candidate for sheriff, as saying he didn't talk to Parr, that it was somebody else who approached him.

GOES BACK TO ROMANS

Today's Day Guys And Dolls Can Wear Hearts On Sleeves

By VIVIAN BROWN
NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (U-P)—Today is the one day of the year when a gal can wear her heart on her sleeve and look stylish.

Or a shy guy can get off his chest the sentiments he's afraid to tell the girl of his dreams right out loud.

Valentine's Day as a day of love goes back to Roman times. It's called St. Valentine's Day, but apparently has no connection with any of three St. Valentines history says were martyred.

Instead, historians believe it stems from a Roman feast day on Feb. 15 on which the young men and women of the day paired off by drawing lots, then exchanged gifts. Sometimes they found the acquaintance blossomed into love and marriage. If it didn't, there was always another feast the next February. Just how the custom got moved up a day and called Valentine's Day is lost in obscurity.

"Valentines have a good purpose or they wouldn't have remained popular," says one authority on the subject. "They offer the shy, but hopeful, fellow or girl, the neglectful husband or wife, a

chance to get a message of love across."

Mark Finch should know whereof he speaks. He has collected Valentines for years, in this country and abroad. It's a most practical hobby since he's also an executive of Hallmark greeting card company and has been in the business 36 years.

You can spend dimes or dollars for Valentines, but it's the thought that counts, Finch says. A well-selected thought, he contends, should get results.

From a collection he calls the largest in the world, Finch points out that even in prudish eras, love-sick ladies were fairly bold. They made no bones about wanting their man. Unabashed, they created their own handsome Valentines.

A typical Victorian message on a handmade lacy and beribboned card says:

To William:
"Oh let me love
And loving you
I will be constant
Kind and true."
(I love you sincerely.)
These homemade sweetheart cards were so popular in the mid-19th century and earlier that Val-

entine primers were best sellers. These little books had such titles as "The Turtle Dove," "The Magnet of Love" and "Quiver of Love." The books offered an assortment of verses to be sent to anyone from an engineer to a music teacher.

Valentines all but vanished—except for the vulgar variety—about 1900. The latter weren

Riding THE GRUB LINE

With Franklin Reynolds

Ballots returnable not later than Feb. 23, have gone out to members of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce asking them to indicate the holidays they think should be observed during the year.

Listed on the ballot are Memorial Day, May 31; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, Sept. 6; Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23; Christmas Day, Dec. 25, and New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 1955.

The majority will rule in the voting, it says on the ballot, and the question is asked: "Will you observe these dates if the majority rules?"

Members are also asked to list any other days they think should be observed as holidays. The dates listed, the ballot recites, are those that are nationally observed and that are observed in all nearby towns.

Supervisors of the Mitchell Soil Conservation District have announced the receipt of a new eight-foot commercial fertilizer spreader which was ordered some time ago at the request of the Alfalfa Growers Association.

The spreader will be available to farmers on a rental basis of 35 cents per acre.

At their last meeting the supervisors also agreed to participate in the spring 4-H and FFA grass judging contest to be held at Sweetwater, March 20. The contest is sponsored by the Mitchell SCD and the Upper Clear Fork SCD.

Plans for four new cooperative agreements were also approved by the supervisors. These cover the lands of J. C. Cook and D. M. Mizel, south of Colorado City; Lindsey C. Webb, near Buford, and Mrs. M. P. Eble, near North Star, north of Loraine.

Later the supervisors will probably call a countywide meeting to discuss the planting of Guar, summer peas and grasses. The board also received and studied a special report on irrigation in the Mitchell SCD and discussed the possibility of the financing of irrigation developments through FHA loans.

E. O. Mahon, who lives in the Champion area of Nolan County, has recently completed four miles of new terraces on his place. He constructed these on level lines with two-thirds end closures, using county road machinery.

Olis Muna, who lives near Lone Wolf Mountain, in the Mitchell SCD, has recently completed three miles of terraces on his mother's farm. These were built with a disc-elevator type terracing machine. He also rebuilt about three miles of old terraces to protect the new ones. The new terraces were built to an effective height of 15 inches from a base width of about 22 feet.

The Mitchell SCD supervisors

are placing heavy emphasis on the need for range pitting on non-crop grazing land to prevent soil loss, to retard runoff and to improve water penetration.

The Mitchell County ACS (formerly PMA) committee has approved the practice, and maximum assistance of \$1 per acre will be given.

The supervisors have purchased a pitting machine or plow. It will be ready for operation shortly and ranchers may use it at a rental rate of 50 cents per acre.

Painter Wylie, work unit conservationist at Colorado City, is pointing out to the land owners that they can build their own pitting machine (or plow) from an old one-way plow, and that by building it just the width of their tractors they can pit in much closer places than with the district-owned machine. He particularly recommends this to those who have large acreage to pit or who must battle brushy terrain.

Compliance with the ASC standards requires that the pits be from one and one-half to three feet long; from six to 10 inches wide; from three to five inches deep, with a maximum of four feet between pits. The committee reserves the right to require that the pitting be followed by artificial seeding if needed, and loose sandy range land will not qualify for the practice. The pitting should be done on the approximate contour.

Land owners desiring more information should call at the SCS office in Colorado City.

The best time for this pitting, says Wylie, is from now until the first of June.

C. J. Baker of the Lee's Store community reports his cattle like Austrian winter peas better than wheat for winter grazing. In one field he has 12 acres of peas planted last fall and 30 acres of wheat.

Baker figures that his stock spend 90 per cent of their grazing time on the peas which they have cut down to the ground. The wheat has been grazed some, he says, but not nearly as much as the peas. He has said that from now on for grazing he expects to plant peas instead of wheat.

SCS technicians have run terrace lines for Binie White, west of Vincent on a field that had been terraced years ago. Lines have also been run for J. M. Blake on the Harold Talbot farm. Blake is building his terraces with a whirlwind terracer. Lines have been run on the Theo Brigrance farm, where last fall a diversion terrace broke and allowed some old terraces to be washed away. A tank site has been checked on the Oscar O'Daniel Ranch south of Coahoma, and another tank is being constructed on the W. E. Davis place, also south of Coahoma.

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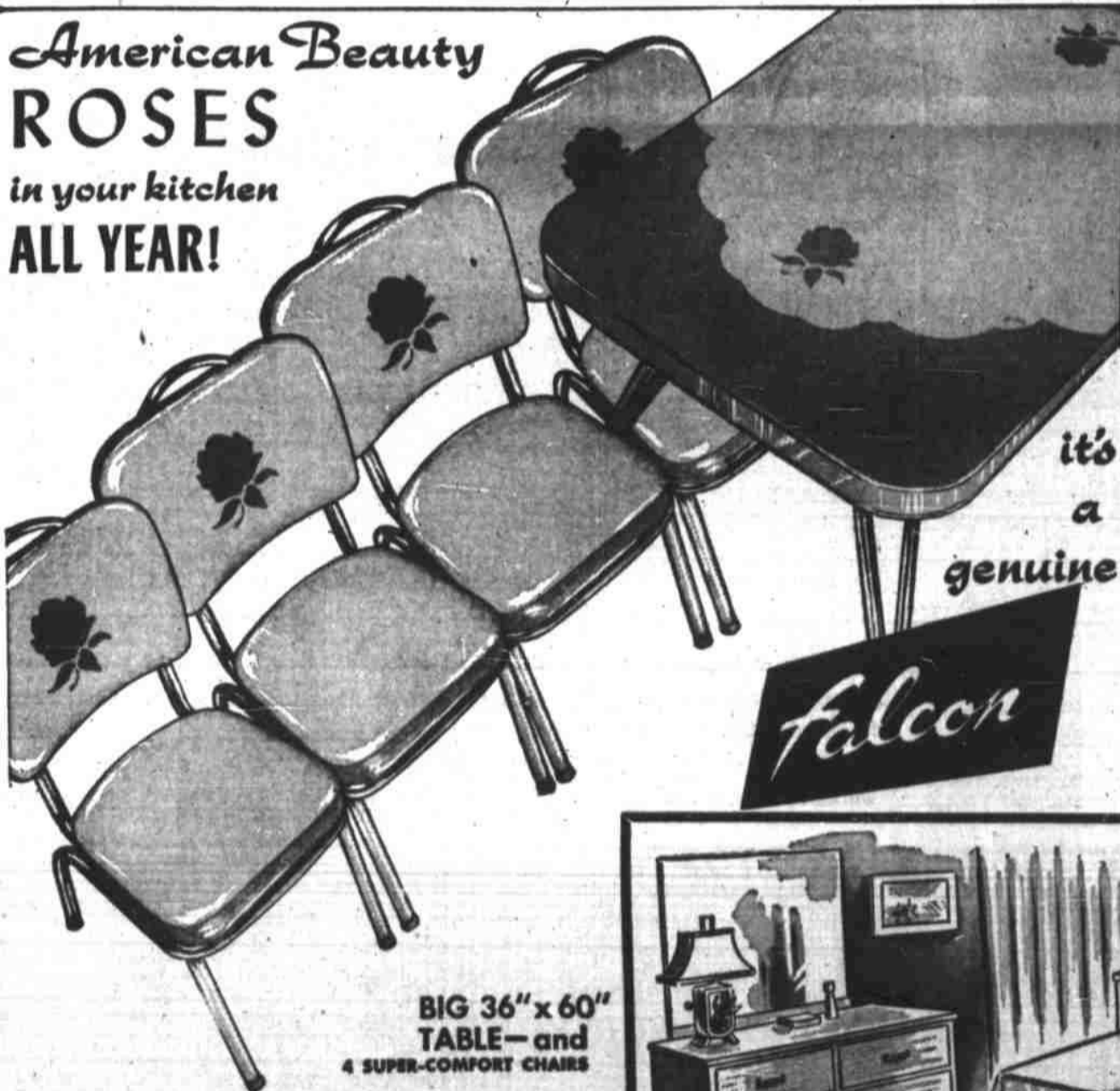


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LETTER TO EDITOR

Mail Deliveries Are Asked For North Side Of Town

Dear Editor:
The time has come when I can no longer resist the temptation of writing another letter to the Herald. I would first like to thank all who cooperated in getting the North Side their phones. . . Now another problem has arisen, and though small to some, it is an ordeal to others. This problem is home delivery mail service. There is a small area on the North Side, though quite thickly populated that does not have any home delivery service. Yet, each time we pick up our Sunday paper, we find that a new part of the city has been added to receive this service. So far all these additions to the postal service have been limited to the south side of the tracks.

Fishing Association Says U. S. Shrimp Boats Are Unarmed

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 13 (AP)—A fisherman's association officer today belittled Mexican reports of gunfire between shrimp boats, and said U. S. shrimpers are neither armed nor belligerent.

Lester Leger, vice president of the Rio Grande Shrimp Fishermen's Assn., dismissed as exaggeration, stories in the Mexican press accusing U. S. shrimpers of being a "pirate fleet" armed with machine guns.

The stories grew out of an incident about two weeks ago off Port Isabel in which one U. S. shrimp boat shot at the running lights of another which refused to yield right-of-way. A sleeping crewman was wounded, but has since recovered. No arrests were made in the case, Leger said.

"That was just a case of somebody losing his head," said Leger. "Very few of the boats carry arms at all, and those that do have small arms use them only for target practice or shooting sharks. None of them ever carries a machine gun."

Leger said the Mexican press was exaggerating the incident, possibly as an aftermath of disputes some time ago. At that time U. S. shrimpers were accused of fishing in Mexican territorial waters and American boats were seized by an armed Mexican gunboat.

Gall route carrier services approximately 20 families who have placed a mail box on the long rack out on the Snyder highway . . . because his jurisdiction does not begin until he reaches the city limits. Families who are not fortunate enough to have one of these boxes have to get their mail at the post office or some other address . . . Some of these people (who don't have boxes on the Gall road) are elderly and have no means of transportation, and some others are handicapped physically and no mail service is quite an inconvenience.

It has been rumored that some of the citizens in this area are illiterate and receive little if any mail. Well, I beg to differ. Anyhow, all taxpaying citizens should be treated alike if there is a possibility of so doing. These people certainly receive tax notices, draft calls, utility bills; they are called on to donate to this and that; their children must attend schools and learn things that perhaps their parents had no chance of learning. They will need and be able to use the mail service in the future . . . but why put this future so far in the background it becomes unrecognized.

We on the North Side would appreciate consideration on this matter. We truly feel that we are entitled to home delivery service of our mail as well as the rest of the city. Let the postal department include us.

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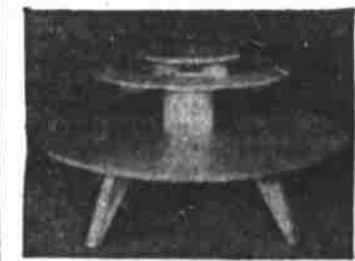
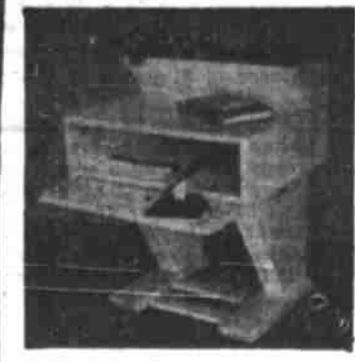
Bill Baker, who for years has designed custom-built furniture for Hollywood stars, has come up with a new wrinkle—actual size pattern pieces that can be pasted or tacked on the wood to insure a perfect fit.

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Lucy And Desi Win Again

Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz voice their thanks as they accept an "Emmy" statuette at the annual Television Academy of Arts and Sciences Awards dinner in Hollywood. Their program, "I Love Lucy," was named the best situation comedy for the second year in a row. Some 1,500 TV and film notables gathered to cheer awards to the best of television. (AP Wirephoto)

Survey Shows Slack In Business Felt Less Currently Than In '49

By ROBERT GOLDENSTEIN
CHICAGO, Feb. 13 (AP)—America's industrial centers hardest hit by the post-Christmas business slack-off still have more people working and fewer on relief than during recession year 1949.

This was shown in an Associated Press spot check on conditions in all 22 big city areas which have been classed by the Labor Department as distress regions with substantial unemployment.

The survey showed:
1. The current business lull has been scarcely a factor in the economic problems besetting some regions. More than three-fourths of the areas in the present distress category already were classed there as far back as 1942 or earlier. They have been plagued by long-range economic problems. Chief among them are a lessened demand for coal and textiles from some Eastern regions or a big labor supply with only seasonal job opportunities in some Southern states.

2. Unemployment is as bad or worse than in 1949 in most of the regions suffering from chronic long-range economic problems, but the opposite is true in the big Midwest industrial centers.

3. Spokesmen for local state employment offices in distressed cities in the industrial Midwest generally forecast no change in the next 30 days with a slight upturn in manufacturing and the normal upswing in non-manufacturing starting in the spring.

4. The affected cities can't rely too heavily on the federal government's contract program to solve their problems. A spokesman for the Office of Defense Mobilization in Washington said no contracts have yet been awarded under the distressed area policy and that two or more months may be required to get the plan into operation. One official, pointing to the cutback in defense spending, said the program will not be a "Santa Claus" operation and will provide neither immediate nor very substantial relief.

The Labor Department lists a big city in Group IV (distress) when more than 6 per cent of the labor force is out of work. The listing entitles companies in the affected areas to preference, in

event of a tie bid, in the award of government contracts. The only newcomers to the dis-

HSU Band To Appear Here

ABILENE (Sp1) — The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band will begin a three-day concert tour of West Texas and New Mexico Feb. 23, Tom Gulmarin, business manager of the band, has announced.

The band, under the direction of Marion B. McCure, will give concerts in Hobbs, N. M., Las Cruces, N. M., El Paso, Fort Stockton, Monahans, Seagraves, O'Donnell, and Big Spring.

Performers featured with the band are: Naomi Zarbock, VFW twirling champion; Delton Galloway, trick rope artist; Clyde Peterson, accordionist; Darlene Stewart, guitar player; and Don Jones, a baritone soloist.

The band always appears in colorful western regalia which consists of faded blue levis, boots, Western hat, gold shirt, purple neckerchief, and chaps.

The 45-piece band is considered the fastest marching musical unit in the nation.

The bandmen, capable of parading, playing concert music or presenting a stage show, have given concert tours in forty of the forty-eight states.

They have also toured Iceland, Newfoundland, Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Mexico and Canada.

The world famous band will play a varied selection of music including western, marches and classical.

ressed list since 1952 are Detroit; Toledo; Kenosha, Wis.; Muskegon, Mich., and Albuquerque, N.M.

Albuquerque, which joined the list last June, is suffering from an isolated problem. Much labor migrated to the state to construct thousands of homes for government employees at atomic and military installations. Many of these projects now are completed and there is not sufficient industry in the state to take up the slack.

The four industrial newcomer areas, however, are suffering principally from the slackening in demand for new autos and accessories and the cutback in defense contracts.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics, which develops its figures from payroll statistics, has reported that factory pay rolls dropped by 380,000 from mid-December to mid-January, the sharpest reduction for the season since recession year 1949. It listed declines, not attributable to seasonal influences, in primary metals, machinery, leather, transportation equipment and ordnance.

It added, however, that the non-farm total January employment of 47,700,000 was the largest for the month except in January of 1953.

The Labor Department lists a two million decline in jobs from December to January while the Census figures place the drop at one million.

Other distress centers listed by the Labor Department are: Lawrence, Lowell and New Bedford, Mass.; Providence, R.I.; Atlantic City, N.J.; Asheville, Durham and Winston-Salem, N.C.; Altoona, Johnstown, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton, Pa.; Terre Haute, Ind.; Toledo, Ohio and Mayaguez, Ponce and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Smaller Firm Paces Gigantic Bell Telephone

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—America's small communities are growing faster than the big ones, and the hefty General Telephone Corp. is expanding faster than the huge American Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Bell system).

The first fact is responsible for the second, explains stocky Donald C. Power, president of General. His company, a 430-million-dollar giant, operates mainly in small and medium sized communities while the 11-million-dollar Bell system operates principally in big metropolitan centers.

The massive size of Bell has tended to obscure the fast rise of General, which itself is bigger in

assets than Western Union or many other better known firms. General is the biggest of the 5,281 independents although 68 others gross more than a million dollars a year, and virtually all have been sharing in the mushroom expansion in telephone service over the past five or six years.

Bell, General and all the companies have complete exchange of calls so that in effect they form a single, integrated national telephone system.

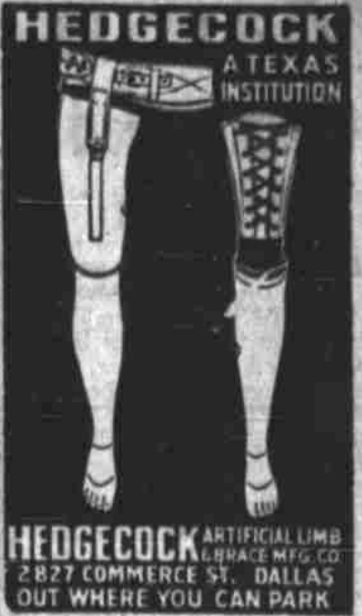
General's assets have risen from 175 million at the end of 1949 to 420 million now, and its system-owned telephones have increased from just over a million to nearly 1,700,000. It has spent more than 300 million dollars on expansion in the five-year span.

General, says Powers pridefully, has increased its telephones at a faster percentage rate than Bell—about five per cent faster.

Telephones in the General system are 72 per cent dial-operated compared with about 80 per cent for Bell, he says, pointing out that Bell's ratio is helped by the 100 per cent dial operations in big metropolitan areas.

A little known fact is that the

independents serve about two-thirds of the area of the United States, although Bell's metropolitan areas give it a big margin in total telephones.



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Youth Finally Reunited With Dog At Andrews

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP)—Bob White and his friend, Motor—both of them—slept warm and comfortable in their new home last Saturday night.

Bob, 16, almost starved to death to stay here with Motor when the family moved some 400 miles west to Andrews, Tex., last October.

Bob said there was no way for his mother and stepfather to take the black Cocker Spaniel with them to their new home.

So when the family moved to more promising fields Bob decided to stay with Motor, whose tail moves in circles, just like a motor.

Bob and his friend made their home on the banks of the Wichita River. They took donations of food from warmhearted river folk and roamed the river banks for driftwood to keep their shack warm.

Finally, his clothing badly worn and food becoming scarcer, Bob dropped out of high school. But he and Motor, that tail still wagging, were seen along the river—trying to fish and hunting driftwood or whatever the little river would give up.

Absence from school brought the "visiting teacher" looking around. He was Mike Locascio, an Optimist Club member, who took more than a truant officer's interest in the boy and his dog.

Mike made arrangements with juvenile authorities to send Bob on west to his family. But the boy was heartbroken when Jan. 28 he was placed on an Andrews-bound bus, without Motor.

The Optimist Club wasn't through however. Curtis Cook, president of the club and managing editor of the Wichita Falls Record-News, went to work.

Yesterday, after two railroads had combined facilities to get Motor to Odessa, he was placed in a truck owned by Glen Clark, president of the Odessa Optimists.

Clark called last night to say that Motor, that short, black tail spinning furiously, had been reunited with Bob, still scrawny and spindly from his three-months stay on the river bank.

"Oh boy," said the boy as Motor yelped in joyous recognition.

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Bronc Roster Grows, Bob Martin Buys Sox Hurler

Cummins Had 13-18 Mark

Larry Cummins, who enjoyed a fine season with Abilene of the WT-NM League in 1953 despite the fact that the Blue Sox finished in the cellar, was purchased outright by the Big Spring Broncs Saturday. The announcement was made by Bobby (Pepper) Martin, owner-manager of the Steers.

A right-handed hurler, Cummins is a veteran. He won 13 and lost 18 decisions with the Sox.

Cummins is the second classman hurler purchased by the local team. The other is Mike Rainey, last year with Temple and Midland.

Julio Delatorre and Martin himself are other class-men assigned here. A club is permitted four veterans, five limited service players and six rookies, under Longhorn League rules.

Martin said the purchase of Cummins does not necessarily stop looking for vets.

"If we can better ourselves with some one else, we'll certainly do it and trade the ones we now have," he stated.

Martin also announced the purchase of Armando (Pete) Galvan, a limited service infielder-catcher, from Corpus Christi of the Big State League. Galvan has had considerable experience as a shortstop.

He made a "cup-of-coffee" stop here several years ago at the time Pat Stasey managed the team but was shipped out because the team's lineup was set at the time.

Addition of the two to the local roster increases to six the number of players whose contracts are owned by Big Spring.

Floyd Martin, a brother to Bobby and a limited-service infielder, will get a chance to make the club. He formerly played with Odessa and is regarded as an excellent "glove-man."

Bob said he also had a deal on the fire for a promising limited service catcher and a rookie infielder. He made a trip to Odessa to confer with club officials there but did not complete any deals.

Martin will go to Carlsbad, N. M., Tuesday, where a regular Longhorn League meeting will be conducted. The conclave starts at 10 a.m.

It is probable, according to Martin, that a 1954 schedule will be discussed and perhaps approved.



PEPPER MARTIN Deals For Pair

DeWees Heads For Tourney

C. A. DeWees, golf professional at the Big Spring Country Club, leaves today for San Antonio where he will take part in a pro-amateur tournament preceding the Texas Open. The pro-am is down for Monday.

DeWees, on top of his game recently, will attempt to qualify for the Open on Tuesday. If he does, he will be in the Alamo City all week.

The local pro will be accompanied to San Antonio by Charles Long III, a local amateur linkster.

Catching Problems May Plague Morgan

HOUSTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Twelve lettermen will be in the squad that greets Coach Dell Morgan when he starts baseball practice at Rice Monday.

Prospects are bright for a winning team in the Southwest Conference race although Morgan has a major problem at one important position—catcher.

Only two lettermen of 1953 are missing but one of them is Parke Davis, who handled 85 per cent of the catching chores. And Freshman catcher Eugene Salter was injured in an automobile accident and is out for the season. LaVon Cox, who was a first baseman last season, did a little catching and may be the one to handle the job full time this year.

Three lettermen pitchers are back—Bobby Leggett, who beat Texas, the NCAA representative; Richard Floyd and Bobby Sheridan.



Co-Leaders In Ward School League

Unbeaten now in two seasons, the Central Ward Calves share the lead in Ward School basketball league standings at the present time with Park Hill. The two teams clash March 3. Seated, left to right, in the above photo, are Ray Perkins, Ronny Holland, Danny Wise, Eugene Kitchens, Robert Fields and Paul Fannin. Standing, Danny McGrary, Gary Walker, Richard Atkins, Don Masters, J. B. Davis, August Joe Luedeck and Don Mills. Coach of the Calves is L. D. Spradling.

LOOKING 'EM OVER With Tommy Hart

In case some Longhorn League operators think they can beat the salary limit and not be called on the carpet about it, Pat Stasey of Roswell says they had better think again . . .

"This guy, Harry James (president of the Longhorn League) loves a good fight and can smell trouble a mile away," says Pat . . . When Pepper Martin, the manager-owner of the Big Spring Broncs, hired out as manager of the Odessa Oilers a few years ago, he had to buy his release from George Schepps, then the owner of the Corpus Christi Aces, for \$1,000 . . .

Mike Rainey, the Broncs' new hurler, is wintering in Midland . . . Midland has returned Tropoloco Rodriguez, the ex-Big Spring, to Joe Cambria . . . He had a 9-9 record for the Warriors last year . . . Remember Waldo Young, a great back for Monahans in 1948 . . . He's now at Texas Tech, after a tour of duty in the Armed Forces . . . Lamesa High School has given up plans to field a baseball team this spring . . .

John (Red) Davis, a Big State League notable who accompanied the Corpus Christi Aces here for that series with Big Spring in 1949, has signed to manage the Mayfield, Ky., entry in the Class D Kitty League . . . Contrary to claims, Terry Brennan of Notre Dame isn't the youngest football coach of a major school in the history of the game . . . Bill Hollenbeck coached at Penn State in 1909 at the age of 23, the same age of Harry Stuhldreher when he took over at Villanova in 1925 . . . The most improved ball player on the HJC basketball team is Arlen White of Forsan, who should be a whiz by next season.

Jan Shursen Is A Real Cage Comer

One of the brightest basketball prospects here is 6-foot-2 Jan Shursen, an Eighth grader . . . Jan, only 13 years of age, scored 201 points in the Eighth Graders' 13 games for an average of 15.5 per outing . . . He's a promising tackle in football, too . . . Local football coaches are expecting good things of Wiley Wise, too, a big lineman who was handicapped last fall by the fact that he did not get to play in 1952 . . . Wiley works hard at staying in condition . . . He's a brother to Marvin Wise, one of the city's better young golfers . . . Local football mentors will probably attend Texas Tech's annual coaching clinic, which will be held March 12-13 . . . Enid; Pawnee; Beaver and Morris are among Oklahoma

high schools seeking football opponents for 1954 . . . Joe McDermott, who scouts the Mid-Western area for the New York Yanks, says Bill Skowren will beat out both Joe Collins and Eddie Robinson for the first base job of the Yanks . . . McDermott is lavish in his praise of Skowren, says he's another Jimmy Fox . . . John Carleton, who engineered the deal that sent Big Spring's Oscar Reguera to El Paso last year after he had been let out as business manager of the San Angelo Colts, is donning the blue again . . . He'll call balls and strikes in the WT-NM League this year . . . Joe Riney, the ex-Big Spring outfielder, will get a chance to make the grade with Port Arthur of the Evangeline League . . .

Gibson Will Stay On At Snyder High

John Garrison, an Eastland product who is now coaching football at Ball High School in Galveston, is seeking a similar post in Oklahoma . . . He lived there after leaving Eastland . . . Garrison is also a well-known golfer . . . He was low Open qualifier in the trials at Midland . . . Roddy Osborne, the Gainesville quarterback who gave the Big Spring Steers plenty of trouble in the state football playoffs, is one of the Leopards' top basketball players, too . . . Roddy was a tumbler in the state football playoffs . . . John Conley, the coach Snyder High School imported from Kansas, has stated that he won't coach basketball, which means that capable Gene Gibson will probably stay on there . . . Mike Rainey, the Big Spring

Broncs' newly acquired hurler, won six and lost five games for Midland last year but some say he never came onto his own until the playoffs . . . Mike Delatorre, acquired by the resident club in the same deal, led the Warriors in home runs in 1953 and was second only to Art Bowland in hitting . . . Is the salary of Terry Brennan, the new Notre Dame football coach, the same to be paid that Rusty Russell at Victoria JC? . . . Football is annually a million dollar business at Notre Dame . . . It falls somewhat short of that at Victoria . . . Waste no tears on Bob Honeycutt, the Forsan basketball coach . . . His first ten players will be back again next fall . . . They include Albert Oglesby, who has done a fine job of keeping the backboards clean this year.

Coahoma Bulldogs Invade Stanton On Monday Night

COAHOMA, Feb. 13 (SC)—The Coahoma Bulldogs, who sacked up the District 23-B basketball championship ten days ago, invade Stanton Monday night for an engagement with Melvin Robertson's classy Buffaloes, a Class A power.

The Bulldogs, who swept through their conference race without the loss of a game, are seeking additional practice games between now and the Regional Tournament, which takes place Feb. 26-27 in Brownwood.

Stanton will give the Bulldogs a rugged test. The Blasons—with Jimmy Henson, Burley Polk, Norman Blocker, Mike Baugh and Reggie Myrick all doing fine work

Park Hill And Central Grab Cage Victories

Park Hill and Central, co-leaders in Ward School basketball league standings, matched victories in play here Saturday morning.

The Spartans from Park Hill subdued West Ward, 24-18, after leading at half time, 14-7.

Jay LeFevre had eight points for Park Hill, Jackie Ribbough six, Gordon Bristow and Zay LeFevre four each and Bill Engle two.

Central, unbeaten now in two seasons, repelled East Ward, 43-6.

For the Calves, Don Masters hit 13 points, Ray Perkins six, August Joe Luedeck 12, J. B. Davis six, Jimmy Tucker four and Charles Gray two. Half time score was 21-7.

Kate Morrison prevailed over College Heights, 22-2, in another game.

Frank Paredes tallied ten points, Jimmy Martin six, Sixto Subia four and Manuel Correa two for Jesse Mendoza's team.

Washington Place captured its third victory in a row by nudging Airport, 17-15.

Bugs Wright led the Washington Place warriors with 10 points, while Bob Foster had four, Jim Childress two and Jerry Dunlap one.

Doug Herbert scored six points in Airport's attack. He had help from Jim Allen, who scored four, Charles Madry three and Carlos Gamble two.

Washington's season record now is three victories against two defeats. Airport has won one and lost four.

Phillips Noses Out Wranglers

BORGER, Feb. 13 (SC)—Out-shot from the field, the Frank Phillips Plainsmen used free pitches to slip past the Odessa J.C. Wranglers, 54-53, in a West Zone basketball game played here Friday night.

For all intents and purposes, the win sewed up first place in the conference for the Plainsmen.

Keith Lane scored 30 points for the winners. Tufty Zollars led Odessa with 13, one more than teammate Duane Jeter.

PHILLIPS (54) FG FT TP Goodwin 12 14 23 Holland 13 14 23 O. Miller 1 3 2 4 D. Miller 1 3 2 3 Jones 1 3 2 3 Saunders 0 0 0 0 Totals 18 25 33 34

ODESSA (53) FG FT TP Johnson 12 14 23 Martin 3 4 8 Jeter 2 4 12 Zollars 2 2 4 Wilson 2 1 1 3 Bradley 0 0 0 0 Jackson 0 0 0 0 Tyler 0 0 0 0 Totals 18 25 33 34

Score by quarters: Phillips 17 21 44 54 Odessa 14 28 43 53

Steers Shaded In 3A-1 Clash By Vernon Five

The Big Spring Steers took it on their collective chin again Friday night, losing a 57-52 verdict to the Vernon Lions in the local gym.

Paced by Jack Bolton, the Jungle Kings leaped out in front early and were never headed. The Steers trailed by 12 points at one time and closed the gap only in the final few moments.

Bolton scrambled for 16 points while Charles Clark had 13 for Big Spring.

The Lions, pulling out of their virtual tie for fifth place with Big Spring, led by 12 points at the intermission.

The B teams of the two schools tied in a preliminary engagement, 49-49.

Vernon's players left the court thinking they had won a 49-48 decision. However, both the local and Vernon scorebooks showed otherwise.

Since the visitors were already in the process of changing to street clothes, it was decided against calling them back to the court.

Charles Spears punished the nets for 23 points to lead Vernon. Jerry Barron had 12 and Kenneth Harmon ten for Big Spring.

Team	FG	FT	TP
VERNON (57)	18	21	15
Jack Bolton	5	8	5
Bob Reynolds	3	5	10
Dick Lowe	0	0	0
Don Smithson	0	0	0
Chris Ellis	0	0	0
Gene Miller	4	0	12
Ronnie Zaleck	4	0	1
Totals	16	21	37
BIG SPRING (49)	16	21	17
Charles Clark	5	3	12
Jerry Brooks	0	2	4
Willy Brown	4	2	10
Bob Reynolds	3	0	8
Wayne Toulet	1	2	3
Thorn Rhodes	3	1	7
Charles Ray	0	0	0
Bob Phillips	1	0	2
Ken Saunders	4	1	2
Al Kieven	4	0	1
Totals	26	13	36
Score by quarters:	17	31	37
Big Spring	14	21	32
OFFICIALS: Goldsmith and Nix.			

TEXAS OPEN, BOASTING \$12,500 PURSE, NEARS

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 13 (AP)—The 27th edition of the Texas Open, the grand daddy of all golf tournaments on the Professional Golfers Assn. winter schedule, gets under way here Thursday.

There are two preliminary events to the 72-hole Texas Open, which this year has boosted its prize pot from \$10,000 to \$12,500.

There will be a \$1,500 pro-amateur tournament at the Brackenridge Park municipal course Monday and a \$4,000 pro-amateur Tuesday at Oak Hills Country Club.

An 18-hole qualifying round Tuesday at the Brackenridge Park layout will trim the open field to 160 players who will play the first two rounds Thursday and Friday over the 6,400-yard course with its par of 36-35-71.

Leading the list of entries is defending champion Tony Holguin, the only home town player ever to win the event which was first staged here in 1922.

Holguin outdistanced a star-studded field in the 1953 tournament to win first place with a 264 total.

Sharing the spotlight with Holguin will be four of the five winners of tournaments this year. They include Fred Wampler, winner at Los Angeles; E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, who won the Bing Crosby Open; Fred Haas Jr., who led the field at Palm Springs, Calif.; and Ed Furgol, who defeated Cary Middlecoff in a playoff for the Phoenix Open crown.

All of the players who have been making the winter tour with the exception of Lloyd Mangrum and Cary Middlecoff have signified their intention of playing here.

Weaver And Robbins Will Be Honored At Dallas

DALLAS, Feb. 13 (AP)—Coaching, competitive accomplishments and contribution to athletics in Texas will be rewarded Tuesday night at the annual sports achievement dinner of the Dallas YMCA with DeWitt Weaver, football headman at Texas Tech, getting the top recognition-Southwesterner of the year.

Six hundred persons will see Weaver, coaches of the year in senior college, high school and junior college, and Kosse Johnson, All-America fullback of Rice Institute, receive plaques from the Texas Sports Writers Assn.

Weaver was picked as the man who made the greatest contribution to sports in the Southwest. His football team won 10 of 11 games and crushed Auburn in the Gator Bowl.

Milburn (Catfish) Smith, who piloted East Texas State College along the unbeaten football trail for three years and won and tied in two Tangerine Bowl games, will be honored as Senior College Coach of the Year. Smith resigned at East Texas State in January to become coach of Longview High School.

Floyd Wagstaff, coach of football and basketball at Tyler College, will be hailed as Junior College Coach of the Year. His football team lost only one game last season. He has had two national junior college championships in basketball—the only coach in the country with that distinction.

Cooper Robbins, who drove his Odessa High School team to the finals of Class AAAA football last fall, will be given a plaque as High School Coach of the Year. Odessa hadn't been in the state playoffs since 1948 but Robbins, in his first year as coach, fixed that.

Johnson, the great fullback of the co-Southwest Conference champions in football, was named amateur athlete of the year.

Darrow Hooper, the Southwestern AAU's nominee for the Sullivan Award, also will be cited. Hooper, former Texas A&M athlete, was on the U.S. Olympics team in 1952.

Pete Cawthon, former Texas college coach and now athletic director at Alabama, will be the principal speaker and Matty Bell, athletic director of Southern Methodist University, will be master of ceremonies.

Harold V. Ratliff, sports editor of The Associated Press, will make the awards as a representative of the Sports Writers Association.

Top Women Pros, Amateurs Enter Serbin Golf Meet

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 13 (AP)—Leading professional and amateur women golfers from many parts of the country were arriving Saturday for the Serbin Invitational Tournament starting Thursday at the Bayside Golf Club.

The pro-amateur event matches 150 men amateurs in this area with the women entrants, with each of the women joining three men golfers to form 50 mixed teams.

Betty Jameson will defend her title in the 72-hole competition against such fellow professionals as:

Babe Zaharias, Beverly Hanson, Betty McKinnon, Betty Dodd, Jackie Pung, Betty Bush, Shirley Spark, Peggy Kirk, Louise Sauer, Marlene Bauer, Alice Bauer Haggie, Patty Berg, Betsy Rawls, Marilyn Smith, Fay Crocker, Pat O'Sullivan, Bonnie Randolph, Lesbia Lobo, Kathy McKinnon, Alice Kirby, Betty Hicks, Carol Bowman and Ann Robertson.

Among the amateurs entered are:

Mrs. Sidney Benefore, Port Chester, N. Y.; Mickey Wright, San Diego, Calif.; Jo Ann Libinsky, Columbus, Ohio; Joyce Ziske, Milwaukee, Wis.; Wiffie Smith, Mexico; Cookie Swift, Great Neck, L. I., N.Y.; Vonnice Colby, Hollywood, Fla.; Dot Lowenstein, New York; Mrs. Maurice Glick, Baltimore, Md.; Jeanne Dobbins, St. Louis, Mo., and Carol Gallagher, West Palm Beach, Fla.

TWO NEGROES AMONG FOUR HILL ACES TO GET TRIAL AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Feb. 13 (AP)—Four prize rookie pitchers will be trying for places on the Dallas staff when the Texas League club opens training at Galveston March 3. They are Bob Upton and Billy Sweatt, service returns, and Negro hurlers Pat Scantlebury and Jim Tugerson.

Scantlebury appears to have a slight edge since he has been in baseball for 10 years. Last year with Texarkana in the Big State League he won 24 games and struck out 177. His earned run average of 2.37 was one of the finest Class B records last season.

Tugerson, bought by Dallas from Hot Springs of the Cotton States League, was with Knoxville last year and led the Mountain States League with 29 victories and 288 strikeouts.

Upton has been with the Dallas system since 1949. He returns from two years in the service 30 pounds heavier than when he played at Gainesville in 1951. He struck out 346 at Jacksonville in 1950. He played baseball in the service and in an exhibition against the St. Louis Browns struck out seven batters in three innings.

Sweatt was bought by Dallas for \$10,000 in 1950. He won 17 games with Gainesville in 1951. Sweatt currently is being treated for a sore arm, suffered while pitching in the Marines.

Bulldogs Near Clinch On Title

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 13 (SC)—Sweatwater lost out in his bid to share the lead in District 1-AAA basketball standings by losing to Plainview, 61-52, here Friday night.

The triumph insured the Bulldogs at least a tie for the leadership and the Plainview team needs only decision Big Spring Tuesday night to claim the crown.

Hugh Bob Tilton paced Plainview with 17 points.

Harold Green, the conference's leading scorer, was held to eight points by Plainview.

Lineups, with points each player scored:

PLAINVIEW—Jordan (4-12), Tilton (5-17), Copeland (0-1-1), North (4-1-9), Stapleton (0-1-1), Bryant (1-1-3), Newton (2-1-5), Webb (2-9-13).

SWEATWATER—Shackelford (3-0-8), McKeethan (5-5-15), Cain (4-0-8), Montgomery (2-4-8), Lawrence (1-3-5), Green (2-4-8).

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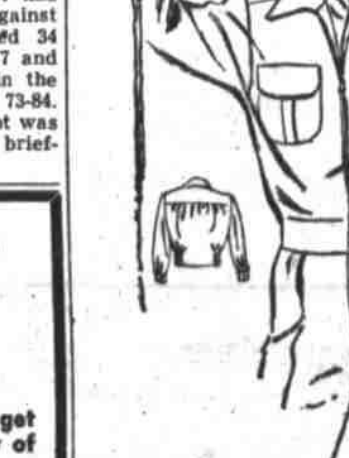
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Maduro And Havana Face Mammoth Job

By FRANK ECK
NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—For a man who never has been higher than Class B baseball, Bob Maduro fully realizes the gigantic task facing his Cubans, Havana's entry in the AAA International League.

"I have no idea how many people we will draw but the first trip to Cuba for each team should be terrific," said Maduro after spending several weeks here ironing out the myriad wrinkles involved in the switch.

"The second time around may be tougher. If we can play .500 ball we may break even at the gate. If we come up with a good team there's no telling what might happen. Gran Stadium in Havana seats 30,000 and everybody is baseball conscious.

"One thing I don't like is that beginning June 1 we will have 15 straight dates in Havana. That may be too much of a home stand. We will play all night games, except on Sunday."

Maduro, who owns a 3,000-acre sugar plantation and is associated with his father in Cuba's largest insurance agency, has made money in baseball every year except 1945 — his first year.

"I lost about \$6,000 in 1945 in a Cuban Summer League," says the 38-year-old Maduro. "I lost \$40,000 last year but that's because I bought the Havana club of the Florida International League in mid-season. However, I count that as an investment for the future."

Havana, with 900,000 population, will be the fourth largest city in the league and Maduro figures that his prices of \$1 for box seats, 60 cents for grandstand and 30 cents for bleachers should bring out the fans — especially when Montreal and Rochester make their two trips to the island.



BOB MADURO
In Big Jump

his partners are Jose Bosch, head of a rum firm; Walter Fernandez, who has an automobile agency, and Francisco Vidal, a cattle owner. Fernandez is his vice president.

Regarding the reported \$45,000 travel guarantee posted by Maduro and his partners, he says "that's the estimate."

With travel by plane, Ottawa will be playing in Havana one night and Ottawa the next. The major leagues will keep an eye on the flight setup because of talk that some day the majors will expand to the Pacific Coast.

"We will be an independent team rather than one with a big league working agreement," says Maduro. "However, we will have several Washington players with us on option." He hopes to get first baseman Julio Becquer, who hit .294 in Havana last year; Juan Delis, infielder-outfielder who hit .288 in Havana, and Pitcher Camilo Pascual.

"These were the only players Washington kept when we bought the club from the Senators," says Maduro. "I am also hoping to get players on option from Cincinnati and Pittsburgh.

"Everybody plays baseball in Cuba. We have amateur and semi-pro leagues and the big leagues are free to scout our players. But I know from experience that when a Cuban plays before his own people he gives out more."

Most of the Cubans will be making the jump from B ball to AAA. Richmond, the league's other new team, will have an advantage in this respect since many ex-Baltimore AAA players will be with the Virginia team.

Thus, the Cubans could well be the circuit's tall order. However, Maduro feels that with salaries higher than were paid in Class B, the Cubans will put out more against stronger competition.

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SMU Coach
Harold B. Hagan, head freshman football coach at Georgia Tech in Atlanta, Ga., was named varsity backfield coach at Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

He will fill the post held last season by Dick Todd, former Texas A&M backfield great. (AP Wirephoto).

Hogs Coast To Win Over TCU

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 13 (AP)—The University of Arkansas jumped into a 10-point lead in the first few minutes of play tonight and virtually coasted to a 70-55 Southwest Conference basketball victory over Texas Christian University.

TCU, playing without the services of their leading pointmaker, 6-7 center Henry Olson, managed to narrow the Razorbacks' lead to six points with a brief third quarter rally.

But Arkansas center Raymond Shaw, posting his highest point total of the season, scored 20 points for the game to pace the Arkansas attack.

The victory evened the Razorbacks' conference record at four triumphs against four defeats. TCU now has a 3-5 record.

Owls Take Over Lead In S'West Cage Race

HOUSTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Rice took over the lead in the Southwest Conference basketball race tonight with a 61-51 victory over the University of Texas before a packed house of 6,500 in Rice gym.

The Owls now have a 6-3 record to Texas' 5-2 mark.

Gene Schwinger's 24 points and some brilliant ball stealing by little Monte Robicheaux avenged an earlier 74-66 triumph achieved by the Steers in Austin. Texas led by the last time at 27-26 with two minutes left before the half on Fred Saunders' hook shot.

Rice was in front the rest of the way and Texas made its last bid early in the fourth quarter and pulled out to 46-44 on baskets by Billy Powell and Saunders. Schwinger hit a follow-up Phillip Kidd's free throw cut the advantage to three points. But Bobby Brashear's layup and free throws by Robicheaux, Schwinger and Charles Christensen gave Rice a safe lead and Texas never got within five points the rest of the way.

CAGE CHART

DISTRICT 23-B			
Team	W	L	Pts. Pct.
Columbia	5	0	470
Arkansas	4	1	387
SMU	4	1	387
TCU	3	2	273
Oklahoma	2	3	204
Missouri	2	3	204
Southwest	1	4	135
Northwestern	1	4	135
Arkansas State	1	4	135
Arkansas Tech	1	4	135
Arkansas A&M	1	4	135
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Arkansas Tech	1	4	135
Arkansas A&M	1	4	135

Wesley Ellis Takes Lead In Laredo Tournament

LAREDO, Feb. 13 (AP)—Amateur Wesley Ellis of San Antonio carved out a six-under-par 66—a new Casa Blanca Country Club Course record—today to take the lead in the first round of the \$3,000 Laredo Open Golf Tournament.

Ellis spearheaded a field of 105 playing the 96-hole tournament that was substituted on the winter tour for the cancelled Tucson meet.

The star sliver pure shotmaker from San Antonio was a stroke ahead of the top man of the professionals—little Tony Holguin of Middletown, Ill., who turned in a 67 over the windswept 6,883-yard course.

The tournament will wind up tomorrow with \$600 going to the top finishing pro.

Many of the golfers along the winter tour are playing here but few of the top names, most of them being in San Antonio tuning up for

CAGE RESULTS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Arkansas State	1	4	135
Arkansas Tech	1	4	135
Arkansas A&M	1	4	135

the \$12,500 Texas Open that starts there next Thursday.

Par generally took a beating at the hands of the 73 pros and 32 amateurs.

Another Texas amateur, Marlon Hiskey of North Texas State College, Denton, toured the course in 67. Twenty-three professionals and four amateurs ended the day with under par scores.

Tied with 69's were professionals Al Mengert of New York, Loddie Kempa of Oklahoma City and Michael Fetchick of Quaker Ridge, N.Y.

(Porky) Oliver of Palm Springs, Fla., one of the tournament favorites and who attracted the largest gallery, had a 70.

Ellis, runner-up in the international amateur tournament at Casa Blanca in January, turned in a 35 on the first nine and a 31 with five birdies on the final nine.

Eagles Plan Busy Links Schedule

DENTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—The North Texas State, four-time winner of the National Collegiate Golf Championship, has mapped a 18-match schedule this season that includes competition with Nebraska, Spring Hill of Alabama and Texas A&M, Arkansas and Baylor of the Southwest Conference.

The Eagles also will be in the three major collegiate tournaments—the Southern, NAAIA and the NCAA.

North Texas State had won the NCAA four times in a row until beaten out last year by Colorado.

Aggies Smash Mustang Hopes

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 13 (AP)—A&M scores from the Southwest Conference cellar tonight to win its first game of the season and ruin Southern Methodist's chances in the basketball race, 73-71.

The Aggies had lost seven straight conference games before staging one of the greatest upsets of the campaign.

The key was a bedlam in the last few minutes of a game in which the lead changed hands 15 times.

James Addison sparked the Cadets with 36 points.

Breck Defeated By Tiger Five

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 13 (SC)—Breckenridge came a cropper in District 1-AAA basketball play here Friday night, losing to Snyder, 47-47.

The Tigers grabbed the lead near the end of the first period and never relinquished it.

Ray Courtney paced the winners with 20 points. Sonny Everetts had 19 for Breck.

Lineups, with points each player scored:

SNYDER — Sneed (3-4-10), Blair (1-3-5), McNew (0-1-1), Courtney (7-6-20), Spikes (1-0-2), Bennett (3-2-8), White (4-2-10).

BRECKENRIDGE — Everetts (3-3-19), Beasley (1-5-7), Denny (4-0-8), Bates (3-2-8), Ford (1-3-5).

Adair To Pilot Artesia Club

ARTESIA, N. M., Feb. 13 (SC)—Jimmy Adair, who spent several years in the big leagues, will be boss of the Artesia Drillers this season.

Adair was up with the Chicago White Sox and later managed Dallas in the Texas League.

He is the third manager in the Longhorn League who can boast of a big league background. The others are Hillis Layne, San Angelo, who was with Washington; and Pat McLaughlin, Carlsbad, formerly with Detroit.

Odessa Defeats Clarendon, 90-86

CLARENDON (SC)—Odessa Junior College defeated Clarendon, 90-86, in an overtime West Zone basketball game Saturday night.

The two teams were tied, 80-80, at the end of the regulation game, and the Wranglers grabbed a lead and held on in the overtime play.

Duane Jeter led the Odessans to the crucial victory with a 27-point effort and high-point honors for the game. Capable assistance was provided by Dugan Johnson, with 22 points, and John Wilson, who scored 21.

High scorer for Clarendon was Bill Peoples with 15. Jodie Fielding scored 14 for his side.

Trabert, Seixas Top Tennis Field

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas, just back from the Davis Cup campaigns in Australia, top a star-spangled international field which will compete next week end for the 51st National Indoor Tennis championship.

The tournament at the Seventh Regiment Armory Feb. 18-22 shapes up as the fastest since the late Big Bill Tilden was booming his drives off the boards back in the 1920s.

In addition to Trabert, the U.S. champion, and Wimbledon titleholder Seixas, contenders will include Davis Cup captain Bill Talbert; Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif., the defending champion; Budge Patty of Los Angeles, Kurt Nielsen of Denmark and Sven Davidson of Sweden. There will be a 32-man field.

Kansas Sets Relay Mark

EAST LANSING, Mich., Feb. 13 (AP)—Wes Santee blazed a 4:02.8-mile in the anchor leg of the distance medley relay for Kansas to pull the Jayhawks to an American record at the Michigan State Relays tonight.

Santee's time compared favorably with the 4:05.3 indoor record set by Gil Dodds, the former Wheaton, Ill., runner. It won't be any record, however, because the mile was set in a relay race and Santee was off to a running start.

The four man Kansas team covered the combination of a quarter mile, half mile, three quarter mile and a mile. The old meet, field house and American record for the event was 10:04.5, set by a University of Michigan team in 1952.

Hughes Unhappy With Pay Offer

MIDLAND, Feb. 13 (SC)—Stanley (Scooter) Hughes, veteran short stop, has expressed dissatisfaction with the 1954 contract offered him by the Midland Indians of the Longhorn League.

Fred Camanche, a right-handed hurler, has returned his signed pact to the Indian office. Camanche hurried for Shreveport of the Class D Sooner State League in 1952 and was with El Paso a portion of last season. He is a limited service player.

Spring training will begin for the Indians March 25.

New Mexico Man Heads Golf Group

AMARILLO, Feb. 13 (AP)—George Hale of Albuquerque, N.M., today was elected president of the Tri-State Senior Golf Association.

He succeeds Byron Clancy of Carter, Okla.

Other officers named at a meeting of the directors of the association were Roy Cooper, Lubbock, first vice-president; Gene Grubitz, Elkhart, Okla., second vice-president; and E.W. Hayden, Amarillo, secretary-treasurer.

O.T. Nicholson of Shamrock is permanent chairman of the board. Dates of the twentieth annual tournament were set for July 13-18 at the Amarillo Country Club. It is the world's largest senior tournament.

Ashenfelter Sets Two-Mile Record

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—Horace Ashenfelter whizzed to a new world indoor two-mile record in the New York A.C. games tonight—3:50.5—while Fred Will, the man whose mark he broke, coached him from the sidelines.

The flying FBI agent, who represents the home club, shaved two-tenths of a second off Will's record made two years ago.

Baseball Golf Meet To Have New Champ

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 13 (AP)—Defending champion Allie Reynolds of the Yankees and medalist Alvin Dark of the Giants both were upset in today's opening rounds of the National Baseball Players Golf Tournament.

Reynolds, who is more concerned at present with his contract difficulties than his golf game, lost in the morning's first round to his teammate, shortstop Phil Rizzuto 3 and 2.

The big Yankee pitcher defeated Dark in last year's final.

Dark, after a 3 and 2 victory over Joe Collins, Yankee first baseman, in the morning round, was beaten in the afternoon session by Lou Kretlow, Baltimore Pitcher, 4 and 2.

Kretlow will meet John Gray of the Philadelphia Athletics and Freddie Hutchinson, manager of the Detroit Tigers, will play Ed Lopat of the Yankees in tomorrow morning's 18-hole semi-finals. The 18-hole final will be played tomorrow afternoon.

Odessa Will Work With Milwaukee

ODESSA, Feb. 13 (SC)—The Odessa Oilers of the Longhorn League will work indirectly with the Milwaukee Braves of the National League.

The Oilers have signed a limited pact with Corpus Christi of the Big State League, who are affiliated with the Braves.

The Milwaukee farm players not ready for Class B ball will be sent to Odessa. Odessa may also receive players from Lincoln of the Class A Western League, another Milwaukee farm club.

Two Yearlings On All-Tourney Five

MIDLAND (SC)—The Big Spring Junior High School basketball team beat Bowie of Odessa but bowed out to the tourney champions at the Midland Junior High School tourney Saturday night.

The top team was San Jacinto of Midland, which defeated Cowden of Midland in the finals with a score of 58-39.

Two Big Springers were named to the all-tourney team. They were Michael Musgrove and J. N. Shuren, an eighth-grader playing with the juniors. Eugene Walker was another eighth grader playing Saturday night.

Big Spring took Bowie by a score of 49-38 in the first game, leading the latter team in every quarter. San Jacinto downed the Yearlings 41 to 29 in the second contest however. The Midland team was in full command all the way through.

Jimmy Bice of Big Spring was playing with an injured shoulder and found it necessary to shoot with his left hand.

Snyder Workouts May Attract 90

SNYDER, Feb. 13 (SC)—At least 90 boys are due to check in for spring football workouts a week from Monday.

Of that group, 18 will be seniors and 23 juniors. The others have at least three years of eligibility remaining.

John Conley, the new Snyder coach, says his team will run off the T Formation.

Conley will be assisted by Hal Backus, line coach; Horace Bostick, backfield coach; Gene Gibson, end mentor; and C. L. Stotts and Jimmy Williams, who will work with the junior high team.

Downs Schedules 32 Days Of Races

RUIDOSO, N. M., Feb. 13 (SC)—Thirty-two days of racing are scheduled for Ruidoso Downs in 1954.

Programs are being arranged June 12, 13, 19, 20, 25, 26 and 27; July 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 30 and 31; August 1, 7, 8, 14, 20, 21, 22, 28 and 29; and Sept. 4, 5 and 6.

Purses for the races held here in 1953 averaged over \$700 a race and are due to be even bigger this year. Ruidoso Downs showed the largest increase in pari-mutuel handle, percentage-wise of any track in America in 1953.

25 Orioles Ready

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Baltimore Orioles today received contracts from outfielder Don Leavitt and third baseman Vern Stephens, two of the better hitters who played with the St. Louis Browns last season. They brought to 25 the number of Orioles announced as now signed up for the 1954 season.

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Steerettes Enter Odessa Tourney

The Big Spring High School girls' volleyball team, which plays Odessa in its opening home game of the season Monday evening, will also see action in the Odessa College Tournament this week.

The meet starts Wednesday night and continues through Saturday.

Fort Steketon won the 1953 Odessa Tournament, defeating Andrews in the final. Big Spring lost in the battle for third place to Monahan, Crane capped consolation laurels by shading Midland.

The Steerettes didn't come away empty handed, however. The local team won the Sportsmanship Award and Rosemary Rice was proclaimed the winner of the Outstanding Player trophy.

Dusters Have Top Scorers But Lose Pair

The Webb Air Force Base Dusters had the high point man in each instance, but they lost two games to Howard County Junior College Saturday night.

The Jayhawks finished strong in the varsity contest, pulling away in the last quarter to a 79-44 victory.

In the reserves' game, HCJC managed a 13-point margin for its 61-48 victory.

Williamson of the Dusters hit from every angle to become the leading scorer in the A game. He netted 23 points for the Dusters. McCulloch of Webb scored 13, while the Jayhawk's Williams got 17 to become high scorer for his side.

High-point man in the B game was Gibson of Webb with 18 points. Fletcher of the junior college scored 18.

Texas League Club Owners In Session

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13 (AP)—Texas League club owners will make their first inspection of the new headquarters here Sunday in a special meeting for 10:30 a.m.

John Reeves, who was elected president succeeding J. Alvin Gardner on Jan. 9, said principal business will be a study of the budget, acting on appointment of an administrative assistant, and reviewing the umpiring situation.

All club presidents except Stanley McIlvaine of San Antonio are expected to be here. The Missions will be represented by an assistant.

Maharajah Wins

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 13 (AP)—Green-tro Stables' Maharajah, won the \$31,459 Everglades Stakes today at Hialeah, while the odds-on favorite Goyamo finished fifth. Maharajah paid \$23.80, \$10.80 and \$7.30. Big Credit returned \$15.60 and \$8.50 and show money on Revolt was \$6.20.

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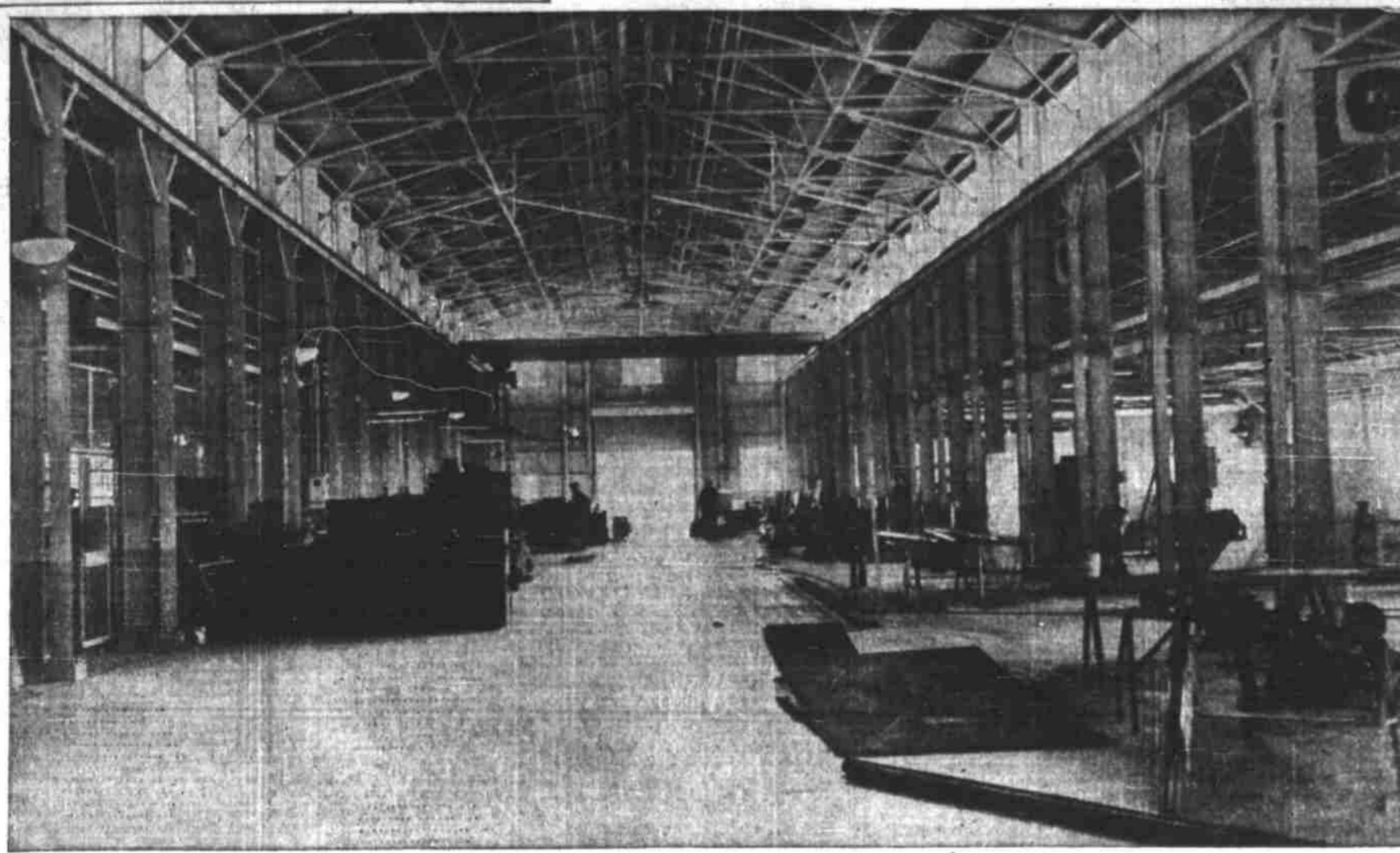
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Cosden's New Shops Plant Is One Of Most Modern In Country

By CLIFTON LAWHORNE
One of the most modern "shops" buildings in the country is now in operation at Cosden Refinery just east of Big Spring.

Covering 24,000 square feet and costing approximately \$130,000, the building houses shops for all the crafts relating to refinery work. It is divided into nine major departments.

In addition to a large tool room, there are shops for welding, boiler repair, carpenter work, pump and engine repair, painting, motor and electrical repair, and blacksmithing.

Designed by Cosden's chief engineer, E. B. McCormick, the building contains all the latest gadgets used in the various crafts. Construction is of steel and transit, which means that the building is heat resistant and finely insulated.

A strip of material known as "chloroform" lines the top of the 240-foot building along each side. This is a plastic material which admits light but resists heat. The natural light is supplemented by a fluorescent lighting system.

Windows, which line each side of the building, are made of the chloroform material also. The windows are not transparent but they allow natural light in abundance.

Two large doors which will permit passage of trucks are in each end of the building. This allows heavy material to be moved right to the repair site. A large five-ton electrical crane slides the length of the building, facilitating movement of heavy materials to any shop desired.

Rube McNew, general foreman of shops operations, says that the large crane can carry up to 10 tons when necessary. It will slide horizontally, longitudinally, and vertically.

Three small overhead cranes in various shops augment the larger device, and two arm-type cranes are located in the building.

McCormick points out that having all crafts under one roof makes for maximum efficiency. When one item must be sent to workers in

various crafts, the communication between various sections is easier and quicker.

Before the new shops building was constructed, the crafts were housed in different structures at the refinery. Operations could not help but be slower under the old system.

The new building was constructed to make way for an alkylation unit which is now going up at the refinery. Limited operations in the building have been under way since Sept. 15, with different crafts being moved into the structure gradually.

Some work still must be done on the building, McCormick says, the next thing he wants to undertake is the installation of sound proofing. He wants to try out a new system of hanging a fibre-glass material, which he believes will cut noise to a minimum.

McCormick cut partitions to a minimum. Small offices are located in the corners of the structure, and the rest of the 100 by 240 foot structure is completely open.

The general tool room is enclosed by an expanded metal lathe. It resembles wire netting, and air circulates through it easily. Shelves

in the tool room are also made of the expanded metal lathe so that air can be circulated through them too.

The tool room must be kept locked, and tools are taken from the room to other parts of the building on motorized carts. The carts are also used to take tools from one section of the refinery to another.

Free circulation of air in insured by blowers in the ceiling of the building and about 14 air conditioning outlets spaced at intervals around the walls. The outlets supply heat as well as cool air. They are controlled by thermostat.

Approximately 150 people work out of the building, McNew says, but only around 60 at any one time. Work is centered in the shops building from all over the refinery. Any item needing repair is taken there. Also articles from the field which must be repaired are taken to the shops.

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All Under One Roof

Cosden's new shops building puts all the repair and maintenance work, other than to rolling stock, under one roof. The plant provides 24,000 square feet and houses nine separate departments. Special material admits light but resists heat and has no transparency. Passage ways are large enough to accommodate big trucks. Heavy cranes move overhead to all parts of the building. Air is circulated mechanically and even the tool room has metal lathe enclosures to facilitate ventilation. At \$130,000 it is one of the most modern shops in the country.

Martin And Dawson Wildcats Staked

Four oil well locations—two of them wildcats—were spotted in the area over the weekend.

Stanold Oil and Gas Company of Fort Worth staked its No. 2 Gladys H. Cowden as a prospector in Southwest Martin County about 11 miles northwest of Midland.

The new wildcat, located on a 482.61 acre lease, will be drilled to 6,000 feet for a test of the Spraberry in the Permian. Operations are to start soon. Drillsite is 660 from north and east lines, northwest quarter, 7-39-1n, T&P survey.

The other wildcat is Texas Crude Oil Company of Midland No. 1-44 A. D. Brown, a Pennsylvanian lime

prospect in Southwest Borden County.

The No. 1-44 Brown is about seven miles northeast of Ackerly on an 89-acre lease. Projected depth is 9,000 feet by rotary, and operations are to start in the near future. Drillsite is 660 from north and 1,700 from east lines, 44-33-4n, T&P survey.

G. E. Hall of Midland spotted another Martin County venture. It is his No. 1-A University, an east stepout to the Block 7 Devonian Field in the northwest part of the county.

The No. 1-A University will be drilled 12,500 feet for a test of the Devonian. Located some 21 miles northeast of Andrews, drillsite is 1,980 from south and 330 from west lines, 16-7-University survey.

Hanley Company's No. 2-B Cox is the last location, and it is in the Spraberry Trend Area of Southwest Glasscock County about nine miles northeast of Midkiff.

The Spraberry project will be drilled to 7,900 feet. Location, on a 240 acre lease, is 1,320 from north and 2,640 from east lines, south half of section 44, block 36, tsp. 4-south, T&P survey.

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Albough No. 1 Hutto Spuds On Saturday

Spudding operations started Saturday at Ray Albough's No. 1 Lewis Hutto, stepout to the Hutto Field in East Howard County.

Location of the Albough try is 330 from south and east lines, northeast quarter, 4-31-1s, STP survey.

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New Producer Due At Luther, Test Fails

One producer and one dry hole appeared to be in the offing this weekend for the Luther Southeast Field of Howard County.

Indications are that Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company's No. 1-B Tom Spencer will be completed from the Siluro-Devonian formations as the third oil well in the field.

However, the same firm's No. 1-C Tom Spencer, which recovered sulphur water without shows of oil or gas from the field pay zone, has been listed as a likely failure.

Both projects are some 15 miles north and slightly east of Big Spring and about a mile northwest of the Luther Store.

The Luther Southeast Field now has two producers, they are Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1-A Tom Spencer, the discovery well which had initial flowing potential of 428.47 barrels of oil per day.

and Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1 Helen Virgil Little, which made potential of 548 barrels.

The No. 1-B Spencer, the third likely producer, is on a direct north and south line between the No. 1-A Spencer and the No. 1 Little. The No. 1-C Spencer, likely failure, is about a half mile east of the No. 1-B Spencer.

The No. 1-B Spencer had recovery of 540 feet of 46 gravity oil and 270 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud on a five hour test of the Siluro Devonian. The drillstem test was from 9,890 to 9,942 feet.

Gas surfaced on the test in an hour and 52 minutes, and there were no gauges taken or estimates made of volume. There was no water on recovery. Open flowing bottom hole pressure was 300 pounds, and the 15-minute shut-in pressure was 3,550 pounds.

The No. 1-B Spencer has been

depended on 9,957 feet, and operator is now taking electric logs before running casing for testing and completing. Location is C SW SW, 11-32-2n, T&P survey.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1-C Spencer was tested from the Siluro-Devonian between 9,929 and 10,053 feet for 2 1/2 hours. Recovery on the drillstem test was 410 feet of sulphur water, 340 feet of sulphur water-cut drilling mud, and no shows of oil or gas.

Operator is now taking electric logs and waiting on orders.

Location is C SW SE, 11-32-2n, T&P survey.

Two other projects are now drilling in the field area, and both are scheduled to top the Siluro-Devonian during the coming week.

One is Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1 J. O. Haney, now boring below 9,770 feet in lime and shale. Location is 1,694 from north and 2,641.9 from east lines, 14-32-2n, T&P survey. It is a southeast edge to production, just south of the No. 1-C Spencer which had no shows.

The other is Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1 E. N. Phipps, making hole at 9,309 feet in lime and chert. A northwest extension to proven production, this project is 660 from north and east lines, 10-32-2n, T&P survey.

ON COSTLY ISLAND

Operator To Drill Mile And Half Out In Ocean

SEAL BEACH, Calif., Feb. 13 (AP)—An oil company expects to start boring into the ocean floor—a mile and a half out from this Southern California community—in about seven weeks.

Monterey Oil Co. will be drilling from a \$1,500,000 steel, gravel and concrete island it is building for the purpose. The man-made island is the first like it on the Pacific Coast and probably the first anywhere in the world.

Legal disputes with Seal Beach delayed the extraordinary project for nearly a year. Its status today, says Monterey vice president-director E. E. Pyles, is this:

A steel drum 75 feet in diameter and 70 feet tall has been set up on the ocean floor. The ocean is 45 feet deep at this point, so the drum extends 25 feet above the surface. It was laid down in interlocking sections.

The drum, its steel skin more than an inch thick, has been filled with gravel to within five feet of the top. On top of this gravel, concrete is being poured to provide a platform flush with the top of the drum.

The outside of the drum is banked with breakwater-type boulders or riprap to steady it from the ocean's sway.

After the concreting job is done, a wharf and dock will be built alongside the drum on pilings.

"Then we start moving our equipment to the island," Pyles said. "Our guess is that we'll start drilling some time the early part of April."

Running down through the gravel

to the ocean floor are three so-called conductor pipes through which the drill pipes will be lowered.

"We'll build three wells—if the first one is any good," Pyles explained.

Monterey people have discussed their project all along with a confidence indicating belief they have a good thing.

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Growing Demand Stimulating Development Of Gas Reserves

By CHARLES HASLET
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Demand for natural gas has reached such proportions that drilling operations now are carried on for gas as well as oil. Formerly gas was largely a by-product of exploration for oil.

John Ferguson, director of the Independent Natural Gas Assn., reports that some wells now are drilled for gas exclusively.

"We feel that the real person to benefit by intensive search for gas is the consumer and invests great amounts of money in facilities and must be assured of ample and

continuous gas supplies," Ferguson said in an interview.

"In many instances appliances of consumers in a city amount to more in dollar value than the amount invested in the distribution company which sells the gas.

"The consumer should be concerned with the free search and production of gas so he can have an ample and continuous supply over the years.

Ferguson said that frequently a

good natural gas well is as valuable to the producer as an oil well under a free competitive market.

Pipelines now go into every large area of the United States except the Northwest and the extreme Southeast and applications are pending with the Federal Power Commission for authority to provide Northwest service.

"I don't know of any place in the country that is not insisting on getting more gas," Ferguson added.

The association estimates that between 25 and 30 million gas meters are in operation, including industrial service.

Estimated gas reserves are increasing each year, Ferguson said, with the oil and gas industry "finding more gas than we produce every year."

Ferguson said the association has started an educational "workshop" program designed to acquaint newspaper, magazine and advertising men of the various gas companies with the growing industry and its various phases and activities.

The first was held in Dallas last fall. The second is scheduled for New Orleans March 29. Plans are being made to hold two such "workshops" a year.

Rotary Operations Static In Region

DALLAS, Feb. 13 — A total of 2,652 rigs were active in oilfields of the United States and Canada for the week of February 8, 1954, according to a report to American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors by Hughes Tool Company.

This compares with 2,597 reported a week ago, 2,600 a month ago, and with 2,680 in the comparable week of 1953. A comparison by principal areas for the past two weeks shows West Texas 455, off

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ANNOUNCEMENTS B LODGES B1 STATED CONVOCATION Will Spring Chapter No. 178 N.A.M. every 2nd Thursday night, 7:30 p.m. J. D. Thompson, H.P. Ervin Daniels, Sec.
STATED MEETING N. P. O. Elks Lodge No. 1386, 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights, 7:30 p.m. Crawford Hotel, W. C. Kaspala, E.R. R. L. Smith, Sec.
STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 548 A.P. and A.M. every 2nd and 4th Thursday night 7:30 p.m. A. J. Magye, W.M. Ervin Daniels, Sec.
REGULAR MEETING BRT, 1st Saturday, 4:00 P.M. 3rd Sunday, 2:30 P.M. C. H. Farquhar, Pres. Albert Smith, Sec.

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LOST AND FOUND B4 LOST: 3 MONTH old female Cocker Spaniel and tan, white tip on nose. Dial 4-4384. Charlene Flowers.
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MAN WITH car for full or part time work. Pleasant work. Excellent pay. Only man with wife need apply. See Mr. Butler at Statler Hotel, Wednesday at 1:30 P.M.
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Political Announcements The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office subject to the Democratic Primary of Feb. 23, 1954.
For Judge, 11th District: CHARLES SULLIVAN District Attorney; ELTON GIBBARD For District Clerk; GEORGE C. CHRYSTE For County Judge; PAULINE S. FETTY For County Tax Assessor; COLLETT For County Treasurer; FRANCIS GLENN For County Attorney; HARTMAN ROOPER For County Commissioner, Feb. No. 1; RALPH PROCTOR For County Commissioner, Feb. No. 2; FITE THOMAS O. E. (Red) GILGEM For County Commissioner, President; J. STALLION For County Commissioner, Feb. No. 3; RALPH J. NEILL For County Commissioner, Feb. No. 4; LEAND WALLACE W. B. WILKINSON For County Surveyor; RALPH BAKER Justice of Peace, Feb. No. 1; W. H. O'BRIEN For Constable, Feb. No. 1; C. H. WILKERSON

WOMANS COLUMN H ANTIQUES & ART GOODS H1 LAMP PARTS and conditionals. The Art Shop 17th and Gregg. Dial 4-8288.
CHILD CARE H3 \$1.00 DAY NEAR Washington Place School, Childcraft, 1719 11th Place. Dial 4-4785.
ROLLING NURSERY, \$1.50 per day. Dial 4-6008, 604 Rosemont.
WILL KEEP children in my home. 2148 11th St. Dial 4-7621, 9856 Home.
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CLASSIFIED DISPLAY AUTOMOBILES A AUTOS FOR SALE A1 WILL sacrifice for \$200. 1954 Plymouth 5-door. New tires. Body in good condition. 1939s Gollard, Dial 4-2418.
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There is NEW SPRING BEAUTY in Kozzy Nook ready-made slip covers for your living room furniture.

Velvety cut pile seamless cotton rugs. In beautiful pastels. \$2x12 (Regular \$39.95 value) offered this week for \$29.95.

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8 piece walnut dining group. Buffet, 6 chairs, 38x54 table, 2 leaves \$79.50. WELL CARED FOR.

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Regular \$14.95 metal utility cart \$9.95

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Some suites in open stock.

Large chrome dinettes, 5 chairs and 1 host chair. Regular \$179.95 Now \$139.95

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All kinds of lamps, table and floor spots.

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New and used Hoover vacuum cleaners. \$39.95 to \$59.95

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FOR SALE or trade for late model O. M. C. pickup 1 complete welding rig, including 1/2 ton Ford truck, one 200 amp welding machine and cutting equipment. Woody Nolan, 206 Gregg, dial 4-8741.

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COMPLETE DRUG store fixture layout. Now in use. Available approximately March 1. Make reasonable offer. Palmer's Drug Store, Greenville, Texas.

RENTALS L

BEDROOMS L1

QUIET, COMFORTABLE room. Private entrance. Inexpensive mattress. 2107 Scurry, Dial 4-6204.

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FURNISHED BEDROOMS. Private bath. All bills paid. \$10.00 per week. Dial 4-9023.

SPECIAL WEEKLY rates. Private bath. Downtown Motor Courts, 204 Gregg, Dial 4-8741.

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ROOM & BOARD L2

ROOM AND board. 311 N. Scurry. Mrs. R. E. Twilley.

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FURNISHED APTS. L3

FURNISHED APARTMENT. All bills paid. \$12.50 per week. Dial 4-9023.

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MODERN 3-ROOM furnished apartment. Accepts one child. Bills paid. 209 W. 4th.

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DESIRABLE ONE, two and 3-room furnished apartments. Utilities paid. private bath. Monthly or weekly rates. King Apartments, 204 Johnson.

RENTALS L

FURNISHED APTS. L3

DUPLEXES

3-room and bath furnished, \$50 per month. Unfurnished, \$40 per month. Two utilities paid. Located in Airport Addition. Dial 4-4345

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FOR RENT

Large 2-bedroom apartment, nicely furnished. Furnace heat. Dial 4-2698

LOVELY 3-ROOM furnished apartment with private bath. Apply 907 Scurry.

UNFURNISHED APTS. L4

3-ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment. Private bath, bills paid. 404 Northland, Dial 4-8872.

3-ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment, newly redecorated. Rent \$42.50; own utilities. Located 1022 Nolan, Inquire Mrs. J. E. Guntter, Dial 4-8872.

LARGE 4-ROOM duplex apartment. Newly redecorated. Bills Paid. 408 Northwest 8th. Dial 4-8927.

2-DUPLEX DUPLEX. New, modern and clean. Near schools. 2 closets. Centralized heating. Priced reduced to \$80. Dial 4-5182.

2 DUPLEX APARTMENTS at 706 Deane. 3 rooms and bath. South side has storage room. Garage for both sides. Dial 4-7774 or apply 1601 Lancaster.

FURNISHED HOUSES L5

8-ROOM FURNISHED house. Dial 4-5341 or 3-2413

MODERN 3-ROOMS and bath. Well furnished. Large rooms. 2 beds. Newly painted and papered. Located rear of 60 1/2 East 12th. Apply 1100 Donley, Corner 11th Place, Dial 4-8872.

3-ROOM FURNISHED house. Also 3-room furnished apartment. 407 Donley.

3-ROOM AND bath furnished house. Dial 4-4821. Inquire 203 Benton, Apt. D. Mrs. J. E. Guntter.

8-ROOM FURNISHED house, 3 bedrooms, on or before March 1. 1603 Main.

3-ROOM AND bath furnished house, \$30. Prefer couple. Dial 4-2779, 309 Astor.

3-ROOM FURNISHED house. Bills paid. 1203 Johnson. Dial 4-2037.

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UNFURNISHED HOUSES L6

3-ROOMS AND bath. Unfurnished. 1812 Bettles. Dial 3-2844 or apply 1308 East 17th.

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REAL ESTATE M

BUSINESS PROPERTY M1

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I have a good piece of business property on Gregg Street. For sale on terms.

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HOUSES FOR SALE M2

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MODERN 3-BEDROOM house and garage. Corner lot. \$2,000 down. Total price \$5,000. Dial 4-8728.

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HOUSES FOR SALE M2

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PARK HILL: Large living room, kitchen and 2 south bedrooms \$11,000. 3-baths, bath and lot \$2500.

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FOR SALE

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MY HOME for sale: A real buy. 4 years old, refinished last year. Good location. 1023 Bluebonnet Dial 4-7900 after 6:00 p.m. or 3-2161 days.

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- Textone Walls
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Pat Stanford Builder
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Dial 4-5584

LOTS FOR SALE M3
WILL SELL choice lot at 1803 11th Place or trade in on nice 2-bedroom home on Johnson or Rumsley near school. Dial 4-6788.

FARMS & RANCHES M6
FOR SALE: 80 acres on river in Menard County, electricity, ideal for trout camp. Terms. A completely furnished rate and two houses on 8 acres. Located on main highway in Junction Branch. For more information write, Ruby Wolf, Menard, Texas.

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UT Scrammage Is Canceled
AUSTIN, Feb. 13 (AP)—A scheduled University of Texas intrasquad football scrimmage was canceled today after a slow morning rain left the field unplayable.
Coach Ed Price called the eight-quarter scrimmage off after an examination of the Memorial Stadium playing area.
Workouts were held Saturday afternoon, but they were small-group affairs, typical of regular weekday practice.
Scrimmages have been scheduled for the next two Saturdays.
The annual spring game, which climaxes Longhorn spring work, is scheduled Feb. 27. It will match the current Longhorn squad against a team of former players who are still in school.

JayCees Have It All To Themselves
LAREDO, Feb. 13 (AP)—Texas Tech will be able to compete in the university class but university freshmen won't be allowed in the junior college division of the Border Olympics March 12, 13, Director Albert Ochoa announced today.
Texas Tech had refused to participate the past two years because it wasn't accepted in the university class. This year the big West Texas school is being welcomed in the university division.
The change in the junior college class came after Victoria finished second last year to the Rice Institute freshmen and lodged a protest that the class should be restricted to junior colleges. Thus there will be no college freshmen competing this year.
Entry blanks have gone out to 11 universities, including defending colleges, with two replies already in. Baylor is entered in the university division and Stephen F. Austin in the college class.
High schools and junior colleges must request entries. Deadline for entering the big meet—first major outdoor track and field carnival in the nation for the year—must be in by Feb. 21.
North Texas State is defending champion in the college class and Ray of Corpus Christi in the high school division.

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Sorelle To Greet 30 Baseballers
WACO, Feb. 13 (AP)—Baylor opens baseball practice Monday with 30 candidates due to report to Coach Boyd Sorelle.
Sorelle has succeeded Pete Jones as Baylor coach and faces the situation of never having seen any of his players in action. He played baseball at Baylor and was a pitcher in professional baseball for 13 years.
Baylor has only one returning letterman pitcher, Bobby Holick, but has three outfielders, a catcher and a first baseman back.
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Yankees, Indians Have Trouble Signing Stars

By WILL GRIMSLEY
NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—A player officially doesn't become a hold-out until March 1, but a number of major league baseball clubs acknowledged today some of their top talent is reluctant to sign 1954 contracts.
On the other side of the picture, the Cincinnati Reds in the National League are the first to complete all negotiations while four other clubs anticipate no difficulties. These are Brooklyn, New York and Philadelphia in the National and the Baltimore Orioles in the American League.
The others are having their contract troubles, in small and large doses.
Unsigned Yankees include second baseman Billy Martin, outstanding star of the 1953 World Series, and Whitey Ford, the team's top pitcher with an 18-4 mark, each asking double a salary of around \$10,000.
Also not contented with original offers are infielders Phil Rizuto and Gil McDougald; pitchers Ed Lopat, Allie Reynolds and Vic Raschi and outfielder Mickey Mantle, all of them demanding paychecks of \$30,000-plus.
Toughest of the Indians to satisfy apparently is pitcher Early Wynn, balking at a cut in his reported \$38,000 salary last year.
Pitcher Bob Lemon, highest paid of the Cleveland help in 1953 with an estimated \$45,000, insisted he wasn't a holdout and said, "I simply haven't talked to Hank Greenberg yet."
Other Indians who haven't accepted terms include Luke Easter, Jim Hegan, Dale Mitchell, Bob Feller, Mike Garcia, Bob Avila and Art Houtteman.



This Is Golf?
With his mind on the annual Baseball Players' Gold Tournament, in Miami, Fla., Detroit Tigers' pitcher Virgil Trucks casts a canny eye on a putt that would be impossible. That baseball wouldn't go into the cup. Trucks was in Miami or a practice round before the tournament. (AP Wirephoto).

Babe Slips A Stroke, Trails Beverly In St. Pete's Open
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 13 (AP)—An even par 74 was good enough to give Beverly Hanson of Indio, Calif., a one stroke lead today after the second round of the St. Petersburg's Women's Open Golf Tournament. She had a two-day total of 143.
Today's shooting was five strokes off her opening day round of 65. A little wind across the narrow fairways of the 6,116-yard Sunset Country Club Course also hurt the drives of most other golfers.
A stroke back at 144 was Babe Zaharias of Tampa. She went one above par in today's shooting. The Babe was tied for second with Miss Hanson after the first day. Mrs. Zaharias landed in five traps and each time bogied those holes to send her score upward.
Mickey Wright, the 18-year-old amateur from San Diego, Calif., who led the initial round with a 68, has the most trouble with her approach shots today and wound up with a 78 to give her 146 and a tie for third place with Betty Dodd of Tampa.
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Dibrell's Sporting Goods landed a secure lead in the Women's Bowling League last week.
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Big Spring Girls Defeat Plainview In Three Games
TAHOCA (SC) — Big Spring High and Junior High School volleyball girls defeated Plainview netters in three games here Saturday.
The Big Springers scored a total of 212 points, to 46 for Plainview, in the three games.
The 9th Grade Steerettes defeated the Plainview girls 67-19. Nita Farquhar scored 16 points for the victors, while Frances Davis and Jean Robison each accounted for 14 points.
With Alice Ann Martin scoring 19 points, the Big Spring B team walloped Plainview 65-10. Halftime score was 31-5.
In the A game, Jan Burns scored 18 and Anna Mae Thorp netted 12 as the Big Springers won, 60-17. Halftime score in this one was 27-14.
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Calumet Horse Wins Decisively

ARCADIA, Calif., Feb. 13 (AP)—Calumet's Mark-Ye-Well splashed through the rain and the mud of a sloppy track today and won the \$39,400 San Antonio Handicap over 10 rivals at Santa Anita Park.
Firmly establishing himself as the favorite in the rich Santa Anita handicap Feb. 27, the Calumet color bearer pulled his familiar come from behind performance with Eddie Arcaro in the saddle and won out in a photo finish.
Mark-Ye-Well, collecting a net \$36,300 for the victory, won decisively to observers in the press box high above the finish line. But it took a photo to determine the exact margin of the triumph—a neck.
The King Ranch 4-year-old, Rejected, came up with a flourish in the final strides to almost catch the flying Mark-Ye-Well, but the best he could get was second.
Andrew Crevlin's Decorated, somewhat of a surprise in the off going, finished third.
The time for the mile and one-eighth was 1:52.0.
The Calumet 5-year-old, a son of Bull Lea, went to the post the betting favorite and paid \$7.80, \$5.10 and \$3.90; Rejected \$6.80 and \$4.70, and Decorated \$8.10.

Fight Decision Loudly Boomed
NEW YORK (AP)—Joey Giambra lost face. Italo Scorticini lost face and TV fans lost their temper.
That was the net result of last night's 10-round cross country race at Madison Square Garden where Giambra won an unpopular split decision over Scorticini.
One TV viewer even called the AP office in New York from Los Angeles to protest about the "lousy" decision. Most of the 3,011 who paid \$7.481 to watch in person booed the officials with their boos.
Judge Frank Forbes voted for Giambra 7-3 and Referee Ruby Goldstein also gave Giambra the edge 6-3-1. Judge Artie Aldais saw it for Scorticini 5-4-1. The AP card agreed with Aldais. Eight of 13 ringside boxing writers sided with Scorticini.
Giambra, a 4 to 1 favorite, even disappointed his manager, Tex Sullivan, although Tex thought he won all the way.
"He didn't look like the real Giambra until the late rounds," said Sullivan.
The fighter had a strange explanation. He said he had gone "right hand crazy" in his most recent fights so had decided to concentrate on developing the left.
Scorticini confused Giambra, the No. 8 ranking middleweight, by backing away and circling, first one way and then the other.
From this corner, Scorticini seemed to outfox Joey, throwing him off stride.

Joyce Ziske Wins Palm Beach Meet
PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 13 (AP)—Nineteen-year-old Joyce Ziske of Milwaukee, Wis. came from behind today to win the 36th annual women's golf championship of Palm Beach by defeating Ronnie Colby, 21, of Hollywood, Fla., 1 and 1.
Miss Ziske, former Wisconsin women's amateur champion, drove well off the tee but didn't succeed in taking the lead until the 18th hole when Miss Colby was short to the green and then missed a putt.
The 19-year-old won the match on the next hole when Miss Colby's tee shot went out of bounds. Miss Ziske hitted out in par.
Miss Colby recently teamed with Cookie Swift of Great Neck, L.I., to win the Hollywood International Four-ball Tournament.

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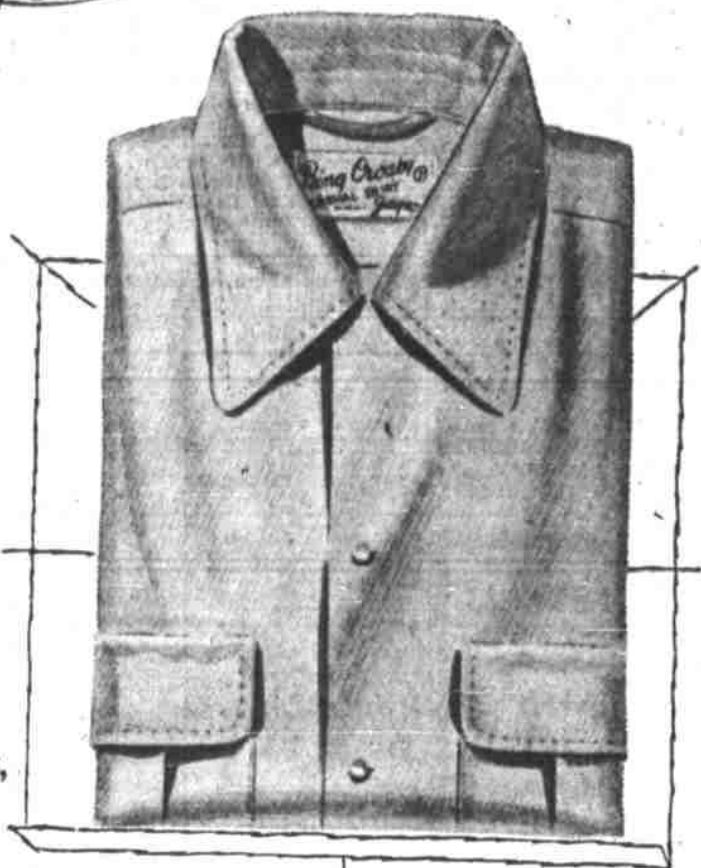
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Weaver Asks Re-Election As County Judge

R. H. Weaver has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the Democratic primaries. Weaver will complete his first term in office this year. "I have endeavored during my tenure in office as your County Judge to administer the duties of this office in an efficient and business-like manner," Weaver said. "With your assistance I will continue to render the best possible service to the citizens of Howard County. Weaver said he hoped to see many of the county voters in person before the primaries, but emphasized that he would be on the job performing the duties of his office throughout the year. He said he hoped that those who are missed during the campaign would consider his published announcement as a personal appeal for their support.

CTC Lists 'Unofficial' Violations

"Unofficial" reports of traffic violations in Big Spring during January totaled 199. These reports were made to the Citizens Traffic Commission by members of the safetyman committee. Most common violation reported was speeding, with members submitting 66 instances of such violations. Thirty-five reports were made of drivers running stop signs, and 19 others were filed concerning running of red lights. There were 12 reports of drivers failing to give arm signals, and 14 instances noted in which drivers cut in front of other vehicles. Other violations reported included driving on the wrong side of the street, 8; reckless weaving, 8; illegal left-turns, 3; turning from wrong lane, 7; disregarding pedestrians, 9; going wrong way on a one-way street, 1; running a flashing red light, 5; making an illegal U turn, 4; illegal parking, 4; defective headlights, 1; and passing on a viaduct, 3. Ninety-eight citations of courtesy were made by the same spotters during the month. A total of 43 drivers drew praise for extraordinary use of signals, and 21 were cited for volunteering right-of-way to other vehicles. Other instances of courtesy included volunteering right-of-way to pedestrians, 9; displaying unusual caution in school zone, 7; obeying speed limits in school zones, 4; displaying proper caution at unprotected intersections, 7; and avoiding accidents by skill or caution, 7. The Citizens Traffic Commission sends a safetygram to each driver reported, whether for good or bad practices. When a violation is reported, the driver is reminded that such practice is not in the interest of safety. Praise is extended for acts of courtesy.

Demand Is Light For New Car Tags

The "rush" for 1954 auto license plates isn't overwhelming in Howard County. Only 625 persons registered their vehicles for 1954 during the first two weeks licenses were available, it was reported by the county tax office Saturday. It is estimated the number will exceed 10,000 by the time registration deadline passes April 1. So tax officials urge car and truck owners to secure license plates promptly in order to avoid a last-minute pileup of applicants. Currently being issued is the CC tag series, from 7500 to 9999. When this group is exhausted, plates numbered CD 10 to CD 9999 will be issued.

Solons To Check NATO Commies

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Sens. Bridges (R-NH) and Symington (D-Mo) are flying to Europe soon on an inspection trip aimed primarily at checking reports of Communist infiltration of plants producing the latest type of American planes for NATO. Bridges said in an interview that the Senate Armed Services Committee has received information that "Communist unions are operating in the plants where they are building our latest type of planes." "We want to look into that situation as well as into several others on which we have received reports," he said. Although Bridges would not comment on this angle, it was indicated that the two senators will study developments at bases from which American planes could be expected to take off with atomic bombs if war should come. Accompanied by two staff members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, which Bridges heads, and two from the Armed Services Committee, the senators will take off Feb. 21. They will visit England, France, West Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, Italy and Spain. Most of the alleged Communist activities have been reported in plane building plants in Italy and the senators are expected to concentrate their major attention there. Aviation contracts let abroad under the foreign aid program in the year ending June 30, 1953 totaled 407 million dollars. However, Pentagon officials said no new contracts have been let so far in the current fiscal year.



R. H. WEAVER

Veteran Mental Cases Reported Top VA Worry

By The Associated Press
Rep. Olin E. Teague, after a months-long survey and on-the-spot study, says some 400 mentally ill war veterans pose the biggest problem for the Veterans Administration in Texas. But, the Congressman emphasized, expansion of VA facilities in South Texas is needed and presents another major problem. Teague is the ranking Democratic member of the House Veterans Affairs Committee. He made his estimate of the veterans' situation in a series of reports to Admiral Joel T. Boone, chief medical director of the VA in Washington. The Congressman gave the reports to the Associated Press in an exclusive release this week from his Washington office. The Congressman who toured most of the VA installations in the Southwest during the summer congressional recess, made in his reports to Admiral Boone the following observations and recommendations:

1. Neuro-psychiatry facilities at McCloskey Veterans Hospital in Temple should be expanded to take care of some mental patients now at the Waco VA Hospital.
 2. A floor of the Marlin Veterans Administration installation should be opened to mental patients now at Waco.
 3. The Veterans Administration should re-acquire a wing of the Kerrville Veterans Hospital now being used by the State of Texas for tuberculosis patients.
- Teague told the Associated Press he had found the department of medicine and surgery in the Veterans Administration central office "most cooperative and believed they are doing everything they can to assist in carrying out these recommendations."

Man Is Sentenced Under New Statute

Elton O. Grant was sentenced to three years in the state prison Saturday under provisions of a new law which makes a felony of three misdemeanor worthless check convictions. Grant pleaded guilty in 118th District Court to charges of passing a worthless check for \$31.50 to Mike Moore, Judge Charlie Sullivan accepted the plea and assessed the prison term. District Attorney E. Mon Gilliland said Grant pleaded guilty in County Court on two occasions last year to charges of passing worthless checks. He said 30-day jail terms were assessed in each of the misdemeanor cases. The third conviction, Saturday, made Grant subject to penitentiary (felony) punishment, Gilliland said.

Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, also invented a boat with hydrofoils which broke the world speed record in 1919.

Legion Post Slates Drive For Members

All ex-service men of Howard County will be invited Monday and Tuesday to "meet Al." "Al" happens to be a name for "American Legion," and the occasion will be a whirlwind, two-day campaign for memberships in the Howard County Post. The campaign will be climaxed Tuesday afternoon with a downtown parade headed by Wilson's Six Horse Hitch of Clydesdale horses. Legionnaires, sensing a big year of enthusiasm and activity (they've got a new clubhouse under way), are out to bring the post's roster up to 600. Two teams of 15 men each will take to the field Monday morning following a breakfast at 6:15 a.m. at the Howard County Junior College cafeteria. Members of the A&M Club are to provide this meal, at which all workers are urged to be present. Foy Dunlap and Jack Pearson are captains of the opposing teams in the membership sign-up. They are determined that all ex-service men will meet and receive "Al" before the day is out. Post Commander Ed Fisher pointed out that the Legion this year will offer its members an active, worthwhile program. "We think the new clubhouse will be a definite attraction and one which former service men will enjoy," he said. "And particularly do we

want to point out that many worthwhile civic and welfare endeavors are under Legion sponsorship to interest all members. We have a Junior Safety Patrol, will sponsor a Little League baseball team, and are active in other phases of child welfare work. In addition there is much work to be done in cooperation with the VA Hospital, as well as other civic activities. The Legion needs men interested in such projects, and we think they will be served well by the Legion." Frank Hardesty is membership chairman of the post. The parade will start at 4:30

p.m. Tuesday at Third and Nolan Streets. It will continue on Third to Runnels, then north to Second, west to Scurry, south to Fourth, east to Main, north to Third, east to Runnels, south to Fourth and east to Nolan. The Wilson and Co. Six-Horse Hitch represents 13 tons of actual horsepower. The geldings in the Wilson Hitch are bays with white legs and a white strip of blazed face. Since the passing of the horse as a necessity in transportation, they have become an attraction to millions of people. The Big Spring American Legion post also has announced that three vacancies on its list of officers have been filled. New officers are Charles D. Butts, first vice commander; Roy Grandstaff, third vice commander, and Henry Stewart, sergeant-at-arms.

Hearing Is Set On Condemnation

Hearing is set for Monday morning in the condemnation proceeding brought by the county against 145 acres of land owned by H. S. Moss. Report of a special commission named to appraise the land is to be made during the hearing. The county seeks possession of the land for Fourth Street and Highway 80 improvements outside the east city limits. Condemnation proceedings were started Saturday against .055 of an acre of land owned by Joe Paul at the western edge of the city. This property also is needed for road improvements. Special commissioners in the Moss proceedings are George O'Brien, J. W. Elrod and George White. Named to appraise Paul's land were R. L. Cook, C. B. Lawrence and George O'Brien. Half of Finland's workers had industrial jobs in 1953 compared to less than one-fourth in 1904.

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Big Spring Herald

Section II

Sunday, February 14, 1954

Society



DRESS PARADE



MRS. JOHN W. HODGES

Snapped on her way to Sunday services, Mrs. John Hodges, 800 W. 18th, is wearing a jacket dress of navy blue silk shantung with tiny white figures. The sheath dress has a white linen yoke, fastened with a white button set with rhinestones. Her small white hat is beaded, and she wears white gloves. Black pumps and a black bag complete her spring ensemble.

When she presented a review of "The Everlasting Arms" recently, Mrs. W. A. Hunt wore a fallie dress, the color of heather. It was made with Dolman sleeves and trimmed with one rhinestone shoulder ornament, she used rhinestone earrings. Her accessories were black.

At a dinner recently, Mrs. H. C. Stipp wore a costume of mauve wool, trimmed with a bow of the material topped with a rhinestone

ornament on each side. With this suit she wore a black shiny straw hat, black shoes and carried a black bag.

When she presided at a punch bowl for a tea last week, Mrs. Jordan Grooms was wearing a silk shantung of toast brown. The Peter Pan collar was outlined in pearls and beads of a shade darker than the dress. Her earscrews were of pearls and rhinestones. She wore brown pumps.

At the same tea, Mrs. Felix Jarrett wore a slim skirted navy blue dress with a stand-up collar of white pique. The rhinestone buttons on each side of the collar matched her earscrews. She wore navy and white pumps.

Class Devotion Led By Mrs. Hendrick

Mrs. Willard Hendrick presided at the devotion at the meeting of the Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. Odell Womack Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hendrick began her devotion on a theme of love and continued with a missionary story. She concluded with St. Paul's admonition on love. She was introduced by Mrs. Bob Dean, president.

The teacher, Mrs. W. F. Taylor, gave the opening prayer.

During a business session discussion of class prospects was held. Ideas for visitation were presented and envelopes for the new record system were distributed.

Members played games. Refreshments were served to nine by Mrs. Womack.

The group will meet March 11 for a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Taylor.

Fifth Grade Gives Program For P-TA

"The P-TA Keeps Faith with America" was the subject when Mrs. Alma Underwood, president of the City-County P-TA, spoke to the College Heights group Thursday afternoon at the school.

"As members work in the P-TA, they become braver, truer and kinder, and this makes for goodness. Thus they can train their children to be good characters, and good characters are contagious."

A colonial program was presented by Mrs. Mary Le Wilson's fifth grade, with Johnny Freeman as the announcer. This grade also won the room count.

About 50 members were present.

VA Hospital Manager Is P-TA Speaker

Willis Underwood, manager of the VA Hospital, spoke on "Interpersonal Relations" at the East Ward P-TA meeting Thursday at the school.

The Rev. Ed Welsh, pastor of Phillips Memorial Baptist Church, gave the devotion. Mrs. A. C. Kloven presided at the business session. Mrs. Cliff Fisher was in charge of the program. Musical selections were presented by Mrs. Lena Davis' first grade and Mrs. Lucille Everett, music supervisor, accompanied the group.

M. R. Turner, Mrs. W. C. Bell and Mrs. Cliff Fisher were named to a committee to buy 50 chairs for the P-TA. Mrs. Gartman announced that the group had collected \$29 from the Mothers March on Polio.

Elected to the nominating committee were Mrs. Bell, Mrs. E. D. Campbell and Mrs. D. P. Thompson. Turner will work with the group.

Mrs. Cantrell read the Founders' Day message from Mrs. John E. Hayes, chairman of the committee on Founders' Day. Mrs. Davis' room won the room count.

Woman Can Be President Leaders Say

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON — Former President Truman said recently that a woman may be President one day. President Eisenhower says women are competent enough but too smart to take on the job.

Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me), says she sees no reason why we should not have a woman president if a woman is qualified and goes after the job.

"I repeat what I always have said," she told newsmen, "women are people—if they're qualified and have the votes—can be elected to the job. It's not a matter of sex but of qualifications and desires and wishes."

Rep. Frances Bolton (R-O), agrees and says a woman "probably will be elected in due course."

The treasurer of the United States, Ivy Baker Priest, acknowledges that probably no woman knows the tremendous responsibilities involved in the presidency of the United States as well as President Eisenhower but that it would be up to the individual woman to decide whether she could take these on.

It seems to me, however, that this energetic little woman from Bountiful, Utah, the wife of a wholesale furniture dealer, mother of three, who bakes her own bread, puts up fruit and grows flowers as a hobby, hit the nail on the head when she discussed women's qualifications for high government posts.

"The average woman runs a little government right in her own household," Mrs. Priest told a woman's luncheon meeting. "She knows all about income and outgo, health and welfare and diplomacy. If she has more than one child, she also knows about pressure groups."

VA Hospital Manager Is P-TA Speaker

Happy Valentine's Day, everyone. There were a couple of dances this week to celebrate the Valentine season. The DeMolay boys held a dance at the Country Club Friday. The dance was formal, and Joe Williamson and his orchestra furnished the music. Saturday night, the Junior class sponsored a semi-formal Valentine dance in the cafeteria.

The time of year that everyone seems to look forward to is here again. Ranch Week begins tomorrow and will last through Friday. The Student Council has been busy planning the activities for this week. All rules of Ranch Week will be strictly enforced by the sheriff and his deputies. Jim Damron was elected sheriff, and the five runners-up for this office, Jackie Milam, Glen Hancock, Jim Farmer, Dickie Milam, and Ronnie Davidson, will act as deputies. Five more deputies will be appointed by the sheriff. The classes had meetings Friday to nominate one boy and one girl from each class for Ranch Queen and Ranch Foreman. The senior nominees were Jan Burns and Wayne Medlin. The Junior class nominated Delores Cook and Bobby Phillips and sophomore class nominees were Janelle Neel and James Schoenrock. The Queen and Foreman will be presented at the Ranch Week Dance Friday night.

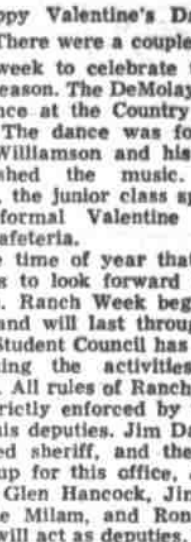
Congratulations to Harris Wood who received the first chair honor in the All-State Band at Dallas. "Arsenic and Old Lace" has been selected for the Spring All School Play by Dell McComb, speech instructor. Tryouts for the play, written by Joseph Kestling, will be held sometime in the near future.

For the first time in the history of B.S.H.S., the scholastically outstanding students, chosen by the faculty, have been recognized and will be featured in the annual. Students ranking highest in the department they represent are: Sr. English—James Day and Mary Ellen Hayes; Jr. English—Browne Rogers and Virginia Hatch; Soph. English—Tom Guin and Patsy Grant; Chemistry—Joe Dawes; Physics—Robert Angel; Biology—Ruth Ann Abat and Stormy Edwards; Vocational Agriculture—Melvin Daniels and Johnny Burns; Speech—Ruth Ann Abat and Charles Saunders; Sr. Typing—Don Garrison and Beverly Edwards; Jr. Typing—Joe Dawes and Betty Earley; Commercial Geography—Julian Baird; Bookkeeping—Gene Odell and Frances Bailey; Journalism—Judy Douglass and Mary Ella Bigony; Band—Frankie Marstrand; Choir—Arlene Mitchell and R. B. Hall; Distributive Education—Barbara Davidson and Donald McCarty; Diversified Occupation—Jane Robinson and Robert McDonald; Physical Education—Bernie Bice and Doss Brookshire; Mechanical Drawing—John Westbrook; Shop—Frosty Robinson and Stormy Edwards; Bible—Patsy Grant and Billy Martin; Government—Claudia Reed; Economics—Robert Angel; American History—Barbara Elmore, Lua Curry and Brownie Rogers; Texas History—Wayne Lambford and Delores Cook; Algebra—Tommy Joe Williamson, LeRoy LeFevre, Bobby Fuller, and Audrey Arnold; Plain Geometry—Sam Logan; Trigonometry—Paschall Odum; Spanish—Brownie Rogers and Caroline Wingate.

For our senior of the week, we

HI-TALK

By Libby Jones



JIMMY PORTER

have chosen a very active and outstanding boy, Jimmy Porter. Jimmy is serving the student body this year as president. Last year Jimmy was vice president of the student body, and he served as a student council representative his freshman and sophomore years. Jimmy has been a valuable player on the Steer football team. To Jimmy, we the student body say, "Thanks for your helpful leadership."

Mrs. Frazier To Present Music Pupils

Music pupils of Mrs. Nell Frazier will be presented in recital on Monday and Tuesday evenings in the auditorium of the First Christian Church at 7:45.

On Monday evening the following pupils will appear: Kathy Johnson, Linda Franks, Kenny Crane, Margaret Newton, Betty June Dennis, Franklin Williamson, Sue Dunnagan, Cathy Campbell, Cheryl Masters, Gloria Coker, LeRuth Reed, Carolyn Sewell, Linda Woodall, James Howard Stephens and Sandra Sloan.

Voice students to be presented are: Layla Ann Glaser, Avanel Greenwood, Jerry Saunders, Peggy Isaacs, Sandra Sloan, Valjean La Croix and Karen Kee.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Frazier will present her older pupils. These are: Tommie Jo Williamson, Claudia Nichols, Londa Coker, Nancy Smith, Frankie Marstrand, Lua Curry, Beverly Meadows, Zelner Linkins, Nancy Pitman, Billy Evans, Nina Fryar, Peggy White and Glenn Rogers.

Advanced voice students to be presented are: James Lee Underwood, Miss Curry, Margaret Fryar, Sue Boykin, Tommie Jo Williamson and Miss Meadows.



Conductor

Walter Hendl will conduct the Dallas Symphony when it appears here Thursday at the Municipal Auditorium at 8 p.m. The five-part program will include compositions by Rossini, Bartok, Mahler, Johann Strauss and Beethoven. The symphony is being brought here by the Big Spring Concert Association.

Mrs. Sulek Gives Club Demonstration

Following an inspirational thought on "Growth" by Mrs. Merle Hodnett, Mrs. E. B. Sulek gave a demonstration on Heart Andalouse for the City Home Demonstration Club Friday.

Mrs. B. F. Mabe was hostess to the group.

A new member introduced was Mrs. Mickie Stewart. Fourteen were present and a guest was Mrs. L. A. Webb.

YP Banquet Has Mock Wedding

A "Womanless Wedding" made up the program at the Sweetheart Banquet for the Young People of Baptist Temple Friday evening at the church.

With the Rev. James S. Parks as officiating pastor, F. D. Rogers portrayed the "bride" and Jimmie Holmes the "bridegroom."

Members of the "wedding" included Dr. H. M. Jarratt, best man; Dall Ballew and Harris Judy, candlelighters; Bennie Bennett, maid of honor; Otto Couch and Newell Derryberry, bridesmaids; Jim Bennett, flower girl; John Hamrac, ringbearer; Bill Sandridge, mother of the bride and Willard Smith, father of the bride. Jackie Shirley sang "I Love You Truly." Music was presented by Mrs. Jarratt.

A Valentine theme was prominent throughout the dining hall. Approximately 70 attended.

Family Reunion Held In Jones Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. (Choc) Jones for a family reunion have been her sisters, Mrs. C. W. Harper of El Paso, Mrs. Nancy Wilder of Pecos, Mrs. Sam Means and Mr. Means of Dallas, and a nephew, John Means of Manitowish, Wis.

The latter is the national president of The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartets.

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Larry Evans To Give Piano Concert Here

Larry Evans, rising young pianist, will be presented in concert here Feb. 26.

His appearance at the Municipal Auditorium is being sponsored by Couden Petroleum Corporation. There is to be no admission charge.

This will be a homecoming for the North Texas State College music major, for Larry was reared in Big Spring. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Evans, 2410 Johnson.

His program here will include "Tocatta in G Major" by Bach, "Pictures at an Exhibition" a Moussorgsky creation, waltzes No. 1, 3 and 4 from Brahms, and George Gershwin's ever-popular "Rhapsody in Blue." On the last number Larry will be accompanied by Jack Querry, also a student at North Texas Teachers College.

Larry, now 19, began his musical career at the age of nine, studying under Mrs. Nell Frazier. Presently he is a junior at North Texas State College where he has a music scholarship earned in competition with 27 other candidates.

He is studying under Dr. Silvio Scionti, nationally known piano teacher who formerly was associated with the Chicago Conservatory of Music.

In 1942 and 1953 Larry received awards from the National Record contest for his outstanding piano recordings. He appeared here last March as a soloist when Dr. Scionti brought



LARRY EVANS

his piano ensemble group to Big Spring in a spring tour that included 12 concerts.

Officers' Wives To Meet For Bridge

The Officers' Wives Club will have a bridge and canasta party Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at Ellis Hall. Mrs. G. P. T. Howell will continue instruction of beginners in bridge. In charge of hostesses will be Mrs. Frank G. Ross. Assisting her will be Mrs. Claude Driskell, Mrs. Louis W. Pearson, and Mrs. Alec B. Streete.

Riggans At Home After Wedding

STANTON — Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riggan are making their home in College Station following their wedding which was held recently at the First Presbyterian Church in Midland.

Mrs. Riggan is the former Peggy Ann Caffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Caffey of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Riggan of Stanton.

The double ring rites were read by Dr. R. M. Lynn. Traditional wedding music was played by Wallace Wimberly.

Nina Brown of Midland served as maid of honor and B. G. Lewis was best man. Richard Rippl and Sadler Bridges of Stanton and L. C. Hobbs of Midland were ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors.

The bridegroom is a senior at Texas A&M and the bride attended Hardin-Simmons University.

Girl Scouts Have Annual Festival

STANTON — Jack Arrington, president of the Girl Scout Council, acted as master of ceremonies when the Girl Scout troops held their annual Fun Festival Tuesday evening at Legion Hall.

The troops sang the Girl Scout song and gave the promise followed by the Brownies singing the Brownie song and giving the Brownie promise.

Rex Browning of Big Spring, field director, was introduced. Miss Browning presented Arrington with the merit badges. About 75 parents attended.

Mrs. Lavelle Reid recently assumed the position of bookkeeper and cashier for the Stanton Reporter, succeeding Mrs. John Roueche, who resigned.

Quilt To Be Made By Baptist Class

STANTON — Plans to make a quilt to be given to a needy person were made at the meeting of the First Baptist Church Friendship Sunday school class in the home of Mrs. Chalmers. Mrs. Dorothy Hays was co-hostess.

One quilt has just been completed. The class chose as theme for the month, "Worthy Work Demands Worthy Workers." A prayer was also selected. Visiting committee for the month is Lula Mae Sale, Faye McCane and Alba White. Katherine Weddel directed games. Fifteen attended.

Son's Birth Announced By Herman Taylors

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Taylor, 510 E. 10th, are announcing the birth of a son, Richard Lynn, Feb. 5 at Big Spring Hospital. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. H. T. Moore and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor of Clayton, N. M.

The baby underwent major surgery at a local hospital Friday and was reported by his parents to be doing well.



Lesson From A Glamour Girl

Elaine Stewart, currently being seen in MGM's "Take The High Ground," feels that any type can be glamorous. Here Elaine shows you an example of special occasion and at-home glamour, top, career girl and every-day glamour, bottom. The former Conover model stresses the importance of being glamorous according to your type, no matter what type you choose.

HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY

Every Girl Can Dress For Glamour, Says Star

By LYDIA LANE
HOLLYWOOD — Elaine Stewart's star is rising fast and though she is one of the most beautiful and sought after girls in Hollywood, she told me that in high school she was a wall flower. As we sat in Elaine's attractive dressing room at MGM sipping hot tea one cold afternoon recently I asked her how this could be.

"There were many contributing factors," Elaine explained, "but I really brought it all on myself. I was unhappy because all the girls

RULES FOR GLAMOUR
Elaine Stewart has written a new leaflet, number M-45, called "Rules For Glamour," and in it she outlines the easy-to-follow formula that can make every woman glamorous. You'll learn more about the mental side of glamour, the physical side, and the material or economic side of glamour. This is a leaflet every woman will want. Get your copy by sending 5 cents AND a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Lydia Lane, Hollywood Beauty, in care of The Big Spring Herald. Remember to ask for M-45.

in my class seemed to have so much money and I had so little. I lived with my family on Long Island in New York and I can remember crying because the other girls seemed to be dressed so beautifully and I had to wear the same old thing."

"But I bet you were the prettiest," I said.
"When I look back I realize that it isn't what we have that is important but our attitude toward it," Elaine told me. "You have to set a value on yourself for others to respect you. My way of thinking made me lonely so that during my high school days when most girls were busy dating I hardly ever went out."

"How did the wall flower become a glamour girl?" I asked.
"I learned the hard way. I worked after school and on Saturdays and though most of what I earned went to my mother to help with the family, I was able to save a little. I was an usher in a theatre and often saw the same picture as many as ten times. I used to analyze hair styles and make-up and I learned to sew and copied some of the clothes."

"It is amazing how much you can do with determination and will-to-learn," Elaine went on. "My dream was to become a model and I studied every glamorous person in the magazines and on the screen. "As soon as I had saved enough to buy a model's hat box, and to pay for regular commuting to New York and lunch money, I went to Conover. He was very kind and said he thought I would photograph but that I had to learn how to dress. He told me I was too fussy—that I had too much curl in my hair and that I wore too much make-up. I remember he advised: 'get a simple black dress and learn to work with it.' "I sat for hours in his office, and studied the most successful models," she explained. "Gradually I began to understand what Mr. Conover had meant. They all accentuated simplicity with a black dress or a well-cut suit, but they were very clever in changing their appearance. When you are dressing on a

DATE DATA

By Beverly Brandow

What To Do If Boys Play Cops, Robbers

Dear Miss Brandow:
Please advise us junior high girls on our biggest problem, which is boys. Recently you wrote an article on dating a date which was for older girls. In it you suggested the "get acquainted" Y dances held each week.

Can you suggest something for girls of thirteen and fourteen who would like to attract dates but can't be out after dark alone? All of my girl friends just yearn to have dates, but most of the boys our age are still playing cops and robbers. It gets plenty boring sitting home with a book every Saturday. Isn't there something we can do?

Christine
Yes. There are three solutions. You can hide your time and patiently wait for the boys to grow up, you can date boys about two years older than you are, or you can settle for the companionship of boys your age in group activities.

I think it is safe to assume you will toss out the first alternative, so let's consider the other two. Since boys mature emotionally on an average of two years later than girls, dating a boy two years your senior is usually satisfactory. Girls like fellows they can look up to, and, of course, boys like to seem masterful, intelligent, and wise to their girl friends. This is hard to do when both study the same homework.

In the event that boys this age are already spoken for, or Mom and Dad veto the idea, your best bet is to enjoy what companionship you can find in mixed groups and wait a while for the "two's company; three's a crowd" sort of dates.

Sunday School classes and school clubs plan lots of parties, picnics, weiner roasts, hay rides, and swimming affairs. You must first appeal to a boy as a friend before you can appeal to him as a date.

Forget about trying to walk like Marilyn Monroe. Her tactics may work wonders for her, but she's not trying to attract fifteen- and sixteen-year-old boys. You are! Boys this age don't want a slinky glamour queen who makes

plugging away and one day your nails will look perfect. A good rule to follow with every phase of grooming is to have a set time for each routine.

"No matter whether you see yourself in extremely high fashion clothes or in tweeds and sweaters you must be meticulous about every detail," Elaine added seriously. "When you don't have much time or money this requires budgeting of your leisure but with a plan and good habits any girl can become glamorous."

them feel awkward and adolescent. They want a pal. Be the friendly, fun to be with, good sport sort of girl and you'll soon find yourself dating.
Certainly you can wear lipstick, but not inches of it. Enhance your appearance, but don't completely change it. Nail polish, too, can be attractive if not too shockingly vivid to be in good taste with school clothes.
In many places the Y's hold dances for girls your age where all teens come "stag." Some eager beavers solve the "out after dark" problem by forming car pools. Parents take turn about playing chauffeur to a group of girls.

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Kansas Is Home Of Newcomers

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Anderson puts his height to advantage playing basketball with Clark's team in the city league. He played for the Kansas Wesleyan team when he attended that school. He came here in October as field director for the Red Cross at Webb Air Force Base.

Blonde and attractive Mrs. Anderson has taken a job with a local optometric concern and although she has problems such as preparing for company at 6:15 when she just came home from the office at 5:30, she seems to come through it all unruffled.

Salina, Kan., is the hometown of this young couple.

Gay Hill School To Have Play Friday

"The Campbells Are Coming," a three-act play, will be presented at Gay Hill School Friday by the Dramatic Club of the school.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton D. Hull, 411 Johnson, a girl, Terri Denise, Feb. 7 at 11 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David A. Mendoza, 502 NW 5th, a boy, David A. Jr., Feb. 7 at 11:08 p.m., weighing 5 pounds 4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Torres Correa, 611 N. W. 9th, a boy, Simon Torres Jr., Feb. 10 at 8:13 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Duane Schropp, 1511 Sycamore, a boy, Steven James, Feb. 11 at 4:05 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces.

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Born to A-2C and Mrs. Louis Wolf, 201 NE 3rd, a boy, Robert Louis, Feb. 3 at 11:48 p.m., weighing 5 pounds 13 1/2 ounces.

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Born to A-1C and Mrs. Dolen G. Mayes, 1204 Monticello, a girl, Linda Talley, Feb. 9 at 6:15 a.m., weighing 7 pounds.

Born to Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. J. R. Wadkins, 1304 Mesa, a boy, Waddy Gene Wadkins, Feb. 10 at 5:10 a.m., weighing 9 pounds 4 ounces.

Shower Fetes Mrs. Parks

Mrs. Wendal Parks was honored at a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. J. H. Parks Friday night.

Hostesses were Mrs. Wayne Boner, Mrs. J. D. Voelml and Mrs. Earl Bryant Jr.

The table was laid with a hand crocheted white cloth over green and centered with a miniature green teddy bear surrounded with yellow rosebuds and snapdragons. The cake was iced in yellow with icing decorations of a white stork and green safety pins and booties. Favors were miniature yellow diapers filled with nuts.

Mrs. Bonner served at the crystal punch service and Mrs. Bryant served the cake. The gifts were precure's corsage was of yellow car-rore's corsage was of yellow car-nations. Twenty-four attended.

Mary Martha Class Gives Luncheon

Valentine decorations were featured at the clovered dish luncheon given by the Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church recently.

Hostesses were Mrs. T. L. Bice and Mrs. C. W. Norman.

Mrs. W. D. Younger gave the devotion and Mrs. Dick Lane presided over a business session.

Members drew names for secret pals for the next quarter. Ten attended.

Grants To Women From 21 Countries

Fifty-four university women from 21 countries have received grants this year for study in the United States, Mrs. Gilbert Gibbs told members of the AAUW Thursday in the home of Mrs. James Wilcox.

The million dollar fellowship fund of the AAUW has been completed, she said. Local members contribute \$1 each. A survey has shown that among fellowship recipients American studies, such as American institutions, history, literature and education methods, are the most popular. Chemistry and medicine are the next most popular, Mrs. Gibbs reported.

The Clare Tree Major production of "Sleeping Beauty," which will be presented by the AAUW on Feb. 25, was also discussed.

Eager Beavers Meet With Mrs. Morton

The Eager Beaver Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Ella Ruth Morton Friday. Mrs. Richard Grimes was voted in as a new member.

Visitors were Mrs. Terry Walton and Mrs. J. L. Stevens. Seven members attended. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Connie Washington.

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COSDEN CHATTER Dewey Mark To Leave For Trip

Dewey Mark will leave on a business trip through the Midwest Monday. He will be gone about three weeks.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Glynn Jordan are Mrs. Oulta White of Fort Worth and Lu Phillips of San Angelo.

Returning to the office Friday was Sam Hefner, who has been on a business trip to Tulsa, Kansas City, Chicago and Dallas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Broughton are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Broughton.

Visitors in the refinery offices this week have included Melvin Gertz of Dallas, P. E. Keeling and Woody Hogan of Odessa.

We have welcomed as new employees this week June Cook, Janie Echols and Clay Ingram.

Nelson Phillips Jr., vice president and general counsel of the firm of Dallas was a visitor in the offices Thursday and Friday.

George Larson and John Kelly were in Midland on company business this week.

Guests in the downtown offices this week have included Ray Simmons of Lubbock, A. M. Dick of Balmorhea, Joe English of Sweetwater.

George Blocker of Hobbs, N. M., and a group from El Paso Natural Gas Corp. of Jal, N. M., were Cosden visitors Friday.

Pointers On Driving Told By Expert

Children between the ages of 14 and 16 are not issued drivers' licenses in some cities until they have passed a screening process and are recommended by a city judge as being responsible enough.

This fact was brought out by Lt. Angus Davis of the Texas Drivers' License Division of Public Safety from San Angelo in a talk before the T&P Ladies Safety Council meeting Thursday.

Davis also discussed driving laws, how to report an accident and driving safety.

He said, "A person doesn't have to be 'dog drunk' to be arrested under the DWI charge. One drink is enough to be under the influence of liquor."

Davis was introduced by County Sheriff Jess Slaughter.

All new committee members were introduced and Mrs. W. G. Wilson Jr. of the sick committee gave a report.

It was reported by Mrs. Ethel McCanness that the "Welcome to Big Spring" sign which the council bought would be erected at the city limits on E. Highway 80 about March 1.

Mrs. W. O. Wasson was a new member. Mrs. H. L. McDermott won a prize.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. A. Williams to 27.

Grade School Has Valentine Party

FORSAN — Elementary grades in the Forsan school were entertained Friday with a Valentine party by classroom mothers.

Barbara Blair is in Pampa for the weekend with her parents. Her mother is convalescing from an operation.

Visiting here are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rich of Oklahoma City, Okla., with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vick and Johanna.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Prescott of Midkiff visited during the week with their son and family, the Leroy Prescotts.

Richard Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore, left recently to enlist in the Marine Corps in San Antonio.

Troop 6 Has Party

Scout Troop 6 had a Valentine party in the home of Mrs. H. E. Bost Friday. The group sang songs and played games. Seventeen, including the two leaders, attended.

Junior High Choir Sings At Church

FORSAN — Barbara Blair presented her Junior high school choir of 24 boys and girls at recent services at the Baptist Church. She plans to present them soon at a service at the Methodist Church.

Terry Don Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Greer, has been hospitalized in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zant and children have been visiting in Eunice, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Baker of Snyder were Thursday visitors in Forsan.

In Anson for a visit with relatives over the weekend is Patricia Edmonds. In Hamlin is Lola Miltstead.

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Wonders Of Liquid Air To Be Shown

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This is a liquid air demonstration and is not only a good "show" in itself, but it is given by John Sloan, a man who is a showman as well as a scientist. Sloan holds a master's degree from Duke University and brings his experience as a teacher of science along with his unusual ability on the platform.

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'The Spinning Eights'

Among the numbers to be presented in the Fund Frolics on Monday at 8 p.m. will be members of the square dance team, 'The Spinning Eights,' from Junior High School. Fund Frolics is under the auspices of the Beta Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, and the proceeds will go to their state-wide project, the Gonzalez Warm Springs Foundation. Admission will be 25 cents for pupils of the elementary

grades and 50 cents for all others and adults. Guil Jones will be master of ceremonies for the occasion. Left to right, the dancers are: (kneeling) Jean Chadwick and Prissy Pond; middle row, Sue Arrick and Judy Bishop; back row, Merle Spence, Julius Glickman, Billy Bob Satterwhite and Billy Rosser.

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY
FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will have circle meetings at 7:30 p.m. at the church at 7:30 p.m. as follows: Mary Martha in the home of Mrs. A. Glenn, 108 Jefferson, at 7:30 p.m.; Lydia at the church at 7:30 p.m.
AIRPORT BAPTIST WMS will meet for Bible study in the church at 7:30 p.m.
WRESTLING BAPTIST WMS will have circle meetings as follows: Ora Morrow at the church at 7:30 p.m.; Alma Armstrong at the church at 7:30 p.m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH will have a general meeting in the church at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Fredrick Brodt as leader.
FIRST METHODIST WMS will have circle meetings as follows: Mary 22nd in the home of Mrs. John Davis, 111 Lin-

Slides Of Alaskan Trip Are Shown

FORSAN — Colored slides of a hunting trip to Alaska were shown Thursday at a dinner the members of the Forsan Service Club gave for wives and friends.

Roland Von Roeder of the Von Roeder Farms near Vincent showed the pictures, which were made about two years ago when he and his wife and two other couples from Snyder went on an expedition around Fairbanks, Nome and Northern Alaska towns.

C. C. Brunton was in charge of the program.

Corsages were presented to the women at the dinner, and red baskets holding Valentine's candies were favors. The speakers table was centered with arrangements of white and red gladioli. Håmin Elrod and Glen Whittenberg were in charge of arrangements and decorations.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Baker of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cozart and Mrs. Von Roeder. New members and wives present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wash, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Big Spring.

Serving were Mary Ann and Barbara Green, Mary Lou McElrath and Mary Ann Fairchild. About 60 attended.

Tea Is Given For Questers Class

A pink maline heart atop a gift-wrapped Valentine was the centerpiece when the Questers' Class of the First Methodist Church was entertained with a tea in the home of Mrs. Howard Stephens, 1507 11th Place, Friday.

A floor-length organdy cloth was outlined with a red ruffie, and old-fashioned Valentines were fastened to the flounce. Heart-shaped cakes and pink candy were used in crystal appointments.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Felix Jarrett and invited into the dining room by Mrs. Stephens. Mrs. Jordan Grooms presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. James C. Jones served the cake. Also in the house-party was Mrs. Clyde Johnston.

Forum Meeting

The Woman's Forum Men's Night program originally planned for Thursday night has been postponed. The club will have a regular meeting Friday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Pickle, 108 Dixie. Mrs. Clarence Percy Jr. will be co-hostess.

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By Cecil Niblett

Everything is back to normal now. All classes have been arranged and completed for the semester, and Twirp Week is over. Seen making the most of open season on boys at the Taxi-hop dance were Dene Choate, Billy Shepard, Mary Ann Moore, Robert Regan, Becca Sewell, Joe Mize, Rose Lawson, Paschall Wickard, Jack Williams, Marge McDougle, Jan Bailey, Don Stevens, Gay Jones, Tommy Patterson, Charley Howle, P. D. Fletcher, Jim Knotts, Richard Read, Frances McClain, Elvon De Vaney, Sue Hill, Frank Hunt, David Yount, and Junior Suter.

Glen Barnes, Joe Welch, Don Stevens, Jan Bailey, Billy Shepard and Dene Choate were in Odessa Wednesday night to see the Harlem Globe Trotters.

John Sloan will present an assembly called "The Wonders of Liquid Air" Tuesday morning at 11:30. Don't miss seeing the event of an egg fried on ice. The public and students of the Big Spring area are invited to attend.

Jim Knotts, Joe Welch, Patricia Dillon, Frances Walker, Dene Choate and Elizabeth Daniel left

Friday morning to attend the T.P.A. conference at College Station, Tex.

The library has gathered between four and five thousand documents to be indexed and boxed for a Government Document File. This will be completed in two months and will be on reserve for government students and anyone interested in local and national government.

The first meeting of the spring semester for the Jayhawk Aggie club was held Friday when plans were discussed for a spring iris show in cooperation with the four Big Spring garden clubs.

Plans were also made for an American Legion breakfast Monday morning in the school cafeteria.

The HCJC weather statistics appeared for the first time in the Climatology Report magazine. This magazine is published monthly. Tryouts for a livestock judging team were held Saturday. There will be five boys on the team who will compete at such livestock shows as the San Angelo Livestock Judging contest.

'Variety Meats' Is Study Of HD Club

A lesson on the preparation of variety meats was given when the Luther Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Sue Wilson recently.

One of the dishes prepared, "Heart Andalouse," was served to the guests by the hostesses, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Berma Torrence and Mrs. Geraldine Stallcup. The devotion from Matthew was given by Mrs. Virginia Sweeney. Roll call was answered with each member telling what she would like to do in her kitchen.

Twelve members were present with one guest, Mrs. Phoebe McCall. Two new members, Mrs. Marjorie Alexander and Mrs. Ola Murphy were introduced.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Lena Hanson on Feb. 25.

4-H Girls Learn About Menu Value Of Cheese

Appetite appeal and several necessary food elements go into the daily menu when cheese dishes are used, 4-H girls club members in the county are learning in the demonstrations Sue Newman, Home Demonstration agent, has been giving.

Among the intriguing salad recipes Mrs. Newman suggests are a cottage cheese and beet salad and a cheese cake salad.

Milk protein, calcium and phosphorus, vitamins A and G and about 100 calories, or units of food energy, are included in most varieties of cheese, according to Mrs. Newman.

Here are the salad recipes:

COTTAGE CHEESE AND BEET SALAD

Ingredients: 6 medium sized beet pickles 1 1/2 cups cottage cheese Salt Pepper, if desired 1 tablespoon minced onion 1 tablespoon minced green pepper Lettuce

Method: Season cottage cheese with salt, onion and green pepper. Place on lettuce leaves. Slice beet pickles and place on edge of mound of cottage cheese.

CHEESE CAKE SALAD

Ingredients: 2 No. 2 1/2 cans fruit cocktail (or the equivalent in sliced or diced fresh fruit) 2 packages cherry gelatin 3 packages cream cheese (9 oz) 1-3 cup mayonnaise dressing

Method: Drain fruit; add enough water to the juice to make 3 1/2 cups liquid. Heat to boiling, remove from fire and stir in the fruit gelatin. Add fruit and pour into a deep round cake pan (as deep as 2 or 3 layer cake). Chill in refrigerator until thoroughly congealed, then dip pan into warm water to loosen mold. Unmold on cake plate and return to refrigerator.

for while mixing topping. Blend cream cheese with mayonnaise until perfectly smooth, and spread over top and sides of mold like frosting on a cake. Place in refrigerator for at least two hours before serving, to allow frosting to harden. Cut like cake at table or buffet, and serve with French dressing. Yield: 8 to 10 servings.

Turtles To Have Valentine Party

Plans for a Valentine party Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Angela Fausel were made at a meeting of the Turtle Club Thursday at St. Thomas Church Hall.

Bingo was played by the group. The players formed the letters, "We the Turtles" on the cards. Grand prize winner was Richard Bolander. Other winners were Sharon Choate, James Dinoff, Lea Hancock, Mary Hass, Marybeth Jenkins, Duane Quinn, Vera Gerstner and Tony Kane.

Barbara Rome and Duane Quinn were the entertainment committee. Members planned to attend the Servicemen's dance at the Settles Hotel tonight.

Turtle Club girls will serve at the church benefit dinner Feb. 16, it was announced.

Refreshments were served to 16 by Miss Hass and Vera Gerstner. Guests were Fay Bennett, and Kane.

Rev. Stagner Gives Lesson For WMS

FORSAN — The Rev. J. M. Stagner gave the lesson study on women of the Old Testament at a meeting of the WMS recently. Plans were made for the week of prayer. Nine members attended.

Mrs. J. N. Seward and daughter, Sue, left Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Brown, who is ill in California.



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Spiritual Food Is Class Theme

A Christian's need for spiritual food was the theme of the meditation Mrs. J. W. Wooten gave at the monthly luncheon meeting of the First Baptist Berta Beckett Sunday School class Thursday at the church.

Mrs. Wooten read passages from the Bible illustrating the theme.

Mrs. F. W. Bettle gave a prayer to close the devotional period.

Serving the luncheon were Mrs. R. V. Hart, Mrs. R. V. Jones and Mrs. Della K. Agnell. A Valentine theme was used in table decorations arranged by Mrs. W. R. Douglass.

A strip of red was run down the center of the long table, which was laid with a white damask cloth. Small red paper hearts were scattered along the sides of the table and crystal candelabra holding tall red tapers were used.

Small red valentines were place cards. A special arrangement was

a large red satin heart decorated with narrow ribbon and fern. Another was a large styrofoam heart decorated with paper lace and tiny cupid.

Mrs. J. P. Dodge presided at the business session. It was announced that the class had collected more than \$66 for the Lottie Moon Missionary Offering.

Mrs. Hart was elected class secretary. Mrs. J. C. Douglass gave the closing prayer. Sixteen attended, including two guests, Mrs. Theo Andrews, adult department general superintendent, and Dollie Anderson.

P-TA Devotion Given By Mrs. C. T. Clay

Mrs. C. T. Clay led the devotional period at the West Ward P-TA meeting Thursday at the school. Mrs. Alton Underwood City Council president spoke on "The P-TA Keeps Faith With America."

Named to the nominating committee were Mrs. Olive Kirby, Mrs. Leo W. Hare, Mrs. Fred G. Wilkerson and Mrs. Ruth Ruth-erford.

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Mrs. McPherson's knowledge of the correct method of tea-making is very nice to have in this time of high prices on coffee, and she hopes that this may make the drinking of tea more popular.

"To be sure that the water is boiling when it is put on the tea leaves, take the teapot to the stove instead of taking the kettle off the heat and taking it to the teapot," she continued. "Another thing to remember is that the teapot should be filled with hot water beforehand and allowed to stand until it is hot. Then pour the boiling water over the leaves and let steep for five minutes."

Mrs. McPherson stressed the fact that if the water is not boiling, the leaves will float on the top and then the tea will have to be strained. English tea pots are equipped with strainers—very small openings at the base of the spout—which do not permit the passage of the leaves.

Another thing that aids the English in keeping their tea delicious is the tea caddy. This is a kind of

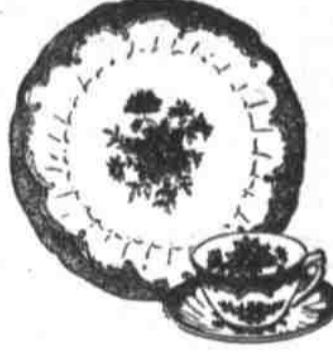
"jacket", or cover, which is slipped over the teapot to keep the tea hot.

Mrs. McPherson referred to their family as a small League of Nations. S-Sgt. McPherson is an American, while she was born in India. Their first son, Barry, was born in England. Jimmy, their second son was born in America, and the youngest son, Michael, is a native of Germany.

They have been in America since 1946 and in Big Spring for three years. "We have been in America long enough for me to learn to like coffee as well as tea," Mrs. McPherson said. "Everywhere we went, there was always coffee, but never any tea. I had to drink coffee in self-defense, and now I like it."



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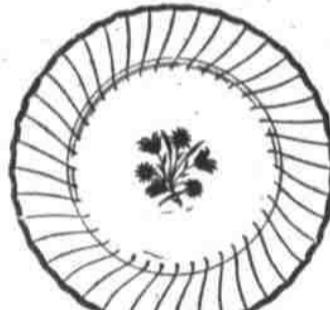
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Mrs. Bill Earley will be in charge of a program on the International Friendship Fund when the Girl Scout Leaders Club meets Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Little House.

Also on the agenda for discussion will be the International Thinking Day program Feb. 21; Girl Scout Week, which will be March 7-13, and the cookie sale, which will begin March 15.

The Scout executive committee will have a business meeting at 7 p.m. Duties of new officers will be discussed as well as the cookie sale and Girl Scout Week.



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By CAROL CURTIS

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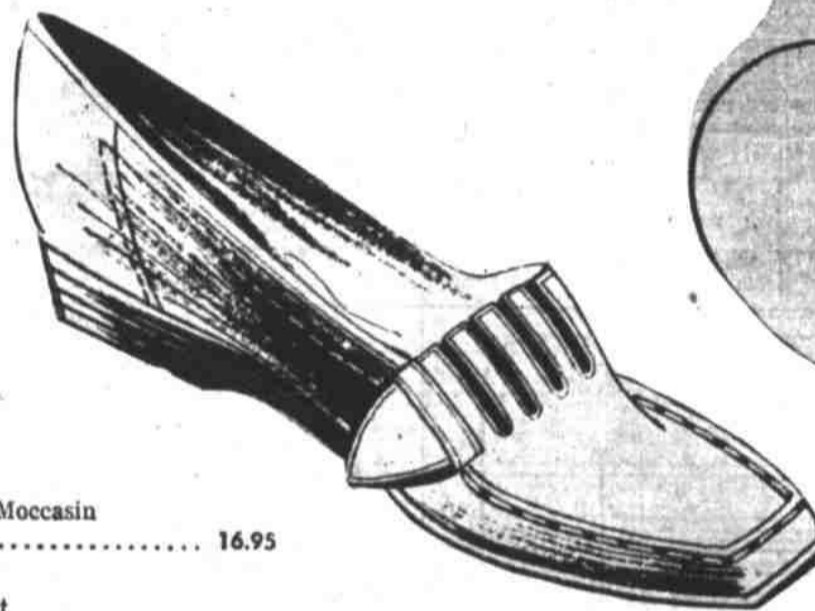
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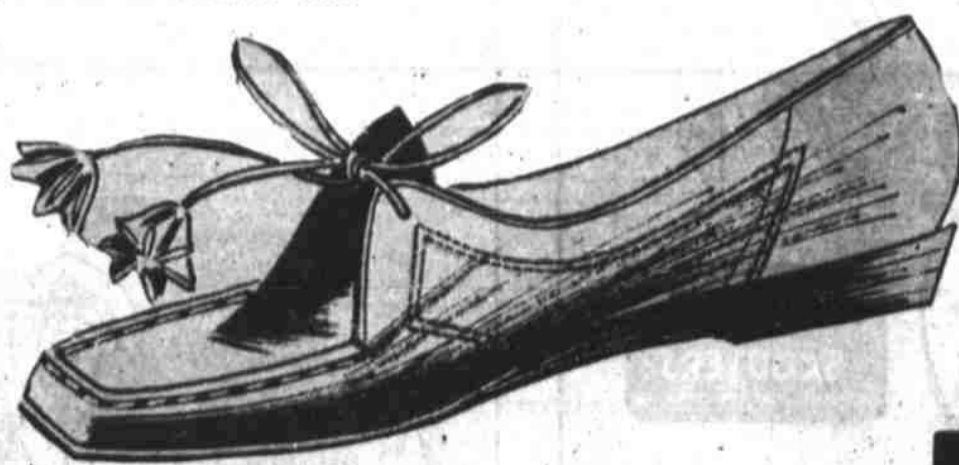
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Happy And Calm Mind Might Be Best Defense Against Cancers

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
AP Science Reporter

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 13 (AP)—A happy, calm mind may be a good defense against cancer. So far there is a little evidence that being serene emotionally can slow down the growth of cancers. Studies under way here are going even further to learn if the ability to handle the stresses of life easily could prevent cancers from devel-

oping. There is a tie-up between some kinds of cancers and the body's output of hormones. Certain hormones make some cancers grow faster. And many kinds of stress, from worry to fear, anger, frustration, excitement, can stimulate the output of hormones.

This interconnection between emotions; glands, and cancer is the basis of new studies being

made at M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research of the University of Texas by Drs. Beatrice Cobb and Jack Wheeler, psychologists of the Department of Psychosomatic Medicine, and Dr. Jack Trunnell, head of Experimental Medicine.

A first step concerns men with cancer of the prostate gland. This gland produces a chemical, or enzyme known as acid phosphatase, which is a pretty good barometer of how active the cancer is. More enzyme gets into the bloodstream when the cancer is growing actively; less when the cancer is quiet or under control.

The medical team sometimes finds a sharp drop in the enzyme when men with this cancer enter the hospital for treatment. The mere fact of being in the hospital makes the cancer grow slower.

Why does this peculiar thing happen? A reason could be a change in mental outlook, more peace of mind. The man may no longer be worrying about whether to seek treatment, or may have overcome his fear of surgery, or is avoiding stress because now the hospital, not himself, is responsible for decisions.

If that's true, then any new stress or worry should increase the enzyme in his blood, meaning his cancer was growing again.

To test this, Drs. Cobb and Wheeler are trying to create psychological stresses. In one experiment, a man was made to feel frustrated, angry at himself. There was a sharp increase in the tell-tale enzyme during three days of the test, then it dropped when his problem was solved. But the increase had appeared a day before the test began, and so could be coincidence.

More persons will be tested to see if stress affects the growth of cancers of the prostate, the breast, thyroid, and melanomas or black cancers.

A man's stresses or his reactions to it could explain why some men die in a short time of prostate cancer, while others live for many years.

If peace of mind and avoidance of stress really help against cancer growth, patients could be advised on cultivating peace of mind, much as heart patients are advised to avoid excitements.



Set For Mass Production

Clyde Nichols, left, general chairman of arrangements for the Kiwanis Club pancake supper, fits a chef's cap on Chief Cook Harvey Clay. The chief cook, along with a battery of assistants, expects to turn out several thousand pancakes Friday night at the Senior High School cafeteria. Kiwanis Club members already are selling tickets at 50-cents each, good for "all the pancakes you can eat."

American Clubs Prove You Can Combine Business, Fun

ATLANTA (AP)—The American country club can mix 18 holes of golf with talk about par and par values and produce a fluctuation on the stock market.

Anyway, that's what the nation's club managers are claiming. They say the turnstiles of American economies are clicking in the locker rooms and lounges more than in the oak-paneled retreats of corporation directors.

The Club Managers Assn. of America, in annual convention here, reports rising popularity of clubs throughout the country—yacht clubs, horseback clubs, country clubs, downtown athletic clubs, skiing clubs, water skiing clubs. The public, concluded the man-

agers, is learning how to relax and enjoy life—but also is combining business with pleasure.

The idea is that a few good Wednesday afternoon rubbers of bridge among business titans can be a stimulus to real estate sales, cotton futures or the rutabaga market.

"There's more business transacted at our place than anywhere else in town," ventures Alice L. Nelson, attractive manager of a traditional Omaha club which is restricted to men.

Louise K. Buell of Chicago thinks she has collected enough information about business while managing her all-male club to upset the entire baking industry. She runs

Arrangements Completed For Soap Box Derby Here

Hey, kids! The world famous Soap Box Derby is coming to Big Spring, and you can take part in it!

Arrangements have been completed to include this city in the Chevrolet Soap Box Derby for 1954, with The Herald joining Tidwell Chevrolet Company and the Lions Club in local sponsorship.

Plans are just beginning to take shape, but during the summer the local races will be held, and the winner here will get an all-expense paid trip to Akron, Ohio, to compete (in August) in the national competition. At the All-American event in Akron, finalists from towns over the country will be contesting for \$15,000 in college

scholarships and many other valuable prizes and trophies.

A rigid set of rules is drawn, under which all Soap Box events are operated. There will be two classes of competition Class A, for boys age 13-15, inclusive; and Class B, boys age 11-12, inclusive.

Everything a boy needs to know is in the official Rule Book for 1954—and these rule books are now available for all boys interested. The books may be picked up at The Herald office, beginning Monday.

It is stressed that getting the book does NOT make the lad an entrant in the Herald-Chevrolet Soap Box Derby. At a later date, to be announced in The Herald, boys will register at Tidwell Chevrolet Company, and at that time, must be accompanied by a parent.

The books are made available right now, so that youngsters may begin to study them, familiarize themselves with all the rules and methods of building the racers, and then decide on whether or not to participate in the Derby.

There will be local prizes for the local races. Officials say they expect to have perhaps 75 to 100 boys in the local event, and that the Derby may turn out to be one of the biggest youth events of the year in Big Spring.

Lions Club members are assisting The Herald and Tidwell Chevrolet Company in handling details, and later will have special committees at work. Jack Y. Smith has been named general chairman for the club's part in the activities.

Right now, all the boys have to do is come by The Herald office and get an official Rule Book, free. They will be distributed as long as they last. Then, full information on all details will appear in The Herald from time to time.

Pakistani Crops Good

KARACHI, Feb. 13 (AP)—Prospects are bright for a bumper harvest in Pakistan this year after several years of grain shortages. The government plans to keep 500,000 tons of grain in reserve each good year for use in case of future famines.

Count Tourist Take

VIENNA, Feb. 13 (AP)—Austria chalked up its most lucrative tourist season since the end of World War II in 1953, raking in a total income of \$3 million dollars from tourist trade.

HERE ARE IMPORTANT POINTS OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE DERBY

Here are some important points about the Herald-Chevrolet Soap Box Derby.

- (1) Two classes, for boys 13-15 inclusive, and one for boys 11-12 inclusive.
- (2) Local eliminations to be held this summer, probably in July, with local prizes given. Grand prize winner will be sent to Akron, Ohio, at no charge, to compete in All-American Derby.
- (3) The car must be built by the boy who drives it. This is stressed as a very important rule. The boy's work must go into every phase of building the car.
- (4) Total cost of the car must not exceed \$10, exclusive of the wheels. A special set of wheels is required and will be available from the sponsors at cost. Full information on these will be given later.
- (5) Rule Books are available beginning Monday at The Herald office, and boys should get them at once, to begin studying them.
- (6) Getting the book does NOT put the boy in the Derby. At a later date he must register (in company with a parent) at the Tidwell Chevrolet Company.
- (7) Every detail on requirements, building of cars, etc., is in the Official Rule Book, and boys should go by this book to the last letter.

New Mexico School Children Hurrying To Marriage Altar

ALBUQUERQUE, Feb. 13 (AP)—Almost 400 children in the seventh through the 12th grades in 75 New Mexico schools got married last year.

The youngsters ranged in age

from 13 to 18. These figures are in a study being made of the school year ended last June.

Prof. Wilson Ivins, University of New Mexico, says this is merely a preliminary size-up from queries to 148 junior and senior high schools. The answers show "there are enough student marriages to suggest that it is something that must be recognized and dealt with as a problem in today's public schools."

At Hobbs, the school board decided no married student could enroll, and at Carlsbad, the school board ruled that married high school students won't be allowed to take part in extracurricular activities.

Attitudes among principals over the state run the gamut from expulsion or suspension through what Ivins calls the negative approach. In that case, there is no particular effort to encourage the student to remain in school.

One principal said flatly: "Students who marry forfeit their right to continue their education. There are no exceptions."

Thus, modern man can have his meals with his wife, do a day's work, and caper that night at a dinner-dance—all without leaving the club. Or going home either.

the Bakers Club of Chicago. "I know all the secrets," she says.

This nationwide preoccupation of clubbers with business pursuits has been accompanied by another trend too.

More than ever before, say the club managers, the little woman has come right out of her kitchen and sauntered away to the golf links and into club precincts once sacred to the male.

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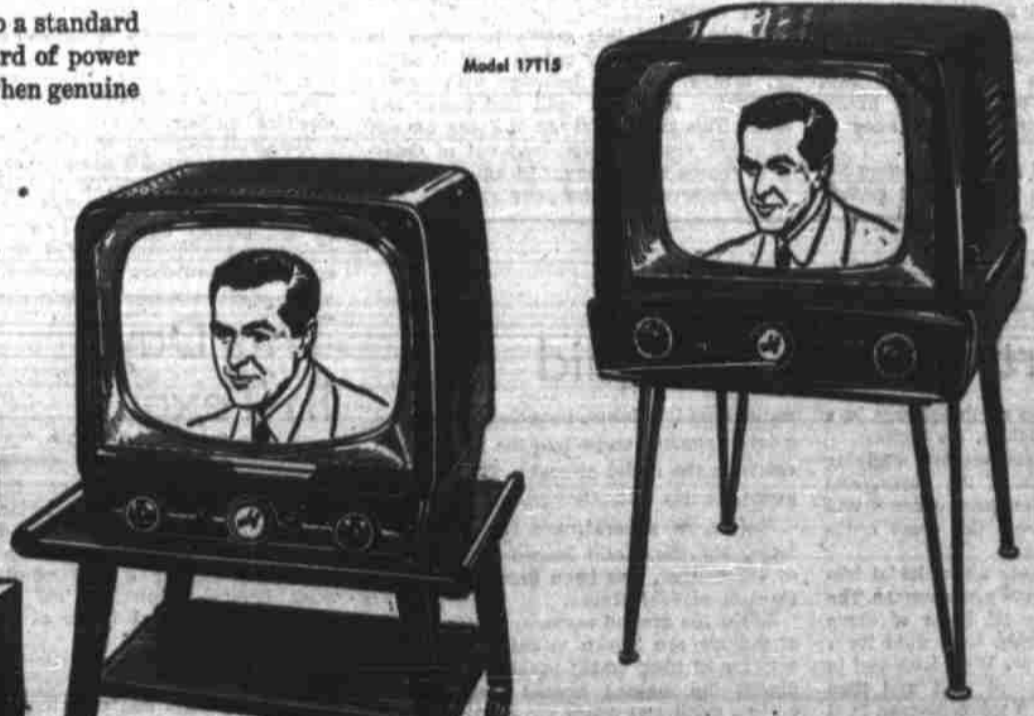
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A Bible Thought For Today—

"Remember, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy loving kindnesses, for they have been ever so old."—Ps. 25:6. Sometimes we do not understand that hard experiences are meant in kindness. Long after the event we realize just that.

If You Want To Make Investments That Will Grow, Remember HCJC

Recently we received a well prepared brochure from the Texas Tech Foundation. The burden of this piece was that even among public supported institutions, private endowment or private gifts were necessary for maximum greatness. Certainly, the case is well stated, and as for Texas Tech, we concur that it has earned in its first quarter of century the devotion of West Texans.

We have a case in point here at home, too. Our own Howard County Junior College, not yet 10 years old, has made remarkable strides. At the moment, most facilities are adequate, but each year points up new possibilities and it is possible to perceive trends which would indicate growing needs.

Ours is a community college. While it is equipped to do, and on the record does, a sound job of academic preparation for those planning to continue with their college training, its greatest opportunities are in helping young people and other adults to improve the quality of their work or to learn skills that will contribute to making a good living. Then there are the courses which contribute to satisfaction of the mind and creative instincts such as those in great books, ceramics, music, and so on. Finally, there is the field for business to more adequately train their employees for specific work.

Gradually, more and more people are becoming aware that the college is not only an object of their tax support, but that it is able and anxious to help them in any legitimate endeavor.

Some people will invest in one thing;

some in another. And for those who appreciate the permanency of good from a gift, Howard County Junior College is an attractive depository. Individuals or businesses which might give equipment, buildings or funds to the college will be assured that a generation or two hence these things will still be accomplishing even more than they did at the time they were given.

This being an agricultural section, we can see some definite opportunities for expansion of the college program in this direction with greenhouse, agricultural lab, demonstration plots, animal barns, etc. We can foresee the time that permanent, larger and more versatile facilities will need to be set up to serve demands for industrial and pre-engineering training. We can envision that certain courses might be made available to step in stride behind our great petroleum industry.

To those of means who sometimes wonder what they can do to perpetuate the good that can come from wealth they accumulated, we commend serious thought of our college. To business heads who look beyond the cash register and ponder how they can express appreciation to a community which has patronized them and at the same time make it a better community, we ask a moment of your time for our college.

In time, public funds will accomplish many improvements. Of necessity, these are too frequently of necessity. The plus value, the element of special quality, can be hastened where people and business take pride in providing extra substance.



Business Outlook - J. A. Livingston

Wall Street Much More Confident Over 'Rolling Adjustment' Than Main Street

At the moment, Wall Street seems detached from Main Street and vice versa. Wall Street is confident in a deliberate, spectacular fashion. Stock prices have quietly pushed to postwar highs. Apparently, investors and speculators are satisfied about business and dividends ahead.

The people in and out of Main Street are less assured. Washington's "rolling readjustment" has begun to roll. Jobs are disappearing. You get a statistical sense of this from the Bureau of the Census report of 2,360,000 unemployed, from the Bureau of Labor Statistics estimate of the big drop in employment in January. And you see it closer to home in the increase in "Situations Wanted" advertisements in newspapers.

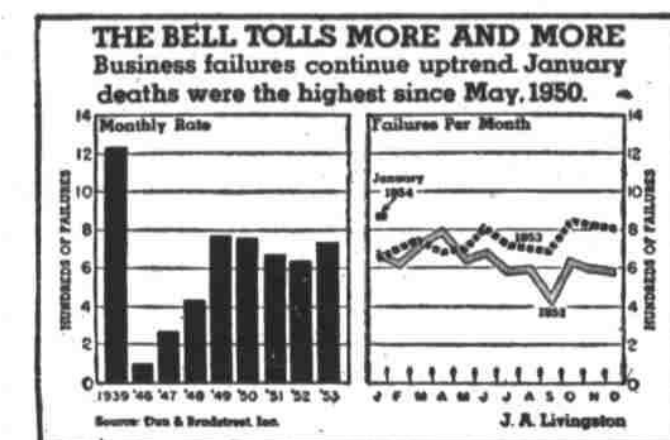
This, definitely, is no longer an overtime economy. A Philadelphia story is pertinent. The owner of a Turkish bath establishment advertised: "MEN, no experience necessary, \$60 a week up. After 12."

The response was overwhelming. Would-be workers crowded the entrance to the baths, kept customers out. More than 125 men applied in person, another 75 telephoned. A similar ad six months ago brought virtually no response.

The above incident can be exaggerated. It doesn't mean that apple-selling days are here again. But it does epitomize the change in the labor market. Employers are choosier and jobseekers are anxious. And in some areas, unemployment has become acute.

The Federal government has designated Detroit and Toledo as "distress areas." That means that more than six out of every 100 persons in the labor force are out of work. In Detroit, the proportion has now risen to eight per hundred; in Toledo to almost nine. In both cities, cutbacks in automobile production and defense work are the chief cause of joblessness.

That's what's happening in the industrial sections of big cities. The Wall Street view is that the lull is temporary. Unemployment won't become serious. We're feeling the brunt of the decline now, as automobile companies "go slow" in production so that dealers can unload cars over-produced



in 1953. Along about March or April, an uptrend should be under way.

That accounts for the strength in the stock market. Wall Street is supposed to disregard the immediate and anticipate the future. The attitude, the philosophy, is well summarized by Charles E. Merrill and Winthrop H. Smith, senior partners in Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane, in the giant brokerage firm's annual report:

"Despite the talk of recession, American business — barring another all-out war — has never had a brighter future. The biggest population boom this country has ever known is just getting into full swing. By 1960 — just six years away — we'll probably have 15 million more people in the U. S. Can you visualize what that growth is going to mean in terms of more houses, more food, more automobiles, more refrigerators, more of everything?"

Merrill and Smith let their imaginations play. They look abroad. Europe, Asia, and Latin America will need American equipment to build factories, dams, and power lines, and raise living standards.

They examine the challenge of industrial research. What will atomic energy, jet aircraft, cloud seeding, antibiotics, cortisone, synthetic fibers, and color TV do to our industry, our civilization, and our capacity to live longer, better, and more pleasantly?

In looking beyond the present decline, Wall Street isn't bothered

by the increase in business failures to 867 in January — highest since May, 1950 (see chart).

To Wall Street, business failures are really low. They're running at an annual rate of 10,500. But there are 4,200,000 businesses in the United States! That means only 2.4 failures for every 1,000 establishments. In 1953, there were 14,800 failures and only 3,200,000 businesses or 4.8 failures per 1,000 firms.

Business, itself, has bolstered the Wall Street point of view. Sears, Roebuck & Co. raised its quarterly dividend from 50 to 60 cents a share, even though sales in January were down 13 per cent from a year ago. Packard Motor Car Co. is borrowing \$20,000,000 from a banking group headed by the National Bank of Detroit to rebuild and modernize its plant. Obviously, the Packard management and its bankers have confidence in the future of Packard as an independent auto company. And Southern Pacific Co. now "smells" an uptrend. The management thinks that the decline in railroad freight revenues has reached bottom.

The confidence displayed by investors and most business men is evidence that recession talk hasn't generated a panic psychology. The lull hasn't spread yet to retail buying or business spending. This has been an inventory adjustment. So long as it stays that way, President Eisenhower's economic advisers feel certain it will run its course in a month or two. And so, apparently, does Wall Street.

Confident Living—Norman Vincent Peale

Silence Can Be A Force That Generates Great Power In Man

I know a man who has a reputation for driving energy. Outstanding in his business, he carries a great many heavy responsibilities and is active in a wide variety of social, religious and civic organizations. His schedule is so crowded that he scarcely has a free moment.

Yet this man carries his demanding program of activities with an ease and effectiveness that is most impressive. You would imagine that this pressure would cause him to lose his enthusiasm and perhaps even his health. But he carries it all lightly—at least, so it seems to me.

I became curious as to his technique for doing this and, one day, I asked him about it. "Oh, it's really very simple," he told me. "I just make a point of beginning and ending my day calmly. Once you have learned how to do that, you can handle all the busy time in between without any trouble."

"Exactly how do you begin your day calmly?" I persisted. He answered by explaining that he spends fifteen minutes each morning in what he calls "creative silence." He and his wife go into their living room and simply sit in silence for fifteen minutes. "We do nothing. We don't speak but remain silent. If the telephone or doorbell ring, we just let them ring. We devote this time to communing with God and in drawing power out of the silence."

As he spoke, I remembered going to a Quaker meeting once and, in the silence there, which was somewhat new and strange to me, finding a solution to a problem of my own. Thomas Carlyle once wrote, "Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves." And William James pointed out "that man's silence power is equal in importance to his word power."

My friend then told me about ending his day. After saying his prayers and getting

into bed he quotes various Bible passages such as "For so he giveth his beloved sleep." Passages like these, he said enable him to have the peaceful rest from which he draws the driving energy needed to meet the many demands he makes upon himself.

Among other passages he finds helpful in inducing natural and relaxing sleep are three from the Bible:

"Come unto me all that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee."

"In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength." These quieting passages he "drops" into his consciousness and thus he ends the day with deep calmness.

This man needs no sleeping pills, no tricks to induce sleep. He has found in the Bible the serenity that brings the sweetest kind of rest. He bridges the gap between his morning periods of silence and the prayerful thoughts that bring him sleep by recalling statements he has read which have helped him. One is from Confucius, "The superior man is always quiet and calm." That remark carries with it the ageless wisdom of mankind. Another is from Robert Louis Stevenson, who said, "Sit loosely in the saddle of life." And a third comes from a poem by Edwin Markham and describes the fundamental source of power, "At the heart of the cyclone tearing the sky is a place of central calm." That is to say that power comes from a calm center.

I recommend this man's technique to you. Begin your day calmly, end it calmly, bridge the gap between with great thoughts, and you will find power and force. This is the real art of living for out of peace comes power, and out of quietness comes confidence. "In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength."

Uncle Ray's Corner

Big Part Of Earth Is Liquid

A question about the earth appears in a letter from Robert Dalton. He writes: "In our science class we are studying about the liquid parts of the earth, and already know about the great oceans. Will you tell us more about the earth's different forms of liquid?"

It is common to divide all material into three forms—solid, liquid and gaseous. The same thing can take all three of these forms. Iron, for example, is in solid form in objects all around us. If an iron tool is made hot enough, it will melt and then will become a liquid. A more intense heat can turn the molten iron into gas.

The liquid parts of the earth include both salt and fresh water. There is far more salt water than fresh water. All the fresh water in the earth's lakes and ponds would fit in only a small part of the basin of the North Sea.

Most of the water from rain and melted

snow flows into lakes, seas and oceans, but a large amount seeps into the ground and exists in the midst of rocks. The common name for this water is "ground water."

Metals, in general, are found in solid form, but the metal known as mercury, or quicksilver, has been located in liquid form in several places.

Below the ground surface, vast amounts of magma are known to exist. Magma is hot, liquid rock under pressure. In some places the magma breaks through the earth's crust and pours out in the form of lava.

No one knows how far down the magma goes. Many scientists believe that the side of the earth is made up chiefly of liquid rock and liquid metals under high pressure. If this is correct, we are fortunate to have a hard, cool crust on which we can walk.

This Day In Texas

By CURTIS BISHOP

The Texas Legislature on this day in 1833 adopted a standard gauge for future Texas railroads of four feet, eight and one-half inches, modifying a law of the week before which had set the width of a railroad track at six feet.

Four feet and eight and one-half inches was the gauge used by English railroads and also that of the wagons hauling coal from the mines. The Romans supposedly established that width when they conquered Britain, as that was the gauge of their chariots.

The Erie Railroad, one of the earliest in America, constructed a six-foot gauge line and maintained it until 1878, when the "chariot width" became standard throughout America.

Many practical railroad men of today regret that the Erie gauge was not adopted as standard as it would have been better adapted to high speed, heavy cars and loads, and long trains.

The Texas Legislature, in approving the narrower line, preceded the rest of the country by 25 years in voting for a standard width.

There were irregular lines built, of course. One was to haul building stone for the capital. Another was to transport Austin people to the dam creating a lake out of the Colorado River's flow.

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Around The Rim - The Herald Staff

D. Cupid Pretends To Complain, But He Still Does Big Business

The opinions contained in this and other articles in this column are solely those of the writers who sign them. They are not to be interpreted as necessarily reflecting the opinions of The Herald—Editor's Note.

Bumped into Dan Cupid the other day. "Hi-ya, D. C.," I said.

"Humph, have you answered." "Whatsamatter, boy, I thought you were supposed to be happy all the time," I countered.

"Even we mythological people got troubles," he moaned. "Things are not like they used to be."

"Such as what?" "Well, or one thing, the high price of wood for my arrows. I used to be able to get the finest maple and ash from which to fashion my arrows, which would fly straight and true. Now, the ash people tell me they had a freeze and ruined the crop output for two or three years, so ash is scarce; the maple people tell me the demand has far outrun their supply, too, so maple soars past a dollar a pound. I believe we're going to need a Congressional investigation before the situation gets straightened out. Meantime, some of us Cupids have determined to shoot arrows only on Wednesdays."

I tut-tutted with him. 'Twas a bad condition. "If I were you," I said. "When you get to digging into the arrow situation, I would have somebody investigate clothes, too. Looks like to me you're a little on the bare side."

D. C. drew himself up to his full 32 inches. "All sides, if you please. And don't try to get cute. We Cupids have been going around in this outfit long before people thought of it. Newborn babies depend on us, I'll have you know, but likely would be accused of subversive activity if we did. What we need is some sort of party program, or price support, on Cupid's clothing. This would enable us to live as well as such characters as Uncle Sam, Santa Claus and Halloween witches."

"Isn't there a surplus of them?" I asked.

D. C. shrugged. "Could be, but there's

plenty of work for us Cupid's, I'll have you know. Man, with the war-baby crop getting up to the romance age, we're firing a dozen arrows where we used to fire one.

"Hitting the mark?" I queried him.

"I just ask you," he said. "Go into any county clerk's office. Look at the size of the feminine contingent around any military base. Are we hitting our targets?" "That's where part of the trouble is," he continued. "This armed forces situation creates a big demand for Cupid's darts. But by the time you have dabbed one into some fine boy or sweet young girl, Uncle Sam has up and moved the kid clear across the country and maybe into Greenland. Sending a fellow to Greenland goes a long way toward nullifying a Cupid's dart."

I suggested that perhaps he make his love potion a little stronger.

He got disgusted again. Government restrictions, government restrictions, he complained. Charge-offs not fast enough, taxes too high, most of the pot in the hands of unfriendly countries, and local producers keep the lid on imports.

Sure, I understood, I told him. Things are tough all over. But, I added a little hopefully if not quite with originality, "There's nothing wrong with us that a little rain won't cure."

"You said it man," D. C. replied. "That and better wood for arrows, at a price a modest income Cupid can afford."

I had begun to worry that the Cupid business really had gone to pot, but about that time D. C. spotted a couple of youngsters. He forgot about me entirely and dashed toward the young people. In a few seconds I heard the "twang" of his arrow. He wasn't fooling me. The Cupid business is as good as it ever was.

—BOB WHIPKEY

These Days—George Sokolsky

Tax Problem Of Self-Employed Persons Needs Some Attention

A large element in the American population is self-employed. Grocers, butchers, musicians, writers, lecturers, doctors, lawyers, veterinarians, clergymen, manufacturers — the list is long of Americans honorably engaged in numerous services and arts who manage their own affairs on a comparatively small scale.

This country was built by such self-employed citizens. Practically all of our great corporations are the product of their genius and success. Many of them remain small businesses. Many of them continue to engage in efforts at smaller or larger fees. This, in some countries, is called the petite bourgeoisie, the lower middle-class, the economic and social backbone of any country.

Now such men and women have a partner, the government of the United States. Naturally, they have to pay income taxes and have to keep books and records just like a large corporation. The cost of such records, by inexperienced people, involves a lot of time, which is tough on self-employed people who cannot afford to work only 40 hours a week. There is no living in that. Many have to hire an accountant (also a self-employed person), who charges for his time.

The income tax is squeezing the self-employed person to the wall. But nothing is harder on him than to have a field man from the Internal Revenue Bureau show up two years later to challenge his judgment as to business deductions. The self-employed person, using small capital, often operating his business out of current earnings, needs as much elbow room, if he is to be successful, as a large corporation.

A very distinguished lady, whose name is known to most, very often lectures before large audiences. This is an excruciating business, often requiring many hours of travel. Each engagement is physically and mentally trying. Often it involves pleasant but exhausting social engagements which are essential to the business. (This is also true of concert artists who travel.) The lady arrives at the train very tired but she has a room on the train, a bedroom or a compartment or a drawing room, whichever is available. She requires a room often because she has to do some writing on the train.

Two years later a field man showed up and questioned her judgment as to the use of the drawing room, costing extra fares. She asked me about it and I told her that her judgment ought to prevail, that she was as much entitled to keep herself in shape for the next engagement, so that she looked fresh and spoke ably, as a cigarette company was entitled to spend money to advertise its wares.

Some traveling salesmen work on commission, being allowed a drawing account. An important element in their selling ability is a capacity for good-fellowship. That often comes to a considerable expenditure for entertainment.

Larger corporations can absorb these expenditures in their stride. The self-em-

ployed take it out of their own income. In their record of deductions, such items stand out like sore thumbs, often seeming large for the volume of business they do, because a fellow figures that if he does not get the account this year, good fellowship may bring it to him next year. It is as much an investment as buying shares in General Motors. Two years later, the field man shows up and insists on disallowing the entertainment costs. There is a prolonged argument in which neither side convinces the other.

I am not criticizing the field men nor the Internal Revenue Bureau. The system needs revision if self-employed citizens are to continue to exist. Those who can afford to hire accountants are advised as to best procedure, but no one can really know because it becomes a matter of judgment, not of rule.

Meanwhile, savings become difficult and the self-employed person finds that he is setting nothing aside for a prolonged illness, for his wife and children, should he die. For ten months of the year, he hypothesizes himself into believing that he is doing well. On January 15, he makes his estimate and knows that he is in difficulties; on March 15, he is in trouble. The tax may leave him without sufficient working capital. He is reduced to the proletariat, to being a man who works for another.

This is a serious problem that requires serious attention. It is altering our social system.

Reds Expanding 3-D

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union, which claims to have had the first three-dimensional movie process not requiring polaroid glasses as early as 1941, is now planning expansion into the provinces. Moscow has a 3-D theater. The plan calls for a network of them.

Prof. P. Koslov director of the Research Cinema Photo Institute, says, the old screen had shortcomings. "Now we not only have a new screen but a new system of shooting and projecting 3-D films which greatly improve their quality."

Americans who have seen Russian 3-D in Moscow find it good.

Soviet film production faces no stiff competition from television. Theaters are still overcrowded and any foreigner with a ticket to spare is besieged by Russians who want to buy it.

Youth Is An Idea

LEE, Maine (AP)—Ira Gifford goes skating with the "rest of the kids." He's 83 years young.

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Bible Words to Live by

Romans 8:16-17: "It is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ." (RSV)

Paul has here given expression to the grandest possibility ever offered man, that of becoming children of God. Not just children by virtue of being creatures, nor neglected children; but children who can anticipate a glorious inheritance as suggested in the words "fellow heirs with Christ."

In this glorious prospect a supreme dignity is given to the believer that is limited neither by external circumstance, social evaluation, race nor nationality. A child of God is lifted to a position of respect and love that obligates every man to render him his God given rights.

At the same time, herein is found the greatest leveling influence in society. In contrast with this eternal possibility no other boast is of superior or even equal significance. Such sonship pales all earthly claims of wealth, power and position into nothingness, and issues in that genuine humility that makes brothers of men.

The Rev. H. E. Baumgartner Jr.
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Anniston, Ala.



Mr. Ex-Service Man:



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NEW CLUB HOUSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION – YOU WILL ENJOY ITS FACILITIES

"MEET AL" A one-day membership campaign will be conducted Monday, February 15, when all ex-servicemen will be invited to "Meet AL" – Your Howard County Post No. 355 is out to sign 600 members. If you're an ex-service man, you belong in the Legion!

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BUZ SAWYER

LET'S GO BOYS, WE'RE BEHIND ON OUR FLYING, THE WEATHER'S FINE UP ON TOP.

BUT NOT SO GOOD ON THE BOTTOM.

SHUCK! I DON'T MIND, BESIDES, I PROMISED TO BUILD THE KIDS A SNOWMAN TONIGHT.

ON AN HOUR, FLYING BOOBY COMPLETES HIS PERFORMANCE TEST AND IS READY TO COME DOWN.

PATIENT TOWER, THIS IS FLORIDA TWO TWO ZERO, OVER.

CALLING THE TOWER, DO YOU HEAR ME? DO YOU HEAR ME? OVER.

STRANGE! NO ANSWER.

DICKIE DARE

WE THINK BOY FELLERS FIGGER US WAIT BY TRAIL.

WE FIND WHERE TRACKS GO OFF INTO JUNGLE... HERE!

BOY FELLERS GO TOWARD RIVER! WHEN GET THERE, STOP! US FOLLOW, CIRCLE AROUND, SHOOT EASY!

VIPPEE... A RIVER... YOU FOUND OUT HOW TO FIGHT THE JUNGLE, HUCK!

YEAH... WITH HOPE!

NANCY

NANCY-- HAVE YOU BEEN A GOOD GIRL TODAY

YES, MA'M-- VERY GOOD

I WANT YOU TO WRITE THAT IN YOUR DIARY

WHY ARE YOU WRITING WITH YOUR LEFT HAND?

MY RIGHT HAND IS STUCK IN THIS CANDY JAR

LLI' ABNER

THIS IS THE YOUNG FOO--ER-MAN WHO'LL DO ANYTHING FOR \$10,000.00!

YAS'M, ANYTHING, SO LONG AS IT'S HONEST, AN' FAN-- NOT TOO MUCH WORK--

FLIPPINGLID-- PLEASE LEAVE US-- ALONE.

OF COURSE, MADAME-- I UNDERSTAND!!

SIT HERE-- NEAR 'ZU-ZU'.

IS THIS PART O' TH' JOB?--

BLONDIE

THREE CENTS DUE ON A LETTER

IF IT LOOKS IMPORTANT, BRING IT UP HERE

IT LOOKS IMPORTANT

HERE'S YOUR THREE CENTS-- QUICK, HAND IT TO ME

IT'S A BILL!

I JUST DELIVER THEM-- I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S INSIDE

ANNIE ROONEY

IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GOT HERE!

WELL, GOSH, MINNIE-- YOU TOLD ME TO BE CAREFUL AN' NOT LET NOBODY FOLLOW ME--

NOW I GET THE PITCH-- I PICK UP ANNIE-- JUMP INTO THE CAR AN'--

HOW WRONG CAN YOU BE??!

THERE'S A POLICEMAN'S UNIFORM IN THIS BAG-- LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY WILL BE AT THE YOUNG CARE TAKERS HOME TOMORROW WEAR THE UNIFORM AND PARK NEAR THE HOUSE--

I GOT TO GET HOME BEFORE MY OLD LADY GETS WISE-- I'LL TELL YOU WHAT TO DO TOMORROW-- AT FIVE O'CLOCK SHARP!

A COP'S UNIFORM? OH, NO!

SNUFFY SMITH

SAY, LONZO-- HOW'S ABOUT PRINTIN' ME UP SOME RACIN' FORMS FOR TH' MULE RACE?

I DON'T PRINT NOTHIN' BUT TH' HOOTIN' HOLLER GAZETTE, GOOGLE

'AT'S TOO BAD-- I COULD SELL A COUPLE O' HUNDRED FORMS AT TWO BITS A THROW

TWO WHOLE BITS?

STOP THAT TOM-FOOL PRESS!!

GRANDMA

GEE, EATIN' WIENERS OUT O' SUCH A FANCY, NEW LUNCHBOX...

...MAKES 'EM TASTE LIKE DELICIOUS ROAST TURKEY... U-M-M-M!

THERE! I FOUND TH' SAME KIND O' LUNCHBOX HE HAD!

HARDY!

THAT'S STRANGE! TH' WIENERS I PUT IN HERE THIS MORNIN' STILL TASTE LIKE WIENERS 'T ME!!

LITTLE SPORT

WASH UP WITH A LITTLE SOAP.

SCORCHY SMITH

THEY'RE GROANIN'! I GUESS THE SAND BROKE THEIR FALL, DRAG THEM OUT!

AT! ONCE, NARAK!

THEY'RE NOT HURT TOO BADLY!

THEN WE CAN DISPOSE OF THEM IN ANOTHER FASHION!

NOW I'M GOING TO PUT YOU TWO WHERE YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO INTERFERE WITH ME AGAIN!

OAKY DOAKS

SIR OAKY, I'VE LOST THE DRAGON IN THIS SMOKE!

BUT, SIR EGBERT! I THOUGHT YOU HAD A BIG IDEA!

YOU'RE GONNA FIND IT BY FOLLOWING ITS TAIL.

BUT I SLIPPED UP SOMEWHERE AND IT SLIPPED AWAY!

HEL-LO!

GOSH ALL HEMLOCK, THERE IT IS!

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POGO

GOSH, HOLY, WE THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD!

UM-UM, NO, HEH HEH.

HEH... AS ANOTHER GREAT HUNTERST ONCE REHARKED! THAT REHARK IS A GREAT EXAGGERATION-- HEH.

EXAGGERATION? EXAGGERATION?

YOU MEAN "EXAGGERATION." ANK!

I KNOW WHAT I MEAN.

I'M NOT SO NEAR SIGHTED BUT WHAT ID OF NOTICED IT IN THE MIRROR IF I HAD DIED.

HOW?

DONALD DUCK

WHEEZY! WHOOOO!

BUS STOP

BUS STOP

BUS STOP

How To Torture Your Husband

OH, DEAR! IT'S PRETTY AWFUL, ISN'T IT? I COOKED IT EXACTLY THE WAY THE WOMAN ON THE RADIO SAID, BUT I HAD TO ANSWER THE TELEPHONE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF HER TALK

WHAT'S THIS STUFF, MAMA? CAN I HAVE A SANDWICH INSTEAD?

GRIN AND BEAR IT

"This 'a-man's-home-is-his-castle' nonsense has gone on long enough, Roscoe!!"

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Persian poet
- Old card game
- Went rapidly
- State of bewilderment
- Babylonian sky-god
- Italian coins
- American Indian
- Footlike part
- Genus of the bowlin
- Hallow
- Middle
- Cotton fabric
- Stiff
- Silkworm
- Affirmative
- Of the ear
- Finish
- Farm building
- Swamp
- Insect
- "The old bucket"
- Antique
- Kind of beetle
- Pure
- Poker stake
- Unrefined metal
- Beverage
- Extensive trip
- Wickedness
- Extent of surface
- Foxe fun at
- Take food
- Ovule
- DOWN
- Scent
- Companion
- Russian town
- Style of poetry
- Color
- Moham-med's adopted son
- Hundred: comb. form
- Steal
- Japanese statesman
- Light carriage
- Tibetan ox
- Sooner than
- Massachusetts cape
- Put in
- Flying mammal
- Tropical blackbird
- Pronoun
- Prevent
- Important happening
- Electrical unit
- Sufficient: poetic
- Small case
- Weight allowance
- Opposite of aweather
- Go first
- Creek
- Whirl

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

4. About
5. Writing material
6. One: Scotch
7. Condimment
8. Blaze
9. Wilted
10. City in Pennsylvania
11. Withstand use
19. Style of poetry
20. Color
22. Moham-med's adopted son
24. Hundred: comb. form
25. Steal
26. Japanese statesman
27. Light carriage
29. Tibetan ox
30. Sooner than
31. Massachusetts cape
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42. Small case
44. Weight allowance
45. Opposite of aweather
46. Go first
48. Creek
53. Whirl

MISTER BREGER

"An' they got the newest thing in show business-- a WOMAN sawin' a MAN in half...!"



With, Without The Girl

Tyrone Power is pictured with Terry Moore, and again in his lone strong-man role, in these scenes from "King of the Khyber Rifles." This picture opens an extended run at the Ritz Theatre Thursday. A principal attraction is that it is another CinemaScope production, making use of the giant wide screen and stereophonic sound. It also is in Technicolor. The panoramic sweep of the action scenes in "King of the Khyber Rifles" lend themselves naturally to the CinemaScope screen.

'Khyber Rifles' Film Due In CinemaScope

Another spectacle in CinemaScope is coming to Big Spring for a five-day showing starting Thursday at the Ritz Theatre. The film, "King of the Khyber Rifles," is also in Technicolor and stars Tyrone Power, Terry Moore and Michael Rennie.

It is a romantic adventure story based upon a novel by Talbot Munday and takes place in India

'No Escape' Is Manhunt In Big City

Two hunted suspects set off a citywide manhunt in "No Escape," film which shows Wednesday and Thursday at the State Theatre.

Low Ayres and Marjorie Steele star in the roles of the two fugitives while Sonny Tufts, as a police officer in love, tries to cover up for Miss Steele.

Two are fugitives because of the murder of an artist and playboy character. Ayres, a broken down composer of cowboy ditties, is wanted because his fingerprints were found in the dead man's apartment and Miss Steele is wanted because she is known to have visited the dead man.

All roads, bridges, ferries, airports and railroad terminals in the city—site of the movie in San Francisco—are sealed off as the police draw a net tighter and tighter around the two fugitives.

Climax of the United Artists' release is a chase and gun battle over the roofs of San Francisco at the end of which the two fugitives are cleared and the real murderer collared by the officers.

Pilot Atomic Plants

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 13 (AP)—Canada will have pilot atomic power plants within five years, predicts Dr. C. J. MacKenzie of Ottawa, chairman of the Dominion's Atomic Energy Control Board. Dr. MacKenzie said the first plants would be in Ontario which he described as "running out of hydro-power."

OIL, GAS TRANSACTIONS

LEASES
Mrs. Peggy Charler et vic to L. R. McLeod, the east half of Section 27, Block 21, Township 2-North, T&P Survey.
E. O. Cates et vic to A. D. Brown, the southeast quarter and the east 1/2 acres of the north half of Section 31, Block 24, Township 2-North, T&P Survey.
ROYALTY DEEDS
W. D. Anderson et al to Louis A. J. Gordon, an undivided 1-32nd interest in Section 12, Block 31, Township 2-North, T&P Survey.
W. D. Anderson et al to Louis A. J. Gordon, an undivided 1-32nd interest in Section 14, Block 31, Township 2-North, T&P Survey.
David H. Hopkins to John T. Calloway, an undivided 1-64th interest in the southeast quarter of Section 26, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 28, all in Block 22, Township 2-North, T&P Survey; and in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 26, and in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 28, all in Block 23, Township 2-North, T&P Survey.
John T. Calloway to Frank Shackelford, a 1-64th interest in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 26, and in the northwest quarter of Section 28, and in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 28, all in Block 23, Township 2-North, T&P Survey.
GENERAL DEEDS
C. D. Wiley to J. E. Ashmun, an undivided 6-32nd interest in Section 26, Block 21, Township 2-North, T&P Survey.
W. J. Ringesser et vic to F. E. Charlier, an undivided 1-64th interest in the northwest quarter of Section 47, Block 22, Township 2-North, T&P Survey.
C. D. Wiley to P. E. Charlier, an undivided 1-64th interest in the northwest quarter of Section 47, Block 22, Township 2-North, T&P Survey.
W. J. Ringesser et vic to P. E. Charlier, an undivided 1-64th interest in the northwest quarter of Section 47, Block 22, Township 2-North, T&P Survey.



Ropes 'Em In

Rosemary Clooney must be a handy lady with a tarist judging from this scene in "Red Garters," which shows today and Monday at the Ritz Theatre. Jack Carson and Guy Mitchell are the men she has under her thumb in this Technicolor musical film.

'The Nebraskan,' In 3-D, Current State Feature

Another three-dimension movie is to show at the State Theatre today through Tuesday. Phil Carey and Roberta Haynes head the cast of "The Nebraskan," which is also in Technicolor.

The film depicts the savagery of the last great-raid of the mighty Sioux nation. Carey has the role of a peacemaker who bears a gun, a scout for the Army whom the Indians call "White Arrow." He keeps the Whites and the Indians from killing each other, until both sides turn on him.

When the Army refuses to surrender Carey's Indian aide, accused by the Sioux of killing their chief, in order to try him under the laws of the new state of Nebraska, the threat of war looms. Carey trails his Indian friend, who has broken out of Army jail, to an isolated way station operated by an ex-cavalryman, played by Wallace Ford. The Sioux also head for the way station and soon a battle breaks out.

The picture is a Columbia production.

Ken Murray, Curvy Beauty Star In Film To Show Here

Curvaceous Laurie (I like the wide-open spaces) Anders has the leading role in Ken Murray's film production of "The Marshal's Daughter," which shows Friday and Saturday at the State Theatre.

The Marshal, played by Hoot Gibson, is on the trail of a gang of lawbreakers. He has disguised himself as a travelling medicine show man. His daughter, unknown to him, dresses as a man, calls herself El Coyote and terrorizes the outlaws.

Murray himself has the role of a riverboat entertainer in comedy sequences. In one scene he engages in a poker game with Preston Foster, Buddy Baer, Johnny Mack Brown and Jimmy Wakely.

Tex Ritter sings the title song of the film.

Israeli Farm Progress

TEL AVIV, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Agriculture Ministry has announced 269 agricultural settlements have been set up in Israel since the establishment of the republic nearly six years ago. Of this total 93 were collectives and 203 small-holding settlements for new immigrants.

Duke To See Yukon

OTTAWA, Feb. 13 (AP)—White-horse in the Yukon has been added to the itinerary of the three-week Canadian tour the Duke of Edinburgh will make this summer.

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YOU SEE IT WITHOUT SPECIAL GLASSES!

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King of the Khyber Rifles

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RITZ
SUN.-MON. — "Red Garters" with Jack Carson and Rosemary Clooney.
TUES.-WED. — "Diamond Queen" with Arlene Dahl and Bernardo Lama.
THURS.-FRI. — "King of Khyber Rifles" with Tyrone Power and Terry Moore.
SAT. KIP SHOW — "Little Big Horn" with John Ireland and Lloyd Bridges.
STATE
SUN.-MON.-TUES. — "The Nebraskan" with Phil Carey and Roberta Haynes.
WED.-THURS. — "No Escape" with Low Ayres and Sonny Tufts.
FRI.-SAT. — "Marshal's Daughter" with Ken Murray and Preston Foster.
LYRIC
SUN.-MON. — "High Noon" with Gary Cooper and Grace Kelly.
TUES.-WED. — "Jim Thorpe, All American" with Burt Lancaster and Phyllis Thaxter.
THURS.-FRI.-SAT. — "Cyclone on Horseback" with Tim Holt.
TERRACE
SUN.-MON. — "Belles on Their

Influenza Cases Show An Increase

Diseases with a large number of local cases during the past week included influenza, pneumonia, tonsillitis, and diarrhea.

'RED GARTERS' MUSICAL FARE NOW AT RITZ

There's music and dancing along with a Western air in "Red Garters," Paramount release which shows today and Monday at the Ritz Theatre. Starring in the picture are Rosemary Clooney, Jack Carson, Guy Mitchell, Pat Crowley and Gene Barry.

This Technicolor film has a plot doing with dastardly deeds at a little Western town called Paradise Lost. Crooner Mitchell is cast as the avenger of a brother's death.

While he plans the revenge, he falls in love with Pat Crowley, the ward of political boss Jack Carson. Soon he learns that Barry is the man he's looking for, but the girls team up to see that bloodshed is avoided.

JEL SUNDAY AND MONDAY

OPENS 6:15 — SHOW STARTS 7:00

Now he counted his bullets — because he couldn't count on his friends!

RANDOLPH SCOTT

THUNDER OVER THE PLAINS

LEX BARKER • PHYLLIS KIRK

PLUS: COLOR CARTOON

TERRACE SUNDAY AND MONDAY

DRIVE IN THEATRE

OPENS 6:15 — SHOW STARTS 7:00

FOR THE MILLIONS WHO LOVED "CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN" HERE IS THE HILARIOUS SEQUEL!!!

"Belles on Their Toes"

TECHNICOLOR

CO-STARRING JEANNE CRAIN • MYRNA LOY • DEBBA PAGET

HOAGY CARMICHAEL • EDWARD ARNOLD • JEFFREY HUNTER

PLUS: COLOR CARTOON

Pipe Firm Produces For New Contract
United Concrete Pipe Company is producing new for another distribution contract in Albuquerque, N. M.
During the past year the factory here turned out pipe for the New Mexico city and currently is working on 1,700 feet of large dimension mains.
The Denver City contract has been completed and delivered to the job.
Herbert Rife, in charge of production for United, said that several major jobs were up for letting the latter part of this month and early in March.

Ritz SUNDAY AND MONDAY

With a whoop and a holler, right out of the wild 'n' woolly west... as if never was... comes the most exciting new idea in musicals...

RED GARTERS

Color by TECHNICOLOR

Starring ROSEMARY CLOONEY JACK CARSON GUY MITCHELL PAT CROWLEY-GENE BARRY

Produced by PHILIP YOUNG • Directed by MICHAEL CURTIZ • Written by PHILIP YOUNG • MICHAEL CURTIZ • MICHAEL FESSLER

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

PLUS: NEWS AND CARTOON

Lyric SUNDAY AND MONDAY

THE HOUR WAS SET! A SHOWDOWN HAD TO BE MET!

Gary COOPER

HIGH NOON

Thomas MITCHELL Lloyd BRIDGES Katy JURADO

PLUS: NEWS AND CARTOON

State SUNDAY THRU TUESDAY

3D

EXCITEMENT as One Man Tries to Stop the Fury of INDIAN SAVAGERY!

THE NEBRASKAN

COLUMBIA PICTURE

Color by TECHNICOLOR

Starring PHIL CAREY • ROBERTA HAYNES

and WALLACE FORD

PLUS: SELECTED SHORTS

Remember These New Numbers for all Drug Needs
 C&P No. 1—905 Johnson
DIAL 4-2506
 Petroleum Building
DIAL 4-8291
CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS
 THE FRIENDLY DRUG STORES

Gets Permission
 KARACHI, Pakistan, Feb. 13 (AP)—Pakistan has granted Dr. Charles S. Houston of Exeter, N. H., permission to try again in 1955 to conquer the world's second highest mountain—the 28,250-foot Mt. Godwin-Austen, better known as K2. Dr. Houston led an unsuccessful assault on the peak last year.
 About 200 breeds of dogs are recognized.

Institute Of Americanism Announces Lecture Slate

By FRANKLIN REYNOLDS
 LUBBOCK, Feb. 13 — A series of 13 special winter and spring lectures, 11 of which have been definitely scheduled, have been announced by the Institute of Americanism at Texas Technological College in cooperation with the college's Department of History.
 The purpose of these lectures by successful Americans, is to highlight the outstanding features of American development since the Civil War, according to J. Evetts Haley, historian, author, cowman and director of the Institute of Americanism. The lectures, designed to integrate the college's courses in American History, are open to the entire history department and the public.
 The first of the series, beginning the series with the Reconstruction Period, was delivered here this week by Palmer Bradley, Houston attorney, director of Trans-World Airlines, and native of Tioga, who spoke on "Reconstruction in Texas and The Spirit Of The South" to a capacity crowd in the auditorium of the Museum Building on the Tech campus.
 In introducing Bradley, and thus inaugurating the series, Haley pointed out the value to the students in bringing them into the presence of today's leaders of American life.
 These lectures, Haley explained, are not intended to be mere historical surveys.
 "Our speakers are being drawn from the top ranks of American life," he commented. "Most of them are men of large affairs and heavy responsibilities, and are saddled with the intricate problems that these troublesome and dangerous days ruthlessly impose upon those who carry the burdens of management, of property and of business. Obviously men like these, the finest products of a free and hence competitive life, are not for hire. They are available to us because of their deep devotion to the spiritual ideals which are the essence of Americanism, the ideals that guaranteed the opportunity for their own adventurous rise in life in keeping with their personal interests, the expenditure of their brains and energy, and the growth

of their character in line with their abilities.
 The sponsoring Institute of Americanism was set up at Texas Tech in the summer of 1952 in keeping with a trust established by the Ernest Maedgen Foundation of Lubbock, and Haley was named director. The trust provided for the "establishment and maintenance" of a department at Tech to "teach and emphasize to the students and to the public generally" the basic principles of Americanism.
 The Maedgens were pioneer West Texas bankers.
 "By terms of its trust," Haley explains, "the Institute will teach in particular, the sanctity of property rights without fear of public reprisal or invitation of public favor. It is devoted, also, to that ancient virtue of the encouragement of thrift and economy in government as well as in individuals."
 In his address here Wednesday afternoon, Bradley traced the history of Reconstruction in Texas through the surrender of General Lee through the Grant administration, and explained the effect of this period on the thinking of Texans from that time through the present. The Houston lawyer described the Reconstruction period as the "dark age of American history" and said that "Rome never treated a conquered province with a more studied brutality than the North treated the South" at that time. To this he attributed the continued reluctance of Texans to vote the Republican ticket.
 He divided Reconstruction into two parts. That which he called "Presidential Reconstruction" and the other part labeled "Congressional Reconstruction." He told his audience that if the Reconstruction plan of President Andrew Johnson had been followed, instead of Congress imposing its plan on the President, the country would have been reunited much sooner and on a much firmer basis.
 Texas during the Reconstruction Period, he said, was the victim of northern adventurers who were activated by three things. He enumerated these as greed for power, greed for riches, and the overriding reason of perpetuating the par-

ty in Washington in power by controlling the Negro vote.
 The lectures are being presented in the auditorium of the Museum Building and all have been scheduled for 2 p.m. on the respective dates.
 Haley, author of "Fort Concho And The Texas Frontier" published by the San Angelo Standard-Times, and other historical works, will deliver the second of the lectures on Feb. 17. His subject will be "The Cattle Trails And The Spirit Of The Range."
 The third speaker, Feb. 24, will be Lamar Fleming Jr., of the Anderson-Clayton organization, who will discuss "Cotton And Its Expansion."
 On March 3, the speaker will be Lucia Caroline Loomis Ferguson of Tulsa, early-day Oklahoma newspaper publisher, and now the author of "A Woman's Viewpoint" for the Scripps-Howard Newspapers. She will speak on "Woman Suffrage And Women In Politics."
 The March 10 date is open but will be confirmed soon, Haley said.
 On March 17 the subject of R. Wright Armstrong of Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, will be "The Industrial Revolution."
 March 24, Edgar E. Townes, lawyer, oil executive and educator, also from Houston and a native of San Saba, will lecture on "The Progressive Movement And Constitutionalism, 1900 through 1912."
 The only lecture not on Wednesday, is April 2, a Friday, when Allan Nevins, historian, author, Pulitzer Prize winner, and professor of American History at Columbia and Cornell will be the guest speaker. Nevins, formerly a member of the editorial staffs of the New York Sun and New York World will have as his subject "Mass Production Today, The Ford Motor Co."
 State Senator Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo will be the speaker April 21. He will discuss "Treaties And The Threat Of Treaty Law, 1913 through 1917."
 No speaker has yet been confirmed for April 28 and the auditorium in the Museum Building may not be available on this date, the announcement notes, but

It is anticipated that a speaker and a place for the lecture will be announced soon.
 On May 5, General Bonner Fellers will speak on "World War II And The Strategy Of Defense."
 Frazier Hunt, author and journalist will be the last speaker in the series on May 12. He will have as his subject "The U. S. In The Atomic Age: Yalta And After."
 Haley explained that properly these lectures should have begun with the origin of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights.
 "But it happens," he said, "that we're starting this series in the middle of the school year, and therefore they must fall into pace with the courses pursued by these students."
 In presenting these lectures, he said, the Institute is following the clear-cut objectives of its governing charter, which is to teach and emphasize the American system of free enterprise and the inherent values of the traditional American way of life.
 "We have endeavored to plan a lecture program," he declared, "that will stress those fundamental concepts of our founding fathers under which and by which this country has prospered to an amazing extent, unknown elsewhere in the world."

ABC Club Hears Two Speakers

The American Business Club had a doubleheader program Friday with the Rev. B. A. Wagner, O.M.I., of Sacred Heart Church, and Col. Walter Hagins of Webb Air Force Base as speakers.
 Col. Hagins spoke on steps being taken by the Air Force to save taxpayer's dollars. He stressed the replacement of U. S. personnel overseas with cheaper natives as one example of this effort. He said that additional wings are to be added to the Air Force without the addition of extra personnel.
 Col. Hagins recently returned from Washington where he observed debate of Air Force bills in Congress.

Father Wagner spoke on the Catholic priesthood. He explained that priests do not feel that an angel has beckoned them to their work but decide that they would do more good in the Church than in a worldly occupation. He also explained priest's training and the use of Latin in the international language of the Church.
 He added that the reason priests do not marry is based on St. Paul, but that there are practical aspects as well since priests must be ready to be moved around the country and since a priest is paid a very modest salary that would not permit him to raise a family.

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LIL ABNER BY AL CAPP

AM DONE DISCOVERED 'TH' WRECKER'S SECRET!! AH KNOWS WHY ORDINARY MEN GOES STARK, RAVIN' MAD AT TH' SIGHT O' HER!!

??-CAIN'T BE HER EYES!! SHE DON'T WINK AT MEN!!- SHE LOOKS STRAIGHT AHEAD!!

'TAINT HER SMILE!! SHE GOT A POKER FACE!!

'TAINT HER FIGGER!! IT'S PUFFICKLY ORDINARY!!

RIGHT!!-CHUCKLE!!- 'TAINT NONE O' THET EQUIPMENT!!

'TH' WRECKER' GOT SOMETHIN' SHE DON'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT!!-AH'LL SHOW YO' HOW WHAT SHE GOT WORKS!!- HERE SHE COMES!!

THAR'S TWO GROUPS O' RED-BLOODED DOGPATCH BOYS-ONE ON EITHER SIDE O' TH' FENCE. THEM ON THIS SIDE WON'T BE AFFECTED!!- WATCH!!

GASP!! 'TH' WRECKER' PASSED-AN' THEY DIDN'T BAT A EYELASH!!

??-THEY SEEN 'TH' WRECKER'- BUT IT DIDN'T WRECK 'EM!!-

BUT-NOW WATCH TH' EFFECT ON TH' GROUP ON T'OTHER SIDE!!

YOW!! SHORT!!

OH-BOB- THAR THEY GO, AGIN!!- WHY? WHY?

TELL US, C.E. YOKUM-YO' TANTALIZIN' LI'L VARMINT!! WHAT HAS SHE GOT SHE DON'T KNOW ABOUT? WE DIDN'T SEE IT!!

THASS-CHUCKLE!!- BECUZ YO' MERELY LOOKED AT HER FACE!!

AND NEXT - THE WRECKER'S SECRET IS REVEALED

Prince Valiant
IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR
by Harold R. Foster

Our Story: BANISHED! DIONSEUS PACES THE CROWDED DECK IN BITTER RAGE, HE WISHES HE COULD RULE THE MISTY ISLES AS THEY SHOULD BE RULED, BUT THE GIRL-QUEEN IS RUINING HIS PLANS. HE WILL RETURN, THOUGH, AND GAIN REVENGE AND POWER!

QUEEN ALETA REVIEWS WHAT IS LEFT OF HER ARMY. FOR THE FIRST TIME THE POPULACE REALIZES THAT THEIR QUEEN STANDS ALONE, OPPOSED TO THE WARLIKE AMBITIONS OF THE NOBLES, AND THEIR CHEERS LEAVE NO DOUBT OF WHERE THEIR LOYALTY LIES.

THERE ARE ALSO FAMILY PROBLEMS TO SOLVE. HELENE STORMS IN WEEPING: "YOU UNNATURAL SISTER! YOU HAVE BANISHED MY HUSBAND..... AND HE HAD NOBLE PLANS; HE WOULD HAVE MADE THE MISTY ISLES STRONG AND GLORIOUS! NOW HE IS GONE AND MY HEART IS BROKEN!"

"LISTEN TO ME, CUCKOO! DIONSEUS MARRIED YOU FOR POWER, NOT FOR LOVE. TWO ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO KILL PRINCE ARN AND ME SO THAT YOU MIGHT COME TO THE THRONE. WOULD YOUR HUSBAND BE CONTENT TO RULE THROUGH YOU OR WOULD HE PUT YOU AWAY, TOO?"

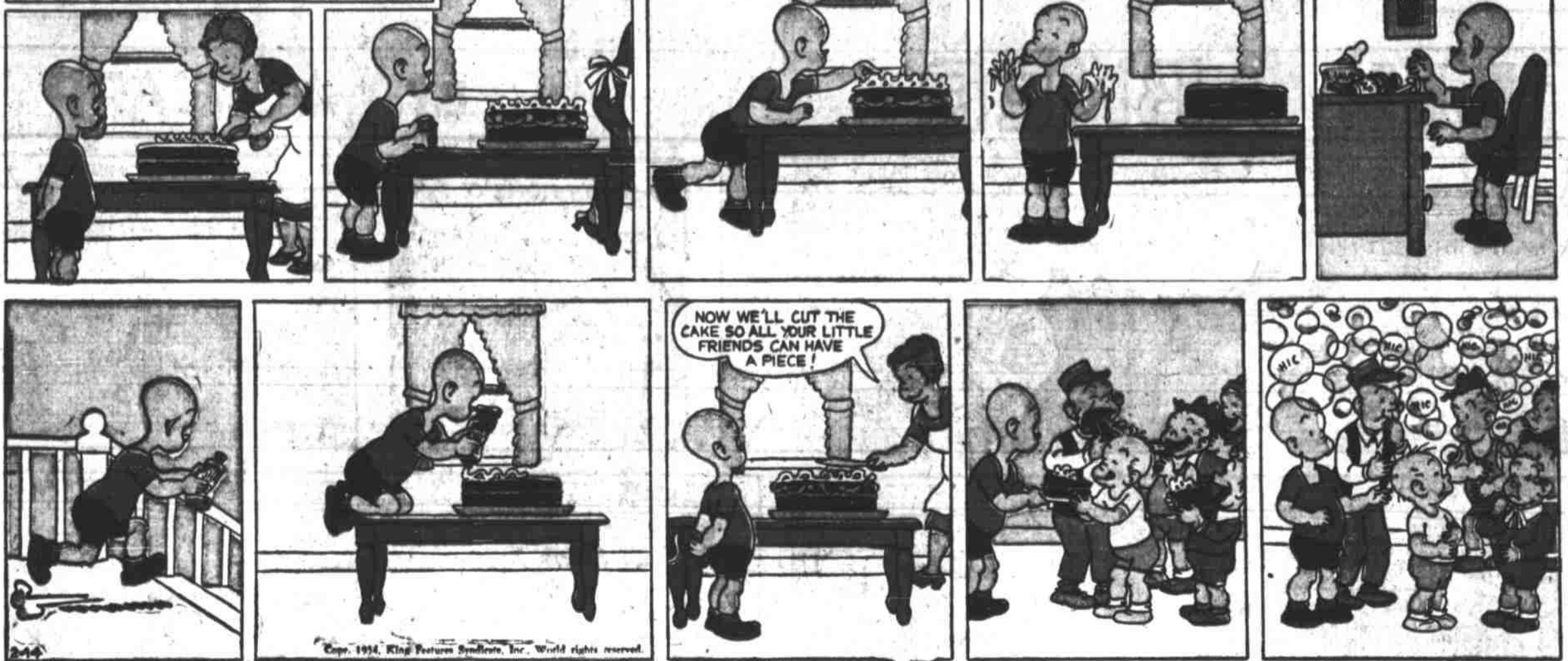
ALETA LETS HER LITTLE SISTER HAVE HER CRY OUT, THEN SAYS GENTLY, "MAYBE YOU DO LOVE HIM AS A HUSBAND BUT AS A MAN HE IS A TRAITOR..... AND YOU ARE A DAUGHTER OF A KING!"

AS DIONSEUS SAILS HIS GREAT SHIP INTO THE PORT OF CANDIA IN CRETE TO REARM HIS MERCENARIES FOR THE ATTACK ON THE MISTY ISLES, HE PASSES AN OUTWARD-BOUND VESSEL ON WHICH TWO INTERESTING PEOPLE ARE TRAVELING.

NEXT WEEK - The Coming of Prince Valiant

HENRY

by CARL ANDERSON



NOW WE'LL CUT THE CAKE SO ALL YOUR LITTLE FRIENDS CAN HAVE A PIECE!

GRANDMA



YESSIR, BOYS, I'VE FINALLY WORKED OUT A SYSTEM T' GET LITTLE ODD JOBS DONE AROUND TH' HOUSE!

I HAVE DOZENS O' SMALL PAPER SLIPS IN THIS BOX THAT SAY: "REPAIR ROOF", "MEND CLOTHES", "CLEAN BASEMENT", ETC.!

EVERY MORNING I'LL REACH IN AN' PICK OUT A SLIP, AN' WHATEVER IS WRITTEN ON IT, IS TH' CHORE I'LL DO THAT DAY! CLEVER, EH?

O' COURSE, SO I WON'T BE WORKIN' ALL TH' TIME. SEVERAL SLIPS SAY: "GO FISHING", "TAKE HIKE", "GO TO SHOW", "PICNIC", ETC.

WHY, GOLLY, THIS WAY I CAN GET ALL O' MY LITTLE ODD JOBS DONE, AN' ENJOY LIFE TOO!

BUT, GRANDMA, WHAT IF YOU PULL OUT TH' SLIP THAT SAID "CLEAN HOUSE", OR SOMETHIN' LIKE THAT...

...WHEN YOU'D RATHER SPEND TH' DAY AT TH' LAKE, PULLIN' IN BIG ONES WITH YOUR POLE AN' LINE? WHAT THEN?

OH, THAT'S EASY!! IF I HEARD THEY WERE BITIN' REAL GOOD, I'D JUST KEEP DRAWING SLIPS OUT O' TH' BOX...

...TILL I CAME T' TH' ONE THAT SAID "GO FISHING"!

ANNIE ROONEY



GOLLY~ THAT'S THE FUNNIEST SNOW MAN I EVER SAW~ HE AINT HANDSOME~

MINNIE, YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE DOUBLE-CROSSING YOUR MOTHER LIKE THIS~ IF SHE EVER FINDS OUT~

MY FEET IS FROZEN STIFF~ AN' YOU'LL HAVE CHILLS, TOO, IF YOUR MOTHER EVER FINDS OUT WHO PULLED THIS JOB~

SAVE IT! WE'LL BOTH BE RICH IF WE CAN GET OUR HANDS ON ANNIE ROONEY, SO GET INTO YOUR DISGUISE~

OKAY~ GO GET ANNIE JUST AS WE REHEARSED IT~ JUST REMEMBER~ SHE'S THE ONE WITH THE PUR COLLAR ON HER COAT~

GEE, POLLY, YOU'RE GETTIN' A CHILL~ PUT ON MY COAT AN' WE'LL GO HOME WHERE IT'S NICE AN' WARM~

YEAH~ PUT IT ON OR YOU MIGHT GET SICK~

YOU KIDS RUN HOME AND TELL MR. COBB TO BRING TWO DOLLARS FOR A LICENSE FOR HIS DOG~ THIS YOUNG'UN WILL STAY WITH ME TO MAKE SURE YOU COME BACK~

COME ON~ HURRY UP! WE HAVEN'T GOT ALL DAY!

HOLD YOUR HORSES... I'M COMIN' AS FAST AS I CAN~

SHE'S FAINTED!

YOU FUMBLING FOOL~ THAT ISN'T ANNIE ROONEY! LEAVE HER HERE AND LET'S GET GOING BEFORE SHE SEES MY FACE!!

GRIN And BEAR IT



... And now, folks, our panel of experts ...



"Please, Mr. Bullwinkle! try to think of me as just a cog in the machine here"



"What's so automatic about this modern kitchen equipment? ... where's the electronic brain to think up the menus?"



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CASEY RUGGLES

By Warren Tufts



PERMIT ME, MR. RUGGLES—I'M SAM CARTER, THE WELLS FARGO EXPRESS AGENT.

WELL, YOU'VE WON OUT, CARTER. BAD LUCK AND YOUR INSURANCE CLOSED US DOWN!



WE'RE SORRY TO SEE THAT. LIKE YOU, WE'RE GUT TO OVERCOME THE LEAD OF ADAMS EXPRESS. PERHAPS WE SHOULD TALK BEFORE YOU LIQUIDATE!



GOOD IDEA! YOU NAME IT!

LET'S SAY---

I'VE STOOD AND STOOD, BUT MY UNCLE IS TOTALLY LACKING IN MANNERS. I AM CYD CARTER, MR. RUGGLES, AND WE SHOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU TO DINNER TOMORROW EVENING...



YES, OF COURSE! SPLENDID! THIS IS OUR ADDRESS!

EIGHT O'CLOCK?

EIGHT O'CLOCK, MISS CARTER.



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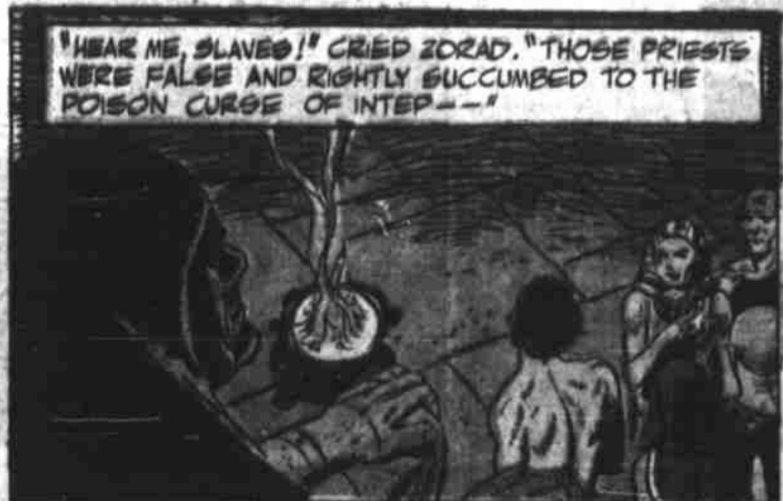


WHAT WAS THAT FOR, LIL?

THAT WAS MY WAY OF CELEBRATING, PARLING! I'VE JUST THIS MINUTE DECIDED WE'RE NOT CLOSING DOWN!

TARZAN

By Edgar Rice Burroughs



"HEAR ME, SLAVES!" CRIED ZORAD. "THOSE PRIESTS WERE FALSE AND RIGHTLY SUCCUMBED TO THE POISON CURSE OF INTEP—"



"HEAR ME, AND REVOLT— FOLLOW THE SON OF YOUR MURDERED KING!"



BUT HEROT HIMSELF HAD VISIONS OF POWER. QUICKLY, MY WARRIORS— DEATH TO THE LYING DOG!"



THEN, SWORD POISED, HE LEAPED TOWARD ZORAD, BUT THE AGILE APE-MAN BLOCKED HIS ARM—



AND THIS BRIEF SKIRMISH SET THE SPARK, FOR NOW THE TWO FACTIONS CLASHED IN BLOODTHIRSTY BATTLE! 38-1177

RUSTY RILEY

BOSS, HERE'S MRS. CASTLE... SHE WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH YOU.

YES, MR. MILES... I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY... DON'T GO AWAY, RUSTY... I WANT YOU AND PATTY TO HEAR ME, TOO.

PLEASE SIT DOWN, MRS. CASTLE... I HOPE NOTHING'S WRONG...

QUENTIN MILES, I'VE BEEN A FOOL... A SHORTSIGHTED, PREJUDICED, SELF-CENTERED OLD FOOL!

WHY I-ER-YOU-GOOD GRACIOUS-I DON'T BELIEVE I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN.

AS YOU VERY WELL KNOW, I'VE TRIED FOR YEARS TO GET RID OF THE ORPHANAGE WHICH ADJOINS MY PROPERTY... I'VE TAKEN THE STAND THAT THEY WERE LITTLE DELINQUENTS... BUT...

BUT WHAT, MRS. CASTLE?... I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN A BIT PREJUDICED... HAS SOMETHING HAPPENED TO CHANGE YOUR VIEWS?

I AM ASHAMED TO CONFESS THAT I HIRED THAT AWFUL GANGSTER, DAN, TO INVENT SOME MISCHIEF WHICH WOULD BE BLAMED ON THE ORPHANS... HE TURNED YOUR YEARLINGS LOOSE... THEN STARTED THE FIRE... THE CHILDREN SAVED MY HOME AND MY LIFE!

...AND NOW I PROPOSE TO TRY, IN SOME SMALL WAY, TO MAKE AMENDS FOR THE INJUSTICE I HAVE DONE THEM...

THAT HOUSE OF MINE IS FAR TOO BIG FOR MY DAUGHTER AND ME... TOMORROW MORNING I AM DEEDING IT FREE AND CLEAR TO THE ORPHANAGE WITH FUNDS TO REMODEL IT FOR DORMITORIES AND A RECREATION HALL!

MRS. CASTLE, I CAN ONLY SAY THAT'S SIMPLY WONDERFUL!

JEEPERS, DADDY, WASN'T THAT MARVELOUS OF MRS. CASTLE?

I CAN'T GET OVER HER HAVING OUR YEARLINGS TURNED LOOSE!

THAT REMINDS ME... SPEAKING OF THE YEARLINGS, I JUST BOUGHT AN OLD FARM IN THE FOOTHILLS SO WELL HAVE MORE ROOM FOR THEM.

GOT SOME NEWS, LOBO... THEY'RE SAYIN' DOWN AT THE STORE THAT A GUY NAMED MILES BOUGHT THE OLD ADAMS FARM... GONNA RAISE HORSES.

THAT AIN'T GOOD, DUKE... NOT GOOD AT ALL... IT'S TOO CLOSE... I NEVER FIGURED ANYBODY WOULD WANT IT OR I'D HAVE BOUGHT IT, MYSELF.

2-14 TO BE CONTINUED

Joe PALOOKA

by **HAM FISHER**
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

CASEY, THE LOCAL BOY, IS SHOWING A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF CLASS.

COME ON, TIMMY BOY!

LOOK... HE ISN'T AFRAID OF THE CHAMP!

HE GOT THRU PALOOKA'S GUARD!

BONG BONG

WHAT'CHA LETTIN' 'IM GIT TO YA FER... ARE YA NUTS?

HE'S DOING IT... I'M NOT HELPING HIM... HE'S GOT PLENTY OF KNOW-HOW AND MOXIE.

HE'S NUTTIN'!

STAB 'IM... DON'T LET THIS AMACHOOR HIT YA...

BONG BONG

YEOW!

YA GOT 'IM, CASEY!

IT'S AS GOOD AS A CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT!

CASEY SURPRISES EVERYONE INCLUDING THE CHAMPION... HE STANDS TOE TO TOE TRADING PUNCHES... IT'S A REAL PIER SIX BRAWL AT THIS POINT...

BONG BONG

I THINK YOU GOT A CHANCE TO KAYO 'IM, TIMMY LAD... BZZ BZZZZ...

I'M SURPRISED AT MYSELF, HYMIE... FUNNY HIS PUNCHES DON'T HURT TOO MUCH... JEEPERS! HAS HE GOT CLASS... AND CLEAN...

LOOK, THIS BUM'S SHOWIN' YA UP... THIS IS TH' LAST ROUND... EVEN IF THERE AIN'T NO DECISION... YER TH' CHAMP... MAKE 'IM KNOW IT!

I'M TRYING... HE'S REALLY TOPS...

G'WAN HE CAN'T HOIT US... HE'S NUTTIN' 'WIT' NUTTIN'!

THE LAST ROUND... BOTH BOYS ARE FRESH... PALOOKA IS BEHIND IN POINTS... THEY CAME OUT FAST... CASEY JABBED THE CHAMP AND DREW CLARET... HE CROSSED A RIGHT TO PALOOKA'S JAW... AND... SUDDENLY...

WHAFF!

2-14

IN THE RIVER OF LIVING DEATH!

A TRUE EXPERIENCE OF MALCOLM SEAGRIST, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

MY WIFE AND I WITH TWO INDIAN GUIDES HAD LEFT CUYABA TO EXPLORE THE XINGU-TAPAJOS REGION OF BRAZIL... OUR CRAFT GLIDED BETWEEN STEAMING RIVER-BANKS LUSH WITH FLAMING BLOSSOMS, CHOKED WITH A RICH GROWTH OF TREES AND LIANA.

OH, MALCOLM! IT'S HOT, HUMID, AND IT MUST BE UNHEALTHY... BUT IT'S BEAUTIFUL!

YES, THE AMAZON IS BEAUTIFUL, BUT IT'S TREACHEROUS, TOO! IT HAS ITS TERRORS.

YES, MY WIFE FOUND MUCH TO DELIGHT HER, BUT SHE ALSO FOUND SOMETHING TO FEAR... AS SHE CASUALLY DIPPED HER FINGERS IN THE GLASSY WATERS...

NO, MISSY... NO! DEATH LIES UNDER THE WATERS OF THE AMAZON! LA PIRANHA... THE CANNIBAL OF THE RIVER!

PIRANHA?

PIRANHA IS THE KILLER FISH, MOST FEROCIOUS FISH FOR ITS SIZE IN THE WORLD. THEY'RE TINY BUT THEY WILL REND AND TEAR THE FLESH OF A VICTIM UNTIL ONLY A SKELETON IS LEFT. PIRANHA CAN STRIP CATTLE TO BARE BONES IN LESS THAN 20 MINUTES!

MY WIFE HAD SHUDDERED AT THE THOUGHT OF THE PIRANHA BUT SHE SOON FORGOT. DUSK DESCENDED BEFORE WE REACHED OUR LANDING. MY WIFE LEANED FAR OUT TO PLUCK A WHITE ORCHID THAT HUNG LIKE A PALE STAR IN THE BLACK. SUDDENLY SHE TOPPLED! A SPLASH AND SHE DISAPPEARED IN BLACK WATER!

STOP! HOLD THE CANDE!

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HURRY! LA PIRANHA!

JUST IN TIME! SEE... LA PIRANHA!

LOOK, MALCOLM, THE WATER IS CHURNING WITH THOSE LITTLE FISH!

I'D RATHER BE IN A CAGE OF LIONS! THANK HEAVENS I HAD THAT FLASHLIGHT POWERED WITH "EVEREADY" BATTERIES. I'VE NEVER HAD A DUD WITH "EVEREADY" THEY'RE REALLY DEPENDABLE.

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Captain EASY

by LESLIE KRAMER

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

I MUST ADMIT, DR. FELTZ... I'VE TRIED EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN TO SAVE MY THINNING HAIR, BUT I'M AFRAID IT'S BEEN A LOSING BATTLE—

STEP INTO MY MODEST LABORATORIES, GENTLEMEN!

DR. FELTZ WONDERS WHILE YOU WAIT.

ATOMIC ITEMS OUR SPECIALTY

WHEN I SAW YOUR LUXURIOUS GROWTH ON A HEAD EVEN BALDER, THAN I HAD A FEW SHORT MONTHS AGO, MY HOPES SPRANG AHEAD—

STOP FONDLING MY HAIR, MR. KEE! NOW YOU SHALL SEE THE WORLD'S FIRST XYLOTRON!

A XYLOTRON?

YES, BY BOMBARDING WHOLE BONES WITH PASTEURIZED ATOMS THAT WERE FIRST SPLIT AND DRIED, WE CAN MAKE SYNTHETIC HAIR!

MY SOUL AND BODY! WHAT GOOD DOES THAT DO? WHAT IS ITS COMMERCIAL VALUE?

COMMERCIAL VALUE? SIR, I AM A SCIENTIST... NOT A MONEY GRUBBER! THAT CRASS ASPECT IS NO CONCERN OF MINE!

WE MEN OF SCIENCE WHO LABOR ONLY TO FIND TRUTH, PROFESSOR ELWOOD, FORGET THERE ARE SUCH MERCENARY MEN!

WASH, HERE IN A BUST OF UNMITIGATED CRACKPOTS!

ER... GETTING BACK TO YOUR AMAZING HAIR RESTORER, DR. FELTZ, HOW DID YOU—

OH, THAT! WELL, I HAPPENED TO STICK MY HEAD UNDER HERE FOR A MOMENT, WHILE IT WAS TURNED ON.

BY MORNING MY HAIR WAS GROWING LIKE WILDFIRE! A BEASTLY NUISANCE, I FIND IT. NOW I'M A SLAVE TO COMBS... A PAIN FOR BARBERS—

A MOMENT UNDER THE XYLOTRON WILL DO IT... BUT NO PAY PLEASE! OUR NEEDS ARE SIMPLE... A PLACE TO WORK... AN OCCASIONAL CRUST OF BREAD...

SO I SEE! NOW IF YOU'LL DO THAT FOR ME, I'LL PAY ANY FEE WITHIN REASON!

THEY GET BUSY! A LITTLE HAIR CAN'T BUT ENHANCE EVEN MY OWN BHERENT DIGNITY!

OH, PROFESSOR, TURN IT ON!

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ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

I'M ASHAMED OF YOU! YOU'RE A DISGRACE TO THE WHOLE RACE OF CAVEMEN!

OL' GIZ'S ABSOLUTELY RIGHT! YEZZIR, I CERTAINLY BEEN LIKE A SPINELESS WORM!

GIRLS PUSHIN' ME AROUND 'CAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE TH' COURAGE TO KNOCK THEIR EARS DOWN!

SCARED OF WOMEN, THAT'S WHAT I WAS... JUST PLAIN YELLA!

BUT THAT'S ALL OVER NOW, YES SIR! I'M GOIN' RIGHT OUT AN' ASSERT MYSELF!

LOOK, IT'S OL' FRAIDY CAT OOP!

YAH! LET'S GO GIVE 'EM TH' RAZZ!

WELL, IF IT AIN'T OL' GIRL-SHY OOPY DOOPY!

WHAT'S THIS?

THOUGHT WE BETTER GO SEE THAT NO DAMES PICK ON YOU.

YEH HEE HEE

OYWK! WHAT HAPPENED?

I AIN'T SURE, BUT IT WAS SUMPIN' PRETTY AWFUL!

SUMPIN' MUSTA FELL ON US... ONLY I DON'T SEE IT LAYIN' AROUND NOWHERE!

ALLEY OOP'S OUT LOOKING FOR ME?

YES, AND HE'S GOT BLOOD IN HIS EYE... HE'S GOING TO BEAT YOU UP TOO, FOR TREATING HIM SO MEAN...

...TAKE MY ADVICE, OOLA, GO HIDE TILL HE COOLS OFF!

OH, I WOULDN'T THINK OF IT, BUT THANKS JUST THE SAME...

WELL, COME ALONG, BIG BOY, WHAT'S HOLDING YOU?

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople

HERE ARE THE GROCERIES, MARTHA! THEY CAME TO \$15.24!

ALL RIGHT! WILL YOU PUT THE BUTTER AND EGGS IN THE ICE-BOX?

EGAD! SHE DIDN'T ASK FOR THE CHANGE FROM THE \$20 SHE GAVE ME! WILL SHE FORGET IT?

UM! I'VE BEEN EXPECTING HER TO DEMAND THAT \$4.76 CHANGE ALL EVENING!

HO-HUM! THINK I'LL RETIRE, MY DEAR!

HAPPY SNORES!

HIS CONSCIENCE

THAT \$4.76 IS NOT YOUR DOUGH! YOU'RE TRYING TO STEAL IT!

FAP!

HOW COULD HE STEAL IT? IT'S ALL IN THE FAMILY!

IT IS NOT! IT BELONGS TO MARTHA!

LOOK WHO'S HERE

HE'LL NEED SOME CHANGE IN HIS POCKET FOR THE OWLS ANNIVERSARY SHINDIG!

BUT IT'S NOT HIS!

EGAD! ENOUGH OF THIS BICKERING! I'LL GIVE THE CHANGE TO THE LITTLE WOMAN TOMORROW!

SLEEP, MY LITTLE ONE, SLEEP, MY PRETTY ONE

I SUPPOSE YOU'LL WANT TO KEEP THAT \$4.76 CHANGE FROM THE GROCERIES AND GO CELEBRATE THE OWLS ANNIVERSARY TODAY!

UG-ANK!

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YOU MEAN YOU'RE GOING TO LEAVE US HERE?

DON'T LOOK SO DISTRESSED! YOU'LL BE QUITE COMFORTABLE. THERE'S FIREWOOD, FOOD, WATER, AND BLANKETS!

FAR UP IN THE HILLS, ON A DESERTED DEER PATH, IN A HUNTER'S CABIN...



WHAT GOOD WILL IT DO US, TIED UP?!!



YOU'RE BOTH SMART GIRLS! IT SHOULDN'T TAKE YOU TOO LONG TO GET OUT OF THOSE ROPES. BY THEN, I'LL HAVE REACHED MY DESTINATION!

HA! I'M EVEN SMARTER THAN YOU THINK! I'M ALREADY OUT--!



LOOK, BUD: HOW ABOUT A CIGARET BEFORE YOU GO?

NOW'S MY CHANCE TO MAKE A RUN FOR IT, WHILE HE'S GOT HIS BACK TO ME--!



WITH PLEASURE! IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO FOR THE USE OF YOUR...



DON'T MOVE ANOTHER STEP OR I'LL SHOOT!!

YOU'LL HAVE TO WATCH HER, BUD! SHE THINKS SHE'S PRETTY SMART--!



MEANWHILE, IN CORY DOUGLAS' SMART MID-TOWN DEPARTMENT STORE--

WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT ABOUT?

MRS. HOWIE HADDUM, ONE OF OUR BEST CUSTOMERS IS... IS... HAVING HER BABY IN FITTING ROOM 'A'-- OH, MY-O-MY!!



BUT, GOOFY!!

PLEASE, MICKEY... PERTECK ME!



I LOVE ALUKSHUNS... BUT I NEED SOMEONE TO KEEP ME FROM SPENDIN' MUH MONEY FOOLISH!

OKAY... I'LL HELP YOU, GOOFY!



NOW, FRIENDS... WHAT AM I BID FOR THIS FASCINATING EXAMPLE OF AFRICAN SCULPTURE?

NO!



NOW... A MATCHED PAIR OF ESKIMO MUKLUKS!

NO!

BUT...



THIS MAGNIFICENT FLORENTINE DOOR KNOCKER!

MICKEY... PLEASE!

NO! DEFINITELY NOT!



AND NOW... OUR FAMOUS SURPRISE ITEM... LOT 58! WHAT AM I BID, FRIENDS?

A HUNNERT DOLLARS, A HUNNERT DOLLARS!

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SOLD... TO THIS LUCKY GENTLEMAN!

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SOMETIMES I WISH I'D LISTEN TO MICKEY!

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OLARK-IKE by RAY GOTTO

IT'S TH' HAM IN ME, BOYS... I COULDN'T RESIST PROJECTIN' MYSELF INTO THIS PUBLICITY STUNT!

NOBODY SAW US APPROACHING, X.Y.-- GUESS THEY'RE ALL WATCHING DINAH AN' SAL SWIMMING ON TH' OTHER SIDE OF TH' BOAT!

WHAT A SURPRISE YOU'LL GIVE 'EM, MR. ZEEZEE! THEY WON'T BE EXPECTING TH' CREATOR AN' MANUFACTURER OF TH' SHARK-PROOF BATHING SUIT TO SHOW UP FOR THIS FLORIDA-TO-CUBA SWIM!



GOOD... I'VE GOT ON MY SHARK-PROOF BATHING TRUNKS, SO I'LL PLUNGE IN TO JOIN 'EM!



BARNEY!... WHAT ARE YOU DOING FLOUNDERING AROUND IN TH' WATER?

TRYIN' TO GET OUT, YOU OLD SWINDLER!



A FINE GREETING FOR TH' SPONSOR OF THIS RECORD-BREAKING SWIM-- HEY!-- WHERE ARE TH' GIRLS?

ON DECK, X.Y.-- AND FOR TWO GOOD REASONS!



NUMBER ONE: THESE SUITS AIN'T SHARK-PROOF!

NUMBER TWO: THEY AIN'T EVEN FADE-PROOF!



(GLUB) I'M BANKRUPT!

DON'T TAKE IT SO HARD, X.Y.-- AFTER ALL, EVERY CLOUD HAS A SILVER LINING!



NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



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WHEN HE TRIED TO KISS ME -- I SNEEZED!

BILL WAS JUST STARTING TO GET ROMANTIC...AND THEN MY COLD RUINED EVERYTHING!

WE COULD DEMONS HAVE FIXED YOU!

WHAT'S MORE, I'LL HAVE TO CALL OFF MY DATE WITH BILL FOR THE SLEIGH-RIDE PARTY ON SATURDAY! BOO-HOO!

MY HEAD IS MUCH CLEARER!

OH! OH! LETS GO!

I FEEL FINE, NOW!

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GO ON THE PARTY, AFTER ALL!

DON'T BLOW AWAY YOUR HEARING!

Hard nose-blowing can spread cold infection to the sensitive inner ear. Mentholatum helps thin out thick mucus, lessens congestion and swelling. Soon you can breathe again...without that dangerous hard nose-blowing!

HAPPY?

I'LL NEVER FORGET THIS NIGHT!

GOOD OLD MENTHOLATUM!

MEDICATED WITH MENTHOL, CAMPHOR AND OTHER SOOTHING, TIME-TESTED INGREDIENTS!

USE MENTHOLATUM NEXT TIME YOU HAVE A COLD. YOU'LL FEEL BETTER FAST!

MY FEET ARE BEAT!

AND JIM AND I ARE IN THE SQUARE DANCING CONTEST TONIGHT

WHAT YOU NEED, JANE, IS MENTHOLATUM

RUB MENTHOLATUM ON TIRED, ACHING FEET. GET COOLING, SOOTHING RELIEF INSTANTLY!

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